

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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September 1, 2024

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Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Sacrament of **Reconciliation** is available on Sundays after Mass & Thursday 5:10 pm to 5:25 pm

Sacrament of **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Please call the parish office for sacramental preparation.

Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Please call the parish office prior to setting your wedding date.

**Bulletin information is due by Thursday before 6:00PM**

**Office is closed on Mondays**

### Thursday:

**Holy Hour: 5:00 PM**

**Mass : 6:00 PM**

### Sunday Obligation

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM**

**Friday – Adoration**

**12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM**

### Mass Intentions:

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday-Michell Brogan**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Lawrence & Roselyn Wessel**

**September 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Kenneth Roberts**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> -Thursday - Dale Herbert**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Shaun Ortman**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Barbara Hoeing**

**Sept 8, 2024: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Kate Schoettmer, Luke Stier**

**Ushers: Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe**

**Lector: Jeanne Fry**

**Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing/Claire Hoeing**

**Musicians: Karen & Rita**

**Eucharistic Minister: Cindy Johannigman**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing**

**Sept 15, 2024: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton**

**Servers: Paul Schoettmer, Andrew Stier**

**Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone**

**Lector: Emily Baltus**

**Offertory: Cindy Hermes/ Kate Bedel**

**Musicians: Mens Choir**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mollie Johannigman**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff**

**Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:**

***Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000***

***Cash & Checks     \$ 2383.00***

***Assumption         \$    80.00***

***Total                   \$2463.00***

**Remember in Prayer:**



Evelyn Johannigman, Shannon Stenger, Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, Carl Moorman, David Wessel, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermes, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer. And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

**Religious Education:**

Religious Education Schedule:

September 8 -- First Class for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

September 15 -- Class for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15     Catechetical Sunday

September 22 -- Class for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

September 29 -- Class for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

**Book study** will begin on Wednesday October 9. We will be reading "He Leadth Me" by Father Walter Ciszek. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kate Bedel 812-614-0987 or Cindy Johannigman at 812-614-0802.

**Parish Council Members Needed :**

We are seeking two parishioners to join the parish council. If you are interested, please contact Mark Stier - 812-614-1176

**OCIA –**

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is invited to the OCIA classes that will be held at St. Maurice, Napoleon this fall. Feel free to invite anyone who may be interested. Call the parish office for more information.

**Helpful gift:**

Diane & Steve AmRhein have generously donated a wheel chair to the Church. It is stored in the closet by the handicap entrance. It can be used by anyone: a medical emergency; a more comfortable way of seating at Mass; coming forward for communion; or perhaps going to the school basement for coffee & donuts.

**Balance sheet:**

The balance sheet for fiscal year 6-30-2023 to 6-30-2024 is included with this weeks bulletin.

**Catholic University of America:**

On Sunday , September 8<sup>th</sup> , there is a second collection for the Catholic University of America located in our nation's capital. This university has served the Church and our nation for more than 130 years. Your generous contributions are critical to both a successful academic year and to all the important work the University does on behalf of the Church and the faithful in our country. Your donation funds research initiatives and training programs. And provides lower-income students access to an affordable Catholic undergraduate degree. A letter from Archbishop Thompson is on the bulletin board.

**Sunday readings:**

Basic Christianity is a beautiful way of life, but many object to the way it has been institutionalized over the centuries. Many human-made details were added and some of them are/were undoubtedly outdated. The renewal movement begun by the Second Vatican Council aims at divesting the Church of human baggage picked up along its journey through history. Naturally, this requires sound and informed leadership in order not to "throw out the baby with the bath water." As the saying goes: "Pope John wanted to open the windows to let in fresh air, not to throw out the furniture!" Young and old should update themselves.

**A word from Pope Francis:**

The Church always needs to be reformed, repaired. We certainly do not feel like rocks, but only like small stones. However, no small stone is useless; indeed, in Jesus' hands the smallest stone becomes precious, because he picks it up, gazes at it with great tenderness, fashions it with his Spirit, and positions it in the right place that he had always had in mind and where it can be more useful to the whole structure. Each of us is a small stone, but in Jesus' hands participates in the building of the Church."

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**A little humor:**

The religion class was preparing for the sacrament of reconciliation. The teacher finally asked," And what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?"

"That's easy," piped little Jonnie from the back of the room. "First, we have to sin."