

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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September 8, 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 8th – Sunday – Kenneth Roberts

September 12th -Thursday - Dale Herbert

September 15th – Sunday- Shaun Ortman

September 19th – Thursday – Barbara Hoeing

September 22nd – Sunday- Dale Herbert

September 26th – Thursday- Kenneth Runyan

Sept 15, 2024: 24th 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

Sept 22, 2024

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman

Servers: Oliver Hamilton, Mary Stier

Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler, John Johannigman

Lector: Nikki Johannigman

Offertory: Kristen Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff

Musicians: Joe & Anna

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash & Checks \$ 2493.00

Total \$ 2493.00

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

Coffee & Donuts:

The Parish Council will be serving coffee, juice, milk and donuts after Mass next Sunday Sept. 15th. Everyone is invited!!

A Word from Pope Francis:

"In facing our shortcomings and our failures, Jesus assures us that we are always in time to put right with good the harm done. Those who have caused tears, make someone happy; those who have wrongfully taken, give to those who are in need. By doing so, we will be commended by the Lord "because we have acted with prudence", that is, with the wisdom of those who recognize themselves as children of God and challenge themselves for the Kingdom of Heaven."

Sunday Readings:

A healthy person, who seldom or never needs a physician, finds difficulty in understanding the anguish, frustration, and 'never to be fulfilled' desires of the physically handicapped. In primitive societies and prescientific times, the condition of the handicapped was even worse than it is today. There were no rehabilitation programs for them, no wheelchairs or any equipment that gave them at least some relief. Since religious beliefs regarded their misery as related to sin and moral guilt, they were often outcasts for whom nobody cared.

We find it altogether natural, therefore, that the writers of the Bible used the wretched situation of the lame, the blind, the deaf, the epileptics, and the lepers as a figure to describe humankind's alienation from God, and the healing of these people as the sign of God's powerful and caring presence. Ethically speaking, we could be like some of those handicapped. Pray that the Lord may open your ears to listen to his message.

A little humor:

Rev. Billy Graham once told of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. The youth gave the directions. Graham thanked him and said, " if you'll come to the church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven."

" I don't think so," the boy said. " You don't even know your way to the post office."

