Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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September 15, 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

<u>Thursday:</u> 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

<u>Mass Intentions:</u> September15th – Sunday- Shaun Ortman September 19th – Thursday – Barbara Hoeing September 22nd – Sunday- Dale Herbert September 26th – Thursday- Kenneth Runyan September 29th – Sunday – Theresa Koester

Sept 22, 2024	Sept 29, 2024
Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman	Cross Bearer Madalyn Scudder
Servers: Oliver Hamilton, Mary Stier	Servers: Luke Stier, Will Meyer
Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler, John	Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman,
Johannigman	Norb & Kate Bedel
Lector: Nikki Johannigman	Lector: Donna Johannigman
Offertory: Kristen Stier/Jessica Diekhoff	Offertory: Karen Hardebeck / Melissa Stier
Musicians: Joe & Anna	Musicians: Kenny Stier
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier	Eucharistic Minister: Donna Johannigman
Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel	Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

<u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

 Cash & Checks
 \$ 3032.00

 Special collections
 \$ 262.00

 Total
 \$ 3294.00

Remember in Prayer:



Evelyn Johannigman, Shannon Stenger, Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, Carl Moorman, David W

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

Religious Education:

Religious Education Schedule:

September 15 -- Classes for K-9 -- 10:00-11:15 September 22 -- Classes for K-9 -- 10:00-11:15 September 29 -- Classes for K-9 -- 10:00-11:15 October 6 -- Classes for K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

Note of Appreciation to Catechists and Aides: Immaculate Conception Parish would like to recognize and thank these individuals who have volunteered their time and efforts to help share our Catholic Faith. Please support them and the students with your prayers during this program year. Thank you! Mark and Missie Stier, Mary Jo Wenning, Irene and Bill Uhlarik, Laura Meyer, Melanie Stone, Donna Johannigman, Jeanne Fry, Brooklyn Ortman

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

St. Maurice Church :

Fall Rummage Sale in Napoleon on Oct 4 & 5, from 8 AM to 6 PM on Friday, and 8 AM to12 Noon on Saturday. Reasonably priced furniture, plants, winter clothing, household items, jewelry, Christmas decor, toys, and lots more at 3623 W St.Rd 229, Napoleon. Saturday is \$3 bag day. Watch for pictures on facebook.

A Word from Pope Francis:

"God's forgiveness is the symbol of his "overflowing" love for each of us. It is the love that leaves us free to distance ourselves, like the prodigal son, but which awaits our return every day. It is the resourceful love of the shepherd for the lost sheep. It is the tenderness which welcomes each sinner who knocks at his door. The Heavenly Father — our Father — is filled, is full of love and he wants to offer it to us, but he cannot do so if we close our heart to love towards others."

A little humor:

The man is up in years and he's concerned about his wife's hearing. He confided to his pastor one day, "Father, I think my wife's going deaf."

The priest answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you'll be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is."

The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and says,"Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer, so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still no answer. He repeats this several times, until he's standing just a few feet away from her.

Finally, she answers, "For the seventh time, I SAID "WE'RE HAVING MEATLOAF!"

