

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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September 22, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday- Dale Herbert**

**September 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Kenneth Runyan**

**September 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Theresa Koester**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-Barbara Hoeing**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-Anthony Scheidler**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday-Andy Mattox**

### **Sept 29, 2024**

**Cross Bearer Madalyn Scudder**

**Servers: Luke Stier, Will Meyer**

**Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman,  
Norb & Kate Bedel**

**Lector: Donna Johannigman**

**Offertory: Karen Hardebeck / Melissa Stier**

**Musicians: Kenny Stier**

**Eucharistic Minister: Donna Johannigman**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel**

### **Oct. 6, 2024**

**Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone**

**Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/Lane Asher**

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

**Lector: Niki Johannigman**

**Offertory: Abby & Sage Asher**

**Musicians: Men's Choir**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mollie Johannigman**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger/Ann Stier**

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

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

***Cash & Checks      \$ 2380.00***

***Religious Ed Fund\$ 1161.00***

***Total                      \$ 3541.00***

**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 Schedule:**

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

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

October 6 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

October 13 -- No classes -- Fall Break

Holy Rosary Month: October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary and includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. The Religious Education students will be meeting in the school gym at 10:45 on October 6, during the last portion of class time, to pray the rosary together. Students are encouraged to bring their rosaries to class that day. We also invite parents and all parishioners to join us in this special devotion and prayer.

Convent House: The convent house next to school is open during the Religious Education class time on Sunday mornings. There is comfortable seating, water and coffee, and a restroom available. Parents are welcome to use this facility to wait for their children who are attending class.

**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.

### **Priesthood Sunday:**

The Church invites us to celebrate Priesthood Sunday on September 29. Priesthood Sunday is a day to honor our priests, who have laid down their lives in service to Christ and the salvation of souls. Without priests, the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. We need our priests so much! This is a day to honor them, thank them, affirm them, and shower them with prayers. You can make your Priesthood Sunday observation as elaborate or as simple as you wish. Youth groups, religious ed programs, parish staffs, and parishioners of all kinds are encouraged to celebrate their priests.

Ideas: give your priest a little surprise party, offer a spiritual bouquet, have kids sing a song, or invite Father to share his vocation story with the youth group.

### **St. Maurice Church :**

Fall Rummage Sale in Napoleon on Oct 4 & 5, from 8 AM to 6 PM on Friday, and 8 AM to 12 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:**

"Today, the word "service" appears a bit hackneyed, worn out by use. But it has a precise and concrete meaning in the Gospel. To serve is not a courteous expression: it means to act like Jesus, who, summing up his life in a few words, said he had come "not to be served, but to serve" (Mk 10:45). This is what the Lord said. Therefore, if we want to follow Jesus, we must follow the path he himself traced out, the path of service."

### **A little Laughter:**

It was dinnertime at St. Mary's Assisted Living Center. The man and woman, both widowed, had known each other for a number of years. The two were at the same table, seated across from one another. As the meal progressed, he took a few admiring glances at her and finally gathered the courage to ask, "Will you marry me?" After about six seconds of careful consideration, she answered, "Yes, Yes, I will!"

The meal ended and, with a few more pleasant exchanges, they went to their respective apartments. Next morning, he was troubled. Did she say "yes" or did she say "no"? He couldn't remember. He just could not recall. With trepidation, he picked up his phone and called her. First, he explained that he didn't remember things as well as he used to. "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say yes or did you say no". He was delighted to hear her say, "Why I said 'Yes' and I meant it with all my heart.

Then she continued, " And I'm so glad you called, because I couldn't remember who asked me."