

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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September 29, 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 29th – Sunday – Theresa Koester

October 6th – Sunday-Barbara Hoeing

October 13th – Sunday-Anthony Scheidler

October 17th – Thursday-Andy Mattox

October 20th – Sunday – Dale Herbert

October 31st – Thursday - Dale Herbert

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

Oct. 13, 2024

Cross Bearer: Madalyn Scudder

Servers: Kate Schoettmer/ Andrew Stier

Ushers: Mark Stier/Tim Hoeing/Dave Stone

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman family

Musicians: Rita & Karen

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Steven AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing

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

Available next week

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.

Mass Changes:

There will not be Adoration or Mass on Thursday, October 3rd and Thursday October 10th.

Religious Education Schedule:

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

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

Classes will meet in the gym at 10:45 to pray the rosary.

October 13 -- No Classes -- Fall Break

October 20 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

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.

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.

Decatur County Right to Life National Life Chain Event Sunday, October 6th | 2:00 - 3:00 pm Corner of Franklin St. & Main St., Greensburg

Please note the change in location. Signs will be provided. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in remembrance of millions of lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations, and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children, hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

The Journey Home:

Father Jerry Byrd, pastor of St. Mary's in North Vernon and St. Ann and St. Joseph parishes, in Jennings County, will appear on EWTN's "The Journey Home" on Oct. 7 at 8PM. When he attended his first Mass as a Protestant, he knew he wanted to receive the Eucharist. He was told he couldn't receive Communion until he became Catholic. He joined the Catholic Church and thought he would marry his then girlfriend. But God had other plans. A convert to the faith, Father Byrd was ordained in 2012. Father Byrd discusses all this on "The Journey Home."

A word from Pope Francis:

"He knows our needs better than we do ourselves, but he wants us to present them to him boldly and persistently, because this is our way of participating in his work of salvation. Prayer is the first and principle "working instrument" we have in our hands! In being persistent with God, we don't need to convince him, but to strengthen our faith and our patience, meaning our ability to strive together with God for the things that are truly important and necessary. In prayer there are two of us: God and I, striving together for the important things."

Today's Gospel:

Mark addresses marriage and family. As far as marriage is concerned, we should constantly search for the values that underline the law of lasting fidelity. As far as family life is concerned, children are part of marital fidelity and happiness. Accepting "the kingdom of God" in marriage presupposes some of the spontaneity of love that children possess and grownups have so often lost.