Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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October 6, 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:

October 6th – Sunday-Barbara Hoeing October 13th – Sunday-Anthony Scheidler October 17th – Thursday-Andy Mattox October 20th – Sunday – Dale Herbert October 24th – Thursday- Delton Hensley October31st– Thursday - Dale Herbert

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

Oct. 20, 2024

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Paul Schoettmer/Luke Stier

Ushers: Jerry Fry/Don Fry/Tim Scheidler/John

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Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Melissa & Katherine Stier

Musicians: Ken Stier

Eucharistic Minister: Cindy Johannigman Counters: Josh Hornberger/Randy Huff <u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

9-22-2024 Cash & Checks \$2511.00 Religious Ed 175.00 Catholic University 204.00

9-29-2024 Cash & Checks \$2057.00 Religious Ed 50.00 Energy 50.00

Remember in Prayer:

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

Mass Changes:

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

Religious Education Schedule:

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

The students will meet in the gym at 10:45 to pray the Rosary together.

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us in this prayer.

October 13 -- No Classes -- Fall Break

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

October 27 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

"Adopt a Seminarian" Program Each year, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis asks its parishes to "adopt" a seminarian. Each parish is assigned a seminarian to support through prayers and cards. Our assigned seminarian is Randy Schneider from All Saints Parish in Dearborn County. Randy is attending St. Meinrad Seminary. There is also a beginning seminarian with family ties to Immaculate Conception Parish--Adam Hermesch, who is attending Bishop Brute College Seminary. There is a picture of each of these young men on the bulletin board in church. The Religious Education students will be praying for these seminarians, and later in the year, we will be sending cards and a "care package." Please pray for Randy and Adam and all the seminarians as we support their call from God to serve His Church.

Pope Francis has said many things, including:

Mercy: "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just".

Kindness: "Kindness is firm and persevering intention to always will the good of others, even the unfriendly".

Globalization: "Too often we participate in the globalization of indifference. May we strive instead to live global solidarity".

The cross: "The cross is the holy sign of God's Love, it is a sign of Jesus' Sacrifice". The Church: "The Church always needs to be reformed, repaired"

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 little humor:

While creating husbands, God promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world.

And then he made the earth round.

