# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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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:

 $\overline{October\ 20^{th} - Sunday} - Dale\ Herbert$ 

October 24th – Thursday- Delton Hensley

October 27th – Sunday- Theresa Koester

November 1st-- Friday - Dale Herbert (all Saints Day)

November 3<sup>rd</sup>- Sunday -Elmer & Marie Hardebeck

November 7th - Thursday- Anna Hewitt

Oct. 27, 2024

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman Servers: Oliver Hamilton/Will Meyer

Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman/Norb & Kate

Bedel

**Lector: Emily Baltus** 

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing/Daughter
Musicians: Joe Johanniaman/Anna Kramer

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Hoeing Counters: Steve AmRhein/Kate Bedel All Saints Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder

Servers: Kate Schoettmer/ Mary Stier

Ushers: Mark Hermesch/Mitch & Lori Nobbe

**Lector: Mary Jo Wenning** 

Offertory: Cindy Hermesch/Kate Bedel

Musician: Ken Stier

**Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein** 

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

Cash & Checks \$ 1648.00 Energy needs 220.00 Votive candles 66.00 Total \$1934.00

#### **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.

#### **Religious Education Schedule:**

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

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

\*\*\*Students should bring in their Mysteries of the Rosary project on Oct. 27.\*\*\*

Remember

November 3 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

November 10 -- 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.

Friday November 1st is All Saints Day, it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on Friday evening at 6:00PM.

We will be having a Lasagna dinner with a card party after Mass. All are welcome. Please bring a salad or dessert. Feel free to bring a cooler.

#### Parish workday:

Mark your calendar for Oct. 26th for a parish workday. As always there are plenty of things that need attention.

#### **Wreaths across America:**

This Christmas season we would like to participate in Wreaths Across America sponsored by the VFW. This is a fund raiser for the VFW. They supply Christmas wreaths that are placed on the graves of Veterans from any branch of service. A parishioner has agreed to pay for the wreaths. What we do need is for parishioners to supply a list of relatives or neighbors who have served in any way and any time in the past. If you know of a veteran who is buried in our cemetery please supply their name by simply dropping a note in the collection basket. The wreaths will be ordered by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November and placed on the graves in December. Thank you!

#### **Outreach Committee:**

The parish is trying to put together a committee to do more outreach in the community. Among others, we currently do the baby bottle collection for Clarity in May and in December we have a giving tree. We would like to add 2 or 3 more projects, such as a food drive for Bread of Life. Hopefully most of the communications can be done with texts/emails with no meetings. If interested in getting involved with this, contact Kate Bedel 812-614-0987.

### October is Respect Life Month.

Join the Decatur County Right to Life at the new Greensburg Fire Station as we rededicate the Safe Haven Baby Box at its new location. Sunday October 27 at 2:00 at the Greensburg Fire Station, 100 W Barachel Lane, Greensburg.

# **First Friday Adoration**

Father is looking to start First Friday Adoration, holding adoration during the night of the first Friday of each month. This would begin Friday evening around 6 PM and end Saturday morning around 8 AM. If we get enough interest, Father is willing to conclude First Friday Adoration by celebrating Mass here on Saturday morning. If you would like to dedicate one hour per month to adoring the Lord, a sign-up sheet will be in the back of church.

## A little Humor:

A boy asks his father to use the car and the father replies "No, not until you cut your hair!"

The boy replies, "But father...Jesus had long hair!"

"Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere," said the father.