

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:

October 27th – Sunday- Theresa Koester

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

November 3rd - Sunday -Elmer & Marie Hardebeck

November 7th – Thursday- Anna Hewitt

November 10th – Sunday- Anthony Scheidler

November 14th – Thursday- Barbara Hoeing

All Saints Nov. 1st, 2024

Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder

Servers: Kate Schoettmer/ Mary Stier

Ushers: Mark Hermes/Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Mary Jo Wenning

Offertory: Cindy Hermes/Kate Bedel

Musician: Ken Stier

Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein

Nov. 3, 2024

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/Andrew Stier

Ushers: Mark Hermes/Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Lector: Donna Johannigman

Offertory: Kristen Stier/Jessica Diekhoff

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Stier

Counters: Josh Hornberger/Ann Stier

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash & Checks \$ 3034.00

Energy needs 105.00

Religious Ed 1000.00

Cemetery 1000.00

Total \$5139.00

World Mission 549.00

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:

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

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

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

November 17 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

Mysteries of the Rosary Project: The Religious Education students have been working on a special project at home. Each grade level was given one of the Mysteries of the Rosary: Joyous Mysteries, Sorrowful Mysteries, Glorious Mysteries, or Luminous Mysteries. Each student was asked to choose one of the events in their assigned mysteries, and to depict that event by drawing or painting a picture, or creating a 3-D diorama or presentation. For example, a student might choose The Transfiguration in the Luminous Mysteries, and draw and color a picture of that event. These projects will be on display in the school basement during the Lasagna Dinner on All Saints Day, November 1. Please come to the dinner following Mass at 6:00 pm, and check out the students' creative efforts!

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.

(There will **not** be Mass on Thursday, Oct. 31st)

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 1st 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.

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.

Save the date:

Wednesday, November 6th, 6:00 PM, Jul & Grace Alvarez will be at Immaculate Conception Church to share their experiences when visiting Medjugorje. They will talk about how their visit changed their lives. Please plan to attend this inspirational visit. Perhaps it will change your life.

A word from Pope Benedict XVI:

I'm not a man who constantly thinks up jokes. But I think it's very important to be able to see the funny side of life and its joyful dimension and not to take everything too tragically. I'd also say it's necessary for my ministry. A writer once said that angels can fly because they don't take themselves too seriously. Maybe we could also fly a bit if we didn't think we were so important.