# 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:

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

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Anna Hewitt

November 10th - Sunday- Anthony Scheidler

November 14th - Thursday- Barbara Hoeing

November 17th - Sunday- Dale Herbert

November 21st - Thursday- Kenneth Runyan

November 10<sup>th</sup>:

Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone

Servers: Kate Schoettmer/Paul Schoettmer Ushers: Mark Stier/Tim Hoeing/Dave Stone

Lector: Kenny Stier

Offertory: Karen Hardebeck/Melissa Stier

Musicians: Rita & Karen

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Johannigman Counters: Steve AmRhein/Alvin Hoeing Nov. 17, 2024

Cross Bearer: Madalyn Scudder Servers: Luke Stier/Oliver Hamilton

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

Johannigman Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman family

Musicians: Kenny Stier

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

Cash & Checks \$ 2385.00 Energy needs \$ 50.00

*Total* \$2435.00

### **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:**

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 November 25 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

Mysteries of the Rosary Project: We hope you had the chance Friday evening to check out the students' projects based on the Mysteries of the Rosary. They did an awesome job and were very creative! Thank you to the parents for encouraging and helping their children with this project. If you did not get a chance to see the projects, they will still be on display in the school basement this morning until classes are over at 11:15.

# **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, Jul & Grace Alverez 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.

#### **Pope Francis on Environment:**

"We must not be indifferent or resigned to the loss of biodiversity and the destruction of ecosystems, often caused by our irresponsible and selfish behavior... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence ... We have no such right."

"The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish."

"We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!"

#### A little humor:

The new pastor stood at the church door greeting parishioners as they left following his first Mass after being appointed by the bishop. The comments were generally welcoming, except for one man who said, "That was a very dull and boring homily, Father."

A few minutes later, the same man showed up in the line again and said, "Father, I don't think you gave much thought to what you had to say this morning." Minutes later the same man appeared again in the line, this time muttering, "You really blew it, Father."

Finally, the priest could stand it no longer. He called the deacon over and asked who the man was.

"Him? Oh, that's Oliver. Don't let him bother you," said the deason. "All he does is repeat whatever he hears other people saying."

