

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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Nov. 10, 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:

November 10th – Sunday- Anthony Scheidler

November 14th – Thursday- Barbara Hoeing

November 17th – Sunday- Dale Herbert

November 21st – Thursday- Kenneth Runyan

November 24th – Sunday- Theresa Koester

November 27th – Wednesday – Vigil for Thanksgiving- Andy Mattox

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

Nov. 24, 2024

Cross Bear: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Lane Asher/Mary Stier

Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman/Norb & Kate Bedel

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Abby & Sage Asher

Musicians: Joe & Anna

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein/Kate Bedel

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

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| <i>Cash & Checks</i> | <i>\$ 3517.00</i> |
| <i>Energy needs</i> | <i>100.00</i> |
| <i>Cemetery</i> | <i>50.00</i> |
| <i>All Saints</i> | <i>622.00</i> |
| <i>Friday Dinner</i> | <i>147.00</i> |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>\$ 4436.00</i> |

Remember in Prayer: Hallie Crane, 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:

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

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

November 24 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

On November 17 and 24, Father Binu will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation with the older students during class time. The 8th/9th graders and the 2nd/3rd graders will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Nov. 17, and the 5th/6th graders and the 7th graders will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Nov. 24.

Thank you to Father Binu for giving his time to offer this opportunity to our students!

2024 Christmas Outreach: We will again be doing our Christmas Giving tree as our community outreach for Advent. We will be helping 8 or 9 SDES families this year with their Christmas needs by providing shoes, shirts, pants, underwear, and an item from each child's wish list. This is sure to be a blessing to all the families. In the past, our parish has been extremely supportive of this project, and the support is much appreciated! More details will be given next week. We plan to have the Giving Tree ready with the ornament tags on November 24.

Thanksgiving Mass: There will be a vigil Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday Nov. 27th 6:00 PM

There will not be Mass or Holy Hour on Thursday Nov. 28th – Thanksgiving Day.

Annual United Catholic Appeal:

With great enthusiasm, we embark on the 2025 United Catholic Appeal (UCA), filled with profound gratitude. I extend my sincerest thanks for your selfless generosity. Your financial backing for the pastoral, charitable, and diocesan ministries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis serves as a courageous testament to our unity in the Eucharist. By stewarding and sharing your resources, you amplify the reach of our impact in central and southern Indiana, and beyond. Archbishop Tobin

There are envelopes in the pews and in the entry way. And most people have received their pledge cards in the mail. Everyone is familiar with the many projects this appeal supports throughout the diocese. Please continue to support this important ministry.

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.

Collection for Human Development: There is a second collection next Sunday, Nov. 17th. There is an envelope in your box. Please be generous.

A word from Pope Francis:

"Resurrection is not only the fact of rising after death, but is a new genre of life which we already experience now; it is the victory over nothing that we can already anticipate. Resurrection is the foundation of the faith and of Christian hope. Were there no reference to Paradise and to eternal life, Christianity would be reduced to ethics, to a philosophy of life. Instead, the message of Christian faith comes from heaven, it is revealed by God and goes beyond this world. Belief in resurrection is essential in order that our every act of Christian love not be ephemeral and an end in itself, but may become a seed destined to blossom in the garden of God, and to produce the fruit of eternal life."

"Contempt for and rejection of the sinner only isolates him and cause him to harden in the evil he commits against himself and the community. Instead, God condemns sin, but tries to save the sinner; He goes looking for him to bring him back on the right path."