

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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Dec. 22, 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:

No Adoration or Mass

Sunday Obligation

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM

Friday – Adoration

12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM

Mass Intentions:

December 22nd – Sunday- Barbara Hoeing

December 24th – Christmas-Jerry & Elaine Jacobs

December 29th – Sunday- Kenneth Runyan

January 1st – Solemnity of Mary-Wednesday- Marieda Koors

January 5th – Sunday- Leo & Barb Schwering

January 12th – Sunday- Elmer & Marie Hardebeck

January 19th – Sunday- Dale Herbert

December 24, 2024 Christmas Vigil 4:00 PM

Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman & Mary Stier

Ushers: Mark Stier/ Tim Hoeing/ Dave Stone

Lector: Religious Ed Students

Offertory: Religious Ed Students

Musicians: Children's Choir

Eucharistic Minister: B Mark Stier,

W Tim Hoeing, Mollie Johannigman

Stephanie Hoeing, Cindy Johannigman

(4 cups needed)

Dec. 29, 2024 Sunday The Holy Family

Cross Bearer: Madalyn Scudder

Servers: Kate & Paul Schoettmer

Ushers: Jerry & Don Fry/Tim Scheidler/John

Johannigman

Lector: Donna Johannigman

Offertory: Karen Hardebeck/Melissa Stier

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Steve AmRhein/W Cindy &

Donna Johannigman

Counters: Josh Hornberger/Steve AmRhein

Jan 1st, Wednesday - New Year Day, Mass at Millhousen 8:30 AM

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning

Servers: Andrew & Luke Stier

Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman/Norb & Kate Bedel

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman family

Musician: Kenny Stier

Eucharistic Minister: Jeannie Fry (Bread), Steve AmRhein, Mollie Johannigman(cup)

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

<i>Cash & Checks</i>	<i>\$ 1997.00</i>
<i>Feast Day</i>	<i>\$ 694.00</i>
<i>Share in the Care</i>	<i>\$ 407.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$ 40.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 3138.00</i>

Remember in Prayer: Joan Nobbe, 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 Ed:

Christmas Outreach--Giving Tree: Last Sunday, many volunteers helped to sort and bag up the items donated for the Giving Tree. These were all delivered to South Decatur Elementary School on Tuesday morning. Due to your generous donations of clothing, toys, and money, nine families were given items to help them celebrate Christmas. There were eighteen children who received gifts of clothing and wish list items, and each of the nine families also received a \$50 gas gift card and a grocery gift card amounting to \$60 per child in the family. Thank you to all of you for your generosity and to the volunteers who helped on Sunday! This community outreach could not happen without your kindness and help.

Fruit Basket Christmas Outreach: Last Sunday, our parish teens in grades 7-9 packed 13 fruit and candy baskets and delivered them to members of our parish--in their homes or in the nursing facilities in which they live. Thank you to Claire, Kate and Nichole Schoettmer for coordinating the packing and delivery. Thank you to our seventh, eighth and ninth graders for helping, and thank you to all of our Religious Ed students and families who made Christmas cards and donated the candy and fruit for the baskets. The baskets are greatly appreciated by the recipients!

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, Mass at Millhousen 4:00 PM Father Bill
Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, Mass at Napoleon 4:00 PM Father Binu
Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, Mass at Osgood 7:00PM Father Binu
Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, Mass at Osgood 9:00 AM Father Binu
Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, Mass at Napoleon 10:00 AM Father Bill

January 1st Solemnity of Mary : Is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Dec. 31st, Tuesday, New Year Eve Vigil Mass at Osgood 5:00 PM

Jan 1st, Wednesday New Year Day, Mass at Millhousen 8:30 AM

Jan 1st, Wednesday New Year Day, Mass at Napoleon 10:00 AM

Father Bill will be officiating at all three Masses.

Thursday services:

There will be NO Adoration or Mass on Thursday, Dec. 26th, Jan. 2nd, Jan 9th, Jan. 16th or Jan 23rd.

First Friday Adoration: All night adoration for the first Friday of each month will begin on February 7th. (After Father returns from his visit to India). More details to follow.

A word from Pope Francis:

"What does the Archangel Gabriel say? "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you! (Lk 1:28). He tells Our Lady to "Rejoice". In an isolated hamlet of Galilee, in the heart of a young woman unknown to the world, God kindles the spark of happiness for the entire world. And today, the same announcement is addressed to the Church, called to receive the Gospel so that it may become flesh, concrete life. He says to the Church, to all of us: Rejoice, little Christian community, poor and humble but beautiful in my eyes because you ardently desire my Kingdom."

United Catholic Appeal:

Parish Goal	\$10,864
Pledged	\$13,165
Donors	43

