

# 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:**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Kenneth Runyan***

***January 1<sup>st</sup> – Solemnity of Mary-Wednesday- Marieda Koors***

***January 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Leo & Barb Schwering***

***January 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Elmer & Marie Hardebeck***

***January 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Dale Herbert***

***January 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Anthony Scheidler***

***January 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: B Steve AmRhein/***

***W Mollie Johannigman & Donna Johannigman***

***January 5<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany***

***Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton***

***Servers: Luke Stier/Will Meyer***

***Ushers: Mark Hermesch/Mitch & Lori Nobbe***

***Lector: Kenny Stier***

***Offertory: Kristen Stier/Jessica Diekhoff***

***Musicians: Men's Choir***

***Eucharistic Ministers: B Jeanne Fry/W Mark Stier &  
Cindy Hermesch***

***Counters: Josh Hornberger/Ann Stier***

**Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:**

***Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000***

<b><i>Cash &amp; Checks</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 5510.75</i></b>
<b><i>Maintenance</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 3035.00</i></b>
<b><i>Retirement Fund</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 20.00</i></b>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 8565.75</i></b>

**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:**

Religious Education Schedule:

January 12 -- Classes for Grades K-9 resume--10:00-11:15

January 19 -- Classes for Grades K-9 --10:00-11:15

January 26 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

**January 1<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary : Is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

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

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday New Year Day, Mass at Millhousen 8:30 AM**

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. 26<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> or Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

### **A word from Pope Francis:**

The day after Christmas, we celebrated the Feast of Saint Stephen, the first martyr. We find the account of his martyrdom in the Acts of the Apostles (cf. Chapters 6-7), which describe him as a man of good repute, who served food to the poor and administered charity (cf. 6:3). Precisely because of this generous integrity, he cannot but bear witness to what is most precious to him: he bears witness to his faith in Jesus, and this unleashes the wrath of his adversaries, who stone him to death mercilessly. And this all happens in front of a young man, Saul, a zealous persecutor of Christians, who acts as “guarantor” of the execution.

### **A Little Humor:**

One day God looked at Earth and saw all kinds of evil going on. So he sent a couple of angels down to check it out. When they returned they said, “ Lord, 95 percent of the people do not obey your will, and only 5 percent do.”

God decided to e-mail the 5 percent who were good and encourage them.

Do you know what that e-mail said?

Oh, you didn't get a copy either??

### **United Catholic Appeal:**

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

