

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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January 5, 2025

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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:

January 5th – Sunday- Leo & Barb Schwering

January 12th – Sunday- Elmer & Marie Hardebeck

January 19th – Sunday- Dale Herbert

January 26th – Sunday- Anthony Scheidler

January 30th – Thursday – Kenneth Runyan

February 2nd - Sunday- Barb Hoeing

February 6th – Thursday – Dale Herbert

January 12, 2025

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman

Servers: Andrew Stier/Mary Stier

Ushers: Mark Stier/Tim Hoeing/Dave Stone

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Melissa Stier/Katherine Stier

Musicians: Rita & Karen

Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermes/W Cindy & Donna Johannigman

Counters: Steve AmRhein/Alvin Hoeing

January 19, 2025

Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder

Servers: Kate & Paul Schoettmer

Ushers: Jerry & Don Fry/Tim Scheidler/John

Johannigman

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing & Daughter

Musicians: Kenny Stier

Eucharistic Ministers: B Tim Hoeing/W Mollie

Johannigman & Stephanie Hoeing

Counters: Josh Hornberger/Randy Huff

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

December 25th & 29th

<i>Cash & Checks</i>	<i>\$ 2345.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>\$ 250.00</i>
<i>Share in the Care</i>	<i>\$ 100.00</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>\$ 65.00</i>
<i>Votives</i>	<i>\$ 122.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 2882.00</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.

End of Christmas:

Next Sunday, Jan. 12th, We will be putting away the Christmas nativity.

All help will be appreciated.

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

Thursday services:

There will be NO Adoration or Mass on Thursday, 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.

United Catholic Appeal:

Parish Goal \$10,864

Pledged \$13,165

Donors 43

Words of Pope Francis on the Solemnity of Mary

"This is why today, the Mother of God blesses us. And how does Our Lady bless us? By showing us her Son. She takes him in her arms and she shows him to us, and thus, blesses us. She blesses the entire Church, she blesses the whole world. As the angels sang in Bethlehem, Jesus is a "great joy that will come to all people", he is the Glory of God and peace for mankind (cf. Lk 2:10)."

Words from Pope Francis

"This is God's work: to come among us. If we consider ourselves unworthy, that does not stop him: he comes. If we reject him, he does not tire of seeking us out. If we are not ready and willing to receive him, he prefers to come anyway. And if we close the door in his face, he waits. He is truly the Good Shepherd."

A little humor:

One Sunday morning, a priest saw a little boy staring intently at the large plaque on the church wall. The plaque was covered with names and flags hung on either side of it.

"Father," asked the boy, "what's this?"

He replied, "It's a memorial to all the men and women who died in the service."

They stood together in silence for a moment. Finally, the boy asked with genuine concern: "Was it at the eight or the ten-thirty Mass?"

