

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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March 9, 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:

**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:

**March 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Kenneth Runyan**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Kenneth Runyan**

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Andy Mattox**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Dale Herbert**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday – Robert, Velma, Wayne Fry**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Kenneth Runyan**

### **March 16, 2025**

**Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton**

**Servers: Mary & Emily Stier**

**Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman/ Norb & Kate Bedel**

**Lector: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Offertory: Melissa & Katherine Stier**

**Musicians: Rita & Karen**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier/ W Tim &**

**Stephanie Hoeing**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Randy Huff**

### **March 23, 2025**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Lane Asher & Will Meyer**

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

**Lector: Kenny Stier**

**Offertory: Abby & Sage Asher**

**Musicians: Anna Kramer & Joe Johannigman**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermes/**

**W Donna & Mollie Johannigman**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Kate Bedel**

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

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

***March 2nd:***

***Cash & Check     \$***

***Collection for Agape \$1071.00***

***(figures next week)***

**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:**

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

Sister Loretto from the Mission Office in Indianapolis will be talking to the students in Grades K-6.

March 16 and 23 -- No classes --Spring Break

March 30 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

April 6 -- Brunch for the Parish, see note below -- 10:00-11:30

**An Invitation to Enjoy Brunch and Fellowship:**

As part of their Lenten almsgiving, the Religious Education students will again be raising funds for Catholic Relief Services. This year we will be hosting a Brunch for parishioners and friends following the 9:00 Mass on **Sunday, April 6**. The students, catechists, and parents will be involved in the preparations, serving, and clean-up for the brunch. A free-will offering will be asked from those eating at the brunch. The menu will include breakfast casseroles, biscuits and sausage gravy, sausage patties, pancakes, donuts and coffee cakes, fresh fruit, and milk, juice, and coffee. The parish Easter Egg Hunt will also be held for children third grade and younger--probably around 11:15.

Please join us for this time of food and fellowship and to help our students to experience the opportunity to help others, as Jesus asks us to do. **Thank you for all your support and generosity!**

In our box of church envelopes, there is a second collection envelope for Catholic Relief Services on March 30. Whichever method you might choose to support CRS--through the envelope or the free-will offering at the brunch--all the donations will be pooled together and the students will vote on the items they wish to designate the money to be used for by CRS--for animals, water well equipment, vaccinations, medicine, etc.

**Lenten Reflection Booklets: And Rosaries** :There are booklets available on the table in the back of church to help with Lenten prayer and reflection. These are similar to the ones that were available at Advent, but are programmed for Lent. Please take one if you wish and/or take one to give to someone who is unable to come to Mass. Rosaries are also available - free for the taking!

**Way of the Cross – Fridays during Lent:** March 14, 21, 28 and April 11 - Way of the Cross will be at 7:00 PM. April 4<sup>th</sup> will be the First Friday of the month. The Way of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00 PM (right before the start of Adoration)

**First Saturday Devotion:**

Consider taking up the First Saturday Devotion as revealed by God through Our Lady to Sr. Lúcia at Fatima.

This devotion includes:

- Making a good confession (within 8 days before or after the First Saturday)
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray five decades of the rosary
- Keep Our Lady company for 15 additional minutes while meditating on the Mysteries of the Rosary
- Offer each of the above acts in reparation for the blasphemies and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Brochures about this devotion can be found in the back of church

**Church Festival:** Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meeting at 6:30 in the school basement for further planning for the Church festival to be held on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** Knights of St. John will be hosting Fish fries during Lent.

March 21<sup>st</sup>; April 4<sup>th</sup>; April 18<sup>th</sup>. 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

Millhousen Fire Dept. will be hosting their fish fries on; March 14<sup>th</sup>; March 28<sup>th</sup>; April 11<sup>th</sup>. 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

**United Catholic Appeal:** Goal \$10,864 : Pledged to date \$14,115 !!!

**Mass Intentions:** We currently have some Mass intention openings for the Saturday morning Mass that is said at the end of the First Friday of the month all night adoration. Masses are \$10. You can put name and \$ in an envelope in the collection.

**A little humor:**

A man was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up toward heaven, he said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I'll go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up drinking."

Miraculously, a parking place opened up right in front of his destination.

The man looked up to heaven again and said, "Never mind, Lord; I found one on my own."