Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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March 16, 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 Hour5:00 PMMass:6:00 PM

Sunday Obligation Sunday 9:00 AM Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM Friday – Adoration 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM

<u>Mass Intentions:</u> March 16th – Sunday-Andy Mattox March 20th – Thursday – Dale Herbert March 23rd -Sunday-Robert, Velma, Wayne Fry March 27th – Thursday- Kenneth Runyan March 30th –Sunday- Anthony Scheidler April 3rd – Thursday-Anthony Scheidler

March 23, 2025ICross Bearer: Brooklyn OrtmanCServers: Lane Asher & Will MeyerSUshers: Mark Hermesch/ Mitch & Lori NobbeULector: Kenny StierLOffertory: Abby & Sage AsherCMusicians: Anna Kramer & Joe JohannigmanNEucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermesch/EW Donna & Mollie JohannigmanCCounters: Steve AmRhein/ Kate BedelC

March 30, 2025 Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder Servers: Brooklyn Ortman & Katherine Stier Ushers Mark Stier/ Tim Hoeing/ Dave Stone Lector: Ben Stier Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman family Musicians: Rita & Rel Ed Students Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Johannigman W Stephanie & Tim Hoeing Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Steve AmRhein <u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash & Check \$ 2647.00

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 Hermesch, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer. And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

Religious Education Schedule:

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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--students will be helping and serving -- 10:00-11:30 or so

April 13 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

April 20 -- No classes -- Easter

April 27 -- Last class for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

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. <u>Music:</u> All students in grades 6 - 12 are invited to lead the music at Mass on Sunday 03/30/25. We will practice on Monday 03/24/25 at 6:30 p.m. Thank You! Melanie Stone (812)614-3152 Rita Peters (812)593-7125

<u>Way of the Cross – Fridays during Lent:</u> March 21, 28 and April 11 - Way of the Cross will be at 7:00 PM. April 4th 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)

Lenten Penance Services: Thursday, April 10 6-8 PM: Millhousen – Thursday, April 10, 6-8 PM Father Binu & Fr. Geis Napoleon – Wednesday April 9, 6-8 PM Osgood – Friday, April 11 6-8 PM A complete list for the Deanery is on the bulletin board.

<u>Feast of St. Joseph:</u> March 19th is the feast of St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster-father of Jesus. We ask him to shield the Supreme Pontiff, together with all the bishops and priests; Be the defender of all who labor for souls.

Lenten Fish Fry: Knights of St. John will be hosting Fish fries during Lent. March 21st; April 4th; April 18th. 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Millhousen Fire Dept. will be hosting their fish fries on; March 28th; April 11th. 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

<u>Mass Intentions</u>: 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.

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A word from Pope Francis:

"Indeed, no one is perfect: we are all sinners, we all make mistakes, and if the Lord were to use his knowledge of our weaknesses to condemn us, no one could be saved. But it is not like this. Indeed, he does not use them in order to point the finger at us, but to embrace our life, to free us from sins and to save us." | Pope Francis