Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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March 30, 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:

April 3rd – Thursday-Anthony Scheidler

April 5th – Saturday- Frances Campbell

April 6th – Sunday – Dennis, Mary Ann, Tim Schwering

April 10th - Thursday - Andy Mattox

April 13th -Palm Sunday- Ed & Marie Stier

April 17th -Holy Thursday- Mareida Koors

April 20th – Easter – Theresa Koester

April 6, 2025

Cross Bearer: Madalyn Scudder

Servers: Kate Schoettmer/ Daniel Hornberger

Lector: Ken Stier

Ushers: Jerry & Don Fry/ Tim Scheidler/

John Johannigman

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing & Daughter

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier

W Tim Hoeing; Cindy Johannigman

Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Ann Stier

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Paul Schoettmer/ Jake Stier

Ushers: Bill & Nike Johannigman/

Norb & Kate Bedel

Lector: 1st reading : Emily Baltus; Passion: Narrator: Emily Baltus

Voice: Nikki Johannigman

Offertory: Cindy Hermesch/ Kate Bedel

Musician: Ken Stier

Eucharistic Ministers: B Steve AmRhein

W Donna & Mollie Johanniaman

Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing

<u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash & Check \$

Remember in Prayer: Carl Moorman (Carl is at Aspen Place), Doug Huffmeyer, Wendell Thackery, Hallie Crane, Evelyn Johannigman, Shannon Stenger, Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, David Wessel, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermesch, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer. And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

Religious Education Schedule:

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>Father Bill Turner:</u> Father's sister Frances Campbell passed away on March 23rd. If you would like to send Father Bill a sympathy card his address is: Fr. Bill Turner, 7972 W. County Road 350 N.; St. Paul, IN 47272

<u>Church & School Work Day:</u> Time for spring cleaning. Work day will be Saturday April 5th; Rain delay date will be Saturday April 12th.

<u>Way of the Cross – Fridays during Lent:</u> . 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) April 11 - Way of the Cross will be at 7:00 PM

Lenten Penance Services: Thursday, April 10 6:30-8 PM:

Millhousen – Thursday, April 10, 6:30-8:00 PM (Immediately following Mass) Father Binu & Father 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.

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

April 4th; April 18th. 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

Millhousen Fire Dept. will be hosting their fish fries on; April 11th. 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

St. Maurice, Napoleon, Smorgasbord: Saturday, April 5, 2025, Roast Beef-Turkey- Meatloaf and all the trimmings. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

<u>Tasty Tuesday Dinner:</u> April 8, 2025, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Hosted by the Daughters of Isabel St. Mary's Church/School Greensburg. Serving their famous secret recipe Bar-b-Que Beef Sandwiches. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

A Word from Pope Francis:

"Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs, or anything else—God is in this person's life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."

A little humor:

The children were all lined up for their first confession. When Johnny's turn came, the priest asked him to confess his sins, and the boy promptly replied "Father, I threw a stone at Jimmy."

"That was a very misguided thing to do," said the priest patiently.

"It wasn't misguided at all," said Johnny. "I hit him."