# 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:

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:**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Saturday – Andy Mattox

 $May 4^{th} - Sunday - Andy Mattox$ 

May 8th - Thursday-Dale Herbert

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-Theresa Koester

May 15th – Thursday- Barb Hoeing

May 18th – Sunday – Deceased Members of the Ortman family

May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Thursday- Anthony Scheidler

May 11, 2025

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman Servers: Paul Schoettmer/Lane Asher

Ushers: Mark Stier/Tim Hoeing/Dave Stone

Lector: Ken Stier

Offertory: Abby & Sage Asher

Musicians: Rita & Karen

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermesch/** 

W Steve AmRhein/Jeanne Fry

Counters: Steve AmRhein/Alvin Hoeing

May 18, 2025

Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder Servers: Andrew & Luke Stier

Ushers: Jerry & Don Fry/Tim Scheidler/John

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Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing & Daughter

Musicians: Men's Choir

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Tim Hoeing/W Cindy &** 

Mollie Johannigman

Counters: Josh Hornberger/Randy Huff

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 \$1665.00

<u>Remember in Prayer</u>: Pauline Schoettmer, Lauren Huffmeyer, Doug Huffmeyer, Wendell Thackery, Hallie Crane, Evelyn Johannigman, Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, David Wessel, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermesch.

And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

#### **Mother's Day Breakfast:**

Join us in the school basement after Mass on Sunday May 11th, for breakfast served by the youth of the parish.

<u>Conclave Rosary:</u> Please join us at the church to pray the Rosary and Consecrate the conclave to Immaculate Mary, Mother of the Church, Tuesday, May 6th at 5:30 ."Mary has produced, together with the Holy Ghost, the greatest thing which has been or ever will be—a God-Man; and she will consequently produce the greatest saints that there will be in the end of time."

~ Louis de Montfort

#### He has risen.

This sentence can mean two very contradictory things. It might express skepticism, similar to "You've got to be kidding!" Or we might marvel at something we think is magnificent, far beyond our expectations. Here, it means "I'm speechless!" Lest we think that the empty tomb alone is proof of Jesus' resurrection, even his closest friends had initial problems with the idea. When Mary of Magdala found the tomb empty, she did not immediately conclude that Jesus had risen. She thought his body had been taken. Peter described how, later, several of Jesus' followers experienced him alive. This experience certainly changed their

thinking. Like Peter, they then went out and proclaimed the truth of the resurrection. However, only those who had the experience were sure. Neither empty temb per semana also's personal experience is by itself

were sure. Neither empty tomb nor someone else's personal experience is by itself certain evidence of the resurrection. Then, what is?

We find the beginning of an answer in the even later writing of Paul. Speaking to the Colossians, he says, "For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (3:3). In other words, the real proof of the resurrection is the faith of centuries of Christians whose lives have been changed by that faith. In other words, the way you and I live proclaims whether Jesus is alive and well in us. Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

<u>St. Louis, Batesville, Mary's Way Event:</u> All women are invited for dinner, pro-life speaker, Stephen Jagla, Prayer & fellowship on Tuesday, May 6th, at 6:00 PM in the St. Louis Activity Center. Register by calling the St. Louis Parish Office 812-934-3204

### A bit of Humor

The catechist asked her class of seven-year-olds-. "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?"

"NO!" answered all the children.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into heaven?"

Again, they answered, "NO!"

"Well ,then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved everyone, would that get me into heaven?"

Again, they all answered, "NO"!!

Perplexed, the woman continued,"Then how can I get into heaven?"

One of the boys shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!"

