Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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June 29, 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:

June 29th - Sunday - Kathleen Scheidler

July 3rd –Thursday- No Mass

July 6th- Sunday- Marieda Koors

July 10th – Thursday- Marieda Koors

July 13th – Sunday- WmHoward Family

July 17th – Thursday-Holy Souls in Purgatory

July 6th, 2025

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Will Meyer/ Daniel Hornberger Ushers: Jerry & Don Fry/ Tim Scheidler/

John Johannigman Lector: Mary Jo Wenning

Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johanniaman family

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Jeanne Fry/

W Stephanie & Tim Hoeing

Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Ann Stier

July 13, 2025

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman Servers: Mary Stier/ Katherine Stier Ushers: Bill & Nikki Johannigman/

Norb & Kate Bedel

Lector: Ben Stier

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing & Daughter

Musicians: Ken Stier

Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier/

W Steve AmRhein& Cindy Johannigman

Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing

Stewardship of Treasure: Our	Sunday Collection:
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6-22-2025 \$3722.00 Cemetery \$400.00

<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.

<u>Mission appeal:</u> July 6th, Sister Agatha will be visiting and give a talk at the beginning of Mass about their Missionary work. A second collection will be taken up after Communion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Holiday changes:

No Mass: there will not be Mass on Thursday, July 3rd. Father will be on retreat. **No Friday afternoon adoration:** Friday, July 4th, no adoration from noon – 4:00. **No Adortion or Mass:** There will not be Adoration on Friday night of July 4th. There will not be Mass on Saturday morning July 5th.

<u>Immaculate Conception Parish Festival:</u> Help us with our advertising and pick up some flyers for our church picnic on Sept, 27, 2025. Flyers are on the table in the back of church.

<u>Time & Talent:</u> If you haven't returned your time and talent papers, please complete them and drop them in the collection basket. Thank you.

<u>Summer festivals:</u> All Saints, St.John, St. Martin and St. Paul have festivals planned through July and August. Please see the information on the bulletin board with dates, activities, and dinners.

<u>Acts of the Apostles</u>:<u>Peter-</u> When Peter was in jail because of his courageous witnessing, the Curch prayed for him. God showed his care for both the early Church and Peter. Both Peter and Paul were arrested time and again. But opposition never stopped them from doing what they thought they should do.

We can learn from these two men. Being a Christian means that you are a witness of Christian values. You may be in for ridicule. Can you take it? Have faith like Peter and Paul, and make the Responsorial Psalm your prayer. "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord."

Thomas:

When the disciples objected to Jesus' return to Judea, where Lazarus had died, the Apostle Thomas' response was: "Let us also go, that we may die with him." The disciples knew the Jews in Judea had threatened to stone Jesus, yet a willing Thomas, through his first recorded words in Scripture, courageously rallied them.

The Apostle Thomas is often thought of today as "Doubting Thomas" because he questioned if Jesus had truly risen from the dead. The truth, however, is that he simply wanted to know if Christ's resurrection was real. Once he knew for sure, he took that message to the ends of the earth.

According to tradition in India, passed down orally through the centuries, Thomas arrived around A.D. 50 or 52 on India's Malabar Coast, which is a major spice exporting port even today. He is credited with founding seven churches, and thousands turned to Christ through his ministry.

Thomas was martyred around A.D. 70 by Hindu priests

<u>A Little Humor:</u> The new director of the youth choir had worked with the kids for months, preparing them for their first appearance at Mass. The children were nervous; so was the director.

So right before the Mass, she told them that if they weren't sure of their part they should just pretend to sing and mouth the words instead.

Finally, the Mass started and the director brought her hand down to start the opening hymn.

She was, of course, met with complete silence.

Teach me to do thy will:

FOR MY God Psalm 143:10