

# 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:**

***July 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Joan Nobbe***

***July 24<sup>th</sup> -Thursday – Natalie Volk-Rennekamp***

***July 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Hubert & Esther Raver***

***July 31<sup>st</sup> -Thursday- Marieda Koors***

***August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Saturday morning – Carl Moorman***

***August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday-Marieda Koors***

***July 27, 2025***

***Cross Bearer: Mary Stier***

***Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/ Emily Stier***

***Ushers: Mark Stier/ Timi Hoeing/Dave Stone***

***Lector: Niki Johannigman***

***Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman Family***

***Musicians: Anna Kramer & Joe Johannigman***

***Eucharistic Ministers: B Stephanie Hoeing***

***W Mark Stier/ Tim Hoeing***

***Counters: Steve AmRhein / Kate Bedel***

***August 3, 2025***

*Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:*

*July 13th :                      \$2086.00*

**Remember in Prayer:** Robert Niese, 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.

**Religious Education Registration**

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 Religious Education Program will take place the next two Sundays, July 20 and 27. Returning and new students will be registered and fees can be paid at this time. Jeanne will be available after Mass to do the registration. We are changing the process. Parents of returning students will be given last year's registration forms and they will be asked to simply check the information, update any changes and sign the forms. New families will be asked to fill out the registration forms.

We anticipate offering 4 classes -- Grades K-1, Grades 3-4, Grades 6-7, and the Confirmation class of Grades 8,9,10. If you have a student in Grades 2 or 5, we will try to accommodate them in our program. Thank you!

**Immaculate Conception Parish Festival:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner. Please donate to help cover the up front costs that we are starting to encounter.

Remember to mark your calendar for September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will need lots of help to make this church event a success. Sign up sheets will be placed in the back of church soon.

**End of Summer Cookout:**

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join us for kickball, whiffleball, pickelball and cards after Mass.

Grilled hot dogs and burgers will be supplied. Bring a change of clothes and a side or dessert if you are able.

**Blood drive:**

Upcoming Blood Drive held at St. Maurice's Parish Center, Tuesday July 29th, 2025. 12:00 noon- 2:15 pm & 3:30 pm -5:45 pm. See flyer on bulletin board for details.

**Reading Reflections:** The concept of hospitality has had various connotations over the centuries. In the 6<sup>th</sup> century Saint Benedict wrote in his rule that his monks should receive the stranger as Christ himself. The abbeys were havens for the lonesome traveler. For centuries, men and women have dedicated their lives as religious Brothers and Sisters to welcoming the stranger and the suffering in their hospitals, which were centers of charity, real “guest houses”.

Now it is different. Though there are still a few sporadic “hospices” run by Sisters, and Christian denominations still operate hospitals that bear their names, as a rule the stranger checks in at a motel and the sick person is taken care of in the community hospital, both paying for the service they receive.

However, hospitality is still a Christian form of charity. Think of the family. How do we receive our guests? A visit of friends can still be an enriching experience for both the guests and the host and hostess.

Abraham is introduced to us as an example of hospitality. He follows the rule of hospitality common to his time and culture. We should see Abraham’s hospitality as related to his faith.

Think of the hospitality of your congregation toward strangers regardless of race, color, or creed.

The first Reading and Gospel deal with hospitality, and the stranger/guest was indeed God/Christ himself!

**Faith** is not the belief that certain things about God are correct or sufficient. Faith is acceptance that God is both forgiving and reliable.

### **A little Humor:**

Catholic Definitions:

**Choir:** A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.

**Incense:** Holy Smoke!!

**Jesuits:** An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.

**Hymn:** A song of praise, usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation’s range.

**Jonah:** The original “Jaws” story.

**Justice:** When your children have kids of their own.

**Magi:** The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

**Pew:** A medieval torture device still found in Catholic Churches.

**Procession:** The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass, consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.