

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:

August 17th – Sunday – Natalie Volk Rennekamp

August 21st – Thursday- Adoration Adorers

August 24th – Sunday-Carl Moorman

August 28th – Thursday- Marieda Koors

August 31st - Sunday- David Bedel

September 4th – Thursday- Jerry Bedel

August 24th – 21st Sunday in Ordinary time

Cross Bearer : Grady Scudder

Servers: Mary & Katherine Stier

***Ushers: Jerry & Don Fry/ Tim Scheidler/ John
Johannigman***

Lector: Mary Jo Wenning

Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman family

Musicians: Anna Kramer & Joe Johannigman

Eucharistic Minister: B Jeanne Fry/

W/Cindy Johannigman/ Stephanie Hoeing

Counters: SteveAmRhein/ Kate Bedel

August 31st – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/ Jake Stier

***Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman/
Norb & Kate Bedel***

Lector: Emily Baltus

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing & Daughter

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier/

W/ Tim Hoeing/ Steve AmRhein

Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Steve AmRhein

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

July 27th:

Collection \$2352.00

Festival \$830.00

August 3rd:

Collection \$2915.00

Maintenance \$1920.00

Festival \$ 61.00

August 10th ;

Collection \$2368.00

Maintenance \$ 250.00

Festival \$ 240.00

Remember in Prayer: David Russell, 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.

Millhousen Church Festival:

We are getting very close to our big day. We need all the help we can get. There are sign up sheets in the back of church. Please give us your time and talent. We are a small parish with lots of help needed. Feel free to sign up for multiple shifts or even sign up as a family. There will be some preparations that will also need to be done so if you cannot make the event and still want to help please contact us.

If there are any members of the church that would want to donate eggs, we would appreciate that. We need about 15 dozen all together.

Donna Johannigman 812-614-1580

Save the Date: **We are in need of an updated Parish Directory.** Some of us have gotten older and the kids who were small in the last directory are growing up.

October 6,7 & 8th have been scheduled for taking pictures. Please mark these dates on your calendar. More information will follow.

Collection envelope # 10: If this is your envelope number will you please let Vic Meyer or LaDonna Hoeing know. If you prefer you can drop a note in the collection basket. The computer has the number listed but not associated with a name. Thank you.

Reading reflections:

Can we stand correction? “Leave me alone! Mind your own business!” is the usual reaction when others interfere with our way of life. We want to be happy in our own little world, with our good and perhaps also bad habits!

Children do not like to be corrected by parents or teachers. Grown-ups unduly resent their employers’ attempts to enhance their working methods. Parishioners may concede that priests should preach on sin, but they do not want them to go into details.

Today’s Second Reading compares life with a race course. We should persevere in running the race of life. But no team is going to succeed without a coach who observes every player and corrects the technique of each. Can we stand honest correction? The First Reading and the Gospel tell us about Jeremiah and Jesus of Nazareth who did not leave people alone. In the name of God, they had to speak. Their sermons were corrective and aimed at restoring life as it should be!

A Little Humor:

A woman, who had been taking a Scripture course at her church, one night discovered a burglar in her kitchen. Since she had no weapon to scare him off, she raised her hand and shouted, “Acts 2:38”

The burglar froze and didn’t move, so the woman called 911. The police arrived and were amazed to find the burglar still frozen where he stood.

“What did you say to him?” they asked her.

She replied that she had just quoted scripture to him: “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.”

As the cops put the burglar in the squad car, they asked him, “Why did her scripture verse scare you so much?”

“Scripture?” said the burglar, “ I thought she said she had an axe and two 38’s!”

