

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 24th – Sunday-Carl Moorman

August 28th – Thursday- Marieda Koors

August 31st - Sunday- David Bedel

September 4th – Thursday- Jerry Bedel

September 6th – Saturday after adoration- Marieda Koors

September 7th- Sunday – Marieda Koors

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:

<i>August 17</i>	<i>2614.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>85.00</i>
<i>Feast of Assumption</i>	<i>614.00</i>
<i>Holy Cross Mission</i>	<i>424.00</i>

Remember in Prayer: David Russell, Robert Niese, Pauline Schoettmer, Lauren Huffmeyer, Doug Huffmeyer, 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 Schedule:

September 7 -- Classes for Grades 1-7 -- 10:00-11:15

Class for Confirmation students -- 10:00-12:00

September 14 -- Classes for Grades 1-7 -- 10:00-11:15

September 21 -- Classes for Grades 1-7 -- 10:00-11:15

Class/Meeting for Confirmation students, parents, and sponsors
10:00-11:00

Rite of Enrollment will take place during Mass

Religious Education Catechists and Aides: We would like to recognize and thank these volunteers who are willing to give their time and efforts to share our Catholic Faith with the youth of our parish: Donna Johannigman, Mary Jo Wenning, Irene Uhlarik, Jeanne Fry, Bill Uhlarik, Kate Bedel, Alison Ortman. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Finance Committee: We are in need of volunteers to serve on the finance committee. If you can help please notify Vic Meyer at bedel1102@msn.com Or drop a note in the collection basket. Thanks.

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. Sign ups will start on August 31st. You can sign up online or after Mass. October 6,7 & 8th from 2:00 PM- 8:30 PM 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: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Safety first,” “Better safe than sorry.” Nowadays, safety is almost an obsession. We have our savings. We pay our social security. We insure our cars, our homes, our lives, and we buckle our safety belts faithfully. But what about our ultimate safety, our eternal salvation?

It gives you an unpleasant feeling if you miss the bus, or airplane. Your feeling is even more miserable if you know that it was your own fault because you wasted time doing unnecessary things that could have been done later. Should we not then seriously consider the possibility that we might come too late for the kingdom of God? Could it happen that though we have been supporting our church and taking part in the Eucharistic Banquet, we will not be saved? Shall all be saved and you yourselves be rejected? This is a serious question in a time when the confessionals are not frequented very much anymore. Penance, conversion, a realistic and humble look at oneself - this is an integral part of the Biblical message. We are not allowed to do away with it in the name of contemporary psychology.

A little humor: Little Jonnie was coming home from church one Sunday morning with his mother. His mother noticed he had a very serious look on his face. “What’s on your mind, Jonnie?” she asked.

“Is it true what Father said about us all coming from dust and turning back to dust?”

“Yes, it is, Jonnie,” she said. “Why do you ask?”

“Well, when we get home,” he answered, “You better look under my bed, because someone’s either coming or going.”

