

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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September 7, 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:

**September 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday – Marieda Koors**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - Carl Vanderpohl**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - Joan Nobbe**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday - Marieda Koors**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday - Leo & Barb Schwering**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - Patricia AmRhein**

**September 14, 2025 24th Sunday; Holy Cross**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Lane Asher/ Oliver Hamilton**

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

**Lector: Kenny Stier**

**Offertory Abby & Sage Asher**

**Musicians: Mixed Choir**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermesch**

**W/ Tim & Stephanie Hoeing**

**Counters Steve AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing**

**September 21, 2025**

**Cross bearer: Oliver Hamilton**

**Servers: Andrew & Luke Stier**

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

**John Johannigman**

**Offertory: Kristen Stier/ Karen Hardebeck**

**Musician: Ken Stier**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier**

**W Steve AmRhein/ Cindy Johannigman**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Randy Huff**

**Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:**

<i>August 31: Collection</i>	<i>2313.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>20.00</i>

**Special Collection:** September 14<sup>th</sup>, Catholic University.

**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](mailto: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.

Donna Johannigman 812-614-1580

### **Parish Directory: Sorry for the confusion:**

You can sign up online.

The Church code is **in2027** – the Church password is **photos**.

If you have any problems please contact Diane AmRhein.

Text to 812-614-4535 For help.

**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.

### **Reading Reflections:**

In a computerized society we stress the value of planning and calculation. The computer helps the human mind to make quick and prudent decisions. Does calculation have a place in interhuman relationships, or in the way human beings decide to style their lives as related to God and religion? Biblical persons did not know the computer, but they did know about wisdom and prudence. Even if we speak of love, dedication, and faith, the element of prudence must be there! Intuitive and emotional decisions are sometimes feasible and even heroic. But, as a rule, we must sit down, apply wisdom and prudence and even calculate our resources.

### **A little humor:**

Every time a pope is elected, there are many ancient rituals and ceremonies in accordance with tradition. There is one tradition few people know about, however. Shortly after the new pope is enthroned, the chief Rabbi of Rome seeks an audience. He presents the pope with a silver tray bearing a velvet cushion. On top of the cushion is an ancient, shriveled parchment envelope. The pope symbolically stretches out his arm in a gesture of rejection. The chief rabbi leaves, taking the envelope with him, does not return until the next pope is elected.

Pope Benedict XVI was intrigued by this ritual, the origins of which were unknown to him. He instructed Vatican scholars to research it, but they came up with nothing. When the time came and the chief Rabbi arrived for his audience, the new Pope faithfully enacted the ritual rejection, but as the chief Rabbi turned to leave, the Pope called him back. "My brother," the holy father whispered, "I must confess that we are ignorant of the meaning of this ritual repeated for centuries with the representative of the Jewish people. I have to ask you, what's it all about?"

The chief Rabbi shrugged and replied, "We have no more idea than you. The origin of the ceremony is lost in the mists of history."

The pope said, "let us retire to my private chambers and enjoy a glass of wine together. Then, with your agreement, we shall open the envelope and discover the secret at last." The chief Rabbi agreed. He was as curious as the Pope.

When they were alone, the Pope gingerly pried open the parchment envelope with trembling fingers, and the chief Rabbi removed the folded sheet of ancient paper. It was written in Aramaic. "What does it say?" the Pope asked.

"It's the bill for the Last Supper," said the Rabbi.