

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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November 16, 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:**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Barbara (Hensley) Irani**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>- Thursday- Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday- Carl Moorman**

**November 26<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday-Thanksgiving -Vigil-Marieda Koors**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Marieda Koors**

**December 4<sup>th</sup> -Thursday – Carl Moorman**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Lawrence Wessel**

**November 23, 2025**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/ Katherine  
Stier**

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

**Lector: Jeanne Fry**

**Offertory: Cindy Hermesch/ Kate Bedel**

**Musicians: Mixed Choir**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Steve AmRhein/  
W Cindy & Donna Johannigman**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Kate Bedel**

**Thanksgiving Vigil Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Stier**

**Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/ Luke Stier**

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

**Lector: Ben Stier**

**Offertory: Jed & Alison Ortman family**

**Musician: Ken Stier**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier/**

**W Jeanne Fry & Ron Reitman**

*Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:*

<i>November 9th</i>	<i>Collection</i>	<i>\$2274.00</i>
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>1431.00</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$3705.00</i>

**Remember in Prayer:** Kevin McCullough, Norbert Hoeing, Eileen Moorman, Scott David Russell, Pauline Schoettmer, Lauren Huffmeyer, Doug Huffmeyer, Hallie Crane, Evelyn Johannigman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, David Wessel, Alvin Pfeifer, Amy Hermes .  
And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

**Religious Education Schedule:**

November 16 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
No Confirmation Class

November 23 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
Father Binu will be celebrating the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for  
students in grades 3-7

Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

November 30 -- Classes for Grades K-7 - 10:00-11:15 am  
Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

\*This is the last class for all students before Christmas Break.

**2025 Christmas Outreach:** We will again be doing our Christmas Giving Tree as our community outreach for Advent. The ornaments for this year's items will be available on the tree in the back of church, beginning next week, November 23. We will be helping 8 or 9 SDES families with their Christmas needs by providing shoes, shirt, pants, underwear and an item from each child's wish list. This is sure to be a blessing to these families! Please take an ornament or ornaments from the tree and purchase the indicated item(s). Return the gifts, UNWRAPPED, and with the Giving Tree ornament ATTACHED. This will help us know which child the gift is intended for. All gifts will need to be turned in by Sunday, December 14. If you would prefer not to shop, there is an envelope in your parish box of collection envelopes designated for the Giving Tree, and you can put your monetary donation in that envelope and place it in the Sunday Collection.

Our elves will do the shopping for you! If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Fry. In the past, our parish has been so very supportive of this project, and it is much appreciated! Thank you for all you do for these SDES families!

### **Decatur County AGAPE Center.**

The outreach committee would like to have a collection for the AGAPE Center this Sunday the 16th. Due to the government shutdown and upcoming Thanksgiving holidays the AGAPE Center has had a large number of requests for assistance. We will have a box and envelopes in the back of church for cash/check donations. Please make them payable to the Decatur County AGAPE Center.

### **2026 UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our Goal this year is \$11,631.**

As Christians, we are called to Go Forth—bringing Christ to others through love, service, and unwavering faith. The United Catholic Appeal invites you to be part of that mission.

### **Reflection on readings:**

A concept found in the Bible time and again is that of “the Day of the Lord”, often called “The Day” or “that Day”. It is a day of darkness and fear, a day of wrath and destruction. God will intervene in favor of the righteous, and punish the wicked. Gradually, “that Day” in the perspective of the prophets is delayed to the end time. In the New Testament “That Day” is connected with Jesus Christ’s second coming to judge the living and the dead. When “The Day of the Lord” is mentioned, a warning to be alert goes with it. The Lord could come at a moment you least expect!

During the fall of the year, the time of harvest, “an end time” for farmers, the Church has us read about “that Day.” Be on the alert! “The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice”.

“Lo the day is coming.” The concepts of “fire” and “blazing like an oven” constitute a familiar imagery in the Bible, used to express God’s wrath that punishes evildoers. The prophet issues a warning to the proud and the wicked, and he directs a word of encouragement to those who fear God’s name. The figure “sun of justice” is applied in later literature to our Lord Jesus Christ.