

# 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:**

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

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Immaculate Conception- Carl Vanderpohl**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-Carl Moorman**

**December 21<sup>st</sup>- Sunday- Andy Mattox**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve – Jerry & Elaine Jacobs**

**December 28<sup>th</sup>- Sunday- Carl Vanderpohl**

**December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year- Timothy Allen Combs**

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Paul Schoettmer/ Mary Stier**

**Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman,**

**Norb & Kate Bedel**

**Lector: Niki Johannigman**

**Offertory: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rel Ed**

**Musicians: Rita & Karen**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermesch**

**/ W Mollie & Cindy Johannigman**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing**

**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Stier**

**Servers: Andrew Stier/ Jake Stier**

**Ushers: Mark Hermesch/ Mitch & Lori**

**Nobbe/ Mike Johannigman**

**Lector: Donna Johannigman**

**Offertory: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rel Ed Students**

**Musicians: Mixed Choir**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Tim Hoeing/**

**w/ Ron Reitman/ Cindy Johannigman**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Randy Huff**

*Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:*

<i>November 30th</i>	<i>Collection</i>	<i>\$2232.00</i>
	<i>Giving tree</i>	<i>305.00</i>

**December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Ministry List: Mass 4:00 PM**

Cross Bearer: Madalyn Scudder, Servers: Luke Stier & Emily Stier

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

Lector: Katherine Stier Offertory: Religious Ed Students

Musicians: Rita & Children's Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier/ W Steve AmRhein &

Donna Johannigman

**Remember in Prayer:** Kevin McCullough, Norbert Hoeing, Eileen Moorman, Pauline Schoettmer, Lauren Huffmeyer, Doug Huffmeyer, Hallie Crane, Evelyn Johannigman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, Alvin Pfeifer, Amy Hermes .

And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

**Wreaths across America:** Once again this year we will honor the deceased military men and women from our parish. Steve Stone has ordered the wreaths. They will be laid on the graves on December 14<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Volunteers are needed at Immaculate Conception and St. Dennis.

**Retirement Fund for Religious: December 14**

The annual collection for 2025 for the Retirement Fund for Religious will take place in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, December 14, 2025.

The escalating costs of prescriptions and healthcare make this collection an important source of funds for religious communities. I urge you to be as generous as you can to ensure the care of our sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Gratefully yours in Christ, Charles C. Thompson

**Advent Reconciliation:** Millhousen, Thursday 12/11/2025 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Decorating Church for Christmas : December 21<sup>st</sup>**

We will be decorating Church for Christmas after Mass on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!!!!!!

### **Religious Education Notes:**

December 7-28 -- No classes -- Christmas Break

December 14 -- Fruit Basket Assembly and Delivery -- after Mass

Confirmation Students are asked to help

All families were given a note last week concerning donations for the fruit baskets. Students are asked to make homemade Christmas cards and each class is asked to donate the following items: K-1- cards and candy, gr. 3-4--cards and chocolate, gr 6-7-cards and apples or grapes, Confirmation class-cards and oranges. There is a box in the back of church for these donations.

Thank you!

Christmas Eve Entrance Procession: Children in grades K-4 are invited to be part of the entrance procession at the Christmas Eve Mass. Children will dress in costume to portray Mary, Joseph, the angels, shepherds and Wise Men. There will be a brief practice for this procession on December 21, following Mass. If your child wishes to participate, it is important to attend this practice to fit costumes and practice the procession.

2025 Christmas Outreach: Thank you for your fantastic response to our annual Giving Tree project! Just a few reminders: Please return your purchased items, UNWRAPPED, with the Giving Tree ornament ATTACHED. This will help us to get the correct items to each child. All gifts need to be brought to church by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14. If you would like to help, but do not want to shop, just place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Giving Tree." Thank you for helping these families through your generosity!

Advent Devotional Booklets: On the table in the church entrance there are two choices of booklets that can be used for a daily devotion during the season of Advent. Please take a booklet if you wish. There are also two choices of Advent calendars for children and youth. The Religious Education children each received one of these at their class. However, there are extras for families who would like to take one or both to help with Advent prayers at home.