

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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December 14, 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:

December 14th – Sunday-Carl Moorman

December 21st- Sunday- Andy Mattox

December 24th – Christmas Eve – Jerry & Elaine Jacobs

December 28th- Sunday- Carl Vanderpohl

December 31st – Solemnity of Mary - New Year- Timothy Allen Combs

January 4th - Sunday- Carl Vanderpohl

January 11th – Sunday- Carl Moorman

December 21st, 4th Sunday in Advent

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Andrew Stier/ Jake Stier

Ushers: Mark Hermes/ Mitch & Lori

Nobbe/ Mike Johannigman

Lector: Donna Johannigman

Offertory: 6th & 7th Grade Rel Ed

Musicians: Mixed Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Tim Hoeing/

w/ Ron Reitman/ Cindy

Johannigman

Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Randy Huff

December 24th, Christmas 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

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Collection December 7 \$

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

Decorating Church for Christmas : December 21st

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

Eucharistic Ministers: We are currently looking for anyone who would be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. If we could get a few more it would be greatly appreciated. You would need to be trained and then could be added to our schedule. Any questions call Cindy 812-614-0802 or email cindyjo472@aol.com. Thank You!

United Catholic Appeal: Our goal \$11,631 / collected \$5610.00

Coffee and Donuts: We are looking for families or groups to organize Coffee & Donuts on the 1st Sunday of each month. You would be responsible for setting up, juice, milk, donuts, making coffee & cleanup. Any questions or to volunteer please email Tim Hoeing at tim@hm-tool.com

Reflection on the Gospel: Mathew takes up the theme of the Bible reading. "Jesus said... the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, the deaf hear." This "hope" can be finding a way out of trouble through the aid of a loving human being. Every Christmas, the Lord Jesus should open our eyes to the beauty of life, and its extension, the life to come.

Religious Education Notes:

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.

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.

A little Humor: The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. There was a note posted by the fruit. "Take only one" it read. "God is watching." At the other end of the line was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God's watching the apples."

