

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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January 4, 2026

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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 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:**

**No Mass till Jan. 29th**

**Sunday Obligation**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

*Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM*

*Friday – Adoration*

*12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM*

**Mass Intentions:**

*January 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday- Carl Vanderpohl*

*January 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday-No Mass*

*January 11<sup>th</sup> –Sunday- Carl Moorman*

*January 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- No Mass*

*January 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Ed & Marie Stier*

*January 22<sup>nd</sup>- Thursday-No Mass*

**01/11/2026**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Katherine Stier/ Jake Stier**

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

**Dave Stone/ Gregg Mattox**

**Lector: Emily Baltus**

**Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing/ Daughter**

**Musicians: Ken Stier**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Tim Hoeing/**

**W Mollie Johannigman/ Jeanne Fry**

**Counters: SteveAmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing**

**01/18/2026**

**Cross Bearer: Mary Stier**

**Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/ Emily Stier**

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

**Lector: Ben Stier**

**Offertory: Colton & Brittney Hamilton  
Family**

**Musicians: Rita & Karen**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier/**

**W Cindy Johannigman/ Ron Reitman**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Randy Huff**

*Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:*

*Total figures next week*  
\$

**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.

**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](mailto:cindyjo472@aol.com). Thank You!

**Religious Education Schedule:**

- January 4 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
Class for Confirmation Students -- 10:00-12:00
- January 11 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
No Confirmation Class
- January 18 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
Class for Confirmation Students -- 10:00-12:00
- January 25 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
No Confirmation Class

**Ping/ Pong:** a Ping/Pong table has been donated in memory of Marilyn Horan. Anyone can use and enjoy.

**Pickleball notifications:** If anyone wants their name and # added to the pickleball notifications, they can send it to Steve or Diane AmRhein.

## **Sunday Reflection:**

Yearning for self-determination, the Jews were constantly expecting a Messiah, freedom fighter, and redeemer from oppression. There was even a horoscope circulating, telling about his star, and we can readily understand that a superstitious Herod might be upset by Magi. But rather than searching for the background material of this story we ask; Inspired by God, what does Matthew try to bring out by adding this Scripture. Matthew teaches Jesus is the ruler who is to shepherd God's people. God's self manifestation in Jesus Christ is for all! All should join mankind's search for the Light of the World!

## **A little Humor:**

During a parish-sponsored retreat in the Rocky Mountains two laymen were wandering in the bush near their lodge when one spotted a huge grizzly bear.

Both men quickly dropped to their knees. But rather than praying for salvation, one started to quickly put on a pair of running shoes. His friend said, "Are you nuts? You can't outrun a grizzly bear!!"

"True enough," said the man. " But I only have to outrun you."

## **A bit of wisdom:** from Flocknote's founder, Matthew Warner

"Even as a tech founder, I have mixed views about technology. I've seen its power to do good, but also its power to distract and destroy. Its rapid accumulation amounts to what Pope Francis called a "technocratic paradigm" - where we're so immersed in technological solutions that we start to believe technology can fix everything, and we begin to measure progress by efficiency and convenience instead of by wisdom and the common good.

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