

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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

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

**January 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-Jim Koors**

**January 29<sup>th</sup>-Thursday- Roselyn Wessel**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>- Sunday-Carl Moorman**

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – First Saturday- Dennis, Mary Ann & Tim Schwering**

**1/25/2026**

**Cross Bearer: Madalyn Scudder**

**Servers: Andrew Stier/ Paul Schoettmer**

**Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman/**

**Norb & Kate Bedel**

**Lector: Niki Johannigman**

**Offertory: Kristen Stier/ KarenHardebeck**

**Musicians:**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Tim Hoeing/**

**W Stephanie Hoeing/ Donna**

**Johannigman**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Kate Bedel**

**2/1/2026**

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

*January 11 Collection \$2343.00*  
*Fuel 946.00*

**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.

**Religious Education Schedule:**

January 18 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

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

February 1 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

February 8 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
No Confirmation Class

Change in the March Religious Education Schedule: There is a change in the Spring Break schedule for Religious Education. There will be no classes on March 15 and March 22. We are planning to do the Brunch fundraiser for Catholic Relief Services along with the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 8. The students will receive an updated schedule and more information today at their Rel. Ed. class. I apologize for the error and hope that it does not inconvenience your family. Thanks, Jeanne

**United Catholic Appeal:**

Goal for our Church	\$11631.00
Total Donated	11640.00
# of Donars	38

**Lenten Book Study**

We will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 7:00pm. We will be reading Eyes Fixed on Jesus – A Journey into the Gospels, Volume 1 by Meg Hunter-Kilmer. If you are interested in joining us or want more information, please call or text Ruth Gilly at (812)614-5626

## **Candlelight Vigil**

Join Decatur County Right to Life on January 21, 2026, at 6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Greensburg, as we mark the 53rd anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

**Thank you** to all the students who sang in the choir before the Christmas Eve Mass. The beautiful voices and passion for music was an inspiration to the entire congregation.

Thank you to the members of the Mixed Choir for leading the music during the Christmas Eve Liturgy. We are grateful for your musical talent and your devotion to our parish.

**Collection for Latin America:** The annual collection for the Church in Latin America is January 25<sup>th</sup>. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean Islands.

There is a letter from Archbishop Charles on the bulletin board giving more information about this important ministry.

**Reflections on the readings:** the Gospel reading tells us about who the Lord Jesus is and about the process of getting to know him more intimately. Jesus is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." He is greater than John the Baptist himself; he is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is God's chosen one. Do you recognize the Lord as such in your life? Pray that you may see for yourself as John the Baptist did with the help of God.

**A little humor:** One summer, a drought threatened the crop in a small town. On a hot and dry Sunday, the pastor told his Catholic congregation, "There isn't anything that will save us except to pray for rain. Go home, pray, believe, and come back next Sunday ready to thank God for sending rain."

The people did as they were told and returned to church the following Sunday. But as soon as the priest saw them, he was furious.

"We can't worship today. You do not yet believe," he said.

"But," they protested, "we prayed, and we do believe."

"Then where are your umbrellas?"

