

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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January 25, 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:**

**Jan. 29, 2026**

**Holy Hour 5:00 PM**

**Nass 6:00 PM**

**Sunday Obligation**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM**

**Friday – Adoration**

**12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM**

**Mass Intentions:**

**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**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Timothy Allen Combs**

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday- Bill Schoettmer**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Ed & Marie Stier**

**2/1/2026**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Luke Stier/ Oliver Hamilton**

**Ushers: Mark Hermesch/Mike Johannigman  
Mitch & Lori Nobbe**

**Lector: Donna Johannigman**

**Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman  
Family**

**Musicians: Men's Choir**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier/  
W Tim & Stephanie Hoeing**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger / ??**

**2/8/2026**

**Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton**

**Servers: Will Meyer/ Mary Stier**

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

**Lector: Donna Johannigman**

**Offertory: Barb Mattox/ Grandchild**

**Musicians: Rita & Karen**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Ron Reitman/**

**W Mollie Johannigman/ Jeanne Fry**

**Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing**

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

*January 18 Collection \$2842.00*

*Energy \$300.00*

*Fund for trees for next year nativity \$500.00*

**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:**

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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

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

**Change in March Religious Education Schedule:** March 8 will be the Brunch fundraiser for Catholic Relief Services and the Easter Egg Hunt. March 15 and 22 will be the Spring Break weeks with no Religious Education classes. The students received an updated schedule last week at class. More information concerning the Brunch will be coming home soon.

**United Catholic Appeal:**

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| 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

### **Reflections on the readings:**

The setting of the first reading is a civil war between the two kingdoms into which the Jewish nation was split after the death of Solomon: Judah (south) and Israel (north). Judah had called in Assyrians to come to her help. They invaded Israel and took many captives among the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali. Isaiah saw all this as a punishment for sin, especially the king's lack of faith in God. As descendants of the great King David, they should be the representatives of God on earth. They failed!!

In the Gospel, Matthew, a Jew writing for Christians of Jewish background, sees Isaiah's dreams fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who begins his missionary activity in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. Jesus is a prophet like the ancient prophets of Israel. He is a teacher. He is the Servant of Yahweh. He is the Son of God.

### **A little humor:**

An avid golfer finally gets his once-in-a-lifetime chance for an audience with the pope. After standing in line for hours, he meets the pope and asks, "Holiness, I have a question that only you can answer. You see, I love golf, and I feel a real need to know if there is a golf course in heaven. Can you tell me if there is?"

The pope considers for a moment, and says, "I do not know the answer to your question, my son, but I will talk to God and get back to you."

The following day the man is summoned for a private audience with the pope. "My son, I have some good news and some bad news in relation to your question. The good news is that heaven has the most fabulous golf course that you could imagine and is in eternally perfect shape."

"And what's the bad news?" asks the man.

"You tee off tomorrow morning at 8:00."

