

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Millhousen, Indiana

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February 1, 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**

**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:**

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

**February 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday - Carl Vanderpohl**

**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**

**2/8/2026**

**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**

**2/15/2026**

**Cross Bearer: Grady Scudder**

**Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/ Daniel**

**Hornberger**

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

**John Johannigman**

**Lector: Mary Jo Wenning**

**Offertory: Tim & Stephanie Hoeing family**

**Musician: Ken Stier**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermes/**

**W Cindy & Donna Johannigman**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Randy Huff**

*Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:*

*Report 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.

**Religious Education Schedule:**

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

February 22 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am  
No Confirmation Class

**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.

**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:**

It is not easy to find a market for the value called humility. Humankind has achieved so much during the last few decades! Perhaps humility is misunderstood. Persons with an identity crisis and unsure of themselves are not necessarily humble in the Christian sense! Christians should develop themselves to their full potentiality, but always seeing themselves as God's partners. Covenant- partnership with God the Creator of the universe is an ancient Bible concept. It is Hebrew wisdom, which Christians inherited from their Jewish brethren. With them they see it as divine wisdom.

God has designed human beings as his co-workers. He gave us the raw material. We mold it for our own and our neighbor's benefit. And whenever we achieve great things we pray, humbly! "Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name give glory," and in fairness we give credit to those who contributed to our success!!

"The lowly" and "the poor in spirit" of today's readings should be understood as Christians who are fully aware that they have no righteousness of their own. They see their talents and achievements as God given.

### **A little humor:**

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's religious education class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate what happened.

Little Johnny drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat, behind the wheel was a man in the back seat, a man and a woman.

The teacher didn't understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. But Little Johnny explained: "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

