

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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February 15, 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:

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 15th – Sunday- Ed & Marie Stier

February 18th – Ash Wednesday- Jim Koors

February 19th – Thursday-Carl Moorman

February 22nd- Sunday- 1st Sunday of Lent- Carl Vanderpohl

February 26th – Thursday- Timothy Allen Combs

2/22/2026 Sunday

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Katherine Stier/ Emily Stier

Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman/

Norb & Kate Bedel

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory: Jed & Alison Ortman family

Musicians: Mixed Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy

Johannigman/ W Donna & Mollie

Johannigman

Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Kate Bedel

3/1/2026

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

February 8th

\$2363.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe \$70.00

Remember in Prayer: Irene Tebbe, 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 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

March 1 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am

Confirmation Class -- 10:00-12:00

March 8 -- Lenten Brunch

March 15 and 22 -- Spring Break, No Classes

Lenten Brunch: The Religious Education students will again serve a brunch for parishioners and friends, as part of their Lenten almsgiving and service. The brunch will be held on Sunday,

March 8, following Mass, from 10:00-11:30 am. The parish Easter Egg Hunt will also be held at 11:00 am for children ages up to third grade. The students, parents, and catechists will be preparing and serving the brunch. The brunch will include breakfast casseroles, sausage patties, biscuits and sausage gravy, panakes, coffee cakes, and fresh fruit, along with milk, juice, and coffee. There will be a free-will offering from those enjoying the brunch.

There have been some concerns raised about sending the proceeds of the brunch to Catholic Relief Services. Therefore, we are choosing to send the money to "Food For The Poor." This is a Christian organization started in 1982. It provides food, medicine and shelter to the poor in Latin America and the Caribbean-for "sustainable, community-driven solutions for long-term change." Please see the poster in back of church for more details. The students will still be able to decide on what the money will be designated for. Last year the students chose: a community watering station, one cow, six pigs, and 7 flocks of chickens. These items will help families to become self-sufficient and to better their lives.

Thank you for all your support and generosity for this project!

Reflection on the readings:

God's wisdom tells us that we must be careful with statements often made by contemporary psychologists who try to do away with human responsibility for evil committed. A breakdown of authority in the family, the Church and the state, resulting in a high rate of juvenile delinquency, might have something to do with a certain kind of psychology, taught for several decades.

The Bible passage does not deny that human beings need the grace of God to be good; neither does it disclaim determining circumstances that can lessen their subjective guilt. But as a whole, human freedom means that people can choose good and avoid evil. Certainly we cannot make God responsible for evil in the world! If this world is in a bad state, it is people who have made it so!

Pray with the psalmist: "God give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart."

Parish Festival: The picnic this year will be on September 26th. Please come and join us for planning of the 2nd annual picnic on Tuesday, February 24th, 6:00 pm in the school basement. Thank you.

Millhousen Knights of St. John:

All- You- Can- Eat Fish Fry February 20th; March 6th; March 20th; April 3rd
Dinners \$15 – White Fish; French Fries; Coleslaw; Applesauce; Grilled Cheese Available. Dinners \$15; Discounted prices for Children; Dine In or Carry Out.

A little humor:

A couple had two very mischievous little boys, ages eight and ten, who were always getting into trouble. The parents knew that if any mischief occurred in their town their sons were probably involved.

The boy's mother heard that a monsignor in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The monsignor agreed. The mother sent the eight-year-old in first.

The monsignor, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?" Hoping to impress on him that God is everywhere.

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response. He just sat there with his mouth hanging open, wide-eyed. So the monsignor repeated the question in an even stronger tone, "Where is God?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer.

A third time the Monsignor asked the question.

The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him, he asked, "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time, dude. God is missing - and they think WE did it!!"