

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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

February 26th – Thursday- Timothy Allen Combs

March 1st – Sunday- 2nd Sunday of Lent- Carl Moorman

March 7th – First Saturday of month-Jim Koors

March 8th – Sunday- 3rd Sunday of Lent- Timothy Allen Combs

March 12th – Thursday- Jim Koors

3/1/2026 2nd Sunday of Lent

Cross Bearer: Madalyn Scudder

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/ Daniel

Hornberger

Ushers: Mark Hermesch/Mitch & Lori Nobbe

Mike Johannigman

Lector: Emily Baltus

Offertory: Stephanie Hoeing/ Daughter

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermesch/

W Cindy Johannigman/ Jeanne Fry

Counters: Josh Hornberger/ ??

3/8/2026 3rd Sunday of Lent

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning

Servers: Kate Schoettmer/ Andrew Stier

Ushers: Mark Stier/ Tim Hoeing/

Dave Stone/ Gregg Mattox

Lector: Ben Stier

Offertory: Colton & Brittney Hamilton family

Musicians: Rita & Karen

Eucharistic Ministers: B Stephanie Hoeing/

W Tim Hoeing/ Ron Reitman

Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

<i>February 15</i>	<i>\$2122.00</i>
<i>Church in Central & Eastern Europe</i>	<i>\$388.00</i>
<i>Criterion</i>	<i>\$ 60.00</i>

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 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 10:00-11:30

March 15 and 22 -- Spring Break, No Classes

March 29 -- Classes for Grades K-7 -- 10:00-11:15 am

***Confirmation Practice for candidates and sponsors

at St. Mary's Church, Greensburg--12:00

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!

Thank you

Lois Johannigman and her family would like to extend their thanks to all the many hands that have helped them these past weeks with the passing of Tom. All of your generosity, kindness, and love has not gone unnoticed. The family greatly appreciates all that has been done and continues to be done for the family. Again thank you all for your love and kindness. You will never know how much your thoughts and prayers have meant to us. May you always be blessed for your servants' hearts.

With love,
Lois, Jen, Kristie, Mike, Craig, and family

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 March 6th; March 20th; April 3rd
White Fish; French Fries; Coleslaw; Applesauce; Grilled Cheese Available.
Dinners \$15; Discounted prices for Children; Dine In or Carry Out.

Marion Township (Millhousen) Fire department:

Breaded Tenderloin or All You Can Eat Fish February 27th ; March 13th & 27th
Fish, Tenderloin, French Fries, Baked Beans, Applesauce.
Dinners \$15; Child \$10; Child(Hotdog) \$5. Dine in or Carry Out.

Reflection on the readings: 1st Sunday of Lent

Since human beings are both God's masterpiece and fallen creatures, temptation and sin are daily realities which no psychology can talk away. It may be true that "temptation and sin" have been overemphasized in the past. Theologians were wont to offer long lists of sins, listed for the most part under the tag of "Mortal" and "Venial", whereas the reality is not quite so simple. However, this does not mean that temptation and sin are all of a sudden nonexistent either.

Sin is willfully breaking that beautiful love-relationship with God that is called grace. We do not accomplish this easily, although we are tempted daily not to live up to the ideal of love of God and neighbor as we should. Whether or not daily failures should be called "sin" is not important. But we should not take them for granted.

Today's Bible readings should make us take a realistic look at our relationship with God in both private prayer and worship. Beware of the temptation of indifference!