

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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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.

## 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Month Adoration**

**6:00pm - 8:00am**

**Followed by Mass Sat. 8:00 AM**

## Mass Intentions:

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday- Carl Moorman**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday-Timothy Allen Combs**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday- Paul & Kathlene Scheidler**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> - Thursday-Jim Koors**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- Bill Schoettmer**

**5/31/2026**

**Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman**

**Servers: Andrew Stier/ Oliver Hamilton**

**Lector: Paul Schoettmer**

**Ushers: Mark Stier/ Tim Hoeing/**

**Dave Stone/ Gregg Mattox**

**Offertory: Andrea Brogan,**

**Grady Scudder, Sophia Witkamper**

**Musicians: Men's Choir**

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Ron Reitman/**

**W Mark Stier/ Aimee Cunningham**

**Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Steve**

**AmRhein**

**6/7/2026**

*Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:*

*May 17<sup>th</sup> Collection \$2756.00*  
*Communication Campaign \$562.00*

**Mass Time Change:** June 6<sup>th</sup>, **Saturday Mass** following Adoration, Mass will be at **7:30 am** instead of **8:00 am**. Father will be going to Indianapolis for the Ordination Mass.

**Remember in Prayer:** Paul Stier, Irene Tebbe, Kevin McCullough, Eileen Moorman, Pauline Schoettmer, Lauren Huffmeyer, Doug Huffmeyer, Hallie Crane, Evelyn Johannigman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, Alvin Pfeifer, Amy Hermes .  
And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

**Congratulations:** Next Sunday, May 31, we will be honoring our high school Graduates. These four students will be graduating from South Decatur High School on May 30: Andrea Brogan, Paul Schoettmer, Grady Scudder, and Sophia Wittkamper. Please join us in recognizing this important milestone in their lives and to celebrate their accomplishments!

**Corpus Christi Procession:**

All are encouraged to participate in a Corpus Christi Procession with the parishes of Napoleon and Osgood on Sunday, June 7, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The procession will start at St. John's Church in Osgood, continue to St. Maurice Church in Napoleon, and conclude at Immaculate Conception Church in Millhousen.

Following the procession, a potluck meal will be held, hosted by the Millhousen parish. Parishioners from Napoleon and Osgood are asked to bring desserts. A sign-up sheet will be available in the back of church to help us estimate attendance.

Joe Johannigman has generously offered Stone's to prepare fried chicken. Millhousen parishioners will supply potatoes, vegetables, salads, and beverages (water, lemonade, and tea).

We look forward to your participation in this beautiful celebration of our faith.

**Parish Picnic Meeting:** Meeting will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in the school basement.

**Birthday Celebration:** Ralph Hermesch will turn 100 years old on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We would like to have a card shower for him again this year. His address is 7429 South Co Rd 150 East Greensburg.

**Pentecost : The Holy Spirit, Gift of the Father;**

The Spirit, whom the Lord Jesus sends from the Father, will remind us of all that the Lord has taught us. He will animate us and help us to know and understand our religion, not just with our mind but also with our hearts and soul. "Father of light...send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds."

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Christ. This is a rather important event, because without it, we would have no sacraments.

Generally speaking, Christ's life and ministry to re-establish a relationship between us and God the Father took on the shape of a descent from heaven and then an ascent back. What goes down must go up! He humbled himself, took the form of humanity, and then together with humanity gave the Father what Adam did not- total love and obedience (see Phil 2). Problem solved. But how to share that through all of time? Christ's once-for-all salvation, as Paul talks about in Hebrews, was indeed once for all. How do we receive it 2000 years later? That's where the ascension comes in.

Jesus ascended so that his humanity, which is still very united to his divinity (Jesus was fully God and man), will continue to mediate for us in heaven. His gift is not only for those during Jesus's time, but once he gets to heaven, and "sits at the right hand of God," it becomes eternal- ongoing, everlasting.

This is why every sacrament works. Jesus, right now, sits at the Father's side and mediates for us. He never stops. His once-for-all salvation now sits over and above time in heaven, continually allowing us to receive the blessings and graces Jesus won. We get these via the sacraments!

That's why Paul's letter to the Ephesians makes sense. Jesus now sits at the Father's right hand above all, "not only in this age but also in the one to come."

The Ascension is Jesus stepping back into eternity, outside of time, where he loves us and invites all into his special relationship with the Father. He can now "fill us in every way" with grace, which we receive in the sacraments- God's very life. Not just for those in the past, but ongoing throughout time.