

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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June 28, 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.

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

1st Friday of Month Adoration

Not in July

Mass Sat. 8:00 AM Not in July

Mass Intentions:

June 28th – Sunday- Jim Koors

July 2nd – Thursday- Jim Koors

July 5th – Sunday- Lawrence & Rosalyn Wessel

July 9th – Thursday- Alfred & Michael Diekhoff

July 12th – Sunday- Carl Moorman

7/5/2026 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Oliver Hamilton

Servers: Andrew Stier/ Olivia Hoeing

Lector: Mary Jo Wenning

Ushers: Jerry & Don Fry/ Tim Scheidler/

John Johannigman

Offertory: Barb Mattox/ Grandchild

Musicians: Men's Choir

Eucharistic Ministers: B Mark Stier/

W Aimee Cunningham/ Tim Hoeing

Counters: Josh Hornberger/ Randy Huff

7/12/2026 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Cross Bearer: Maggie Johannigman

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman/ Raylan

Johannigman

Lector: Ben Stier

Ushers: Bill & Niki Johannigman/

Norb & Kate Bedel

Offertory: Jed & Alison Ortman family

Musicians: Rita & Karen

Eucharistic Ministers: B Steve AmRhein/

W Stephanie Reynolds/Mollie Johannigman

Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

<i>June 21 Collection</i>	<i>\$2344.00</i>
<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>\$1258.00</i>
<i>Tuck Pointing</i>	<i>\$5500.00</i>

Remember in Prayer: Lisa Huff, 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 Hermesch .

And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

Church Tuckpointing Capital Campaign

We are preparing to begin a Capital Campaign to raise funds for the tuckpointing of our church. The estimated cost of this important preservation project is \$135,675. Additional information about the project and campaign will be shared in the coming weeks. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked "Tuckpointing ."

Thank you for your generosity and support as we work together to preserve our church for future generations.

Religious Education Parents and Catechists: There is a folder in the back of church where you can return your Religious Education Surveys. Please return the surveys by June 28. If you did not receive one, please contact Jeanne. Thank you!

July 2026 Church Cleaning Committee

Chair – Cindy Hermes, Paula Fry, Stephanie/ Tim Hoeing family, Donna Johannigman, Julie Diekhoff

Grotto clean up: Our Blessed Mother Grotto is in need of having the flowers and bushes trimmed and the weeds pulled up. Anyone who can spare a few hours, it would be very much appreciated.

July 4th: Is on a Saturday this year. There will **not be Adoration** on the night of the 3rd – 4th. And there will **not be Mass** on Saturday morning the 4th.

There will be Adoration on Friday July 3rd at the usual time of noon to 3:00 pm.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Once a week, millions of Christians are more or less a captive audience when the priest at the pulpit delivers the sermon. Today, both the First Reading, which usually introduces the theme of the Gospel, and the Gospel itself speak about receiving a holy man. "A holy man" in the Bible does not signal a mystical experience with God, but simply refers to a bearer of God's word, in other words, a preacher.

Christians have a right to expect that the minister of God's word is trained in Biblical explanation of Scripture, so that he will not air just his own opinions from the pulpit but will declare God's word enshrined in Scripture.

On the other hand, the hearers also have a responsibility. They should be aware that they should not look primarily for an eloquent speech, but for a clear and honest explanation of the Bible.

The priest has the serious duty to apply the Biblical message to the life situation of the congregation. Paul said to Timothy, a young bishop: "I charge you...proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching" See your priest as a "holy man" in the biblical sense, as a bearer of God's word to you!

Pope Leo XIV is urging us to recognize the power of language. Words can escalate conflict — or foster peace. By removing aggression, prejudice and hatred from our communication, we help dismantle the foundations of broader social and political violence. Peace begins with what we say and how we say it.

A little humor:

The priest was a great guy, but he had a heavy foot. One Sunday morning he was on his way to the church for Mass when he was pulled over by a cop for speeding. As the cop checked his license and registration, car after car passed along the road with the drivers honking and waving.

Finally the cop asked the priest what was going on. "I'm pastor of the church down the street," he said, "which is where I was heading when you stopped me. My parishioners all recognized me."

The cop chuckled and stopped writing the ticket. "No fine this time, Father," he said. "I think your parishioners will punish you enough when you shake their hands on the way out of Mass!"

