

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Millhousen, Indiana

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March 2, 2025

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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 pm 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:

March 2nd – Sunday – Anthony Scheidler

March 6th -Thursday – Robert, Velma & Wayne Fry

March 9th – Sunday – Kenneth Runyan

March 13th – Thursday – Kenneth Runyan

March 16th – Sunday – Andy Mattox

March 20th – Thursday – Dale Herbert

March 5, 2025 – Ash Wednesday 6:00 PM

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier

Servers: Luke & Jake Stier

Ushers: Mark Stier/ Tim Hoeing/ Dave Stone

Lector: Jerry Fry

Offertory: Kristen Stier/ Jessica Diekhoff

Musicians: Kenny Stier

**Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Johannigman/
W Donna Johannigman/ Jeanne Fry**

March 9, 2025

Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning

Servers: Oliver Hamilton & Daniel Hornberger

Ushers: Jerry & Don Fry/ Tim Scheidler

& John Johannigman

Lector: Kenny Stier

Offertory: Karen Hardebeck/ Melissa Stier

Musicians: Rita & Karen

Eucharistic Ministers: B Cindy Hermes/

W Mollie Johannigman/ Steve AmRhein

Counters: Steve AmRhein/ Alvin Hoeing

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:

Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

February 23rd: Cash & Check \$ 4266.00

Special Collections: \$601.00

Collection for Agape \$1061.00

Remember in Prayer:

Hallie Crane, Evelyn Johannigman, Shannon Stenger, Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, Carl Moorman, David Wessel, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermes, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer. And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

Ash Wednesday: This Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday. Mass at **Immaculate Conception will be at 6:00 PM.**

Religious Education Schedule and Notes:

March 2 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

The students in Grades 7-9 will be attending the presentation on the Divine Mercy of Jesus.

March 9 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

The students in Grades K-6 will be attending a presentation by Sister Loretto. Sister Loretto is from the Mission Office at the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

March 16 and 23 -- No classes -- Spring Break

March 30 -- Classes for Grades K-9 -- 10:00-11:15

An Invitation to Enjoy Brunch and Fellowship During Lent we are asked to practice prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving. The Religious Education students will again be raising funds for Catholic Relief Services. This year we will be hosting a Brunch for parishioners and friends on Sunday, April 6, following the 9:00 Mass. The students, catechists and parents will be involved in the preparation, serving, and clean-up for the brunch. A free-will offering will be asked of those eating at the brunch. The menu will include breakfast casseroles, sausage patties, pancakes, donuts, coffee cakes, fresh fruit and milk, juice, and coffee. The parish Easter Egg Hunt for children third grade and younger will also be held during the brunch. Please join us for this time of food and fellowship, and help our students to experience the opportunity to help others, as Jesus asks us to do. Thank you for all your support and generosity!

In our box of church envelopes, there is a second-collection envelope for Catholic Relief Services on March 30. Whichever method you might choose to support CRS--through the envelope or the free-will offering at the brunch--all the money will be pooled together and the students will vote on the items they wish to designate the money to be used for by CRS--for animals, water well equipment, vaccinations, medicine, etc.

Lenten Reflection Booklets: There are booklets available on the table in the back of church to help with Lenten prayer and reflection. These are similar to the ones that were available at Advent, but are programmed for Lent. Please take one if you wish and/or take one to give to someone who is unable to come to Mass.

First Friday Adoration: We will have First Friday Adoration again on March 7 beginning at **6:00 PM with the Way of the Cross**, then adoration till 8:00 AM Saturday and closing with mass at 8:00 AM. The signup sheet is in the back of church. We have all the slots filled with 2 individuals or couples except for 7 PM, 11 PM, and 2 AM. Prayerfully consider signing up for one of those times. Jennifer Diekhoff will coordinate the adoration – 812-593-2249. If you can't be there make sure the other person in that time slot is there. If they can't be there either, find a substitute. The current known substitutes are listed on the bottom of the adoration schedule, but anyone can be a substitute. If you are willing to be a substitute, just let Jennifer know and your name can be added to the list.

Way of the Cross – Fridays during Lent: March 14, 21, 28 and April 11 - Way of the Cross will be at 7:00 PM.

First Saturday Devotion:

Consider taking up the First Saturday Devotion as revealed by God through Our Lady to Sr. Lúcia at Fatima.

This devotion includes:

- Making a good confession (within 8 days before or after the First Saturday)
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray five decades of the rosary
- Keep Our Lady company for 15 additional minutes while meditating on the Mysteries of the Rosary
- Offer each of the above acts in reparation for the blasphemies and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Brochures about this devotion can be found in the back of church

Lenten book study:

Will begin on Wednesday March 12. We will be reading "Walk in Her Sandals" by Kelly M. Wahlquist. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kate Bedel 812-614-0987 or Cindy Johannigman at 812-614-0802.

Lenten Fish Fry: Knights of St. John will be hosting Fish fries during Lent.

March 7th ; March 21st; April 4th; April 18th. 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

Millhousen Fire Dept. will be hosting their fish fries on; March 14th; March 28th; April 11th. 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Words of wisdom: Life is not a process of “marking time” toward death, but a countdown to the greatest experience that life has to offer – reunion with God.