Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: December 11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent



Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent 7:00 AM For Paul Davis (Arlin & Dana Wertish)

9:00 AM

Pro Populo

11:00 AM

For Andrew & Monica McShane

(NO MASS this Monday, Tuesday, AND Wednesday)

Thursday, December 15 **Advent Feria**

8:00 AM RIP Herb & Adeline Doll (Barb Pelzer)

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Friday, December 16 **Ember Friday**

8:00 AM For Fr. Mroczka (Mary Bauer)

Saturday, December 17 **Ember Saturday**

8:00 AM RIP Henry Jurek (Christine Jurek)

Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 18

7:00 AM RIP Intentions (Peter & Anita Ruegemer)

9:00 AM Pro Populo

11:00 AM For ICA Students and Teachers THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE

Confessions: 30 minutes before each scheduled Friday, Saturday, & Sunday Mass, and after Saturday Mass.

Welcome To Newcomers!

We gladly welcome visitors and newcomers. At the same time, we respectfully remind them that to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, one must be:

- A baptized Catholic, free from any mortal sin committed since one's last confession,
- Fasting for three hours from any food and alcoholic drink and one hour from any other drink except water.

(Unless you have been attending the traditional Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with one of the priests.)

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in church. Before the changes in the Church, Catholic parishes had standards for modest and appropriate attire, which we believe are important both for the edification of others and out of respect for the house of God. Please observe these standards of dress for attendance at church:

- Women and girls must cover their heads. If you do not have a hat or veil, you may borrow a veil from the vestibule. You should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knees completely when standing or sitting. Pants, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing are not permitted.
- Men and boys should wear a dress shirt and dress pants. Jeans, shorts, and other casual attire are not appropriate for attendance at Mass services.

We are happy to see new faces at Immaculate Conception Church, and we look forward to seeing you again!

- CHRISTMAS NOVENA begins Dec. 16. Copies are available to take home & it is posted on the bulletin tab.
- <u>EMBER DAYS</u>: This is the winter Ember Week (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday). The Ember Days are days of fast for those age 21-59 and days of partial abstinence for those age 7 and older.



- HOLY HOUR date has been changed to this THURSDAY, December 15, at 6:00 PM.
- <u>NO CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES</u> this Wednesday, since there is no Mass scheduled. They will resume in mid-January.
- <u>TITHING ENVELOPES</u> for 2023 are ready to be picked up in the hallway for those who have been using them and those who requested them for the first time. They are labeled alphabetically.
- SCHOOL BAKE SALE will be after all three Masses next Sunday, December 18.
- <u>SCHOOL PROGRAM</u> will be after the 11:00 Mass on Dec. 18. All are welcome! There will be free hot cocoa and coffee for those attending the program, as well as baked goods to purchase in support of our school.
- CATECHISM CLASSES will be held today, Dec. 11. Then there will be no more Sunday classes until January 22.
- <u>SLIDE SHOW</u> of the side altar repair and sanctuary renovation at our parish this summer has been completed by a seminarian, and is posted on the bulletin tab of our website for your enjoyment.
- <u>PLEASE PRAY</u> for the seminarians receiving major and minor orders in Omaha on Dec. 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They are very grateful to the parishioners for your prayers and sacrifices! Please also pray for the priests traveling from around the country to attend these ceremonies, and for their safe travels on all their missions.
- MALACHI MILLER and his family are very grateful for your prayers, cards, and donations!
- <u>PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK & INFIRM OF THE PARISH</u>: Gloria Kovall, Richard Frank, Eileen Sand, Debbie Laschinger, Carol Nistler, April Rabbie, Dominica Braun, Pauline Sherman, Viola Buetz, Bob Harris, Herman & Eunice Will, Debbie Fischer, Diane O'Hehir, Melanie Doroff, Joe Doroff, Joseph & Barbara Kampa, Carol Salzer,

Mary Bauer, Harry Prom, Donald Fournelle (Contact one of the priests or sisters if you would like a parishioner to be added or removed from this list.)

Upcoming Events

- Holy Hour- Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:00 PM
- School Bake sale Dec. 18 (After all 3 Masses)
- School Program Dec. 18 (after 11:00 Mass)
- Potluck Epiphany Party January 15 (After all 3 Masses)

Serving Schedule:

| Dec. 18 | 7:00 | Daniel & Benjamin Lauer |
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| | 9:00 | Kurt Goering, Nathan Ruegemer |
| Dec. 25 | Midnigl | nt Jeremy & Nathan, Daniel & Benjamin |
| | 8:00 | Tyler Wertish |
| | 10:00 | Sam & Albert Theisen |
| Jan. 1 | 7:00 | Daniel & Benjamin Lauer |
| | 9:00 | Peyton Braun, Brady Then |
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^{*} Please find a replacement if you cannot serve!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- * Midnight: High Mass with Incense (Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:30)
- * **8:00 AM**: Low Mass
- * **10:00 AM**: Low Mass with carols (*Children's Choir*)
- Before Christmas Midnight Mass, the Rosary will be prayed at 11:00 PM, followed soon after by Christmas carols. The procession of children and prayers before Mass will begin at Midnight.
- <u>CONFESSIONS</u> before the Christmas Midnight Mass will be from **11:00 11:45 PM**.
- <u>CONFESSIONS</u> on Christmas morning will be 30 minutes before the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses.