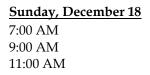
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Sunday Announcements: December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent



Fourth Sunday of Advent RIP Intentions (*Peter & Anita Ruegemer*) Pro Populo For ICA Students and Teachers

(NO MASS this Monday)

Tuesday, December 20 8:00 AM **Advent Feria** For Father Molina (*Immaculate Conception Academy*)

Wednesday, December 21 7:15 AM 8:00 AM

Thursday, December 22 8:00 AM

Friday, December 23 8:00 AM

Saturday, December 24 8:00 AM

Sunday, December 25 Midnight 8:00 AM 10:00 AM **St. Thomas** *Distribution of Holy Communion* Pro Populo

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini RIP Arlene Schroepfer

Advent Feria RIP Poor Souls (Julia Lehnen)

Vigil of the Nativity (*Day of fast and complete abstinence*) For my Family, Children, & Grandchildren (*Pam Glazier*)

Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Pro Populo *(High Mass with Incense)* For the Benefactors of ICA and the CMD Sisters For Dominic Lehnen

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!

DIVINE INFANT JESUS, COME DOWN INTO OUR HEARTS! Confessions: 30 minutes before each scheduled Friday, Saturday, & Sunday Mass, and after Wed. & Saturday Mass.

• **DAY OF COMPLETE FAST & ABSTINENCE**: The vigil of the Nativity, December 24, is a day of fast for those age 21-59 and a day of complete abstinence for those age 7 and older.



- <u>PLEDGE LETTER</u>: After Mass, please take a copy of the letter which explains the opportunity to help obtain a convent very close to the church for the Sisters. Christopher Goering (a parishioner and realtor who is volunteering to coordinate this project) has gotten permission from the bishop to collect pledges to see if this will be possible, as many parishioners have been expressing a desire to help. This unique opportunity is time sensitive; please see the letter for details.
- <u>SCHOOL BAKE SALE</u> is after all three Masses today in the parish hall, for a free will donation for our school.
- <u>SCHOOL PROGRAM</u> will be after the 11:00 Mass today. 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.
- ADSUM: The latest seminary newsletter is available. Please take a free copy if you are not on their mailing list.
- **<u>EPIPHANY POTLUCK</u>** will be after all the Masses on January 15.
- <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

Upcoming Events

- CMRI Confraternity- Sat., Jan. 7
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers- Sat., Jan. 7
- Epiphany Potluck Sunday, January 15
- Sunday Catechism resumes- January 22

Serving Schedule:

Dec. 25	Midnight	Leopold, Nathan, Daniel & Benjamin
	8:00	Tyler Wertish
	10:00	Sam & Albert Theisen
Jan. 1	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Dominic & Jonathan, Andrew & Arlin
Jan. 8	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Brady Then
Jan. 15	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Kurt Goering, Nathan Ruegemer
Jan. 22	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Sam & Albert Theisen

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy Ghost. Hail Mary... Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary... And the Word was made flesh (genuflect)

And dwelt amongst us. Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(Customarily prayed daily at noon and 6:00 PM, in honor of the Incarnation of Christ in Mary's womb at the Annunciation)

Christmas Schedule

- * Midnight: High Mass with Incense (Preceded by Christmas Carols at about 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.