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Sunday Announcements: December 25, 2022
Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, December 25

Midnight
8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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

(NO MASS this Monday and Tuesday)

Wednesday, December 28

8:00 AM

Holy Innocents

Pro Populo

Thursday, December 29

8:00 AM

St. Thomas Becket

RIP Edwin Ruegemer (*Brian & LuAnn Bedel*)

Friday, December 30

8:00 AM

Within the Octave

For Daniel & Leah Kramer (*Kramers*)

Saturday, December 31

8:00 AM

St. Sylvester

Pro Populo

Sunday, January 1

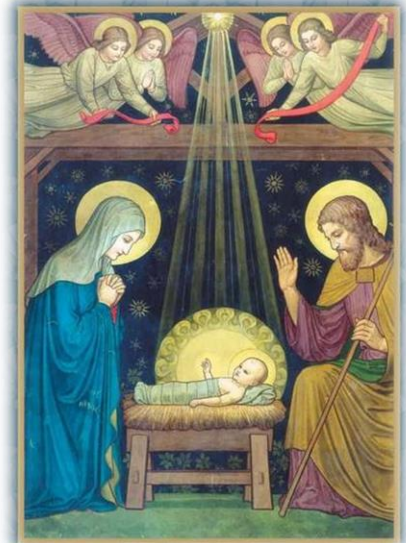
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Circumcision of Our Lord

In Thanksgiving to the Poor Souls (*Nathan Ruegemer*)

Pro Populo (*High Mass with Incense*)

For Christopher Goering and Family



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

*WISHING ALL A VERY
BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND A GRACE-FILLED NEW YEAR!*

From Father Molina and the Sisters!

*THANK YOU for all your kind cards, donations and gifts!
You are gratefully remembered in our prayers!*

- **PLEDGES FOR CONVENT:** Thank you very much to all those who have already responded so generously with pledges towards possibly buying the house next door for a convent. We still have quite a way to go before we can commit to the sale, so if you are still considering giving a pledge, please do so by January 1 so that we can know if we will be able to accomplish this, or whether we will have to notify the sellers to go ahead and put their house on the market.
- Please do not write any checks for the convent until we have permission from the bishop to commit to a sale, which will depend on how many pledges come within the next week. Whether you can help financially or not, all prayers are greatly appreciated!



- **PERFECT CONTRITION** booklets are available for free, as a Christmas gift from Father Molina. All adult parishioners may take one!
- **PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Joseph Doroff, who passed away on December 23. Sincere condolences to his parents, Mark and Melanie, and his sister Maddie.
- **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** will meet on first Saturday, January 7, after the 8 AM Mass. Feel free to bring breakfast to share if you would like. All parish ladies are welcome! We will be discussing episode 147 from the Catholic Wire: The Christian Mother on Patience. We will also chat briefly on Blessed Alice de Montbard (mother of St. Bernard), if you'd like to read a little about her ahead of time.
- **EPIPHANY POTLUCK** will be after all the Masses on January 15.
- **HANDICAPPED CONFESSIONS:** If anyone is handicapped and would like to arrange a time to go to confession inside the library, please do not hesitate to ask one of the priests.
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK & INFIRM OF THE PARISH:** 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, 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.)

Serving Schedule:

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

Upcoming Events

- Epiphany Skating Party- TBA
- CMRI Confraternity- Saturday, January 7
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers- Saturday, January 7
- Epiphany Potluck – Sunday, January 15
- Sunday Catechism resumes- January 22

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!