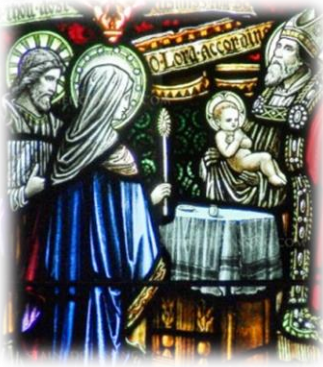


# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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## Sunday Announcements: January 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

### Sunday, January 29

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

### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

In Thanksgiving to Saints Anne and Joachim  
Pro Populo  
Sister Mary Martina, CMD

***(NO MASS this Monday and Tuesday)***

### Wednesday, February 1

7:15 AM  
8:00 AM

### St. Ignatius

*Distribution of Holy Communion*  
In Honor of St. Joseph (*Harris*)

### Thursday, February 2

8:00 AM

### Purification BVM

Pro Populo (*And Blessing of Candles*)

### Friday, February 3

**6:00 PM**

### Feria (St. Blaise) (First Friday) (Followed by St. Blaise Blessing of Throats)

Fr. Borja's Intention

### Saturday, February 4

8:00 AM

### St. Andrew Corsini (First Saturday)

Fr. Borja's Intention

### Sunday, February 5

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

### Septuagesima Sunday (Blessing of Throats after all three Masses)

Fr. Borja's Intention  
Pro Populo  
For the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

#### Quotes of St. John Bosco (January 31)

-We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good.  
-As soon as you become aware of temptation, busy yourself with something. Idleness and modesty can't go together. In overcoming idleness, you will overcome temptations against purity.  
-Fly from bad companions as from the bite of a poisonous snake.

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

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Aaron and Megan Ruegerner on the birth of their baby boy, Logan Benjamin, born on January 24, and weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces!
- **CANDLEMAS DAY** is Thursday, February 2, so there will be the ceremony for the blessing of candles at the 8:00 Mass. **Blessed candles** will be available after Feb. 2 for a donation of at least \$8.00 per box. Write "Candlemas Candles" on envelopes on the counter and place in the slot.
- **BLESSING OF THROATS** for the feast of St. Blaise will be after the 6:00 PM Mass on Friday, February 3, and also after all the Sunday Masses on February 5, for those who miss the blessing on Friday.
- **CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES** will not be held on February 1 & 8.
- **SUNDAY CATECHISM** is canceled next Sunday, Feb. 5, due to the convent open house.
- **CONVENT OPEN HOUSE:** The closing date for the new convent has been set for February 2. Next Sunday, February 5, there will be an open house after all three Masses for parishioners who would like to see the convent, especially those who kindly made this possible by your prayers and/or donations.
- **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** will be meeting this Saturday. We will discuss episode 161 released Dec. 24, 2022, titled: "The Christian Mother- Conference on Humility," from The Catholic Wire. We will also briefly discuss the life of St. Frances of Rome if you'd like to read about her beforehand. Please bring breakfast food to share if you'd like!
- **CANDLELIT ROSARY AND GAME NIGHT** will be at 6:00 PM on Friday, February 10, the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Eat dinner before you come, but feel free to bring finger food snacks to share. Hot cocoa and tea will be available. Bring your favorite board games and card games to share, and there will also be a corn hole tournament in Becket Hall. All ages welcome. (This counts for youth group, too!)
- **TAX LETTERS:** If you would like an acknowledgement letter for your 2022 church donations for tax purposes, please place a note in the vestibule slot or collection. You may also request a letter for donations to our parish school (ICA) or to the CMD Sisters in our parish. *(For the special collections that were taken in the summer for the seminaries and for Mater Dei Convent in Iowa, you would need to contact those places for tax letters.)*
- **NOTE-** All those who give a donation for buying the new convent in Sartell are automatically receiving a tax letter, specifically for the convent donation. All other donations are being recorded separately and will be reflected in tax letters at the end of the year.
- **LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION** with Father Benedict Hughes from Idaho will be on the morning of Saturday, March 4. It is highly recommended for all the adults and teenagers of the parish to attend!
- **SERVERS' BOWLING PARTY:** Boys and men who serve at Mass (or who are taking lessons to serve) are invited to a bowling party next week. It will **probably** be on Thursday, February 9, at 6:00 PM at Great River Bowl in Sartell. Pizza will be provided. *The date will be confirmed in the next bulletin.*
- **MASS INTENTIONS** which have been sent to be offered elsewhere are posted.
- **PRAYERS** are still appreciated for Malachi Miller, the boy with cancer, who has been able to return to Kansas where his mother is caring for him in their home. He has recently regained his speech and can talk to his family! They are very grateful for your prayers.

### *Serving Schedule:*

<b>Jan. 29</b>	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Brady Then
<b>Feb. 5</b>	7:00	David Ruegerner, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Kurt Goering, Nathan Ruegerner
<b>Feb. 12</b>	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Sam & Albert Theisen
<b>Feb. 19</b>	7:00	David Ruegerner, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Brady Then

\* Please find a replacement if you cannot serve!

### *Upcoming Events*

- **CMRI Confraternity** – February 4
- **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** – February 4
- **New Convent Open House** – February 5
- **Bowling Party for Servers** – **TBA** (Probably Feb. 9)
- **Candlelit Rosary and Game Night** – Friday, Feb. 10 (6:00 PM)
- **Lenten Day of Recollection with Fr. Benedict** – March 4
- **First Holy Communion** – April 30 (Preparation Day- April 22)