

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: January 8, 2023 Holy Family Sunday

Sunday, January 8

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Holy Family Sunday

Fr. Borja's Intention

Pro Populo

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

(NO MASS this Monday)

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 AM

Feria

RIP Private Intention (*Barb Pelzer*)

Wednesday, January 11

7:15 AM

8:00 AM

Feria

Distribution of Holy Communion

For Richard Frank (*Zita Zarns*)

Thursday, January 12

8:00 AM

Feria

For Arceneau children (*Lora Arceneau*)

Friday, January 13

8:00 AM

Baptism of Our Lord

For Gary Geise (*Steven Mader*)

Saturday, January 14

8:00 AM

St. Hilary

RIP Henry Jurek (*Jurek Family*)

Sunday, January 15

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Second Sunday after Epiphany

RIP Wayne Notsch (*Susan Theisen*)

Pro Populo

For those who help clean the church and volunteer in other ways



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!

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

- **EPIPHANY POTLUCK** will be after all the Masses next Sunday, January 15.
- **NEW CONVENT:** Thank you for all the enthusiastic support of the efforts to obtain the house next door for a convent! Your generosity and kindness has made this possible. The Bishop has approved us to go ahead with the sale and to borrow the remaining funds until the rest can be raised. A down payment will soon be paid, and the closing will be set for as early a date as able. Those who made pledges, and anyone else who would still like to make donations, can submit your donations at your earliest convenience. Make out checks to **Immaculate Conception Church** so that 501c3 tax letters can be issued. Please speak with Sr. Anne Marie if you will want a tax letter for your convent donation. Thank you and God bless you!
- **BLESSED CHALK** for the Three Kings door post blessings in your homes is available in the vestibule. Please return it to the bowl the following week after you use it. Thank you!
- **SAINTS AND SAYINGS:** There are baskets in the vestibule with saints and sayings to take as an Epiphany custom. Feel free to pick a patron and a quote to be your inspiration for the new year!
- **EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS:** Father Molina will be available to travel to homes to give the Epiphany blessing from January 10-13, this Tuesday through Friday. Please contact Father Molina if you are interested.
- **SAINT ANNE BOOKLETS** are available (only one per family, please.) These were kindly donated by a parishioner for free distribution.
- **ICE SKATING PARTY RESCHEDULED:** All parishioners are invited to join Father Molina and the ICA school children at Bernick's Arena (1109 1st St. S., Sartell) from 12:30 to 2:30 PM this Wednesday, January 11. The ice rink will be rented for our whole group, so you may come to skate for free if you have your own ice skates. If you do not have ice skates, your only cost would be the skate rental (\$5 per person.) You do not need to sign up ahead of time. You may just arrive around 12:30 and start skating (and pay for any skates needed for your own family.) IF THE SARTELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS are canceled for weather, the skating party will be canceled. Contact Sr. Philomena with any questions.
- **CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES:** On most Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, there will be activities for pre-school and other young children. If you cannot stay until 11:00, you are still welcome to stay for part of the time.
- **HOLY HOUR** for the conversion of relatives will be at 6:00 PM on January 25, feast of the conversion of St. Paul.
- **MASS INTENTIONS** which have been sent away to be offered elsewhere have been posted.
- **THROW AWAY** any remaining old 2022 tithing envelopes after today. Many numbers of the boxed sets have changed for the new year, so please do not use any old envelopes which you might have left over. After today, please use only 2023 boxed tithing envelopes (or for those who do not have a boxed set, you may still use the general ones in the vestibule if you would like.)
- **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

Serving Schedule:

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

EPIPHANY BLESSING: The top of the inside of the exterior doorways of the home are marked **(20 G+M+B 23)** with the blessed chalk while praying:

Let us pray: Hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, and send Thy Holy Angels from Heaven to watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in this house. I call upon Thy Saints, Gaspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, to protect our Family and our home from every harm and danger, and I place their mark over this door to remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that this home is truly a house of the Lord. O God, make the door of this house the gateway to Thine Eternal Kingdom. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ Thy Son. Amen.