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Sunday Announcements: February 19, 2023 Quinquagesima Sunday

Sunday, February 19

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Quinquagesima Sunday

In Thanksgiving to the Three Kings

Pro Populo

For the Paul Davis Family

(NO MASS this Monday)

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

Feria

For Dave & Bina Huebsch

Holy Hour (Preceded by Confessions)

Wednesday, February 22

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY

Distribution of Holy Communion and Ashes

RIP Poor Souls (*Ruth MacGaren*)

Thursday, February 23

8:00 AM

St. Peter Damian

Ed & Barb Pelzer, Children & Grandchildren

Friday, February 24

5:20 PM

6:00 PM

St. Matthias

Stations of the Cross

Pro Populo

Saturday, February 25

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

For Todd Malecha (*Kimberly Parker*)

Sunday, February 26

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

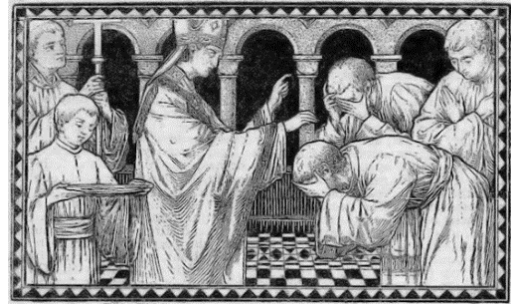
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First Sunday of Lent

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Altötting

Pro Populo

In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael



Remember man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return.

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!

Confessions: 30 minutes before each scheduled Friday, Saturday, & Sunday Mass, and after Wednesday & Saturday Mass. Those who are handicapped are welcome to make an appointment to have confession with Father in the parish library.

“The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining from anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things~ herein lies the true value of the fast.”

-St. John Chrysostom



- **BAKE SALE:** The Christian Mothers are hosting a bake sale after all three Masses today for the personal needs of the seminarians of Mater Dei Seminary in Omaha and Persia, Iowa. Free will offering!
- **SUNDAY CATECHISM** will be canceled today (during the bake sale) for the Confirmation class **only** (the class that usually meets in the parish hall.) The downstairs classes will be conducted as usual.
- **HOLY HOUR** will be at 6:00 PM on Shrove Tuesday, February 21. There will be confessions first at 5:30, and also after the holy hour if anyone does not get in before.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY** is a day of complete abstinence for those aged 7 and older. 
- **EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES** on Ash Wednesday, after the 8 AM ceremonies and before the 6 PM Mass
- **ASHES:** On Ash Wednesday, there will be distribution of ashes and Holy Communion at 8:00 AM. There will also be distribution of ashes and Mass at 6:00 PM. Next Sunday, February 26, ashes will be distributed after all three Masses for anyone who cannot make it on Ash Wednesday.
- **FASTING:** All days of Lent except Sundays are days of fast for those aged 21-59. (Please review the laws for fasting in the box on the bulletin. These laws are also in the back of your CMRI Catholic calendars.)
- **EVENING MASSES** will be offered on Fridays during Lent, preceded by Confessions from 4:45 to 5:15, and Stations of the Cross at 5:20 PM.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed publicly on Fridays of Lent at 5:20 PM, preceding the 6:00 PM Mass, using the method according to St. Francis. Booklets are available to borrow.
- **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!
- **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

"The best penance is to have patience with the sorrows God permits. A very good penance is to dedicate oneself to fulfill the duties of every day with exactitude and to study and work with all our strength." -St. Peter Damian

Upcoming Events

- Holy Hour – February 21 (6:00 PM)
- Parish Day of Recollection with Fr. Benedict – March 4
- Ladies' Day of Recollection - Saturday, March 18
- First Holy Communion – April 30 (Preparation Day- April 22)
- Confirmation and Potluck – May 28

Serving Schedule:

Feb. 19	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Brady Then
Feb. 26	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Kurt Goering, Nathan Ruegemer
March 5	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Sam & Albert Theisen
March 12	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Brady Then

Lenten Fast Laws (for those aged 21 to 59)

- **Only one full meal** is allowed daily.
 - **Two smaller meatless meals** may be taken besides, which, if taken together would not equal what you would normally eat at your main meal.
 - It is **not** permitted to eat between meals.
 - For those 21-59, meat is only allowed **at the main meal** (except no meat at all on Friday, as usual).
 - The main meal may not be taken before noon.
 - **Liquids**, including milk and alcoholic drinks, may be taken **any time**, but *fortifying drinks* such as milkshakes or protein drinks are *not allowed between meals*.
 - Exceptions to the Church fast may apply to those unable to fast for a legitimate reason (illness, hard work, etc.) Please ask a priest if you think you are excused from fasting. (Women who are pregnant or nursing do not need to ask, as they are always excused from fasting.)
 - There is never any fasting or abstinence on Sundays.
 - The law of the Church fast binds all who have completed their 21st year (beginning the day after their twenty-first birthday) up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. (Hence the law ceases the day after their fifty-ninth birthday.)
- * **NOTE** that the “F” on the calendar shows that it is a fast day for those aged 21 to 59, **not** for children or teenagers. The “meat only once a day on a fast day” rule only applies to those aged 21-59 who are obliged to follow the church fast. Those aged 7 and older who are not 21-59 must only follow abstinence laws as marked by a picture of a fish or half fish on the Catholic calendar.