Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Sunday Announcements: February 5, 2023

Sunday, February 5 Septuagesima Sunday (Blessing of Throats after all three Masses)

Septuagesima Sunday

7:00 AM Fr. Borja's Intention

9:00 AM Pro Populo

11:00 AM For the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

(NO MASS this Monday)

Tuesday, February 7 St. Romuald

8:00 AM RIP Arlene Schroepfer

Wednesday, February 8 St. John of Matha

7:15 AM Distribution of Holy Communion8:00 AM For Dave and Bina Huebsch

Thursday, February 9 St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 AM RIP Poor Souls (Marlene Doll)

Friday, February 10 St. Scholastica

8:00 AM RIP Poor Souls (Lisa Lehnen)

6:00 PM Candlelit Rosary

Saturday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM RIP Fr. Lawrence Brey (*Tammy Ley*)

Sunday, February 12 Sexagesima Sunday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to Saint Philomena

9:00 AM Pro Populo

11:00 AM For the Charlie Johnson Family

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.

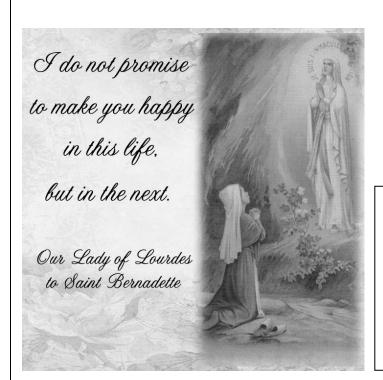
We are happy to see new faces at Immaculate Conception Church, and we look forward to seeing you again!





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

- BLESSING OF THROATS after all the Sunday Masses today, for those who missed the blessing on Friday.
- <u>BLESSED CANDLEMAS CANDLES</u> available for a donation of at least \$8.00 per box. Write "Candlemas Candles" on envelopes on the counter and place in the slot. (<u>LIMIT two boxes</u> per family this Sunday.)
- **SUNDAY CATECHISM** is canceled today due to the convent open house.
- <u>CONVENT OPEN HOUSE</u> is today after all the Masses, if you would like an opportunity to see the new convent. There is a path shoveled through the woods to the left of the church sheds, but it will be difficult for the elderly or those without good shoes. For those who cannot walk across the yard, there is room in the driveway for a couple cars. Perhaps the elderly would like to carpool. The second floor (which has three bedrooms) is cloistered, but you may see the main level and basement. You may enter through any door!
- <u>PICTURES DISPLAYED</u>: Pictures of the new convent will be posted in the parish hall for a few weeks, for those who would find it easier than going over to the house, or for those who are not able to make it today.
- <u>THANK YOU</u> again to all who made it possible to obtain a home for the sisters near the church! Thank you also for all the nice donations of furniture and household items!
- <u>SERVERS' BOWLING PARTY</u>: Servers are invited to a bowling party on Thursday, February 9, at 6:00 PM at Great River Bowl in Sartell. Pizza will be provided. *Contact Fr. Molina by Monday, February 7 if you are coming.*
- CANDLELIT ROSARY AND GAME NIGHT will be at 6:00 PM this 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.
- <u>LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION</u> 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!
- <u>FINAL VOWS</u> invitation to the parish from Sister Mary Clare (Lehnen) is posted on the bulletin board. The ceremony will be at Mary Immaculate Church in Omaha on April 12, at 8:00 AM.



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

Upcoming Events

- New Convent Open House February 5
- Bowling Party for Servers Thursday, Feb. 9, 6:00 PM
- Candlelit Rosary and Game Night Friday, Feb. 10 (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)