

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 12

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

Third Sunday of Lent (*Daylight Savings Time begins*)

In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael
Pro Populo
For Dominic Lehnen

(NO MASS this Monday)

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

For Cecilia Ruegemer (*Paul & Michele Ruegemer*)

Wednesday, March 15

7:15 AM
8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

Distribution of Holy Communion

RIP Poor Souls, esp. Cyril & Arlene Wertish (*S. & R. Wertish*)

Thursday, March 16

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

RIP Francis Roetzler & Family (*Barbara Roetzler*)

Friday, March 17

5:20 PM
6:00 PM

St. Patrick

Stations of the Cross

RIP Patricia Fischer (*Fischer Family*)

Saturday, March 18

8:00 AM

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

For Andrew Schroepfer

Sunday, March 19

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Laetare Sunday*)

For Jesse Sand and the other seminarians becoming novices (*Brenda Sand*)

Pro Populo

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

*** EASTER DUTY ***

All the faithful who have reached the use of reason are gravely obliged to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter season. In the United States, this extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost).

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:

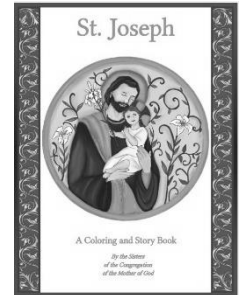
- Women and girls must cover their heads. If you do not have a hat or veil, you may borrow a veil from the vestibule. You should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knees completely when standing or sitting. Pants, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing are not permitted.
- Men and boys 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: From 4:45 to 5:15 on Fridays of Lent, 30 minutes before each scheduled Saturday & Sunday Mass, and after Wednesday and Saturday Mass.

- **CONFIRMATION** will be on Sunday, May 28 (after the 9:00 Mass). Please fill out the forms in the vestibule, and return to the slot in the counter. Thank you!
- **SPONSORS** must be of the same gender as the person being confirmed, and they must be *practicing traditional Catholics* who are already confirmed in the traditional rite.
- **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES** must be provided for those being confirmed who did not already receive a sacrament at our parish. Please bring certificates in by April.
- **ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP** will meet in Becket Hall after the 9:00 Mass today. All men in the parish are welcome to attend!
- **WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will be held here this Saturday, March 18. We kindly ask that you keep the spirit of silence during this Lenten retreat. The schedule is as follows: Right after the 8 AM Mass, there will be time to go to confession and/or eat breakfast. Please pack your own food. Coffee will be provided. The first spiritual talk will begin at 9:30 followed by Stations of the Cross at 10:30. The retreat will close with Benediction around 11:15.
- **SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** If there will be any new students in Kindergarten next year, or if any parish families are considering coming to ICA (Immaculate Conception Academy) for the first time, please speak with Sr. Philomena ASAP so that plans can be made for this coming school year. (320) 333- 9358
- **ST. JOSEPH COLORING AND STORY BOOK** by the CMD Sisters is available for \$10 a copy. Please place payments in the slot. The profit will help support the sisters in our small parish in Harmony, Minnesota. If the copies sell out, you may also obtain the book on Amazon.
- **BLESSED ST. JOSEPH CORDS** are available for a donation in the parish library. St. Joseph holy cards with the prayer for those who wear the cord are also available. More details about the cord are explained in the new coloring book.
- **PLEASE PRAY** for Jesse Sand from our parish and the other CMRI seminarians who will become novice brothers in Omaha on March 20 (the transferred feast of St. Joseph).

“Trials and tribulations offer us a chance to make reparation for our past faults and sins. On such occasions the Lord comes to us like a physician to heal the wounds left by our sins. Tribulation is the divine medicine.”
-St. Augustine



Upcoming Events

- Ladies' Day of Recollection - Saturday, March 18
- Spring Cleaning & Holy Week Preparation – April 1 (after Mass)
- First Holy Communion – April 30, 9:00 (Preparation Day- April 22)
- Confirmation and Potluck – May 28 (after 9:00 Mass)
- Girls Camp in Omaha - July 10-15

Serving Schedule:

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

Holy Week servers will be contacted by Fr. Molina.

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.