

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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

Monday, March 20

8:00 AM

St. Joseph

Private Intention

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 AM

St. Benedict

RIP Francis Roetzler & Family (*Barb Roetzler*)

Wednesday, March 22

7:15 AM
8:00 AM

St. Isidore

Distribution of Holy Communion
For the Phil Goering Family (*Phil Goering*)

Thursday, March 23

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

RIP Sally Ley (*Marlene Doll*)

Friday, March 24

5:20 PM
6:00 PM

St. Gabriel

Stations of the Cross
For Peter Clark (*Bob & Mary Ann Harris*)

Saturday, March 25

8:00 AM

Annunciation BVM

For Barbara & Joseph Kampa & Family (*Joseph Kampa*)

Sunday, March 26

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

Passion Sunday

RIP Susan Walz (*Daniel & Leah Kramer*)
Pro Populo
RIP Romulo & Germelina Molina

*** 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.

- **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
- **NO FOOD ALLOWED** in the church or cry room. If you would like to give your children food at church, please bring them to a table in the parish hall. Thank you for helping to keep God’s house clean!
- **DOUBLE GENUFLECT:** For those who are able, please remember to double genuflect (kneel on both knees and bow) if it is necessary to go in and out of the church during Benediction or during the part of the Mass when the Blessed Sacrament is out of the tabernacle (from the Consecration until after the Communion).
- **SPRING CLEANING & HOLY WEEK PREPARATION** will be after the 8:00 Mass on Saturday, April 1. There will be various jobs like polishing candlesticks for those who would like to help but are not able to clean. You may bring your own Lenten food if you wish, but there will also be bananas, bagels, coffee and juice provided.
- **CMRI NOVICE BROTHER** ceremony in Omaha will be on Monday, March 20 at the 7:00 AM Mass. They plan to livestream the ceremony on the Mater Dei Seminary YouTube channel.
- **NO SUNDAY CATECHISM** on April 2 and 9 (Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday).
- **FR. BENEDICT’S TALKS** from our Lenten day of recollection on March 4 are posted on our website on the sermons tab, and also on the bulletin tab. Highly recommended for all!
- **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



Upcoming Events

- **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 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 Father Molina.

Prayer to St. Joseph by Pope St. Pius X

Glorious St. Joseph, pattern of all who are devoted to toil, obtain for me the grace to toil in the spirit of penance, in order thereby to atone for my many sins; to toil conscientiously, putting devotion to duty before my own inclinations; to labor with thankfulness and joy, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop by my labor the gifts I have received from Almighty God; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; to work above all, with a pure intention, and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must then render of time ill spent, of talents unemployed, of good undone, and of my empty pride in success, which is so fatal to the work of God. “All for Jesus, all through Mary, all in imitation of thee, O patriarch Joseph!” This shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.