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Sunday Announcements: March 26, 2023 Passion Sunday

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

(NO MASS on Monday)

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

For Fr. Niño Molina (*ICA Students*)

Wednesday, March 29

7:15 AM

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

Distribution of Holy Communion

For Herman & Eunice Will

Thursday, March 30

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

For Rose Bengton (*Kim Samler*)

Friday, March 31

5:20 PM

6:00 PM

Seven Sorrows BVM

Stations of the Cross

RIP Joshua Baert (*Teresa Baert*)

Saturday, April 1

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

In Thanksgiving to the Holy Innocents

Sunday, April 2

7:30 AM

10:30 AM

Palm Sunday *(NOTE! Two Masses only)*

High Mass with Incense/ Blessing of Palms and Procession

Low Mass



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.

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Brother John Marie, CMRI (Jesse Sand), who became a novice brother on March 20! For those who couldn't find the livestream, there were technical difficulties on the seminary channel. But the Catholic Family Podcast posted part of the ceremony on March 21, if you would like to watch it.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Amanda and Alam Avalos Rios on the birth of their baby girl, Gemma Mague, born on March 9 and weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces!
- **LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT:** The Passion of the Christ will be shown in the parish hall after the evening Mass this Friday, March 31, for those who are old enough to watch it.
- **SPRING CLEANING & HOLY WEEK PREPARATION** will be after the 8:00 Mass this 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.
- **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).
- **NO SUNDAY CATECHISM** on April 2 and 9.
- **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

- **Lenten Movie Night (The Passion)** – March 31
- **Spring Cleaning & Holy Week Preparation** – April 1 (*after Mass*)
- **First Holy Communion** – April 30, 9:00 (*Preparation Day- April 22*)
- **School Program** – May 21 (*after the 11:00 Mass*)
- **Confirmation and Potluck** – May 28 (*after 9:00 Mass*)
- **Girls Camp in Omaha** - July 10-15

HOLY WEEK: Plan ahead for the Holy Week schedule:

Palm Sunday: (*NOTE! Two Masses only*)

7:30 am - High Mass with Incense/ Blessing of Palms and Procession

10:30 am – Low Mass

Holy Thursday: (*5:30 pm confessions*)

6:00 pm- High Mass with incense and attendant ceremonies, followed by **All Night Adoration** (*sign-up sheet in vestibule*)

Good Friday: (*11:30 am confessions*)

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm- Stations of the Cross, Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion, and Meditations on the Seven Last Words. (*Note: Holy Communion on Good Friday will be around 1:30 or 1:45.*)

Holy Saturday: (*9:30 pm confessions*)

10:30 pm- Easter Vigil Ceremonies followed by **Midnight Mass.** (*High Mass with incense*)

Easter Sunday: Besides the **Midnight High Mass**, there will be two low Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 am

