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Sunday Announcements: March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 5

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

Intention of Fr. Benedict

Pro Populo

For Grandchildren of Dave & Bina Huebsch (*B. Huebsch*)

(NO MASS this Monday)

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas

RIP Poor Souls (*Marlene Doll*)

Wednesday, March 8

7:15 AM

8:00 AM

St. John of God

Distribution of Holy Communion

Wertish families & godchildren (*Arlin & Dana Wertish*)

Thursday, March 9

8:00 AM

St. Frances of Rome (St. Dominic Savio)

For Wanda & Duane Ley & Family

Friday, March 10

5:20 PM

6:00 PM

Lenten Feria

Stations of the Cross

For Arceneau children

Saturday, March 11

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

RIP Poor Souls (*Lisa Lehnen*)

Sunday, March 12

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Lent

In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael

Pro Populo

For Dominic Lehnen

*** 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.

- **WELCOME AND THANK YOU** to Father Mary Benedict, CMRI, for coming from Idaho for our Lenten day of recollection! For those who were unable to attend, you are highly encouraged to listen to Fr. Benedict's retreat talks on our parish website. (See "sermons" tab.)
- **CONFIRMATION** date has been set for Sunday, May 28 (after the 9:00 Mass). If anyone in fourth grade or older has not yet been confirmed and you have not already been attending classes this year, please speak with Sr. Philomena as soon as possible. Any adults who were not confirmed in the traditional rite should also sign up. 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*. Sponsors cannot be the parent or godparent, and they must be already confirmed in the traditional rite.
- **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES** must be provided for those being confirmed who were not baptized or who did not receive first holy communion at our parish. Please find or obtain baptismal certificates and bring them in by April so that everything is ready on time. *(Please remember to keep sacramental certificates in a safe and accessible place so that they will be available if needed in the future, such as when preparing for the sacrament of matrimony.)*
- **ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP** will meet in Becket Hall after the 9:00 Mass on March 12. All men in the parish are welcome to attend! Coffee will be provided, and you may bring food to share. We will be laying out our schedule and agenda for 2023. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Dan Kramer or Chris Goering.
- **WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will be held here on 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.

Upcoming Events

- St. Joseph Men's Group – Sunday, March 12 (after 9:00 Mass)
- 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 5	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Sam & Albert Theisen
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

* Please find a replacement if you cannot serve!

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.