

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## Sunday Announcements: April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

### Sunday, April 2

**7:30 AM**

**10:30 AM**

### **Palm Sunday**

High Mass with Incense/ Blessing of Palms and Procession

Low Mass

***(NO MASS Monday through Wednesday)***

### April 6, Holy Thursday: (5:30 pm Confessions)

**6:00 pm-** High Mass with incense and attendant ceremonies

*All Night Adoration (sign-up sheet in vestibule)*

### April 7, 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

### April 8, Holy Saturday: (9:30 pm Confessions)

**10:30 pm-** Solemn Easter Vigil Ceremonies

### April 9, Easter Sunday:

**Midnight -** High Mass with incense

**8:00 am -** Low Mass (Preceded by Confessions at 7:30)

**10:00 am -** Low Mass (Preceded by Confessions at 9:30)



## *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.

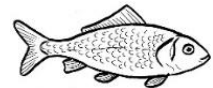
*(Unless you have been attending the traditional Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with one of the priests.)*

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!**

- **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).
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Emily and Alex Miller on the birth of their baby boy, Aiden James, born March 29, and weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces!
- **HOLY WEEK MISSALS** are available in the vestibule for you to borrow, if you do not have the 1956 Holy Week ceremonies in your daily missals.
- **ALL NIGHT ADORATION** for those who can spend some time with Our Lord on Thursday night/ Friday morning: Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Even if the hour when you plan to come is already covered, please sign your name as well so that other parishioners making holy hours know who is coming and going during the night.
- **HOLY COMMUNION ON GOOD FRIDAY** is around 1:45 PM, so it would be safe to start fasting by 10:30 AM.
- **FOR THE VENERATION OF THE CRUCIFIX** on Good Friday, only the clergy should double-genuflect three times. The faithful should genuflect only once on one knee at the front of the church before kneeling to kiss the crucifix. Please genuflect while the person ahead of you is venerating the crucifix so that the line keeps moving. If anyone cannot kneel, the servers can lift the crucifix up for you.
- **THE EASTER VIGIL CEREMONIES** will begin at 10:30 outdoors, in front of the church, with the blessing of the Paschal Fire. Please be aware that if you drive up between 10:30 and 10:50, the outdoor part of the ceremony will be occurring around that time. All lights must be extinguished until the Paschal Fire is lit.
- **PARKING:** If the parking lot fills up, you may park along the roads and cul-de-sacs. Please be respectful of the neighbors and do not make any unnecessary loud noise, especially in the middle of the night.
- **HOLY SATURDAY** is a day of complete abstinence from meat for all those aged 7 and older, and a full fast day for those aged 21-59.
- **EASTER WATER** which is blessed during the Easter vigil ceremonies before the midnight Mass will be available for parishioners to take home. Please only fill one container per family until the Sunday after Easter, so that more people will have a chance to take some on Easter in case it runs out.
- **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the spring cleaning and all church cleaning and projects! A Mass will be offered for you today.
- **PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Gerald Rewolinski, Lori Schroepfer's father.
- **BUNK BED:** If anyone has an unused bunk bed you would like to donate or sell, please contact the sisters.



***Serving Schedule:***

<b>April 16</b>	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Brady Then
	11:00	Dan Roetzler
<b>April 23</b>	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Kurt Goering, Nathan Ruegemer
	11:00	Bryson Tucker
<b>April 30</b>	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Sam & Albert Theisen
	11:00	Brady Then
<b>May 7</b>	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Bryson Tucker, Peyton Braun
	11:00	Dan Roetzler

***\* Please find a replacement if you cannot serve!***

***Upcoming Events***

- **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** -- Saturday, April 15
- **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

If you carry the cross willingly, it will carry and lead you to the desired goal where indeed there shall be no more suffering, but here there shall be. If you carry it unwillingly, you create a burden for yourself and increase the load, though still you have to bear it. If you cast away one cross, you will find another and perhaps a heavier one. Do you expect to escape what no mortal man can ever avoid? Which of the saints was without a cross or trial on this earth? Not even Jesus Christ, our Lord, Whose every hour on earth knew the pain of His passion. "It behooveth Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead, . . . and so enter into his glory." How is it that you look for another way than this, the royal way of the holy cross?

- *Imitation of Christ*, Thomas a Kempis