

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Sunday Announcements: September 17, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 17

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

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Bishop's Intention
Pro Grege
Bishop's Intention

(NO MASS this MONDAY)

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM

Ss. Januarius & Comp.

In Thanksgiving & RIP Poor Souls (*Barb Pelzer*)

Wednesday, September 20

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

Ss. Eustace & Comp. (Ember Wednesday)

For Thomas Michael Wertish (*Brandon & Gemma Sand*)
RIP Lorna Brandt (*Regina Boldt*)

Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM

St. Matthew

Pro Populo

Friday, September 22

8:00 AM

St. Thomas Villanova (Ember Friday)

For Ed & Barb Pelzer, Children, & Grandchildren

Saturday, September 23

8:00 AM

Ember Saturday

For Leroy Moser (*Ruth MacGaren*)

Sunday, September 24

7:00 AM
9:00 AM (*Missa Cantata*)
11:00 AM

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Priest's Intention
Pro Populo
Priest's Intention

Not every one that saith to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doth the will of my Father who is in heaven, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.

-St. Matthew 7:21



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 confession,
- Fasting for three hours from any food and alcoholic drink and one hour from any other drink except water.

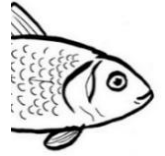
(Unless you have been attending the traditional Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with one of the priests.)

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 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 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 casual attire are not appropriate for attendance at Mass.

We are happy to see new faces at Immaculate Conception Church, and we look forward to seeing you again!

Confessions: 30 minutes before each scheduled Friday, Saturday, & Sunday Mass; during or after the 8:00 Wednesday Mass; and after Saturday Mass.



- **EMBER WEEK** for autumn is this week. Wednesday and Saturday are days of partial abstinence (meat only once) for all Catholics age seven and older. (Friday is a day of complete abstinence, as usual.) Those who are 21 to 59 years of age are obliged to follow the laws of fast this Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, just like on days of Lent.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Christopher and Stephanie Schroefer on the birth of their baby boy, Augustine Ignatius, born on September 9 and weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces!
- **SUNDAY CATECHISM** classes for children who do not attend ICA resume today, starting around 8:15, between the first and second Masses. (Note: Classes will not be held on Oct. 8 or Oct. 29.)
- Children in **4th through 8th** grade should meet with Sr. Philomena downstairs in room 103.
- Children in **1st, 2nd and 3rd** grade will have class in the large east basement classroom with Sr. Anne Marie.
- Children in **Kindergarten** will have class with Sr. Veronica in the parish hall. Parents are welcome to stick around in the parish hall, especially if you wish to try bringing a preschooler to see how they do.
- **THE PARISH HALL** will be used for catechism classes on most Sundays from 8:15 to 8:45. Please do not visit in the parish hall during this time so that the children are not distracted from class. Thank you!
- **MENS' GROUP** will meet in the parish hall after the 9:00 Mass today!
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL** at St. Joseph's Church in Harmony will be Saturday, Sept. 30, beginning with High Mass at 11:00 AM. Please see the flyer and agenda posted on the bulletin board for more details and for the chili cookoff rules. Our parishioners are cordially invited to join our neighbor parish for this enjoyable event.
- **TARCISIAN** meeting & enrollment will be Fri. October 6, after the 8AM Mass or distribution of Holy Communion.
- **ICA RUN-A-THON** will be on Saturday, October 21 at 11 AM (at the track at Riverview Intermediate School.)
- If any parishioners of any age would like to participate and/or receive a t-shirt, you may sign up on the sheet on the vestibule counter. **Deadline to sign up for a t-shirt is next Sunday, September 24.**
- You may also help by sponsoring students, Fr. Molina and/or Fr. Craig.
- **PLAYSET:** We are raising money to help support the needs of our parish school, as well as to buy the supplies to build a stronger and safer playset. This will also benefit parish children who use the playset after Sunday Masses. Thank you for your support and God bless you!
- **SILENT AUCTION** on October 29 will be a fund raiser for the CMD sisters in our parish. If you have any items you would like to donate, you may start leaving them in the meeting room. Please plan to bring any items by Oct. 22.
- **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS:** All the women of the parish are welcome to join the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for an autumn pie social following the 8 AM Mass on Saturday, October 7, in Becket Hall. Please bring a pie, egg bake, fruit, or any other festive autumn dish!

Upcoming Events

- **Parish Preschool-** Monday and Thursday afternoons
- **Sunday Catechism** – Between the 7 and 9 AM Masses
- **St. Joseph Harvest Festival (Harmony, MN)** – Sept. 30
- **Tarcisian Meeting and Enrollment** – Friday, Oct. 6
- **CMRI Confraternity Meeting-** Saturday, Oct. 7
- **Christian Mothers' Pie Social** – Saturday, Oct. 7
- **Rosary Procession & Game Night** – Fri., October 13
- **Run-a-thon** – Saturday, October 21, 11:00 AM
- **Silent Auction and Potluck-** October 29

Serving Schedule:

Sept. 17	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Arlin Wertish, Peyton Braun
	11:00	Brady Then
Sept. 24	7:00	David Ruegemer, Damian Fournelle
	9:00	Kurt Goering, Nathan Ruegemer
	11:00	Bryson Tucker
Oct. 1	7:00	Benjamin Lauer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Bryson Tucker, Brady Then
	11:00	Dan Roetzler

Usher Schedule:

Sept. 17	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, Steven Mader
	9:00	Daryl Bloch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
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	9:00	Daryl Bloch, Chris Goering
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
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