

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 17

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

3rd Sunday of Advent

For Peter Wilson (*ICA*)
Pro Populo
For ICA Students

(NO MASS this MONDAY)

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 AM
Private

Advent Feria

In Honor of St. Rita & in Thanksgiving (*Maria Goering*)
For the Steiner Family (*Kay Steiner*)

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

Ember Wednesday

RIP Poor Souls (*Julia Lehnen*)
RIP Gerald & Arlene Schroepfer (*James & Sophia Schroepfer*)

Thursday, December 21

8:00 AM
Private

St. Thomas

Pro Populo
For the Children of Jim and Dawn Purtle

Friday, December 22

8:00 AM
Private

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Ember Friday)

For the Lehnen Family
For Christopher Theisen (*Susan Theisen*)

Saturday, December 23

8:00 AM
Private

Ember Saturday

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
For the Phil & Maria Goering Family, Spouses, & Children (*Chris Goering*)

Sunday, December 24

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

4th Sunday of Advent

For Carol Nistler (*Bob & Mary Ann Harris*)
Pro Populo
Priest's Intention

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

Welcome To Newcomers!

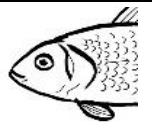
We gladly welcome visitors and newcomers. At the same time, we respectfully remind them that to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, one must be:

- A baptized Catholic, free from any mortal sin committed since one's last 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!



- **EMBER DAYS:** This is the winter Ember Week (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday). The Ember Days are days of fast for those age 21-59 and days of partial abstinence for those age 7 and older.
- **THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY**, Dec. 24, is not a day of fast or abstinence this year, since it is on a Sunday.
- **SCHOOL BAKE SALE** is after all three Masses today in the parish hall, for a free will donation for our school.
- **SCHOOL PROGRAM** will be after the 11:00 Mass today. All are welcome! There will be free hot cocoa and coffee for those attending the program, as well as baked goods to purchase in support of our school.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Reverend Mr. Franz Trauner and Reverend Mr. Leopold Trauner on their reception of the subdeaconate, the first of the major orders, on December 12!
- **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ENROLLMENT** of new members will be Saturday, January 6. Any ladies who would like to be enrolled, please contact LuAnn Bedel (761-1720) or Michele Ruegamer (533-1805).
- **ICE SKATING PARTY:** All parishioners are invited to Bernick's Arena on Pinecone in Sartell from 12:30 to 2:30 PM on Thursday, January 4. The ice rink on the north side of the building will be rented for our whole group, so you may come to skate for free. Please bring your own ice skates if you have them. There are skates to borrow, but large sizes are limited.
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & INFIRM OF THE PARISH:** Gloria Kovall, Richard Frank, Eileen Sand, Debbie Laschinger, Carol Nistler, Joseph & Barbara Kampa, Carol Salzer, April Rabbie, Dominica Braun, Bob Harris, Viola Buetz, Pauline Sherman, Herman & Eunice Will, Delores Busche, Debbie Fischer, Diane O'Hehir, Melanie Doroff, Harry Prom, Mary Bauer, Donald Fournelle, Michael Cruze, Mary Schmitz, Connie Reichle, Arlin Wertish, Christine Elwood, Pat Rehbein *(Contact one of the priests or sisters if you would like a parishioner to be added to or removed from this list.)*

Serving Schedule:

Dec. 17	7:00	Damian and Jacob Fournelle
	9:00	Nathan Ruegamer, Bryson Tucker
	11:00	Brady Then
Dec. 24	7:00	David Ruegamer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Albert Theisen
	11:00	Massimo Turri
Dec. 25	Midnight	Nathan Ruegamer, Massimo Turri, Jonathan Lehnen, Bryson Tucker
	8:00	David Ruegamer
	10:00	Volunteer
Dec. 31	7:00	Kurt Goering, Blaise Fournelle
	9:00	Arlin & Andrew Wertish
	11:00	Dan Roetzler

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

Usher Schedule:

Dec. 17	7:00	Paul Ruegamer, Anthony Nohava
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Dec. 24	7:00	Matt Fournelle, Steven Mader
	9:00	Peter Ruegamer, Chris Goering
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Dec. 25	Midnight	Daryl Bloch, Brian Bedel
	8:00	Paul Ruegamer, Volunteer
	10:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Dec. 31	7:00	Brian Bedel, Anthony Nohava
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt

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Christmas Schedule

- * **Midnight:** High Mass with Incense *(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:25)*
- * **8:00 AM:** Low Mass * **10:00 AM:** Low Mass
- Before Christmas Midnight Mass, the Rosary will be prayed at 11:00 PM, followed by Christmas carols. The procession of children and prayers before Mass will begin at Midnight.
- **CONFESSIONS** before the Christmas Midnight Mass will be from **11:00 - 11:45 PM**.
- **CONFESSIONS** on Christmas morning will be 30 minutes before the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses.

Upcoming Events

- Ice Skating – Thursday, January 4, 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- Tarcisians - First Friday, January 5
- CMRI Confraternity- First Saturday, January 6
- Christian Mothers' Enrollment – First Saturday, Jan. 6
- Potluck Epiphany Party – January 14

There is no Sunday Catechism class on Dec. 24 & 31 and January 14.

