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Sunday Announcements: December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 3

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

1st Sunday of Advent (St. Francis Xavier)

In Honor of St. Anthony, In Thanksgiving (*Bethany Aschenbrenner*)

Pro Populo

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

(NO MASS this MONDAY)

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 AM

Private

Advent Feria

For Cheryl Bloch

RIP Robert Busche (*Mark Busche*)

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

St. Nicholas

RIP Gerald Schroeppfer

For Private Intention

Thursday, December 7

8:00 AM

Private

St. Ambrose (*Day of Fast & Abstinence*)

For Private Intention

RIP Robert Busche (*Mark Busche*)

Friday, December 8

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BVM

For Cheryl Bloch

Pro Populo

In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 9

8:00 AM

Private

Advent Feria

In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Harris*)

RIP Cyril & Arlene Wertish & Poor Souls (*Steven & Rita Wertish*)

Sunday, December 10

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Second Sunday of Advent (Our Lady of Loreto)

RIP Edward & Leona Winczewski (*Nancy Vouk*)

Pro Populo

For the seminarians



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.)

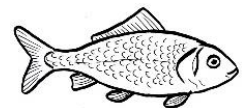
If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in church. Before the changes in the Church, Catholic parishes had standards for modest and appropriate attire, which are important both for the edification of others 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!

Advent Prayer: Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Blessed Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my petitions, through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- **FAST (age 21-59) AND COMPLETE ABSTINENCE (age 7 and older)** is obligatory under pain of mortal sin on **Thursday, December 7**, the vigil of the Immaculate Conception.



- **THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**, December 8, is a holyday of obligation. Attendance at Mass and avoidance of unnecessary servile work and shopping is forbidden this Friday, just as on a Sunday.
- **NO ABSTINENCE** is required this Friday, December 8, since it is a holyday of obligation.

- **CMRI CATHOLIC CALENDARS** clearly indicate all fast days for those aged 21 to 59 with the capital letter "F" and all abstinence days for those aged 7 and older with a picture of a fish (or a half fish for days when meat is allowed only once.) All families should be sure to purchase your calendars before the new year. When supplies here at church run out, you will need to order them directly from Mary Immaculate Queen Center.

- **TOTAL CONSECRATION:** If you have been making the preparation for Total Consecration, please let Father or one of the sisters know which Mass you will attend on December 8 so that your forms and candles will be ready.
- **RENEWAL of TOTAL CONSECRATION:** All those who have already made your total consecration may gain a plenary indulgence by renewing it on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Feel free to join in the prayer after the Masses on December 8 when some parishioners will be taking their total consecration for the first time.



- **ST. NICHOLAS** will visit the children on December 10 after the 7:00 and 9:00 Masses.
- **SPECIALTY COFFEE** will be served for a donation. Feel free to bring sweets or sandwiches for a little finger food potluck for the visit of St. Nicholas, as well as to celebrate our parish feast day of the Immaculate Conception.

- **PLEASE PRAY** for the seminarians who are on retreat in preparation for major and minor orders on Dec. 12.

- **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 (*Please contact one of the priests or sisters if you would like a parishioner to be added to or removed from the list.*)

*There is no Sunday Catechism class
on Dec. 10, 24, & 31.*

Upcoming Events

- **Total Consecration and Renewal** – Dec. 8, after all Masses
 - **Saint Nicholas Visit, Finger Food Potluck & Specialty Coffee** – Sunday, December 10, after 7:00 & 9:00 Masses
 - **School Program** – Sunday, December 17, after 11:00 Mass
 - **Christmas Bake Sale** – Sunday, Dec. 17, after all Masses
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- **Tarcisians of the Sacred Heart** – First Friday mornings
 - **CMRI Confraternity Meeting and Confraternity of Christian Mothers**- First Saturday mornings
 - **Sunday Catechism** – Between the 7 and 9 AM Masses
 - **Parish Preschool**- Monday and Wednesday afternoons

Serving Schedule:

Dec. 3	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Sam & Albert Theisen
	11:00	Bryson Tucker
Dec. 10	7:00	Kurt Goering, Jesse Sand
	9:00	Arlin & Andrew Wertish
	11:00	Dan Roetzler
Dec. 17	7:00	Damian and Jacob Fournelle
	9:00	Nathan Ruegemer, Bryson Tucker
	11:00	Brady Then
Dec. 24	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Albert Theisen
	11:00	Bryson Tucker

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

Usher Schedule:

Dec. 3	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, Brian Bedel
	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Dec. 10	7:00	Brian Bedel, Matt Fournelle
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Jeff Baert
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Dec. 17	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, 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 Ruegemer, Chris Goering
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt

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

Romans Chapter 13:

11. And that knowing the season; that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. 12. The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. 13. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: 14. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh in its concupiscences.