

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: January 21, 2024 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 21

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany (St. Agnes)

For Tim Ginardi (*Carol Nistler*)
Pro Populo
For ICA Teachers

(NO MASS on Monday)

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 AM
Private

St. Raymond of Peñafort (St. Emerentiana)

For Karl & Maggie Ley & Children (*Maggie Ley*)
For Jim Purtle's Family (*Jim & Dawn Purtle*)

Wednesday, January 24

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

St. Timothy

In Honor of St. Anthony (*Bob & MaryAnn Harris*)
For Chad O'Hehir (*Kevin O'Hehir*)

Thursday, January 25

8:00 AM
Private

Conversion of St. Paul

RIP Mark & Matthew Theisen, & for Susan Theisen (*Daniel Theisen*)
RIP Poor Souls (*Zita Zarns*)

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM
Private

St. Polycarp

For Sr. Maria Lucia, CMD
RIP Poor Souls (*Arlin & Dana Wertish*)

Saturday, January 27

8:00 AM
Private

St. John Chrysostom

RIP Gerald Schroepfer
RIP Poor Souls (*Zita Zarns*)

Sunday, January 28

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

Septuagesima Sunday

For Benefactors of ICA & CMD Sisters
Pro Populo
For the Tarcisians of the Sacred Heart

Confessions: 30 minutes before each scheduled Friday, Saturday, & Sunday Mass; during or after 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:

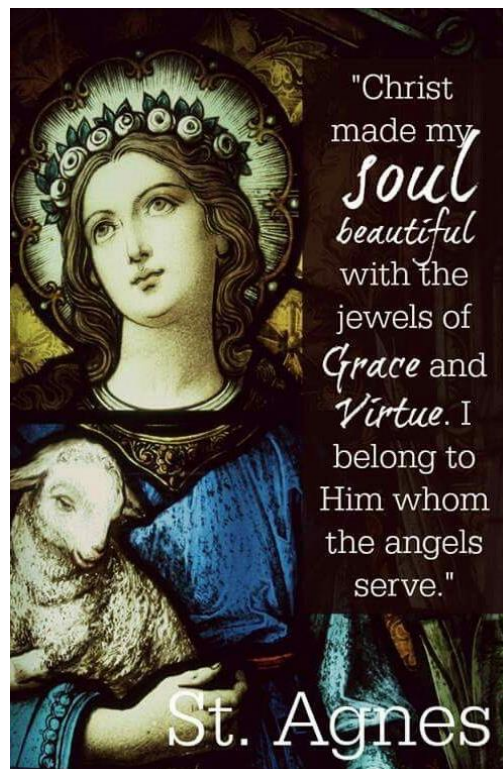
- A baptized Catholic, free from any mortal sin committed since one's last confession,
- Fasting for three hours from any food and alcoholic drink and one hour from any other drink except water.

(Unless you have been attending the traditional Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have met 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 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!



"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of Grace and Virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve."

St. Agnes

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Anthony and Katia Ruegemer on the birth of their baby girl, Audrey Anne, born Jan. 14!
- **SERVERS' BOWLING PARTY:** Boys and men who serve at Mass (or who are taking lessons to serve) are invited to a bowling party this Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 PM at Great River Bowl in Sartell. Pizza will be provided. Contact Father Molina **by TODAY**, Jan. 21, if you are coming.
- **ROSARY & GAME NIGHT** will be at 6:00 PM on Friday, Jan. 26. You may bring board games and snacks to share.
- **TAX LETTERS:** If you would like an acknowledgement letter for your 2023 church donations for tax purposes, please **place a note in the vestibule slot or collection TODAY**. You may also request a letter for donations to our parish school (ICA) or to the CMD Sisters in our parish. *(For the special collections taken in the summer for the seminaries and the Convent in Iowa, you need to contact those places for tax letters.)*
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & INFIRM OF THE PARISH:** Gloria Kovall, Richard Frank, Eileen Sand, Debbie Laschinger, Carol Nistler, Joseph & Barbara Kampa, Carol Salzer, Mary Wertish, 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, Angeline Frank, Dave & Bina Huebsch *(Contact one of the priests or sisters if you would like a parishioner to be added to or removed from this list.)*

Serving Schedule:

Jan. 21	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Arlin & Andrew Wertish
	11:00	Bryson Tucker
Jan. 28	7:00	David Ruegemer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Albert Theisen
	11:00	Brady Then
Feb. 4	7:00	Kurt Goering, Damian Fournelle
	9:00	Sam & Albert Theisen
	11:00	Dan Roetzler
Feb. 11	7:00	Jacob & Blaise Fournelle
	9:00	Nathan Ruegemer, Jesse Sand
	11:00	Bryson Tucker

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

Usher Schedule:

Jan. 21	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, Anthony Nohava
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Jan. 28	7:00	Brian Bedel, Matt Fournelle
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Jeff Baert
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Feb. 4	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, Matt Fournelle
	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, Chris Goering
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Feb. 11	7:00	Brian Bedel, Steven Mader
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt

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Upcoming Events

- Servers Bowling Party – Tuesday, Jan. 23
 - Rosary and Family Game Night – Friday, Jan. 26
 - Parish Breakfast (Free-will offering) – March 10
 - Iowa Girls' Camp – July 15 – 20
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- Sunday Catechism – 8:15 AM
 - Tarcisians of the Sacred Heart – First Friday mornings
 - CMRI Confraternity Meeting and Confraternity of Christian Mothers- First Saturday mornings
 - Parish Preschool- Most Mon. & Wed. afternoons

Chair of Unity Octave Prayer

To be said from Jan. 18th (St. Peter's Chair) through the 25th (Conversion of St. Paul).

ANTIPHON: That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast Sent Me. (John 17:22)

V. I say unto thee that thou art Peter,
R. And upon this rock I will build My Church

LET US PRAY: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who sayest unto Thine Apostles: peace I leave with you, peace I give unto you; regard not our sins, but the faith of Thy Church, and vouchsafe to grant unto Her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy Will. Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. Amen.

Saint Emerentiana, January 23

From *The Liturgical Year*, by Dom Prosper Gueranger

Three days have scarcely passed since the martyrdom of Saint Agnes when the Liturgy invites us to visit the Martyr's tomb. There we will find a young Virgin named Emerentiana. She was the friend and foster-sister of our dear little heroine, and has come to pray and weep at the spot where lies her loved one, so soon and so cruelly taken from her. Emerentiana has not yet been regenerated in the waters of Baptism. She is going through the exercises of a Catechumen, but her heart already belongs, by faith and desire, to Jesus. While the young girl is pouring forth her grief over the tomb of her much-loved Agnes, she is surprised by the approach of some pagans. They ridicule her tears and bid her pay no more of this sort of honour to one who was their victim. Upon this, the child, longing as she was to be with Christ, was fired with holy courage, and turning to the barbarians she confesses Christ Jesus and curses the idols, and upbraids them for their vile cruelty to the innocent Saint who lay there.

Scarcely had the child spoken, when she falls on the tomb, covered with the heavy stones thrown on her by her murderers. Baptized in her own blood, Emerentiana leaves her bleeding corpse upon the earth, and her soul flies to the bosom of her God where she is to enjoy forever union with Him, in the dear company of Agnes. Let us ask Emerentiana to pray that we may have the grace to be united with Jesus and Agnes in Heaven, and congratulate her on her own triumph.

