

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: February 11, 2024 Quinquagesima Sunday

Sunday, February 11

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

Quinquagesima Sunday (Our Lady of Lourdes)

For Children, Grandchildren, & Godchildren (*Ed & Barb Pelzer*)
Pro Populo
For Intention of Fr. Craig

(NO MASS on Monday)

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 AM

Feria

In Honor of St. Philomena (*Donald Fournelle*)

Wednesday, February 14

8:00 AM
6:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY

For Laura & Grace Ruegemer (*Paul & Michele Ruegemer*)
For Anthony & Katia Ruegemer (*Paul & Michele Ruegemer*)

Thursday, February 15

8:00 AM
Private

Lenten Feria

RIP Poor Souls (*Ruth MacGaren*)
RIP Poor Souls (*Monica Fischer*)

Friday, February 16

8:00 AM
6:00 PM

Lenten Feria

For Children & Godchildren (*Tina & Tony Eilers*)
For Poor Souls & Roetzler Family (*Barbara Roetzler*)

Saturday, February 17

8:00 AM
Private

Lenten Feria

For Harris Family (*Bob & MaryAnn Harris*)
For Rosemary & Ben Balkany (*Paul & Michele Ruegemer*)

Sunday, February 18

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

First Sunday of Lent

For Ernie Ley (*Waylon Robak*)
Pro Populo
For Cleaning Volunteers

Welcome To Newcomers!

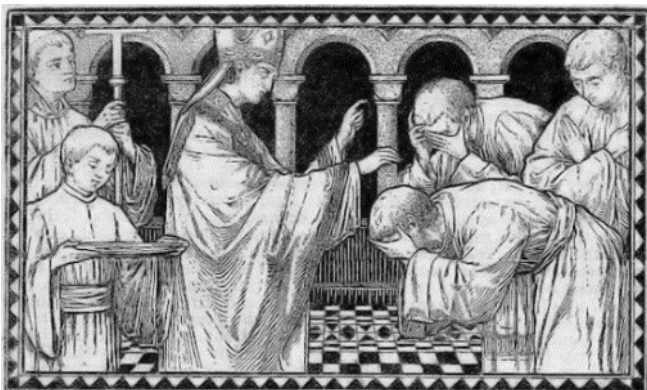
We gladly welcome visitors and newcomers. At the same time, we respectfully remind them that to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, one must be:

- 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 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.

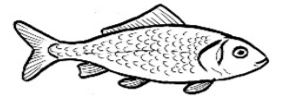
We are happy to see new faces at Immaculate Conception Church, and we look forward to seeing you again!



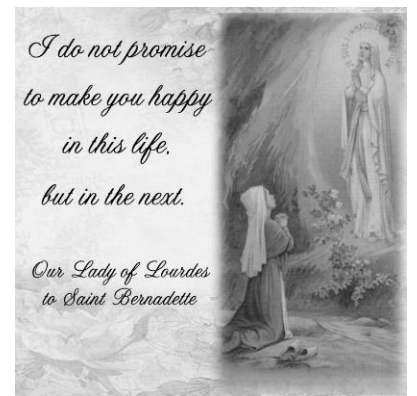
Remember man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return.

“The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining from anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things— herein lies the true value of the fast.”
-St. John Chrysostom

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



- **ASH WEDNESDAY** is a day of complete abstinence for those aged 7 and older.
- **ASHES:** On Ash Wednesday, there will be distribution of ashes at both Masses. Next Sunday, February 18, ashes will be distributed after all three Masses for anyone who cannot make it on Ash Wednesday.
- **FASTING:** All days of Lent except Sundays are days of fast for those aged 21-59. (Please review the laws for fasting in the box on the bulletin. These laws are also in the back of your CMRI Catholic calendars.)
- **EVENING MASSES** will be offered on Fridays during Lent, preceded by Confessions from 4:45 to 5:15, and Stations of the Cross at 5:20 PM.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed publicly on Fridays of Lent at 5:20 PM, preceding the 6:00 PM Mass, using the method according to St. Francis. Booklets will be available to borrow. There are also a few available to purchase, if anyone would like their own to keep. Please label your own books with your name.
- **ONLINE BULLETIN** is available on our parish website. Please be sure to read the bulletin every Sunday, even if you are out of town, so that you do not miss anything important.
- **LOST & FOUND COUNTER** items are currently free. Please be sure to put your name in all your prayerbooks.
- **LIGHTING VIGIL CANDLES:** Please be careful to place the lit sticks into the sand before burning pieces fall off. **Do not blow** the sticks out. Adults should light candles for young children and directly supervise children under twelve. Thank you for helping to keep our church safe and in good condition.
- **BREAKFAST** for a free-will offering will be after all three Masses on March 10.
- **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, Angelina Frank, Rick Envey, Dave & Bina Huebsch



Serving Schedule:

Feb. 11	7:00	Jacob & Blaise Fournelle
	9:00	Nathan Ruegemer, Jesse Sand
	11:00	Bryson Tucker
Feb. 18	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Arlin & Andrew Wertish
	11:00	Brady Then
Feb. 25	7:00	Jesse Sand, Jacob Fournelle
	9:00	Bryson Tucker, Peyton Braun
	11:00	Dan Roetzler
March 3	7:00	Damian & Blaise Fournelle
	9:00	Nathan Ruegemer, Sam Theisen
	11:00	Bryson Tucker

Usher Schedule:

Feb. 11	7:00	Brian Bedel, Steven Mader
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Feb. 18	7:00	Brian Bedel, Anthony Nohava
	9:00	Daryl Bloch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Feb. 25	7:00	Matt Fournelle, Paul Ruegemer
	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, Jeff Baert
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
March 3	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, Brian Bedel
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Chris Goering
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt

Lenten Fast Laws (for those aged 21 to 59)

- **Only one full meal** is allowed daily.
- **Two smaller meatless meals** may be taken besides, which, if taken together would not equal what you would normally eat at your main meal.
- It is **not** permitted to eat between meals.
- For those 21 -59, meat is only allowed **at the main meal** (except no meat at all on Friday, as usual).
- The main meal may not be taken before noon.
- **Liquids**, including milk and alcoholic drinks, may be taken **any time**, but *fortifying drinks* such as milkshakes or protein drinks are *not allowed between meals*.
- Exceptions to the Church fast may apply to those unable to fast for a legitimate reason (illness, hard work, etc.) Please ask a priest if you think you are excused from fasting. (Women who are pregnant or nursing do not need to ask, as they are always excused from fasting.)
- There is never any fasting or abstinence on Sundays.
- The law of the Church fast binds all who have completed their 21st year (beginning the day after their twenty-first birthday) up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. (Hence the law ceases the day after their fifty-ninth birthday.)

* **NOTE** that the “F” on the calendar shows that it is a fast day for those aged 21 to 59, **not** for children or teenagers. The “meat only once a day on a fast day” rule only applies to those aged 21-59 who are obliged to follow the church fast. Those aged 7 and older who are not 21-59 must only follow abstinence laws as marked by a picture of a fish or half fish on the Catholic calendar.