

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

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

(NO MASS on Monday)

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 AM
Private

Lenten Feria

For Luke & Molly Ruegemer (*Paul & Michele Ruegemer*)
For Isabella Arceneau (*Janice Schimmich*)

Wednesday, February 21

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

Ember Wednesday

RIP J. R. Samler (*Kim Samler*)
Living & Deceased Family & Friends (*Keith & Janice S.*)

Thursday, February 22

8:00 AM
Private
6:00 PM

St. Peter's Chair at Antioch

For Mark Puchalla
For Chad O'Hehir (*Kevin O'Hehir*)
Holy Hour

Friday, February 23

8:00 AM
6:00 PM

St. Peter Damian

RIP Jeffrey Kuntz (*Kathleen Steiner*)
For Valerie and Ed Kalk (*Paul & Michele Ruegemer*)

Saturday, February 24

8:00 AM
Private

Ember Saturday

For Private Intention of Julia Larkey
RIP Poor Souls (Theisen)

Sunday, February 25

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

Second Sunday of Lent

RIP Gerald Schroepfer
Pro Populo
For Personal Intention

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 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!

*** EASTER DUTY ***

All the faithful who have reached the use of reason are gravely obliged to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter season. In the United States, this extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost).

- **ASHES** will be distributed after all three Masses for those who did not receive them on Ash Wednesday.
- **EMBER DAYS** for spring are this week, Feb. 21, 23, & 24. The fast and abstinence laws on ember days are the same as the Lenten fast laws for those aged 21-59, but **all** Catholics over the age of 7 must also observe abstinence from meat: The half fish on the calendar indicates meat only once on Wednesday and Saturday. The full fish on Friday indicates no meat at all, as usual. 
- **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.)
- **HOLY HOUR** will be this Thursday, February 22, at 6:00 PM.
- **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 are available to borrow. There are also a few available to purchase, if anyone would like their own to keep. 
- **BREAKFAST** for a free-will offering will be after all three Masses on March 10, Laetare Sunday. If anyone would like to volunteer with the breakfast, please speak with Tina Eilers. Thank you!
- **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.)

"The best penance is to have patience with the sorrows God permits. A very good penance is to dedicate oneself to fulfill the duties of every day with exactitude and to study and work with all our strength."
-St. Peter Damian

Serving Schedule:

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
March 10	7:00	Kurt Goering, David Ruegemer
	9:00	Nathan Ruegemer, Jesse Sand
	11:00	Brady Then

* Please find a replacement if you cannot serve!

Usher Schedule:

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
March 10	7:00	Matt Fournelle, Steven Mader
	9:00	Daryl Bloch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt

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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.