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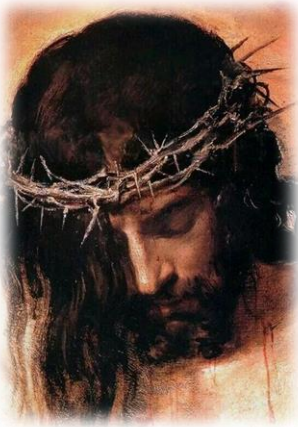
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Sunday Announcements: March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Sunday, March 10

7:00 AM

9:00 AM (*Missa Cantata*)

11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

For Nicholas Fuchs (*Keith & Janice Schimmich*)

Pro Populo

For Intention of Priest

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

(NO MASS on Monday)

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 AM

Private

St. Gregory the Great

In Honor of St. Philomena, for private intention (*EJ & Friends*)

RIP Poor Souls (*Jacinta Goering*)

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

RIP Poor Souls (*Barb Pelzer*)

RIP Poor Souls (*Lehnens*)

Thursday, March 14

8:00 AM

Private

Lenten Feria

For Kyle & Heather O'Hehir (*Kevin & Diane O'Hehir*)

RIP Ed Pelzer, Sr. (*Barb Pelzer*)

Friday, March 15

6:30 AM

5:20 PM

6:00 PM

Lenten Feria

RIP Arthur Borgerding (*Arlin & Dana Wertish*)

Stations of the Cross

For Sr. Philomena, Sr. Anne Marie, & Sr. Veronica (*Randy & Elizabeth Bloch*)

Saturday, March 16

8:00 AM

Private

Lenten Feria

RIP Poor Souls (*Theisen*)

For Family, Friends, Godchildren (*Arlin & Dana Wertish*)

Sunday, March 17

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Passion Sunday

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph (*Bob & MaryAnn Harris*)

Pro Populo

For Intention of Priest

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 must 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).

- **BREAKFAST** for a free-will offering will be after all the Masses today!
- **FR. AUGUSTINE'S TALKS** from last weekend are posted on the sermons tab of our website.
- **FRIDAY MORNING** Mass this week will be at 6:30 AM, instead of 8:00.
- **HOLY HOUR** will be at 6 PM this Tuesday, March 12.
- **MOVIE NIGHT** to watch *The Passion* will be after the evening Mass this Friday.
- **HOLY WEEK WORK PARTY** will be on Saturday, March 23 for those who can stay after the 8:00 Mass to help with cleaning, polishing, trimming palms, etc. You may bring your own Lenten food if you wish, but there will also be bananas, bagels, coffee, and juice provided.
- **PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULE:** There will be two Masses on Palm Sunday (March 24), at **7:30 and 10:30**.
- **BAKE SALE:** There will be baked goods available on Palm Sunday for a free will donation after both Masses, while supplies last (as a fund raiser for the ICA high school spring outing.)
- **SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** If there will be any new students in Kindergarten next year, or if any parish families are considering coming to ICA (Immaculate Conception Academy) for the first time, please speak with Sr. Philomena before Easter so that plans can be made for this coming school year. Thank you!
- **SUNDAY CATECHISM** classes will not be held March 10, March 24 (Palm Sunday), March 31 (Easter), or April 7 (Low Sunday). April 28 will be the last catechism class for this school year, except that there will be class at 8:15 on May 19 only for those being Confirmed on May 26. First Holy Communion will be at the 7:00 Mass on May 5.
- **NEW RELICS** from Italy have been donated. In addition to our first class relics of Pope St. Pius X & St. John Vianney, we now also have St. Maria Goretti & St. Gemma Galgani's relics on our altar.
- **CONFIRMATION** will be on Sunday, May 26 (after the 9:00 Mass). If you or your child is being confirmed this spring, please fill out a form from the vestibule, and return to the slot in the counter. Thank you!
- **SPONSORS** must be of the same gender as the person being confirmed, and they must be *practicing traditional Catholics* who are already confirmed in the traditional rite.
- **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES** must be provided for those being confirmed who did not already receive sacraments at our parish. Please bring certificates in by April.

But if you partake of the sufferings of Christ, rejoice that when his glory shall be revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.
-1 Peter 4:13

Upcoming Events

- Holy Hour – Tuesday, March 12, 6 PM
- Movie Night – Friday, March 15
- Holy Week Preparation – Saturday, March 23
- Bake Sale - Sunday, March 24
- First Holy Communion – May 5 (7:00 AM Mass)
- ICA Spring Program – May 19 (after 11:00 Mass)
- Confirmation and Potluck – May 26

Serving Schedule:

March 10	7:00	Kurt Goering, David Ruegemer
	9:00	Nathan Ruegemer, Jesse Sand
	11:00	Brady Then
March 17	7:00	Tyler Wertish, Blaise Fournelle
	9:00	Albert Theisen, Brayden Terhaar
	11:00	Dan Roetzler
March 24	7:30	Jesse Sand, Daniel & Benjamin Lauer, Nathan Ruegemer, Sam & Albert Theisen, Brayden Baert
	10:30	Volunteer

* Please find a replacement if you cannot serve!

Usher Schedule:

March 10	7:00	Matt Fournelle, Steven Mader
	9:00	Daryl Bloch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
March 17	7:00	Steven Mader, Matt Fournelle
	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
March 24	7:30	Brian Bedel, Paul Ruegemer
	10:30	Daryl Bloch, Jeff Baert
March 31	Midnight	Daryl Bloch, Brian Bedel
	8:00	Paul Ruegemer, Matt Fournelle
	10:00	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.