

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## Sunday Announcements: March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

### Sunday, March 3

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

### Third Sunday of Lent

For Fr. Augustine's Intention  
Pro Populo  
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*(NO MASS on Monday)*

### Tuesday, March 5

8:00 AM

### Lenten Feria

For Living & Deceased Family of Keith & Janice Schimmich

### Wednesday, March 6

6:30 AM  
8:00 AM

### Ss. Perpetua & Felicitas

RIP Poor Souls (*Phil Goering Family*)  
RIP Poor Souls (*Monica Fischer*)

### Thursday, March 7

8:00 AM  
Private

### St. Thomas Aquinas

RIP Poor Souls (*Marlene Doll*)  
RIP Poor Souls (*Jacinta Goering*)

### Friday, March 8

8:00 AM  
6:00 PM

### St. John of God

For the Family of Dennis & Lori Schroepfer  
For Intention of Lynn Rosenberger

### Saturday, March 9

8:00 AM  
Private

### St. Frances of Rome

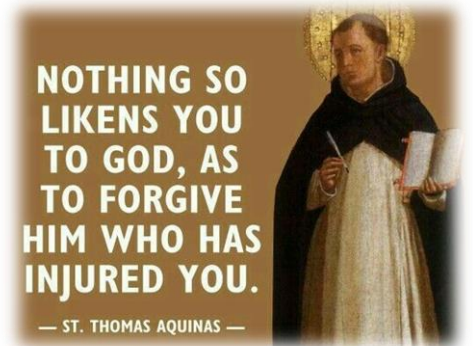
RIP Thomas Marty  
For Michael Arceneau (*Lora Arceneau*)

### Sunday, March 10

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

### Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

For Nicholas Fuchs (*Keith & Janice Schimmich*)  
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 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).

- **WELCOME AND THANK YOU** to Father Augustine Marie, CMRI, for coming from Colorado for our Lenten day of recollection! For those who were unable to attend, you are highly encouraged to listen to Father's talks on our parish website. (See "sermons" tab.)
- **BREAKFAST** for a free-will offering will be after the Masses next Sunday, March 10! If anyone would like to volunteer to help, please speak with Tina Eilers (320) 630 - 2594. We will also celebrate Fr. Molina's 10<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary (though his actual ordination date was March 25).
- **WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will be held here this Saturday, March 9. We kindly ask that you keep the spirit of silence during this Lenten retreat.
- The schedule is as follows: Right after the 8 AM Mass, there will be time to go to confession and/or eat breakfast. Please pack your own food. Coffee will be provided. The spiritual talk will begin at 9:30 followed by Stations of the Cross at 10:30. The retreat will close with Benediction around 11:15.
- **HOLY HOUR** will be at 6 PM on Tuesday, March 12.
- **MOVIE NIGHT** to watch *The Passion* in Becket Hall will be after the evening Mass on Friday, March 15.
- **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 on March 10, March 24 (Palm Sunday), March 31 (Easter Sunday), or April 7 (Low Sunday). However, the children who are preparing to receive first Holy Communion or Confirmation this spring may be asked to meet with their teachers briefly for quizzing on some of those Sundays.
- **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
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be on Fridays at 5:20 PM, followed by 6 PM Mass. (Confessions 4:45 to 5:15)

### Upcoming Events

- Ladies' Morning of Recollection – March 9
- Parish Breakfast (Free-will offering) – March 10
- Holy Hour – March 12, 6 PM
- Movie Night – March 15
- First Holy Communion – May 5 (7:00 AM Mass)
- Confirmation and Potluck – May 26
- Iowa Girls' Camp – July 15 – 20

"A cross carried simply, and without those returns of self-love which exaggerate troubles, is no longer a cross. Peaceable suffering is no longer suffering. We complain of suffering! We should have much more reason to complain of not suffering, since nothing makes us more like Our Lord than carrying His Cross. Oh, what a beautiful union of the soul with Our Lord Jesus Christ by the love and the virtue of His Cross!" - St. John Vianney

### Serving Schedule:

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
March 17	7:00	Tyler Wertish, Blaise Fournelle
	9:00	Albert Theisen, Brayden Terhaar
	11:00	Dan Roetzler

\* Please find a replacement if you cannot serve!

### Usher Schedule:

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
March 17	7:00	Steven Mader, Matt Fournelle
	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, 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.