

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements, December 15, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 15

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

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

For Swanson Family (*Veronica Swanson*)
Pro Populo
For Immaculate Conception Benefactors

Monday, December 16

8:00 AM

Advent Feria

RIP Poor Souls

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 AM

Advent Feria

RIP Private Intention (*Brian & LuAnn Bedel*)

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 AM
8:00 AM

Ember Wednesday

Distribution of Holy Communion
RIP Patricia Fischer & Earl Fischer (*Patrick Fischer*)

Thursday, December 19

8:00 AM

Advent Feria

For Parents of Grace Mader

Friday, December 20

8:00 AM

Ember Friday

For Mark Puchalla

Saturday, December 21

8:00 AM

St. Thomas (Ember Saturday)

Pro Populo

Sunday, December 22

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

RIP Joseph Oevermann (*Dana Wertish*)
Pro Populo
For Priest's Intention

**DIVINE
INFANT
JESUS,
COME
DOWN
INTO OUR
HEARTS!**

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 good 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 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 are 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!

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



- **EMBER DAYS:** This is the winter Ember Week (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday). The Ember Days are days of fast for those age 21-59 and days of partial abstinence for those age 7 and older.
- **RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE** in the vestibule, as an easy Christmas shopping opportunity! Books coming soon.
- **COLORED COPY PAPER** is available in the entryway for a donation to the school (in the bucket provided).
- **CHRISTMAS NOVENA** begins Dec. 16. The novena is in the vestibule & also posted online in the bulletin section.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Reverend Mr. Franz Trauner and Reverend Mr. Leopold Trauner on being ordained deacons on December 12! The date for their priestly ordination is scheduled for April 29.
- **THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** will be meeting this Saturday, Dec. 21. Fr. Molina will be giving a sermon to the ladies after the 8 AM Mass. Then the Christian Mothers will be hosting a social which will include a light fast-day potluck breakfast and bingo. All ladies from the parish are welcome.
- **ICA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is next Sunday, December 22 after the 11:00 Mass. All are welcome!
- **SCHOOL BAKE SALE** will be in the parish hall after all the Masses next Sunday, December 22.
- **EPIPHANY POTLUCK** will be after all the Masses on Sunday, January 12. There will be no Sunday catechism.
- **YOUNG ADULT PARTY:** Parishioners who are in high school and up will have games and activities after the 11:00 Mass and potluck on Sunday, January 12. All young adults of the parish are welcome! Feel free to bring board games if you would like to stay and play longer after the group activities are finished. Also, bring snacks to share if you plan to stay a few hours. (Please talk to Father Craig if you have any questions or suggestions.)

Usher Schedule:

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| Dec. 15 | 7:00 | Paul Ruegemer, Stven Mader |
| | 9:00 | Peter Ruegemer, Chris Goering |
| Dec. 22 | 7:00 | Matt Fournelle, Anthony Nohava |
| | 9:00 | Daryl Bloch, Ed Pelzer |
| Dec. 25 | Midnight | Daryl Bloch, Brian Bedel |
| | 8:00 | Matt Fournelle, Jeff Baert |
| Dec. 29 | 7:00 | Brian Bedel, Steven Mader |
| | 9:00 | Daryl Bloch, Ed Pelzer |

Serving Schedule:

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| Dec. 15 | 7:00 | Daniel & Benjamin Lauer |
| | 9:00 | Jesse Sand, Sam Theisen |
| Dec. 22 | 7:00 | David Ruegemer, Jacob Fournelle |
| | 9:00 | Nathan Ruegemer, Brayden Terhaar |
| Dec. 25 | Midnight | Nathan Ruegemer, Jonathan Lehnen, Albert Theisen, Bryson & Finnley Tucker |
| | 8:00 | Damian & Blaise Fournelle |
| | 10:00 | Volunteer |
| Dec. 29 | 7:00 | Kurt Goering, Tyler Wertish |
| | 9:00 | Nathan Ruegemer, Dominic Lehnen |

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- * **Midnight:** High Mass with Incense (*Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:30*)
- * **8:00 AM:** Low Mass
- * **10:00 AM:** Low Mass (Children's Choir)
- Before Midnight Mass, the Rosary will be prayed at 11:00 PM, followed by Christmas carols. The procession of children and prayers before Mass will begin at Midnight.
- **CONFESSIONS** before the Christmas Midnight Mass will be from **11:00 - 11:45 PM.**
- **CONFESSIONS** on Christmas morning will be 30 minutes before the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses.

Upcoming Events

- **School Bake Sale** – Sunday, Dec. 22, after all the Masses
- **School Program** – Sunday, December 22, after 11:00 Mass
- **Skating** – TBA
- **Epiphany Potluck** – Sunday, January 12, after all Masses
- **Young Adult Party** (*high school and up*) – Sunday, January 12, after 11:00 Mass and potluck
- **Ordinations to the Priesthood in Omaha** – April 29

There are no Sunday Catechism classes on Dec. 22, & 29, and Jan. 12.