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Sunday Announcements, March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 16

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

Fr. Anaya's Intention

Pro Populo

For ICA Teachers & Students

(No Mass this Monday)

Tuesday, March 18

8:00 AM

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

RIP Poor Souls

Wednesday, March 19

6:30 AM

St. Joseph

For John & Betty Wysocki (*Zita Zarns*)

Thursday, March 20

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

RIP Gloria Kovall (*Susan Envey*)

Friday, March 21

5:20 PM

6:00 PM

St. Benedict

Stations of the Cross

For Julia Lehnen

Saturday, March 22

St. Isidore

MASS IS CANCELED THIS SATURDAY DUE TO A FUNERAL
RIP Rita Scapanski (See William Dingmann Funeral Home)

Sunday, March 23

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Lent

In Honor of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception (*Steven & Rita Wertish*)

Pro Populo

RIP Poor Souls Priests/ Religious

Confessions: 30 minutes before Saturday & Sunday Mass. Fridays of Lent 4:45 PM.

*** 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).

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Juan and Viridiana Garcia on the birth of their baby boy, Alfonso Maria, born on March 11 and weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces!
- **POTLUCK** today will be after all three Masses. Though there will not be catechism class for the older students in the parish hall, Sr. Anne Marie will still have first Communion class in the basement at 8:15.
- **WELCOME AND THANK YOU** to Father Michael Anaya for coming from Washington for our Lenten day of recollection! For those who were unable to attend (and those who would like to review), you are highly encouraged to listen to Father's talks on our parish website. (See the "sermons" tab.)
- **PARISH CLEANING DAY & WORK PARTY** will be on Saturday, April 12 after the 8:00 Mass. If you are able to help, there will be yard work, spring cleaning, polishing, trimming palms, etc. Please bring your own Lenten breakfast. Bananas, coffee, and juice will also be available.

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday Catechism** - 8:15- 8:45 (through April 6)
- **Tarcisians** – April 4 (First Friday)
- **CMRI Confraternity** – April 5 (First Saturday)
- **Parish Cleaning Day** - Saturday, April 12
- **Christian Mothers** – Saturday, April 26
- **Ordinations to the Priesthood in Omaha** – Tues. April 29
- **Solemn High Mass and Trauners' reception at ICC**- May 4
- **First Holy Communion** – Sunday, May 11 (7 AM Mass)
- **Confirmation** – Sunday, May 25 (after 9 AM Mass)

Serving Schedule:

March 16	7:00	Daniel & Benjamin Lauer
	9:00	Jesse Sand, Sam Theisen
March 23	7:00	Daniel Lauer, Dominic Lehnen
	9:00	Nathan Ruegemer, Brayden Terhaar
March 30	7:00	Jacob Fournelle, David Ruegemer
	9:00	Albert Theisen, Joseph Murphy
April 6	7:00	Damian & Blaise Fournelle
	9:00	Jesse Sand, Sebastian Baert

Usher Schedule:

March 16	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, Brian Bedel
	9:00	Daryl Bloch, Chris Goering
March 23	7:00	Matt Fournelle, Steven Mader
	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, Jeff Baert
March 30	7:00	Paul Ruegemer, Matt Fournelle
	9:00	Daryl Bloch, Ed Pelzer
April 6	7:00	Brian Bedel, Paul Ruegemer
	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, Chris Goering

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.