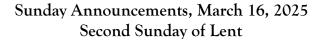
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Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent 7:00 AM Fr. Anaya's Intention

9:00 AM Pro Populo

11:00 AM For ICA Teachers & Students

(No Mass this Monday)

Tuesday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 AM RIP Poor Souls

Wednesday, March 19 St. Joseph

6:30 AM For John & Betty Wysocki (Zita Zarns)

Thursday, March 20 Lenten Feria

8:00 AM RIP Gloria Kovall (Susan Envey)

St. Benedict Friday, March 21

5:20 PM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM For Julia Lehnen

St. Isidore Saturday, March 22

MASS IS CANCELED THIS SATURDAY DUE TO A FUNERAL

RIP Rita Scapanski (See William Dingmann Funeral Home)

Sunday, March 23 Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM In Honor of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception (Steven & Rita Wertish)

9:00 AM Pro Populo

11:00 AM 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).

- <u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Juan and Viridiana Garcia on the birth of their baby boy, Alfonso Maria, born on March 11 and weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces!
- <u>POTLUCK</u> 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.