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Sunday Announcements, March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

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

(No Mass this Monday)

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 AM

Annunciation BVM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 AM

Lenten Feria

RIP Rose Klein (*Ruth MacGaren*)

Thursday, March 27

8:00 AM

St. John Damascene

RIP Renee Brutger (*Alicia & Lorelai Brutger*)

Friday, March 28

5:20 PM

6:00 PM

Lenten Feria

Stations of the Cross

RIP Poor Souls in purgatory (*Brian & LuAnn Bedel*)

Saturday, March 29

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

RIP Ed Mathiowitz (*Brandon Sand Family*)

Sunday, March 30

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Lent

For Caleb Dalhoff (*Garrett & Camilla Dalhoff*)

Pro Populo

For Fr. Molina's Intention

Confessions: 30 minutes before scheduled Friday, Saturday & Sunday Masses. Also, Fridays of Lent at 4:45 PM.



O Sacred Head surrounded,
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore Thee,
And tremble as they gaze.

I see Thy strength and vigor
All fading in the strife,
And death with cruel rigor,
Bereaving Thee of life;
O agony and dying!
O love to sinners free!
Jesus, all grace supplying,
O turn Thy face on me.

*** 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).

"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

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Daniel and Leah Kramer on the birth of their baby boy, Leo Robert, born on March 18 and weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces!
- **PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of Richard Frank and Rita Scapanski, who passed away recently.
- **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.
- **CONFIRMATION** will be on May 25 after the 9:00 Mass. If you or your children are being confirmed, please fill out a form from the vestibule, and return to the slot in the counter before Easter. 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 if our church does not already have your certificate from a previous sacrament received here. The original copies will be returned to you.
- **CONDITIONAL:** If any adult parishioners were confirmed in the Vatican II church around 1973 or after, and you have not yet been conditionally confirmed in the traditional rite, you may be conditionally confirmed on May 25. Please sign up ASAP, using the forms in the vestibule.
- **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 by Easter so that classroom arrangements can be planned for next year. Thank you! (320-333-9358)

- **FAQ/ REVIEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **CONTACT FIRST:** If coming to make a visit or do volunteer work at church outside of scheduled Mass or event times, parishioners are welcome to come (before 7 PM). But please contact one of the priests or sisters ahead of time to make sure someone will be available to let you in, and to make sure that there will be no baptism, wedding, etc. occurring at that time.
- **BULLETIN:** Please read the whole bulletin every week, as not all the announcements are read on the pulpit. When you are out of town or not able to make it to Sunday Mass, please look up the bulletin online.
- If coming from a distance during the week, please check the online bulletin to see if any weekday Masses have been canceled for a funeral. Any changes will be posted in the online bulletin in red.
- **PARISH WEBSITE ADDRESS** is in the bulletin. Please explore so you know what resources are available.
- Sermons and retreat talks are often posted on the sermons tab. Past years' Lenten retreats are still posted.
- **VISITING:** Between Sunday Masses, please visit in Becket Hall or outside in order not to disturb those praying in church and in the cry room/vestibule.
- **ITEMS TO BE BLESSED, & THE LOST AND FOUND/ CLAIMS COUNTER** is in the parish hall. Items to be blessed may be placed on the left side of the claims counter. Write your name and "Please bless" on the packaging (bag or box...), and Father will mark it as blessed and leave it on this counter to be picked up.
- **Please** go through your families' bags of prayer books and church things to see if one of your children accidentally picked up someone else's prayer book. Parishioners are still missing Missals that are not appearing on the lost and found counter. Please label all of your own books that you bring to church.
- **CONTACT:** Please remember that cell phones are the best way for parishioners to contact the priests or sisters, as the landline messages are not checked as frequently. The priests' **contact information** is at the top of the bulletin.
- **IN EMERGENCY,** if the priests do not answer their cell phones, try calling the landline more than once.
- **MARY IMMACULATE QUEEN CENTER:** If you can't find a book or religious item in our small bookstore (found on the vestibule counter and on a shelf inside the parish library), please check out MIQCenter in Spokane. There is a link to their online store in the Traditional Catholic Resources tab on our website.
- **NOTE: CMRI Catholic calendars** are now 50% off on their website.
- **VESTIBULE SLOT:** The money slot is on the left side of the bulletin counter. You may use it if you miss the collection basket, or to pay for anything from the vestibule. Please be sure that everything is labeled unless it is just cash to pay for a purchase from the vestibule. (The only thing that should NOT go in the counter slot is money for vigil candles, which should go in slots at any of the candle racks.)
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & INFIRM OF THE PARISH:** Eileen Sand, Carol Nistler, Joseph & Barbara Kampa, Mary Wertish, April Rabbie, Dominica Braun, Bob Harris, Pauline Sherman, Herman & Eunice Will, Delores Busche, Debbie Fischer, Melanie Doroff, Harry Prom, Mary Bauer, Donald Fournelle, Connie Reichle, Arlin Wertish, Christine Elwood, Pat Rehbein, Angeline Frank, Dave & Bina Huebsch, Marcus Cupps, Louis Kerr, Emerson Cook

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)
- **Girls Camp in Iowa/ Omaha**- July 14 – 19

Serving Schedule:

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 23	7:00	Brian Bedel,
	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