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Sunday Announcements, March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 9

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

First Sunday of Lent

RIP Patrick Zilka (*Todd & Louise Malecha*)

Pro Populo

For Priest Intention

(No Mass this Monday)

Tuesday, March 11

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

For Priest Intention

Wednesday, March 12

6:30 AM

St. Gregory the Great (Ember Wednesday)

RIP John Hauser (*Michael Schroepfer*)

Thursday, March 13

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria

RIP Duane & Patty Lentz (*Zita Zarns*)

Friday, March 14

5:20 PM

6:00 PM

Ember Friday

Stations of the Cross

RIP Poor Souls

Saturday, March 15

8:00 AM

Ember Saturday

For Priest Intention

Sunday, March 16

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

For ICA Teachers & Students

Pro Populo

RIP Poor Souls Priests/ Religious

Confessions: 30 minutes before Saturday & Sunday Masses. Fridays 4:45.



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.

Lenten Day of Recollection- Saturday- March 15, 2025

Please keep a spirit of silence and recollection. Any necessary talking should be in a whisper so as not to disturb others.

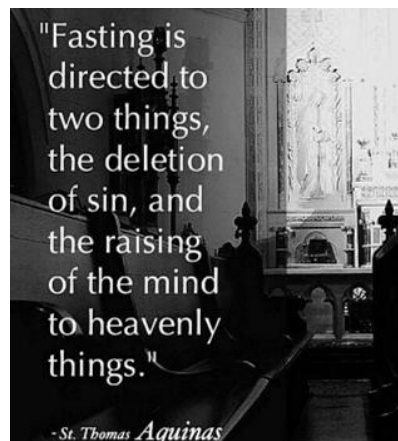
- 7:30 – Confessions
- 8:00 – Holy Mass (*Note- No Confessions right after Mass this Saturday*)
- 9:00 – Silent Breakfast and free time (*Please pack your own Lenten food.*)
- 9:30 – First Conference
- 10:15- Free time for prayer, reflection, spiritual reading (*Confessions available*)
- 11:00 – Second Conference
- 11:45 – Free time for prayer, reflection, spiritual reading, and also time to eat some lunch on your own if you wish (*bring your own Lenten snack*)
- 12:30 – Stations of the Cross (*More Confessions available during Stations*)
- 1:00 – Third Conference
- 2:00 – Closing Benediction



* 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).

- **ASHES:** Ashes will be distributed after today's Masses for anyone who could not make it on Ash Wednesday.
- **EMBER DAYS** for spring are this Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday. The fast and abstinence laws on Ember days are the same as the Lenten fast laws for those aged 21-59, but **all** Catholics over the age of 7 must also observe abstinence from meat: The half fish on the calendar indicates meat only once on Wednesday and Saturday. The full fish on Friday indicates no meat at all, as usual.
- **HOLY SEASON OF LENT:** During this time of penance, the faithful are reminded of the Church's laws on fasting. Those who are 21 to 59 years of age are required to fast, unless lawfully dispensed. (Consult your CMRI calendars and also the box on the bulletin for details.)
- **LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION** with Fr. Michael Anaya will be this Saturday. See the full schedule on the front of the bulletin. (Coffee will be available all morning. Please pack your own Lenten food.) Please avoid any unnecessary talking at church this Saturday, so as to maintain the spirit of recollection.
- **POTLUCK** next Sunday, March 16 will be after all three Masses. There will not be catechism class for the older students in the parish hall that day, but Sr. Anne Marie will still have first Communion class in the basement at 8:15.



Mass intentions offered elsewhere:

- RIP Poor Souls (Lisa Lehnen)
- RIP Jerry Winkler (Steven Mader family)
- RIP Poor Souls (Marlene Doll)
- End of abortion and immorality in the world (Lisa Lehnen)
- RIP Jim Beutz (Kristine Kleist)
- For our daughters (Matthew & Anna Fournelle)
- Peter & Lora Arceneau's children (Lora Arceneau)
- RIP Jim Beutz (Kristine Kleist)
- RIP Ed, Leona & Richard Winczewski (Lora Arceneau)

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday Catechism** - 8:15- 8:45 (through April 6)
- **Lenten Day of Recollection** – March 15
- **Sunday Potluck** – March 16
- **Tarcisians** – April 4 (First Friday)
- **CMRI Confraternity** – April 5 (First Saturday)
- **Parish Cleaning Day** - April 12
- **Ordinations to the Priesthood in Omaha** – April 29
- **Solemn High Mass and Trauners' reception at ICC**- May 4
- **First Holy Communion** – May 11 (7 AM Mass)
- **Confirmation** – Sunday, May 25

Serving Schedule:

March 9	7:00	Jacob & Damian Fournelle
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Joseph Murphy
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

Usher Schedule:

March 9	7:00	Brian Bedel, Steven Mader
	9:00	Peter Ruegemer, Ed Pelzer
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

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.