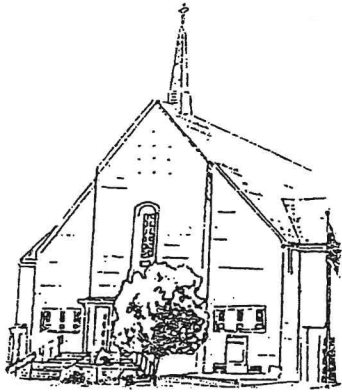




# The Church of the Immaculate Conception

*To Jesus through Mary*



**Mailing / Parish Office Address:**  
**202 Alabama Street SE**

**Church Address:**  
**116 Alabama Street SE**  
**LONSDALE, MN. 55046**  
**507-744-2829**  
[office@icchurch.cc](mailto:office@icchurch.cc)  
[icchurch.cc](http://icchurch.cc)

**Pastor**  
**Father Nick**  
**VanDenBroeke**  
[frvandenbroeke@icchurch.cc](mailto:frvandenbroeke@icchurch.cc)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Office Manager:** Mary Rose Rynda

Monday - Closed

**Music Ministry:** Justin Merritt

Tuesday through Friday  
9 am - 12 pm

**Custodian:** Tim Capistrant

Afternoon hours on Friday  
1 pm - 4 pm

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 8:00 AM Thursday at 6:30 am**  
**Saturday at 5:00 PM - Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

**-----Sacrament of Baptism-----**

Pre-Baptism meetings are held with the Pastor.  
Please call for an appointment.  
We encourage you to contact the Parish and meet with Father before the birth of your child.

**-----Sacrament of Reconciliation-----**

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM in Church or call for an appointment

**-----Sacrament of Marriage-----**

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.  
Pre-marriage preparation is required.

**-----Anointing of the Sick-----**

Call the Parish Office.

**-----Communion Calls Visits-----**

If you or someone you care for would like to receive Communion or a Pastoral Visit at home or in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.

**-----New Parishioners-----**

Families or individuals wishing to become registered members of our Parish should contact the Parish Office.



**LNMV CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTER**

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

6100 37<sup>TH</sup> Street West, Webster, MN. 55088

OFFICE 952-652-6100 [www.holycrossschool.net](http://www.holycrossschool.net)

Cheryl Kapler, Principal [cherylk@holycrossschool.net](mailto:cherylk@holycrossschool.net)  
School Mass Wednesdays during the school year, will be hosted at the three parishes on a rotating schedule.

[Holy Cross School News is on the back page of the Bulletin]

**LNMV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesdays at the LNMV CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTER

[www.lnmvre.net](http://www.lnmvre.net) or contact the Parish Office.

[LNMV Religious Education News is on the back page of the Bulletin]

**January 5, 2025**  
The Epiphany of the Lord

*We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.*

Books

Books have the power to change our lives. Unfortunately, many people have stopped reading books, either, because they graduated high school or college and don't want to read anymore, or, because they only take in information on a screen, such as through online news, Facebook, YouTube, etc.

Studies have shown that reading helps our brains. But perhaps even more importantly than helping our brains is helping our souls, and reading good, Catholic books has the power to do just that.

As we begin a new year, I urge you to have a goal of reading at least a couple of good faith related books this year.

First and foremost, Catholics should be sure to include the Bible as regular reading. We believe that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired Word of God, and have the power to change our lives by drawing us closer to the Lord who speaks to us. I encourage reading at least a chapter of the Bible each week. And I recommend beginning with the Gospels.

In addition to reading the Bible, we should all be reading good faith-building books. Perhaps begin with Mere Christianity, which we gave out for Christmas this year.

Now, for a little fun, I want to do a trivia contest. How many books have I read since arriving at Immaculate Conception in 2017? Submit a guess to me by email or paper by the end of the day Thursday, January 16th. The answer will be announced the weekend of January 18th & 19th. Whoever has the closest guess will win \$20.

Here are some of my favorite books I have read since coming to IC, which I would recommend everyone add to their reading list:

- The Shadow of His Wings – Fr. Gereon Goldmann
- I Still Disagree – Dr. Patrick Flynn
- Gut and Psychology Syndrome – Dr. Natasha Campbell-McBride
- Hearts of Fire – The Voice of the Martyrs
- What to Say When - The complete new guide to discussing abortion – Shawn Carney, Steve Karlen
- Love and Respect – Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
- G.K. Chesterton - The Apostle of Common Sense – Dale Ahlquist
- True Devotion to Mary – St. Louis de Montfort
- Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary – Dr. Brant Pitre
- The Divine Romance – Archbishop Fulton Sheen
- Why I am Catholic (And you should be too) – Brandon Vogt
- He Leadeth Me – Walter Ciszek, SJ
- Fill These Hearts – Christopher West
- Surprised by Truth – Patrick Madrid
- Saint John Paul the Great - His Five Loves – Jason Evert

You are in my daily prayers.  
God bless you,  
Fr. Nick VanDenBroeke

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
is open from 7 am until sundown daily for prayer.

Jan. 6	<u>Monday - St. Andre Bessette (m)</u> No Mass
Jan. 7 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Tuesday - St. Raymond of Penyafort (m)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Harley and Sherry Foster and family
Jan. 8 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Wednesday</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Jack Hinricher †
Jan. 9 6:30 AM	<u>Thursday</u>
Jan. 10 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Friday</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ray and Eugenia Ziskovsky †
Jan. 11 4:00- 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<u>Saturday</u> Confessions
Jan. 12 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<u>Sunday - Baptism of the Lord</u> All of our Parishioners

**CONFESSIONS** are heard in the confessionals inside the Church.  
(m) - optional memorial (M) - Memorial (F) - Feast (S) - Solemnity (c) - commemoration  
**Ad Orientem** - We have begun celebrating most Masses *Ad Orientem*, however the following Masses will still be celebrated *Versus Populo*: Saturday 5pm and Tuesday 8am. Visit our website for more information on *Ad Orientem*.

**LECTORS**

Saturday, January 11	5PM - Tom Thorman
Sunday, January 12	8AM - Tim Duecker 10AM - Matt Duchnowski

**SERVERS**

Saturday, January 11	5PM - Durbin
Sunday, January 12	8AM - Rynda 10AM - Duchnowski

**SACRISTANS**

Saturday, January 11	5PM - Roxie Crow
Sunday, January 12	8AM - Susie Johnson 10AM - Missy and Ilsa Baker and Stella Simon

**Epiphany of the Lord:** #1021 in Red Book  
1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13,  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12  
**Baptism of the Lord:** #1024 in Red Book  
1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1b-2,3-4,24-25,27-28,29-30,  
2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7, Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



We invite families to bring up the gifts at Mass. There is a signup sheet in the back of church where you can jot down your family name before Mass begins to signup to bring up the gifts at that Mass. (The gifts signup sheet is the same as the usher signup sheet.) Especially if you have younger children, this is a special thing to do as a family once in a while.

Mass intentions can be offered for any reason including someone who has died, to celebrate a birthday, or sacramental anniversary. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, contact the Parish Office. Call 744- 2829 or email office@icchurch.cc

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Immaculate Conception is striving to become a Tithing Parish**

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means."  
~ Sirach 35:12

Tithing is an important responsibility for all of us as part of living the Christian life. We are so grateful to everyone who has given so generously to serve the Church and support it financially. In case you missed it, we encourage you to listen to Fr. VanDenBroeke's homily on Tithing found on our website.

**COLLECTION, December 29, 2024**

Weekly giving: \$ 7,561	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,490	Weekly Over (Under): \$ 2,071
YTD giving: \$ 149,611	YTD budgeted: \$ 155,740	YTD Over (Under): \$ (6,129)

Cemetery - \$25 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - \$1,335.00

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts to you!



Use mobile giving to contribute to the church.  
Search for "Vanco Mobile" in your app store.



**Contributions:**

You can mail your contribution envelope to  
*IC Church, 202 Alabama Street SE, Lonsdale, MN. 55046,*  
drop it in the drop box in back of Church, or see the website to set up online giving or mobile giving. Call the Parish Office with questions.  
**If you are contributing to more than one collection, please write a separate check for each envelope. This will help with our accounting process.**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

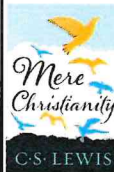
**2025 Calendars**



The 2025 Calendars have arrived, courtesy of White's Funeral.  
They are in the back of church for pick up.

This year the calendars are for the

"Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis 175th Anniversary Calendars"



**Christmas Books**

This year for Christmas we gave out the book *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. There are still some copies left for pick up in the back of church. This is an amazing book to read. So please take a book home to read and pass it along to family or friends. Please limit 1 per family.



**Capital Campaign Update**

Total cash collected	\$ 786,676.96
Donated materials	\$ 75,791.07
Outstanding pledges	\$ 330,169.26

Total cash, donations, and pledges \$1,192,637.29

Number of individuals/families who have contributed 179

Percentage of parish families who have contributed 46%

Thank you to all that have turned in your pledge cards.

Turning your pledge card in is a great help in the committee knowing what to expect from the parish in order to do the campaign projects.



We are officially entrusting the parish projects and the capital campaign to St. Joseph. We will be praying the below prayer to St. Joseph at weekend Masses at the end of the petitions. We also invite you to take home one or more prayer cards that will be available in the back of church and pray the prayer to St. Joseph daily for our parish. St. Joseph, pray for us!

*O St Joseph, my loving father, I place myself forever under your protection. Look upon me as your child and keep me from all sin. I take refuge in your arms, so that you may lead me on the path of virtue and assist me at the hour of my death. Amen.*

**Weekly Emails from the Parish** - We really want to stay connected with you, so we will be sending a weekly parish email with just a few highlights of what's happening in the parish. If you would like to sign up contact the parish office by emailing office@icchurch.cc.

# PARISH CONTACTS

Our weekly bulletin is published online!  
Please visit the [BULLETINS](#) page on website at [icchurch.cc](http://icchurch.cc)

**DEADLINE TO PUT ARTICLES IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN IS TUESDAY AT 11:30 AM**

**CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**  
<https://www.facebook.com/ICLonsdale>

## TO SCHEDULE EVENTS IN THE PARISH HALL

Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

**CEMETERY BOARD**  
Jim Prchal 744-2779

## PARISH TRUSTEES FINANCE COUNCIL

Dave Stepka 612-328-2944 ~ Milton Trnka 744-2655

## FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOC. (FCSLA)

Milton Trnka 744-2655 [milton@fcsla.com](mailto:milton@fcsla.com)

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Jeremiah and Krista Foxhoven 507-412-0205 [jerfox@hotmail.com](mailto:jerfox@hotmail.com)

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Betty Vosejka 744-2130

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Call Delores Kalina 744-2709 with prayer intentions

## FATIMA PRAYER GROUP (Fridays after 8am Mass) Meet in the Parish Hall

For more information call Shirley Trcka 744-2728

## OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS (Wed. 1 pm) meet in the Parish Hall

For more information call Joan Trnka 744-2220



## PRO-LIFE

Expecting Parents are welcome to contact  
Fr VanDenBroeke to receive a special blessing.

### ~PROJECT RACHEL~

[for women and men]. For confidential post-abortion care, call (651)-291-4515 or

[respectlife@archspm.org](mailto:respectlife@archspm.org) Also see [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Project Rachel Link for post abortion healing. [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

### ~PREGNANCY OPTIONS LIFECARE CENTER~

18 NW 2nd Street, Faribault, MN. 55021 - 507-332-7644 - [www.polifecare.com](http://www.polifecare.com)

### ~NORTHFIELD WOMEN'S CENTER~

200 Division Street-Suite 140, Northfield, MN 55057 - 507-645-7638

[northfieldwomenscenter.org](http://northfieldwomenscenter.org) [connect@northfieldwomenscenter.org](mailto:connect@northfieldwomenscenter.org)

### ~PREGNANCY CHOICES APPLE VALLEY~

15010 Glazier Avenue, Suite 104, Apple Valley, MN 55124

952-997-2229 - [www.mypregnancychoices.com](http://www.mypregnancychoices.com)

### ~INFANTS REMEMBERED IN SILENCE (IRIS)~

To help parents, family, and friends cope with the loss of a child in early pregnancy or infant and childhood death.

218 3rd Ave NW, Faribault, MN 55021 - 507-334-7448 [www.irisRemembers.org](http://www.irisRemembers.org)

## ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Jan. 5 - Rev. Paul Kammen

Jan. 6 - Rev. Randal Kasel

Jan. 7 - Rev. Scott Katzenberger

Jan. 8 - Rev. Jerome Keiser

Jan. 9 - Very Rev. Jonathan Kelly

Jan. 10 - Rev. Patrick Kennedy

Jan. 11 - Most rev. Kevin Kenney

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (name of priest). Amen.

For Vocations: Father we trust you to call others to the priesthood to continue your work in our Archdiocese.

## January Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



## New angels



Some of you have noticed that the angels in the sanctuary look just a little bit different. Good eye! The angels in the sanctuary were recently redone to be more permanent.

The angels that were up were simply printed on our office printer, taped together, and taped to the wall. These new angels are real paint on canvas that has been glued to the wall, so they will last for a very long time. The coloring of the new angels is just slightly different than the originals.

I want to thank Al and Barb Malecha for donating towards this project in honor of Joe T. and Ceil Malecha.



## Cor Jesu

Join us for Cor Jesu on January 24th.

Adoration will start at 8:15 pm.

Invite a friend and come sit with Jesus!

*Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself Who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. ~ St. Pope John Paul II*

## Youth Group Opportunity

**Come have a fun evening with friends, learn about the faith, and spend time with Jesus. Invite a friend!**

For more information contact Angie at [angieshop@msn.com](mailto:angieshop@msn.com)



### Middle School Youth Group

Friday, January 10th, 6 to 8 pm.

Students in 6 - 8th Grade are invited to gather at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall for a night of fun, pizza and time of prayer.



### High School Youth Group

Sunday, January 12th, 5:30 to 8 pm.

High School Students are invited to gather at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall for a night of fun, a meal and time of prayer. Come build holy friendships.



### FIAT Middle and High School Ladies Group

Sunday, January 26, 6:30 to 8 pm.

We invite all ladies in 6th-12 grade to join our Fiat group. We will be gathering at Mary Rose's house in Lonsdale.

We will have time of large group discussion and break out into smaller groups too.

Come build holy friendships with the virtues of our Blessed Mother. Contact Mary Rose with questions at [maryrose@holycrossschool.net](mailto:maryrose@holycrossschool.net)

## Ave Verum Corpus

An exquisite pairing of Eucharistic adoration and classical sacred music.

Friday, January 17, 7 p.m.



St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
51 Church Street, Eagle River, MN 55127  
since 1861 952-461-2403

Our evening will include:

- Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Classical Sacred Music and Chant
- Sacrament of Penance available
- Vespers
- Benediction
- Reception following event

Experience Christ's peaceful presence.



## KC Corner

The **Knights of Columbus** meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM in the Crusader Civic Center.

All men 18 or older who wish to join IC Council #16225

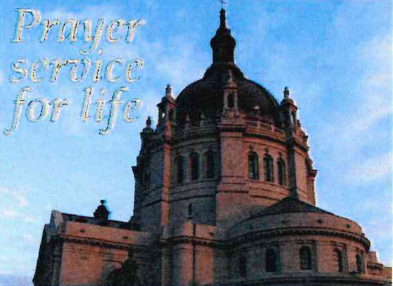
contact Dave Stepka 612-328-2944

or Email [lonsdale.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:lonsdale.kofc@gmail.com)

**PLEASE GIVE PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION TO JOINING THE KNIGHTS!**



**LNMV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
RE website is [www.lnmvre.net](http://www.lnmvre.net)



*Prayer service for life*

**Prayer Service for Life**  
Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
10:30 am Cathedral of Saint Paul  
Come and join Bishop Michael Izen at a prayer service to commemorate the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by the aftermath of an abortion.

*Pray with us for life.*

**2025 MCCL**

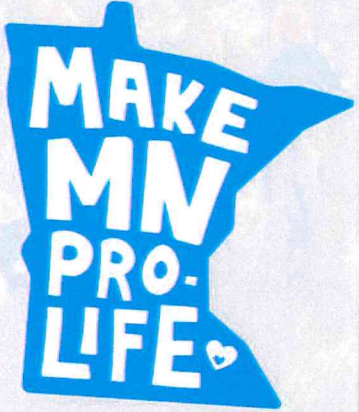
# MARCH FOR LIFE

**JAN. 22, 2025 | NOON-1:00**

Minnesota Capitol  
St. Paul

Join thousands of pro-lifers from across the state for a compelling call to rebuild a Minnesota where every human life is valued and loved

**Learn more and let us know you're coming at [mccl.org/march](http://mccl.org/march)**



Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life | [mccl.org](http://mccl.org)



**Save the Date for the Immaculate Conception Church FAMILY BINGO Event**

Sunday, February 2nd in the Parish Hall.  
Lunch served starting at 11:00 AM.  
Bingo Games start at 12:00 PM.  
More details to come.

*Bring the whole family for a Sunday afternoon of fun, food & prizes! Invite your friends and neighbors! Everyone welcome!*

We will have a sign up sheet in the back of church, we ask that you consider signing up to help with this event.

Proceeds from this event will be for the Capital Campaign and Rosary Makers.



**Snow Shovelers needed**

Our snow removal service informed us that they will not be able to provide shoveling services this year, only plowing service.

So, we are looking to hire some snow shovelers who would come any time it snows. Especially early mornings before Mass. We would provide the shovels and snowblowers. If you have an interest, please let me know!



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Come learn more about our preschool, Pre-K, & Kindergarten programs at Holy Cross Catholic School!

**\*CHANCE TO WIN \$250 OFF TUITION!**

**Activities: School tours, s'mores, hot chocolate, sensory bins, story telling, & indoor snowball fights!**

RSVP at <https://holycrossschool.net/open-house>

\*RSVP not required, but used for general count

**PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**  
**JANUARY 7, 2025**  
3:30-6:00 PM  
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
8300 37TH ST. N  
WEBSTER, MN 55808

**ACTIVITIES**  
S'MORES, HOT CHOCOLATE, SENSORY BINS, STORY TELLING, & INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHTS!

RSVP AT:

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**Crusader Celebration**  
DINNER - LIVE & SILENT AUCTION - GAMES  
SATURDAY  
*February 8, 2025*  
RIDGES AT SAND CREEK  
JORDAN, MN  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

**SAVE THE DATE: Crusader Celebration Saturday, February 8, 2025**

Holy Cross is hosting a school fundraiser on Saturday, February 8, 2024 at Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan, MN.

This event consists of a live auction, silent auction, games, raffles, dinner, and so much more!

Tickets are on sale now by contacting the school. There will be more information available as we draw near to the date of the event.

**Save the dates for Extreme Fath Camp 2025**  
June 29 – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at Trinity Woods near Trego, WI

We would love to have all our middle and high school youth at camp for a week of fun with friends, while encountering the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. More details to come about registration and price. If you have questions, contact Mary Rose Rynda at the IC Parish Office at [office@icchurch.cc](mailto:office@icchurch.cc)



All sessions are held at Holy Cross Catholic School, 6100 37th St W. Webster

**Day Sessions:** Students entering grades 1-6: Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27, 9 am - 2:30 pm

**Evening Sessions:** Students entering grades 7-12: Sunday, June 22 - Thursday, June 26, 6:30 pm 8:45 pm

**Cana Dinner**  
**JAN. 25, 2025**  
**6:00 PM**

**Cana Dinner**

January 25, 2025

at 6pm in the St. Nicholas Church basement.

You are warmly invited to an enjoyable evening with other couples to celebrate the joy of marriage. All engaged couples, married couples, widows, and widowers are welcome to join us.

Guest Speaker: Justin Stroh,

The evening includes: Social Time, Dinner and Marriage blessing.

Deadline to register is January 12th. Cost is \$80 per couple. Tickets may be purchased from Greg and Debbie Fischer (952-201-7039) or Jay and Julie Ostergaard (952-242-4852) or the St Nicholas Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.

# *Cana Dinner*

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**Guest Speaker: Justin Stroh**

♥ Social time    ♥ Dinner    ♥ Marriage Blessing

*Gluten free dinner option available; please contact Debbie Fischer*

LIMITED SEATING

## **\$80/COUPLE**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JANUARY 12

Tickets may be purchased from Greg & Debbie Fischer (952-201-7039), Jay & Julie Ostergaard (952-242-4852) or the parish office.



Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.

The event will be held in the St. Nicholas Church basement.





# Holy Cross Happenings

*Holy Cross Catholic School is dedicated to excellence in education and is committed to helping each student grow into the person that God has called them to be. Our values-based, comprehensive curriculum includes innovative academics, mastery of skills and content, spiritual and character development, joyful service, and active participation in the mission of the Church.*

Parish Edition

January 2025

Dear Friends of Holy Cross,

As we continue our second century of education, we are pleased to say that our families, friends, neighbors, and alumni remain an essential part of our success. We are deeply grateful for these relationships, which sustain us every day. You are a vital member of our team and legacy, helping to make learning possible for the children in our community.

Holy Cross has earned an outstanding reputation for teaching students to be joyful, faithful, and successful. How do we achieve this? By building a strong foundation of skills and knowledge while cultivating character through values and virtues. These are not just lessons we teach—they are principles we live by each day. Choosing private education reflects a profound commitment to something greater than academics, and generations of parents have embraced this for their children. Every year, we come together to celebrate this shared mission and tradition.

We are thrilled to invite you to our **Crusader Celebration** on **Saturday, February 8th**, at **Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan, MN**.

- **Tickets:** \$75 per person
- **Doors Open:** 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 PM
- **Reservations Required**

**Purchase your tickets online:**

<https://qtego.us/l/holycrossschool/tickets/event-tickets>

This special evening will include a silent auction, and **we are currently accepting donations for auction items**. In addition, **sponsorship opportunities are available** for individuals and businesses looking to support our school. You can find more information on sponsorships at <https://holycrossschool.net/sponsor-register-crusader-celebration>

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Crusader Celebration. Your continued generosity and involvement help make events like this possible, and we are excited to share this joyful evening with you.

If you have any questions, or if you would like more information about donations or sponsorships, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your unwavering support of Holy Cross and our mission.

God Bless,  
Maria Eischens  
Marketing/Developmental Director  
[mariae@holycrossschool.net](mailto:mariae@holycrossschool.net)

**Crusader Celebration**

DINNER - LIVE & SILENT AUCTION - GAMES

**SATURDAY**  
*February 8, 2025*

RIDGES AT SAND CREEK - JORDAN, MN  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

**TICKETS ON SALE STARTING  
JAN. 1ST! RSVP BY FEB. 1ST.**

# Save the Dates:

**January 7, 2025: Preschool-Kindergarten Open House**

3:30-6:00 PM in Preschool-Kindergarten Rooms

**February 8, 2025: Crusader Celebration (Dinner, live & silent auction)**

Doors: 5:30 PM open

Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan, MN

*We would love to see you at our Holy Cross events!*



## PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

**JANUARY  
7, 2025**

**3:30-6:00 PM**

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
6100 37TH ST. W  
WEBSTER, MN 55088**

LEARN MORE ABOUT  
OUR PRESCHOOL,  
PRE-K, &  
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### ACTIVITIES

SMORES, HOT CHOCOLATE,  
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