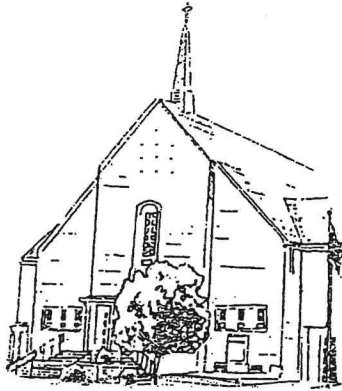




The Church of the Immaculate Conception

To Jesus through Mary



Mailing / Parish Office Address:
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Church Address:
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507-744-2829

office@icchurch.cc
icchurch.cc

Pastor
Father Nick
VanDenBroeke
frvandenbroeke@icchurch.cc

PARISH OFFICE HOURS **Office Manager:** Mary Rose Rynda
Monday - Closed
Tuesday through Friday 9 am - 12 pm
Afternoon hours on Friday 1 pm - 4 pm
Music Ministry: Justin Merritt
Custodian: Tim Capistrant

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.



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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]

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Wednesdays at the LNMV CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTER

www.lnmvire.net or contact the Parish Office.

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January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with fire."

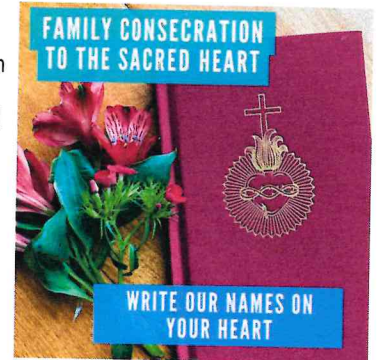
Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, I announced that as we celebrate the year 2025, a quarter century, I would like this to be a special year for our parish to dedicate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I'd like to explain more details about my plan.

By consecrating ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are making an intentional act of trust in Jesus and asking him to be with us and help us.

I have a special family consecration book that I bought for all the families of our parish with children that I will be handing out. I will also be sending out a digital copy of this consecration book to all parishioners via email, so everyone can participate. This family consecration consists of 33 days of short prayers and activities to do as a family as a way of focusing on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I was very impressed with the daily 1-page readings they have, and the prayers and activities they recommend to do as a family.

This family consecration may be done anytime during 2025. The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this year falls on Friday, June 27th. Therefore, counting back 33 days as the preparation time, I recommend that everyone consider starting the family consecration on Monday, May 26th. This way you will finish just in time to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and can make your official family consecration on that day. However, if you prefer to start sooner or later that is just fine too.



I also encourage all families this year to purchase a large image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to prominently display in your home. In the coming weeks I will be highlighting different images of the Sacred Heart here in the bulletin so you can become familiar with several wonderful versions of the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be bought online or in religious goods stores. Here are some suggestions. Just search for "Sacred Heart of Jesus" on their website.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/>

<https://nelsongiftswholesale.com/>

<https://catholicartcompany.com/>

<https://stpatricksguild.com/> - (physical store in St. Paul too)

<https://www.leafletonline.com/> - (physical store in St. Paul too)

Finally, there is an official ritual to "enthron" an image of the Sacred Heart in the home, which is done by a priest. I'll give more details on this in a future article and homily, but I would love to be invited to your home to do an official enthronement sometime this year.

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

Jan. 13	<u>Monday - St. Hilary of Potiers (m)</u> No Mass
Jan. 14	<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM Donna Moravec and Debra Abrams †
Jan. 15	<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM Mary and Mark Bergdale
Jan. 16	<u>Thursday</u> 6:30 AM
Jan. 17	<u>Friday - St. Anthony of Egypt (M)</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM Allen, Terry and Lenny Horejsi †
Jan. 18	<u>Saturday</u> 4:00- 4:45 PM Confessions 5:00 PM
Jan. 19	<u>Sunday - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 AM All of our Parishioners 10:00 AM

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 18 5PM - Emma Sickmann
Sunday, January 19 8AM - Jake Tupy
10AM - Cathy Mikel


SERVERS
Saturday, January 18 5PM - Vinge
Sunday, January 19 8AM - Mergen
10AM - Deutsch

SACRISTANS
Saturday, January 18 5PM - Tom Thorman
Sunday, January 19 8AM - June Myers
10AM - Cathy Mikel

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
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: #1114 in Red Book
1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,9-10a and c,
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Gospel: John 2:1-11



 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 sign up 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, January 5, 2025

Weekly giving: \$ 4,612	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,490	Weekly Over (Under): (\$ 878)
YTD giving: \$ 155,558	YTD budgeted: \$ 162,230	YTD Over (Under): \$ (6,672)

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"



Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected \$791,427.96
Donated materials \$75,791.07
Outstanding pledges \$329,818.26
Total cash, donations, and pledges \$1,197,037.29
Number of individuals/families who have contributed 180
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

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

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TO SCHEDULE EVENTS IN THE PARISH HALL

Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

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Jeremiah and Krista Foxhoven 507-412-0205 jerfox@hotmail.com

ALTAR FLOWERS

Betty Vosejпка 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 Also see www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Project Rachel Link for post abortion healing. hopeafterabortion.com

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northfieldwomenscenter.org connect@northfieldwomenscenter.org

~PREGNANCY CHOICES APPLE VALLEY~

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952-997-2229 - www.mypregnancychoices.com

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218 3rd Ave NW, Faribault, MN 55021 - 507-334-7448 www.irisremembers.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Jan. 12 - Rev. James Kent Jan. 13 - Rev. Jaehyun Kim
Jan. 14 - Rev. George Kinney Jan. 15 - Rev. John Klockeman
Jan. 16 - Rev. Thankachan Kochupurackal Jan. 17 - Rev. David Kohner
Jan. 18 - Rev. Thomas Kommers

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.



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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



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 maryroser@holycrossschool.net



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

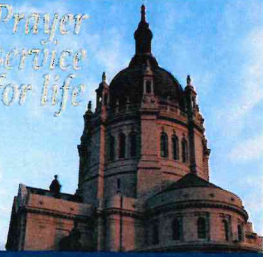
PLEASE GIVE PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION TO JOINING THE KNIGHTS!



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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.

Ride the bus to the March for Life.

Leaves from Holy Cross at 9:00 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. RSVP optional to IC parish office (office@icchurch.cc), or just show up at Holy Cross.

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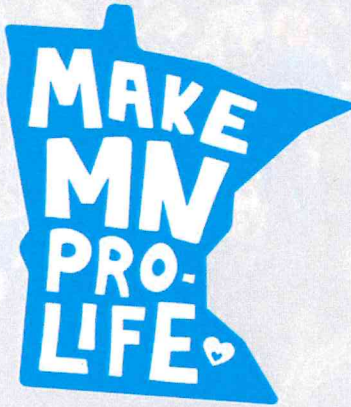
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JAN. 22, 2025 | NOON-1:00

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Learn more and let us know you're coming at mccl.org/march



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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!

Please sign up in the back of church to be a volunteer for this event.

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



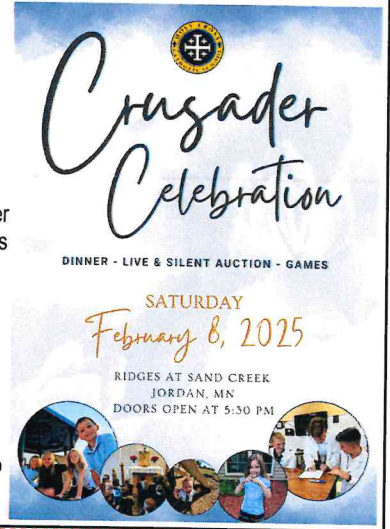
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Crusader Celebration Saturday, February 8, 2025

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.



Cor Jesu



Join us for Cor Jesu on January 24th.
Adoration will start at 6:45 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

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Friday, January 17, 7 p.m.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
51 Church Street, Eko New Market
St. Paul, MN 55102

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- Classical Sacred Music and Chant
- Sacrament of Penance available
- Vespers
- Benediction
- Reception following event

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Save the dates for Extreme Fath Camp 2025

June 29 – July 3rd, 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



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

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.



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