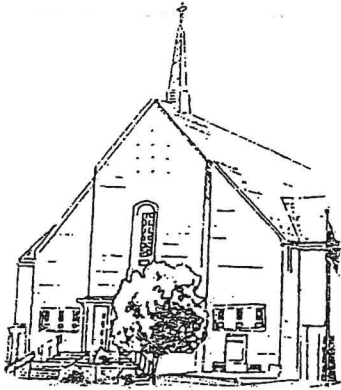




The Church of the Immaculate Conception

To Jesus through Mary



Mailing / Parish Office Address:
202 Alabama Street SE

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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.



LNMV CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTER

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

6100 37TH Street West, Webster, MN. 55088

OFFICE 952-652-6100 www.holycrossschool.net

Cheryl Kapler, Principal 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 or contact the Parish Office.

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

January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

More on Books

A few weeks ago, my article was about the importance of reading books. I want to just echo that again today and offer a few more comments.

My previous article on books asked the trivia question: "How many books have I read since arriving at Immaculate Conception in 2017?" The answer is: 217. Congratulations to Elizabeth Rynda for the closest guess of 210.

This includes both physical books and also audio books. However, this does not include the thousands of articles and podcasts I have listened to during that same timeframe.

Growing up, I was not a big reader. I hardly ever read for fun. That began to change in college and especially after college as I realized how much we can learn from good books, and as my desire to grow in knowledge and wisdom began to develop more and more. I now have a great thirst for learning, and try to read a lot. I don't have much free time to read, so for the past few years I have begun waking up earlier just so I will have a few minutes every morning to do a little reading. This way I can slowly chip away daily at reading a book. And over time, this consistent reading a little bit every day adds up. I encourage everyone to try making a few minutes a day to read, perhaps in the early morning or just before bed, and you will be surprised over the course of a few weeks how much total reading you can do this way.

I've mentioned previously the importance of reading the bible. I highly recommend listening to Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast *Bible in a Year* to help you read the entire bible. However, personal reading of the bible is also essential. I have read the entire bible cover to cover three times. The last time I did it, it took me two years. It is very rewarding. The point is not merely to grow in knowledge of the scriptures, but even more importantly, God forms our mind and heart by simply reading his Word. Unlike any other book, I have experienced God powerfully working in me by constantly reading the scriptures. Not only is there always more to learn about God's Word, but there is also great joy that God gives in spending time listening to his voice by reading the scriptures.

Finally, since this is Catholic School's Week, I want to say a word about Catholic Education.

I believe Catholic Education is the best option for most families who truly want to pass on the faith to their children, because the Catholic School tirelessly works in partnership with the parents, re-enforcing the faith and the virtues that parents seek to teach.

Why I love Holy Cross:

- In school we have: Weekly Mass, Daily prayer, Adoration, Learn about Jesus.
- Incorporate a Catholic worldview into every area of study, and teach our students how to integrate their faith into their daily lives, not separate them.

For these reasons, in addition to an excellent education in all subject matters, I personally encourage all parishioners of Immaculate Conception to consider sending your children to our wonderful school, Holy Cross.

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. 27	<u>Monday - St. Angela Merici (m)</u> No Mass
Jan. 28 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Tuesday - St. Thomas Aquinas (M)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Richard Iffert
Jan. 29 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Wednesday</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Joyce Dunn †
Jan. 30 6:30 AM	<u>Thursday</u> Bob and Helen Vosejпка †
Jan. 31 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Friday - St. John Bosco (M)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Dave and Jennifer Smith Family
Feb 1 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 4:00- 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<u>Saturday - First Saturday</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Donna Moravec† and Debra Abramst
Feb 2 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<u>Sunday - The Presentation 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, February 1	5PM - Mark Sibenaller
Sunday, February 2	8AM - Jake Tupy 10AM - Amy Zasoski

SERVERS

Saturday, February 1	5PM - Vinge
Sunday, February 2	8AM - Simon 10AM - Duchnowski

SACRISTANS

Saturday, February 1	5PM - Roxie Crow
Sunday, February 2	8AM - Mary Rose Rynda 10AM - Mary Rose Rynda

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: #1117 in Red Book
1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15,
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27, Gospel: Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21
Presentation of the Lord: #1211 in Red Book
1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10,
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18, Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



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, January 19, 2025

Weekly giving: \$ 3,825	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,490	Weekly Over (Under): (\$ 1,665)
YTD giving: \$ 163,345	YTD budgeted: \$ 173,210	YTD Over (Under): \$ (9,865)

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.

Capital Campaign CD Update

This past week we cashed out the CD we had invested for the capital campaign. Since May of 2023 when we invested the funds, we have made \$17,270.70 in interest! This will be a huge help to fund our projects.



Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected	\$ 799,904.22
Donated materials	\$ 75,791.07
Outstanding pledges	\$ 326,620.26
Total cash, donations, and pledges	\$ 1,202,315.55
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 lchurch.cc

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

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
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TO SCHEDULE EVENTS IN THE PARISH HALL

Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

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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 Also see www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Project Rachel Link for post abortion healing. hopeafterabortion.com

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18 NW 2nd Street, Faribault, MN. 55021 - 507-332-7644 - www.polifecare.com

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~PREGNANCY CHOICES APPLE VALLEY~

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ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Jan. 26 - Rev. Paul Kubista

Jan. 27 - Rev. Joseph Kuharski

Jan. 28 - Rev. John Kunz

Jan. 29 - Rev. Allen Kuss

Jan. 30 - Rev. Stephen LaCanne

Jan. 31 - Apb. Bernard Hebda, Auxbp. Michael Izen and Auxbp. Kevin Kenny

Feb. 1 - Pope Francis

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

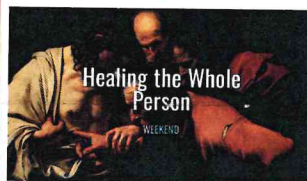
Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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.



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church



Healing the Whole Person Weekend Retreat

April 10 - 12, 2025

NET Center (St. Francis Hall)
110 Crusader Avenue West
West Saint Paul, MN 55118

Who is Healing the Whole Person for?

Anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of the Gospel message of a God who loves us and who has designs for our wholeness and happiness to a degree that we could have ever imagined.

Join us on this journey to wholeness as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire.

Experience Jesus in His mission of healing! Physical, spiritual and emotional healing, central to the Church's life and 2,000 year tradition, come to life in this teaching. Led by renown speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts, Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT & Bart Schuchts, the uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, Adoration, worship, and the Sacraments.

The cost is \$175 for in-person
and registration can be done online:

<https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/healing-the-whole-person-st-paul-april-2025/>

Healing the Whole Person is the basis for Dr. Bob Schuchts' best-selling book "Be Healed" and takes place only four times each year in parish settings across the US.



Dr. Bob Schuchts



Bart Schuchts



Sr. Miriam James



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

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

All parish families are asked to donate
two or more NEW \$2-\$3 prizes for Bingo.

There is a box in the back of church for your donations.

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.

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



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 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

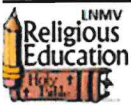


KC Corner

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!



LNMV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
RE website is www.lnmvre.net

Congratulations to our 2nd graders on making their First Reconciliation last week. May Jesus continue to fill them with His love as they continue preparations for their First Communion.



**This week we celebrate
First Saturday in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Eucharistic Adoration starts at 7 am and Mass at 8 am on Saturday. Rosary and Confessions will follow morning Mass.



Extreme Faith Camp 2025
June 29 – July 3rd, 2025,
at Trinity Woods near Trego, WI

Calling all campers: current Gr. 6-8
AND
Leaders: current Gr. 9-12

For a week of fun with friends, while encountering the beauty of the Catholic Faith.

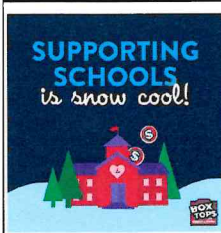
Spots will be given to Immaculate Conception and St Nicholas parishioners first. Any non parishioners are welcome to inquire, but will not be guaranteed a spot right away. \$450 (\$200 scholarships available for IC parish families)

To reserve your spot or if you have questions contact Mary Rose Rynda at the IC Parish Office at office@icchurch.cc

Extreme Faith Camp is a full week of fun, faith and friends!



- Extreme Faith Camp is...**
- † An amazing Catholic summer camp experience for youth currently in grade 6-8.
 - † High School youth help lead the camp by being on Extreme Prayer Team (9th grade) or a Senior High Leader on Extreme Team (10th-12th grade).
 - † Activities such as: Kayaking, swimming, fishing, basketball, Wacky Olympics, arts & crafts, Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, & reconciliation.
 - † Dynamic speakers, awesome music, small group sessions.
 - † Building friendships with other youth.
 - † Drawing closer to Jesus in an exciting week long experience like no-other.



Box Tops: Holy Cross families have been able to raise \$167.60 with Box Tops so far this school year. Please consider joining in on this effort to raise free money for Holy Cross Catholic School.

For the month of January there are a few bonuses available to earn extra money. If you are a Hy Vee or

Target shopper, they have offers on buying items and getting \$3-4 extra! It all adds up. See app/website (<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn>) for details. **Referral code ISVS2V5C**



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Ticket sales end
Feb. 1st! Get yours
soon!**

**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.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, January 26, 2025
8:00 a.m. - Noon

Ages 12 & up: \$10
Ages 5-11: \$5
Ages 4 & under: FREE

\$50 family cap

Hosted by:
St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus
Lonsdale Knights of Columbus



**Join us to kick off
Catholic Schools
Week (CSW) with a
Pancake Breakfast
in the HCCS gym!**

This event is hosted by the Lonsdale & St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus.

Be sure to spread the word – any new family who tours the school that morning will receive a free breakfast! It's a wonderful

opportunity to showcase our school community. Ticket prices are as follows: Ages 12 & up: \$10, Ages 5-11: \$5, Ages 4 & under: FREE The family ticket cap is \$50.

Let's come together to celebrate our love for our Catholic school while enjoying some delicious food!

**Enrollment for
2025-26 is now open!**

Register at
www.HolyCrossSchool.net

Any questions, please email Cheryl
at cherylk@holycrossschool.net.

**Help recruit new families
to Holy Cross.**



Register at
www.HolyCrossSchool.net

Recruiting incentives for current Holy Cross Families:

Preschool & Pre-K Referral:

† Receive a \$500 tuition credit when you refer a new Preschool or Pre-K family. If they stay through 1st grade, you'll earn an additional \$500 credit!

K-8th Grade Referral:

† Recruit a new K-8 student and earn a \$500 tuition credit for each new family you refer.

Parishioner Incentive:

† Non-current school parishioners who refer a family will receive a \$250 Visa gift card as a thank you for helping grow enrollment.

Start spreading the word and enjoy the rewards!



**Immaculate Conception
FAMILY BINGO Event**

Sunday, February 2nd in the Parish Hall.

Lunch served starting at 11 am.

Bingo Games start at 12 pm.

Play Bingo all afternoon for a cover charge of \$5.00.

Extra cards available for \$1.00 each

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.

All parish families are asked to donate two or more NEW \$2-\$3 prizes for Bingo.

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

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our parish and our community since 1905.*
For more information, contact the parish office.

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