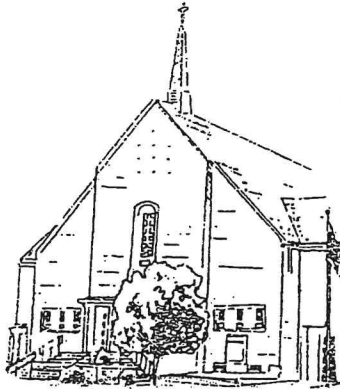




# The Church of the Immaculate Conception

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

**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 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]

## March 2, 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."*

Excellent podcast: Faith, Fatherhood, and Building a Stronger Marriage

I recently listened to a wonderful podcast that I wanted to share with all of you and encourage you to listen to it as well.

The podcast is called *Pints With Aquinas*, hosted by Matt Fradd, and in his podcast on December 19, 2024 he interviewed a man named Nick Freitas. Nick is a retired Green Beret. He is a strong Christian man. Matt and Nick have a powerful conversation on faith, fatherhood, and marriage.

(Note, this podcast has some mature themes in it, so may not be suitable for children.)

Here are some of the many topics they cover in this podcast:

- Faith
- Scripture
- Understanding soldiers who have come back from battle
- DEI policies
- Abortion
- Guns and violence
- Being a warrior who protects your family
- Raising children of virtue and faith
- "Men civilize the wild, and women civilize men"
- "An unspoken expectation is an unrealistic one"
- What do men need from their wives?
- Men want 4 things:
  - ◊ To be respected – admired for our character and our capabilities, our competence
  - ◊ To be appreciated – acknowledgement for the sacrifices we make to protect and provide
  - ◊ To be desired – especially to desire marital intimacy with him
  - ◊ To be loved – tied to loyalty to stick with him even when things are difficult
- The struggle against pornography
- One of the jobs of masculinity is creating an environment where femininity can flourish
- Advice for courting a woman today.
- How to become the best man you can be in these 5 areas:
  - ◊ Spiritual
  - ◊ Intellectual
  - ◊ Emotional
  - ◊ Physical
  - ◊ Professional

I really encourage everyone, especially men, to listen to this podcast. You can find it by doing a quick search online for *Pints with Aquinas with Nick Freitas*.

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.

Mar. 3	<u>Monday - St. Katharine Drexel (m)</u> No Mass
Mar. 4	<u>Tuesday - St. Casimir (m)</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM Nancy Wacker †
Mar. 5	<u>Wednesday - Ash Wednesday - Day of Fasting &amp; Abstinence from meat</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM Sara McCarthy 7:00 PM All of our Parishioners
Mar. 6	<u>Thursday</u> 6:30 AM Sheri Skluzacek †
Mar. 7	<u>Friday - First Friday - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (c) Abstinence from meat</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM Leonard and Irene Horejsi † 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Mar. 8	<u>Saturday - St. John of God (c)</u> 4:00- 4:45 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Crew Robert †
Mar. 9	<u>Sunday - 1st Sunday of Lent</u> 8:00 AM All of our Parishioners 10:00 AM For those preparing to receive sacraments at Easter

**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*.


<b>LECTORS</b>		
Ash Wednesday, March 5	8AM - Tom Thorman	7PM - Amy Zasoski
Saturday, March 8	5PM - Jocelyn Simones	
Sunday, March 9	8AM - Joe Miller	10AM - Amy Zasoski


<b>SERVERS</b>		
Ash Wednesday, March 5	8AM - volunteer	7PM - volunteer
Saturday, March 8	5PM - Simones	
Sunday, March 9	8AM - Rynda	10AM - Deutsch

<b>SACRISTANS</b>		
Ash Wednesday, March 5	8AM - Mary Rose Rynda	7PM - Roxie Crow
Saturday, March 8	5PM - Tom Thorman	
Sunday, March 9	8AM - Susie Johnson	10AM - Missy and Ilsa Baker and Stella Simon

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** #1132 in Red Book  
1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16,  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Gospel: Luke 6:39-45  
**1st Sunday of Lent:** #1029 in Red Book  
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15,  
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13, Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



 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, February 23, 2025**

Weekly giving: \$ 3,603	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,490	Weekly Over (Under): \$ (1,887)
YTD giving: \$ 190,271	YTD budgeted: \$ 200,660	YTD Over (Under): \$ (10,389)

Cemetery - \$25

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.**



**Baby Bottle Support Raiser**

Starting on Ash Wednesday, IC Church will be partnering with Pregnancy Options of Faribault, in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser this Lent. This is a practical way to help Pregnancy Options be a resource in our community by providing life-affirming services to women and families. Together, we can make a tremendous difference in the lives of women and children. Please consider taking a bottle home from the back of church and filling it up with change, bills or checks, praying for this cause, and bringing it back to church before Easter. Every cent raised with this campaign goes to the programming at Pregnancy Options. *Thank you in advance for your generosity!*



**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

March 5, 2025 - Mass at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

**Fasting and Abstinence:** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is having only one full meal, with the option of also having two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal, for all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, inclusive. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for all who have reached their 14th birthday.



**Capital Campaign Update**

Total cash collected	\$ 854,669.22
Donated materials	\$ 75,791.07
Outstanding pledges	\$ 277,553.26

Total cash, donations, and pledges \$ 1,208,013.55  
Number of individuals/families who have contributed 187  
Percentage of parish families who have contributed 48%

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



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](http://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?*

Mar. 2 - Rev. Nicholas VanDenBroeke

Mar. 3 - Rev. John Malone

Mar. 4 - Rev. Michael Maloney

Mar. 5 - Rev. Kevin Manthey

Mar. 6 - Rev. Thomas Margevicius

Mar. 7 - Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun

Mar. 8 - Rev. Luke Marquard

O Jesus, our great High Priest, Hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father [N]. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. In his loneliness, comfort him. In his sorrows, strengthen him. In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption. O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

### March Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

### 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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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
LEGACY OF FAITH

## Capital Campaign Projects Update

The boiler project is basically wrapped up. This consisted of the complete removal and replacement of the old steam boiler with a new hot water boiler, and also the installation of forced air furnaces to heat the church basement.

I am deeply grateful to Dave and Judy Stepka, Joe Pavek, and Jason Crow for their dedication to this project. They were at church two nights a week for several months in a row to complete the project. The gift of their time and expertise has a tremendous impact on the campaign, not only by getting the project done, but in helping save us a lot of money. I know they didn't do this for recognition but because they love our church and want to preserve the legacy of faith at Immaculate Conception, but they do deserve our thanks.

Here is a financial update on the boiler project: At the start of the campaign, we had budgeted \$200,000 for the boiler and HVAC project. However, we were able to complete the project significantly under budget. We had \$75,791 in donated materials. And our parish expenses came to \$93,667.

We are now working on getting final plans and bids for the bathroom remodel project. However, the plumbing permit may take 12 or more weeks, so we may not be able to begin work until sometime in May or June. We also anticipate tuckpointing the outside brick will start sometime this spring or summer. Additionally, we are also considering doing a more extensive remodel of the church kitchen, so we are looking into costs for that option.

Thank you for your continued support of the campaign. It is exciting to see what we have accomplished so far and the additional projects that will be done soon!

Parish Office will be closed on March 7th, 11th, and 12th.

# Fish Fry

FRIDAY

Friday March 14th 4-7pm  
Friday April 4th 4-7pm

**MEAL INCLUDES: Deep Fried Breaded Pollock,  
Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw,  
Bread and Cookie**

Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall

112 Alabama St. SE, Lonsdale, MN 55046



Dine-in or Carry-Out available

Adults: \$16, Youth 6-12: \$8, Kids under 5: free



### 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!**

**Extreme Faith Camp 2025**

June 29 – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025,  
 at Trinity Woods near Trego, WI  
 Calling all campers: current Gr. 6-8  
**AND**

Leaders: current Gr. 9-12

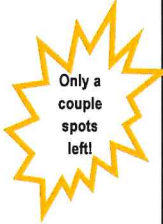
For a week of fun with friends, while encountering the beauty of the Catholic Faith.

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](mailto: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.

**Coloring Contest is back for Lent**

We are excited to bring the coloring contest back this Lent. We will be pulling pages from a Holy Heroes coloring book about Saint Peter.

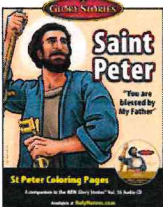
Starting the first Sunday of Lent for 6 weeks, we will be printing a page from this coloring book, and have it ready for pickup in the back of church.

AND... Each week, if you color the page and bring it back the following week, you can be entered into that week's contest. Please put your name and age on the back.

Age groups will be: 1 - 4yrs, 5 - 7yrs, 8 - 10yrs, 11 - 14yrs, and 15 - 115yrs.

All pictures will be returned after Easter (by picking them up in the back of church)

Have fun coloring and reflecting on how this great saint can be a model for us all!



**Lenten Devotion of Praying the Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm**

Or for those unable to attend in person, a recording of the Stations of the Cross can be found on our website: [icchurch.cc/stations](http://icchurch.cc/stations)

The Stations of the Cross, also known as The Way of the Cross, is a way to meditate on Christ's sacrificial love for us. This devotion has been long encouraged, especially during Lent, for personal and communal prayer, since the early Church.

It is a custom of many Christians to travel to the Holy Land and walk the Way of the Cross where the Son of God did so many years ago. But not everyone can make a pilgrimage like that, but we all can walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in our own prayer life.

The journey He endured to Calvary is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial. Meditating on the Stations helps us enter into Christ's passion and reminds us of what He did for us out of pure love.

Embrace the Cross this Lent, that Christ has so willingly carried for you. Walk with him. Be the "Simon" and help Him, the "Veronica" and wipe His face, the "disciple" that helped lay His body into Our Lady's arms. So that on Easter morning, you too can genuinely rejoice knowing Jesus came because He loves you!



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

Register at [www.HolyCrossSchool.net](http://www.HolyCrossSchool.net)

Any questions, please email Cheryl at [cherylk@holycrossschool.net](mailto:cherylk@holycrossschool.net).

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

**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!**



**Mardi Gras Pizza Party and Open Gym**

at the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall

Tuesday, March, 4, 2025

**Before the fasting of Lent sets in, come enjoy a fun evening of friends, food, and open gym! Bring the whole family!**

5:30 pm Doors open, 6:00 pm Pizza Supper

Open gym to follow supper

Please signup in the back of church or by calling the parish office 744-2829, so we know how much pizza to order. It is a free will offering event.

Anyone is welcome to attend. Sides and deserts are welcome.

For the people that don't want to chase after basketballs or play gaga ball all evening, you are welcome to bring a board game or a card game along to play with others. It will not be an organized free time, but tables will be available for games too.



*Fun for everyone!*



**Beautiful Eucharist Study Group**

*"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." ~Pope John Paul II*



Nothing will transform your life quite like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. When we encounter Jesus, he changes us in powerful and unexpected ways. He heals us, brings us peace and clarity, models how to relate with others, and teaches us the lessons we need to learn to navigate the everyday situations of our lives. In the Eucharist we meet with the same Jesus who healed the blind, forgave sins, and rose from the dead.

**Are you ready to discover how He can transform your life too?**

Beautiful Eucharist is a stunning collection of life-changing reflections about Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and wonderfully present in our lives. Authors include Fr. Mike Schmitz, Mathew Kelly, Bishop Andrew Cozzens.

The world needs the healing and hope only Jesus can provide. He is waiting in the Eucharist to transform families, Churches, communities, and the culture as a whole. And all of that begins with your own life-changing encounter with him today.

Beautiful Eucharist is an invitation to encounter the life-giving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist so you can be a life-giving presence in the world.

**Meeting in the Parish Hall:**

Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm on: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10

Or

Friday mornings after 8am Mass on: March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11

Come every week, or just when you are able.

Led by Deb Sirek and Sara Rose Borene Books are \$1.50 each through Deb.

Please let us know if you need a copy. Bring your Bible with you.

**Please sign up so we have an idea of who is interested in coming.**

# LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer † Fasting † Almsgiving



## Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

Mass at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

## Stations of the Cross

Join on

Fridays at 7pm

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11



## Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays from 4pm - 4:45 pm

Also see the Holy Week Schedule



## Penance Service

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

7:00 pm Prayer Service and Private Confessions

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## IC Food Shelf - Pack the Pews

Food drive for the Lonsdale Food shelf

March 22-23 and March 29-30, more details to come.

## IC KC Fish Fry

March 14th and April 4th, 4pm to 7pm

Dine in or carry out available. See bulletin for more details.

## Holy Week Schedule 2025

### Holy Thursday, April 17th

- † 10 am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St Paul
- † 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday, April 18th

- † 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- † 8:30 am Confessions
- † 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- † 7:00 pm Sacred Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### Holy Saturday, April 19th

- † 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- † 8:30 am Confessions
- † 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday, April 20th

- † 8:00 am Mass
- † 10:00 am Mass



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