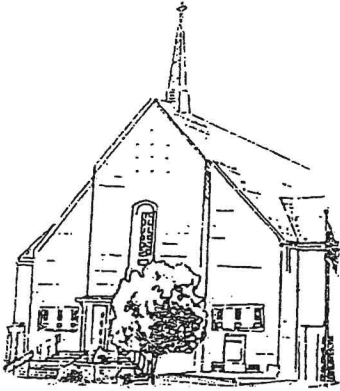




The Church of the Immaculate Conception

To Jesus through Mary



Mailing / Parish Office Address:
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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

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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.lnmvire.net or contact the Parish Office.

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

March 30, 2025

4th Sunday of Lent
Lazarus Sunday

"We must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was last and has been found."

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross consist of 14 moments of the life of Jesus during his passion and death.

Some people are able to make a pilgrimage at some point in their life to the Holy Land, and actually follow the path Jesus walked through his suffering and death. In other words, they can make the Stations of the Cross in the actual place where they happened. I've had this wonderful privilege, and it is very powerful to walk where Christ walked, and pray where Christ suffered and died.

Many, however, are never able to make this pilgrimage in person, and certainly not regularly. For this reason, churches began creating 14 memorials to represent the locations where these events in Jesus' life happened, and the faithful may walk along these memorials, or stations, in memory of walking along with Jesus. Thus, when we pray the Stations of the Cross, we spiritually walk and pray with Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem.



We can pray the Stations of the Cross during any time of the year, but it is particularly appropriate for the season of Lent when we meditate more specifically on our sinfulness which led Christ to undergo his passion and death. We are familiar with praying the Stations of the Cross at church as a community, but we can also meditate on the stations of the cross anytime during our prayer time. You can easily lookup the Stations of the Cross online.

Catholics are familiar with the idea of "giving something up" for Lent. Giving up things like chocolate are good for us because it helps us grow in virtue and offer this small penance to Jesus as a sacrifice. I encourage not only "giving something up", but also "doing something extra" for Jesus during Lent. It could be praying more, saying the rosary, going to daily Mass once a week, etc. One of the things I enjoy doing as additional prayer during Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross daily. It is powerful to meditate daily during Lent on Jesus' suffering and death, and to think of how he did that for me.

During the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, I love also offering a time of Eucharistic Adoration. So that we can look at and adore the Lord as we meditate on his Passion. So, before beginning Stations I expose the Eucharist, then proceed to pray the Stations as usual, and then conclude with Benediction.

I'll conclude with the prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori for the Stations of the Cross (which I love and pray daily in my own prayer time). *I love you Jesus my love. I love you more than myself. I repent with my whole heart from ever having offended you. Never let me offend you again, grant that I may love you always, and then do with me as you will.*

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.

Mar. 31	<u>Monday</u> No Mass
Apr. 1	<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM
Apr. 2	<u>Wednesday - St. Francis of Paola (c)</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM Anna Mae Barklow †
Apr. 3	<u>Thursday</u> 6:30 AM
Apr. 4	<u>Friday - First Friday - St. Isidore (c) Abstinence from meat ><(((</u> 7:00 AM Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM Delphine Kaczmarek † 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Apr. 5	<u>Saturday - St. Vincent Ferrer (c)</u> 4:00- 4:45 PM Confessions 5:00 PM
Apr. 6	<u>Sunday - 5th Sunday of Lent</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, April 5 5PM - Mark Sibenaller
Sunday, April 6 8AM - Jake Tupy
10AM - Matt Duchnowski

SERVERS
Saturday, April 5 5PM - Durbin
Sunday, April 6 8AM - Rynda
10AM - Duchnowski

SACRISTANS
Saturday, April 5 5PM - Tom Thorman
Sunday, April 6 8AM - Mary Rose Rynda
10AM - Mary Rose Rynda

4th Sunday of Lent: #1038 in Red Book
1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
5th Sunday of Lent: #1041 in Red Book
1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2ab, 2cb-3, 4-5, 6,
2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14, Gospel: John 8:1-11



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 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, March 23, 2025

Weekly giving: \$ 5,022	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,490	Weekly Over (Under): \$ (468)
YTD giving: \$ 210,701	YTD budgeted: \$ 223,620	YTD Over (Under): \$ (12,919)

Cemetery - \$550.00
Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts to you!



Use mobile giving to contribute to the church.
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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.

Place your old blessed palms or other blessed items to be discarded in the box in the back of church. These items will be properly disposed of as they are burnt up in the Easter fire during the Easter Vigil.

Choir will sing for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses.
The choir will practice: Sundays after 10 am Mass on March 30th, April 6th and 13th. Even if you are not normally in the choir please consider singing for the Triduum. Contact Justin with any questions.

Baby Bottle Support Raiser
Please bring your Pregnancy Options baby bottles back to church before Easter. We still have more baby bottles to fill too.
Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected \$ 911,579.89
Donated materials \$ 75,791.07
Outstanding pledges \$ 292,698.59

Total cash, donations, and pledges \$ 1,280,069.55
Number of individuals/families who have contributed 190
Percentage of parish families who have contributed 49%

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

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

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Jeremiah and Krista Foxhoven 507-412-0205 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.*

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[for women and men]. For confidential post-abortion care, call (651)-291-4515 or respectlife@archspm.org Also see www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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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?

Mar. 30 - Rev. Paul Moudry

Mar. 31 - Abp. Bernard Hebda, Auxbp. Michael Izen, and Auxbp. Kevin Kenney

Apr. 1 - Pope Francis

Apr. 2 - Rev. Nick VanDenBroeke

Apr. 3 - Rev. Daniel Mould

Apr. 4 - Rev. Sean Mulcare

Apr. 5 - Rev. Desmond Alhassan

Lord Jesus Christ, You ordained the apostles priests at the Last Supper to continue the mission of mercy to the end time. We believe that every Catholic priest traces his ordination to that first ordination on Holy Thursday night. We know how much You expect of Your priests, and we also know how weak and human they are.

Inspire us, dear Jesus, to pray and sacrifice for Your priests, that by their faithfulness to You in this life they may bring countless souls to You in the life to come. Mary, mother of priests, pray for priests that they may love your Divine Son, even as you did unreservedly, all the days of their lives. Amen

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

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.



Easter Steak Fry April 26, 2025 in the IC Parish Hall



Come anytime between 4:30pm-7:30pm

Dine in or take out available

Ticket price: \$40

Steak Fry Meal Ticket includes:

*Ribeye steak (done to order), Baked potato,
Cole slaw, Dinner roll, and Cookie*

Beer for sale

Tickets available after Masses or at the Parish Office.

Make checks out to the IC Knights of Columbus.

Proceeds will go to Immaculate Conception Church

This is a parish event put on with the help of our Knights of Columbus, all parishioners are asked to help sell tickets and or volunteer at the event.



Pack the Pews of IC!



Please bring non-expired, non-perishable food donations on March 29-30, and fill the dedicated pews with food for our local food shelf, Lonsdale Area Food Shelf.

We will have a second collection for the food shelf on March 29-30th. Please make checks out to Lonsdale Area Food Shelf.

Lonsdale Area Food Shelf usage has been up over 100% since 2022. Your donations are greatly needed. If you have any questions about LAFS, please call Mark Sibenaller at 952-292-1971.

May God bless you for your generosity!



Friday April 4th 4-7pm

**MEAL INCLUDES: Unbreaded Baked Cod or
Deep Fried Pollock, Au Gratin Potatoes,
Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread and Cookie**

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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 Parish Hall.

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!**

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?

Meeting in the Parish Hall:
 Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm on: April 3, 10
 Or
 Friday mornings after 8am Mass or Friday evenings after Stations of the Cross on:
 April 4, 11

Come every week, or just when you are able. Books are \$1.50 each. Please let us know if you need a copy. Bring your Bible with you.

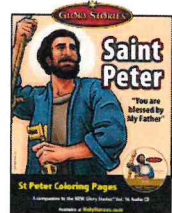
Baptism Congratulations



to Tyler and Katie Yearby on the Baptism of their daughter, Bernadette Reta, which took place on March 16, 2025

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.



Continuing through Lent, 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!

Congratulations to our Week #2 Coloring Contest Winners!

1 - 4yrs - Hallie Holmbo	5 - 7yrs - Elizabeth Rynda
8 - 10yrs - Emily Rynda	11 - 14yrs - Stella Simon
15 - 115yrs - Annie Rynda	

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



Cemetery cleanup notice

As part of our annual spring cleanup at the cemetery, all excess decorations at gravesites will be removed. This includes any decorations that are not secured to a headstone or approved plant stand. This is necessary for the summer lawn care mowing and weed whipping around the grave markers. If you are concerned that a decoration you have at the cemetery may be removed, we encourage you to personally remove in the next few weeks, or speak to Jim Prchal, the cemetery caretaker, about what items may be allowed to stay. Thank you for understanding, and for helping to keep our cemetery tidy.

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Enrollment for 2025-26 is now open!

Register at www.HolyCrossSchool.net

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

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


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Area Events/Retreats

Ham Bingo for St Catherine's Church
 Sunday, April 6, 2pm at St Patrick's Social Hall Basement, Jordan. \$10 per card for 20 games. Two \$50 coverall games for \$1 per card. Door prizes after each game. Light meal and beverage provided.

Lonsdale Lions Breakfast, Lonsdale American Legion
 Sunday April 6, from 8:00 -12:00 noon. Adults \$12.00, 6 yrs - 11yrs \$6.00, 5 and under free. Please bring used eye glasses and hearing aids to donate.

Country Style Breakfast, for the Western Catholic Community
 All you can eat Country Style Breakfast on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at St. Scholastica in Heidelberg from 8:30am to 12:30pm. The menu includes scrambled eggs with ham, pancakes, country-style fried potatoes, sweet breads, desserts, coffee, milk and orange juice. Adults \$10.00, Children 3-12 \$5.00, and under 3 are free. Please join us for a great breakfast!


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, March 30, 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. Come build holy friendships with the virtues of our Blessed Mother. Contact Mary Rose with questions at maryroser@holycrossschool.net



Fish Fry

F R I D A Y

Friday April 4th 4-7pm

MEAL INCLUDES: Unbreaded Baked Cod or Deep Fried Pollock, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread and Cookie

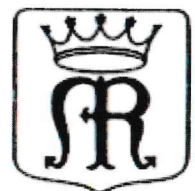
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