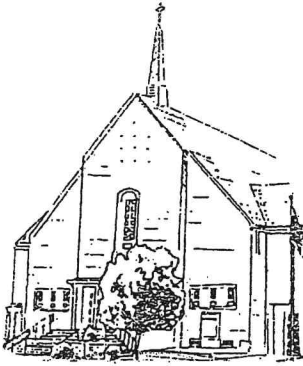




The Church of the Immaculate Conception

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
icchurch.cc

Pastor
Father Nick VanDenBroeke
frvandenbroeke@icchurch.cc

Office Manager: Mary Rose Rynda

Music Ministry: Justin Merritt

Custodian: Maria Miller

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Closed
Tuesday through Friday
9 am - 12 pm
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 or see the website icchurch.cc/parishregistration/ for more information.



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.lnmvire.net or contact the Parish Office.

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

January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

*"Where is the new born king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."*



Capital Campaign Update

We have now completed the second year of our 3-year capital campaign. I am very pleased with the progress we have made and the renovations that have been completed.

Here is an update on the campaign projects and finances:

- New church roof – completed
 - Original bid: \$268,000.
 - Actual expenses: \$272,455.
- New church boiler and basement HVAC – completed
 - Original bid: \$200,000.
 - Actual expenses: \$177,282.
- Brick repair and tuckpointing – north side completed, waiting to begin next phase
 - Original bid: \$286,076.
 - Spent so far: \$241,937.
 - Revised estimate for the rest of the church: \$161,920.
- Church bathroom remodel – nearly completed
 - Original bid: \$401,088.
 - Actual expenses so far: \$83,114.
- Rectory windows and doors – first 2 windows have been replaced, waiting to begin next phase
 - Original bid: \$98,000.
 - Spent so far: \$6,028.
- New storage building – not yet begun
 - Original bid: \$77,000.
- Church mini-splits – not yet begun
 - Original bid: \$90,000.
- Church parking lot – not yet begun
 - Original bid: \$21,000.

Our campaign goal is: \$1,441,000.

Donations received and pledged: \$1,358,110.

Amount short of goal: \$82,890.

In our weekly bulletin we have been keeping track of how many parishioners have donated to the campaign and what percentage of parishioners have donated. I'd like to update this number a little bit, and here's why: Last year, we cleaned up our parishioner database to remove anyone who was no longer active in the parish. This removed about 100 households from our list who were no longer active. Additionally, since our campaign started two years ago, we have had several new families join the parish. So the number of registered households keeps changing. Thus, I'd like to update the percentage of parishioners who have donated to reflect the current number of households on our books.

The current percentage of active families who have donated to the campaign is about 58%. This means we still have many active families who have not yet contributed. I ask that all families (longtime or new!) please make a gift to the campaign to do your part in helping repair our parish and make sure it will be here for many more generations to come.

As a final note, we are very close to putting the final touches on the church basement bathroom project, and will be opening them up for use very soon!

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. 5	<u>Monday - St. John Neumann, bishop (M)</u> No Mass
Jan. 6 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Tuesday - St. Andre Bessette, religious (m)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Buelah and Dan McCarthy † and family
Jan. 7 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Wednesday - St. Raymond of Penyafort (m)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Raymond Hoefer †
Jan. 8 6:30 AM	<u>Thursday</u> Jim Kalina †
Jan. 9 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Friday</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Delores and Richard Kalina family
Jan. 10 4:00- 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<u>Saturday</u> Confessions Viola Thorman †
Jan. 11 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<u>Sunday - Baptism of the Lord</u> All of our Parishioners Gladys and Wesley Clark †

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, Jan. 10	5PM - Emma Sickmann
Sunday, Jan. 11	8AM - Jake Tupy 10AM - Matt Duchnowski

SERVERS


Saturday, Jan. 10	5PM - volunteer
Sunday, Jan. 11	8AM - Simon 10AM - Duchnowski


SACRISTANS


Saturday, Jan. 10	5PM - Emma Sickmann
Sunday, Jan. 11	8AM - June Myers 10AM - Kari, Miranda and Savannah Witt

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: #1022 in Red Book
1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1a&2,3ac-4,3b&9b-10,
2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38, Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

 Go to Masstimes.org for Mass times when traveling

 We invite families to bring up the gifts at Mass. There is a sign-up 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 sign-up sheet is the same as the usher sign-up 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 24-25, 2025

Weekly giving: \$ 5,634	Weekly budgeted: \$ 11,000	Weekly Over (Under): \$ (5,366)
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COLLECTION, December 27-28, 2025

Weekly giving: \$ 14,627	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,353	Weekly Over (Under): \$ 9,274
YTD giving: \$ 149,310	YTD budgeted: \$ 152,178	YTD Over (Under): \$ (2,868)

Cemetery - \$25.00

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.

Basement Cleaning day - help needed

~~With the bathroom project coming close to being completed, we will soon be done with construction in the basement. The kitchen project is on the back burner for now. We would like help in cleaning the basement so we can begin using the bathrooms soon.~~

We would appreciate your help in cleaning the basement on
Saturday, January 9th starting at 9am.

Think wash walls, clean stairwells, mop floor, etc.
Come for 30mins, an hour or whatever you are able.

We appreciate all the volunteer hours that have already
been put into the basement projects.



Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected \$1,117,651.96

Donated materials \$75,791.07

Outstanding pledges \$160,469.90

Total cash, donations, and pledges \$1,358,109.62

Number of individuals/families who have contributed 198

Percentage of parish families who have contributed 61% **58%**

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 11:30am

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 507-744-2779

PARISH TRUSTEES and FINANCE COUNCIL

Dave Stepka 612-328-2944
Milton Trnka 507-744-2655

ALTAR FLOWERS

Betty Vosejpká 507-744-2130

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Delores Kalina 507-744-2709

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

(Fridays after 8am Mass) in the Parish Hall
Shirley Trcka 507-744-2728

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

(Wed. 1 pm) in the Parish Hall
Joan Trnka 507-744-2220

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOC. (FCSLA)

Milton Trnka 507-744-2655
matrnka72@gmail.com



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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, 651-291-4515
hopeafterabortion.com or see also
www.rachelsvineyard.org

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15010 Glazier Avenue, Suite 104,
Apple Valley, MN 55124 - 952-997-2229
www.mypregnancychoices.com

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

NORTHFIELD WOMEN'S CENTER

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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

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www.irisremembers.org

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Marriage enrichment for good marriages to great.
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RETROUVAILLE

Healing hurting and broken marriages
<https://helpourmarriage.org/>

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Jan. 4 - Rev. Lyle Ehmke

Jan. 6 - Rev. Allan Eilen

Jan. 8 - Rev. John Erickson

Jan. 10 - Rev. Gregory Esty

Jan. 5 - Rev. Benjamin Eichten

Jan. 7 - Rev. Joah Ellis

Jan. 9 - Rev. Michael Erlander

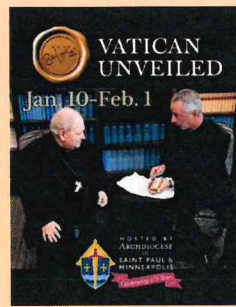
Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantle of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal. Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that he is the one they offer to sinner and to all they meet. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother, loving them and bringing them joy. Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted. Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus. Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.

January Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

For prayer with the word of God - Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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.



Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites you to Vatican Unveiled!

Vatican Unveiled is coming to the Mall of America

Jan. 10 - Feb. 1, 2026

Vatican Unveiled is the largest collection of papal artifacts outside of Rome.

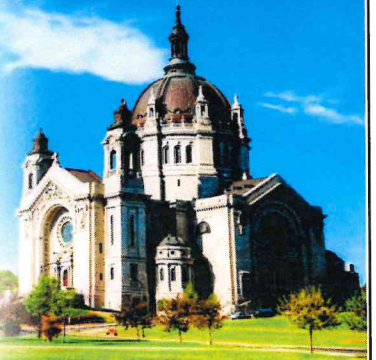
The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is hosting an exhibit of this unique, historical collection to celebrate our 175th anniversary in this community.

Attendees will experience interesting historical perspectives, artistic items with old-world craftsmanship, and papal artifacts that show the humanity behind the leaders.

Visit archspm.org/vaticanunveiled to learn more and purchase your tickets!

Prayer Service for Life

Come and join Bishop Kevin Kenney at the Annual Prayer Service for Life, as we commemorate the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by the aftermath of an abortion.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

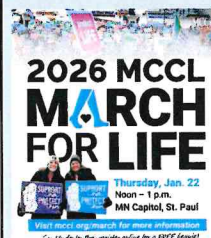
10:30 a.m. | Cathedral of Saint Paul

MCCL's March for Life Rally will follow at the Minnesota State Capitol.

ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME.



For more information, contact the Office of Discipleship & Evangelization
651-291-4488
archspm.org/events



The 2026 MCCL March for Life will take place on Thursday, January 22, at the Minnesota Capitol in St. Paul. The march begins at noon and is followed by a program from 12:30-1:00 on the Capitol steps.

Immaculate Conception and Holy Cross school will not be organizing a bus this year. We encourage you to still go, and or maybe to carpool with other parishioners interested in going.

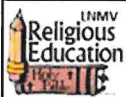


KC Corner

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 Paul Simon 612-221-1408
or Email lonsdale.kofc@gmail.com

PLEASE GIVE PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION TO JOINING THE KNIGHTS!



LNMV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE website is www.lnmvre.net

If you are willing to be a substitute catechist, classroom aid or help at the front desk during class, please contact Irene Schultz at LNMVRE@holycrossschool.net. We would appreciate the help.

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



Middle School Youth Group

Friday, January 9th, 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.

Note: there will not be a February middle school gathering.



High School Youth Group

Sunday, January 11th, 5:30 to 8 pm.

High School Students are invited to gather at the St. Nicholas Youth Room for a night of fun, a meal and time of prayer. Come build holy friendships.



FIAT Middle and High School Ladies Group

Sunday, January 25th, 6:30 to 8 pm.

We invite all ladies in 6th-12 grade to join our Fiat group. We will be meeting 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.

Contact Mary Rose with questions at maryroser@holycrossschool.net

JANUARY STUDY GROUP BIBLE STUDY

at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Focus: Matthew 17-28

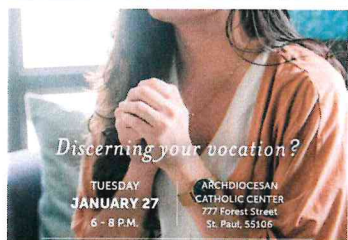
Thursdays at 10:30 am or 6:30 pm

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

Come as you are able. Bring your bible with you.
This is a continuation of the fall study, led by Deb Sirek.

If you are jumping in now, please sign up in the back of the church so Deb can add you to her list for sending details.

She will continue to send details to those who were on the list for this study from the fall group.



Miriam Dinner

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 6-8 p.m.,
Archdiocesan Catholic Center,
St. Paul

The Miriam Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Hebda and Father Mark Pavlak, director of vocations, is an

event for women ages 16-35 who are discerning consecrated life. It is typical for women discerners to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth minister. Find more information and registration on the Vocations page. Or talk with Mary Rose at the parish office.



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Sunday, January 25th

8:00 am - Noon

with school tours beginning at 9am

Come see why Holy Cross is a place where childhood is treasured, joy is protected, and every student feels seen!

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Pancake Breakfast Hosted by: Lonsdale Knight of Columbus St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus



SAVE THE DATES!
June 14 - 19, 2026

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY BINGO



Save the date: Sunday, February 1st, 2026

All parish families are asked to donate two or more NEW \$2-\$3 prizes for Bingo. There is a box in the back of the church for your donations.

More details to come.

PICKUP VOLLEYBALL

AT THE IC PARISH HALL GYM

Friday Nights

6:30 pm - 8 pm

Jan. 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13

Equal playing time Registration Fee: free will offering

Open to IC parishioners and friends 13yrs+

~ youth must be with a parent~

Have questions?

Email Cassy Simon at cassysimon79@gmail.com



2026 MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, Jan. 22

Noon – 1 p.m.

MN Capitol, St. Paul



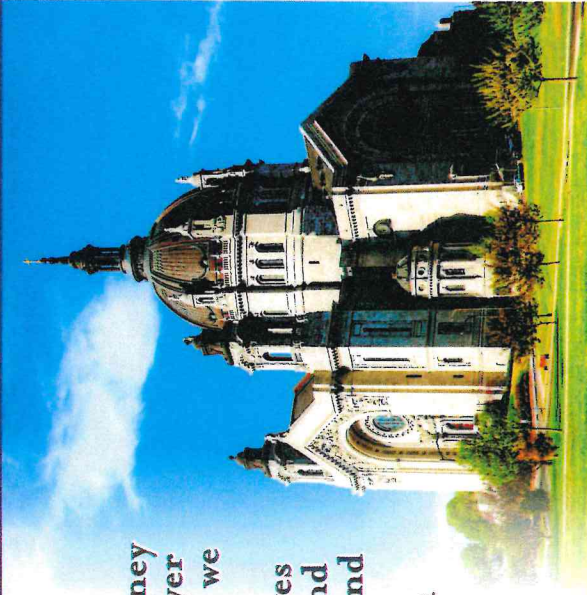
Visit mccl.org/march for more information

→ Students: Pre-register online for a FREE beanie!



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