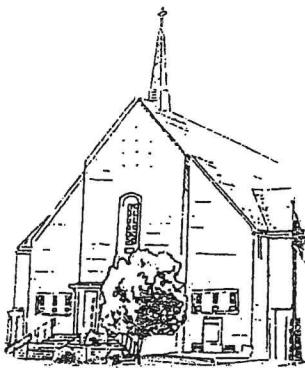




The Church of the Immaculate Conception

To Jesus through Mary



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Closed
Tuesday through Friday
9 am - 12 pm
Afternoon hours on Friday
1 pm - 4 pm

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

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
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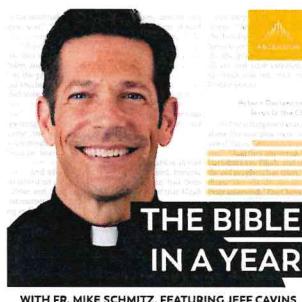
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The Baptism of the Lord

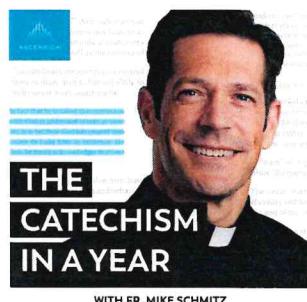
"Where is the new born king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year Podcasts

Many of you have told me that you have already listened to Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year podcasts, and that is wonderful to hear!



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

If you have not yet listened to one or both of these podcasts, I really encourage you to start listening to one of them today to follow them through this new year.

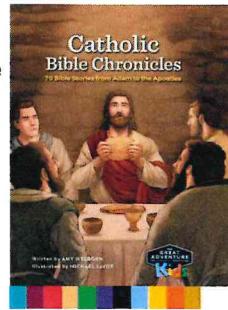
Although the podcasts were recorded a few years ago, you can still pull them up and start listening to them at the beginning, and to go at your own pace.

I would estimate that very few Catholics will ever read the Bible cover to cover, or the Catechism of the Catholic Church cover to cover. These podcasts by Fr. Mike are an amazing opportunity to have the bible and catechism read to you! Over the course of 365 days, Fr. Mike read and explains the entire bible and catechism. His reflections are excellent, relatable, and very helpful in learning our faith at a much deeper level.

I highly encourage all Catholics to listen to these podcasts. You will learn so much about our faith – what we believe and why we believe it.

And for kids, there is a podcast called "Kid's Bible in a Year with Teddy" the I would encourage you to lookup as well.

Teddy Howell is a child living in Michigan who decided to record a kid-friendly version of the Bible in a Year. After an opening prayer, Teddy reads a story from the Great Adventure Kid's Catholic Bible Chronicles.



If you have kids, I encourage you to listen to this with them. You can find Bible in a Year, Catechism in a Year, and the Kid's Bible in a Year with Teddy podcasts through any podcast app, or by searching online.

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

BULLETIN – January 11, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

Jan. 12	<u>Monday</u> No Mass
Jan. 13 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Tuesday</u> - St. Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and Doctor of Church (m) Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Jan. 14 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Wednesday</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Jill Lesmeister †
Jan. 15 6:30 AM	<u>Thursday</u> Francis and Rita Goblirsch
Jan. 16 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Friday</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary Jo Stocker † and Mary Rose Rynda
Jan. 17 4:00- 4:45 PM	<u>Saturday</u> - St. Anthony of Egypt, abbot (M) Confessions 5:00 PM Harold Vosejpk †
Jan. 18 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<u>Sunday</u> - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John and Anna Mae † Barklow All of our Parishioners

CONFESIONS - are heard in the confessional 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. 17	5PM - Mark Sibenaller
Sunday, Jan. 18	8AM - Brian Wermerskirchen
	10AM - Cathy Mikel

SERVERS

Saturday, Jan. 17	5PM - Simones
Sunday, Jan. 18	8AM - Rynda
	10AM - Bastyr

SACRISTANS

Saturday, Jan. 17	5PM - AJ Miller
Sunday, Jan. 18	8AM - Mary Rose Rynda
	10AM - Cathy Mikel

Baptism of the Lord:

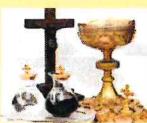
#1022 in Red Book
1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1a&2,3ac-4,3b&9b-10,
2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38, Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

#1112 in Red Book
1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3,5-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2and4ab,7-8a,8b-9,10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, Gospel: John 1:29-34



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 31- January 1, 2026

Weekly giving:	Weekly budgeted:	Weekly Over (Under):
\$ 3,475	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,475

COLLECTION, January 4, 2026

Weekly giving:	Weekly budgeted:	Weekly Over (Under):
\$ 4,743	\$ 5,353	\$ (610)

YTD giving:	YTD budgeted:	YTD Over (Under):
\$ 157,528	\$ 158,531	\$ (1,003)

Cemetery - \$100.00

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.

Re-Opening of the Bathrooms

Please join us on
Tuesday, January 13th at 6pm,
as we celebrate the completion of the bathroom project and
the reopening of the basement bathrooms.

We are grateful for the many volunteer hours that have been put into this project, and are very happy with the transformation that has taken place to update our bathrooms and the basement.



Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected \$1,124,906.96

Donated materials \$75,791.07

Outstanding pledges \$153,931.07

Total cash, donations, and pledges \$1,359,314.62

Number of individuals/families who have contributed 198

Percentage of parish families who have contributed 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

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and FINANCE COUNCIL

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Betty Vosejpk 507-744-2130



PRO - LIFE. PRO - MARRIAGE.

Expecting Parents are welcome to contact Fr VanDenBroeke to receive a special blessing.



PROJECT RACHEL

[for women and men]. For confidential post-abortion care, 651-291-4515 hopeafterabortion.com or see also www.rachelsvineyard.org

PREGNANCY OPTIONS LIFECARE CENTER

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 jefox@hotmail.com

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Rita Diercks 507-210-5944

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

(Fridays after 8am Mass) in the Parish Hall
Shirley Trnka 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

PREGNANCY CHOICES

APPLE VALLEY

15010 Glazier Avenue, Suite 104,
Apple Valley, MN 55124 - 952-997-
2229 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. 507-334-7448
www.irisRemembers.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage enrichment for good marriages to great.
[https://twincitieswwme.org/](http://twincitieswwme.org/)

RETRouveille

Healing hurting and broken marriages
[https://helpourmarriage.org/](http://helpourmarriage.org/)

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Jan. 11 - Rev. Timothy Etzenamhe

Jan. 12 - Rev. Kyle Etzel

Jan. 13 - Rev. Peter Etzel

Jan. 14 - Rev. Bryce Evans

Jan. 15 - Rev. Patrick Bello

Jan. 16 - Rev. Giovanni Fasani

Jan. 17 - Rev. Paul Feela

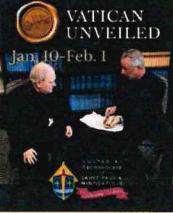
Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantle of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their 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 Chain Contact Change

We are grateful to Delores Kalina for being the main contact for the parish prayer chain for many years. As she is stepping down from this role, Rita Diercks has said yes to being the main contact going forward.

You can call or text Rita your prayer requests and she will forward them on to the rest of the contacts on the prayer chain.

Rita's contact information will be listed in the bulletin weekly under parish contacts.

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

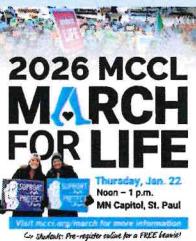
10:30 a.m. | Cathedral of Saint Paul

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



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

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EXTREME FAITH CAMP

JULY 5-10TH 2026

Trinity Woods near Trego, WI



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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.

COST: (\$200 scholarships
\$500 available for IC parish families)

More Information or to reserve your spot : Email Mary Rose at office@icchurch.cc

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- 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.



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.

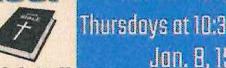
JANUARY STUDY GROUP BIBLE STUDY

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.



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE AND HELP SPREAD THE WORD!



Catholic Schools Week Kickoff

Pancake Breakfast & OPEN HOUSE

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!

Featuring:
It Is Well
Coffee Truck



Scan for more
Information

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY BINGO

Sunday, February 1st, 2026



Lunch is available for purchase 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 the church to be a volunteer for this event.

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

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

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



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