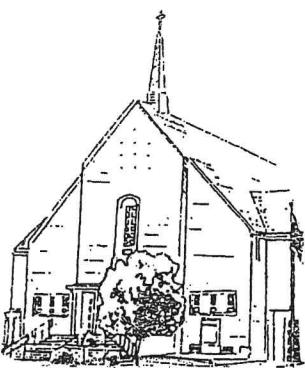




# The Church of the Immaculate Conception

*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](mailto:office@icchurch.cc)  
[icchurch.cc](http://icchurch.cc)

**Pastor**  
Father Nick VanDenBroeke  
[frvandenbroeke@icchurch.cc](mailto: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/](http://icchurch.cc/parishregistration/) for more information.



## **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]

**January 25, 2026**

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

## Catholic Schools

The purpose of our Catholic School is to form saints and citizens in partnership with families.

**Saints:** Individuals who know and love Jesus and his Church. Our goal in life is to get to heaven. But we don't get to heaven by accident, nor by just being a "good person". We get to heaven by God's grace living in us and sanctifying us, in other words, by being a saint.

**Good Citizens:** Individuals who have virtue, can think critically, and seek truth. Modern education is rare that teaches the young morality and virtue. However, without these, we have nothing to guide us and lead us in the right direction; rather, we are directed simply by our own passions and desires, and strive solely for what we think we want, rather than what God wants and what is best for the good of all society. The development of virtue and critical thinking that teaches us how to seek the truth and find it is essential to being a good citizen.

**In Partnership with Families:** Education of children is essentially a partnership between the Church and the parents of the child. Neither one nor the other alone can fulfill this responsibility. The Church has always taught that "Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognized as the primary and principal educators". In addition, "in a special way, the duty of educating belongs to the Church, ... [especially by] communicating the life of Christ to those who believe".

This partnership between the parents and the Church is essential if the faith will be taught and strongly take root in the child's life.

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. VanDenBroeke



## BULLETIN – January 25, 2026

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

#### Immaculate Conception Church

is open from 7 am until sundown daily for prayer.

Jan. 26	Monday - Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops (M) No Mass
Jan. 27 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	Tuesday - St. Angela Merici, virgin (m) Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Otho Elvin and Vivian Sanders †
Jan. 28 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	Wednesday - St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & Doctor of the Church (M) Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Grandparents of Al and Cheryl Gutierrez
Jan. 29 6:30 AM	Thursday Maria Habib
Jan. 30 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	Friday Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary Stibal †
Jan. 31 4:00-4:45 PM 5:00 PM*	Saturday - St. John Bosco, priest (M) Confessions Joyce Dunn †
Feb 1 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jean Jirik † All of our Parishioners

CONFessions - 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. 30	5PM - Mark Sibenaller
Sunday, Feb. 1	8AM - Jake Tupy
	10AM - Matt Duchnowski

#### SERVERS

Saturday, Jan. 30	5PM - volunteer
Sunday, Feb. 1	8AM - Simon
	10AM - Duchnowski

#### SACRISTANS

Saturday, Jan. 30	5PM - AJ Miller
Sunday, Feb. 1	8AM - Mary Rose Rynda
	10AM - Kari, Miranda and Savannah Witt

#### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: #1115 in Red Book

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14,  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

#### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: #1118 in Red Book

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10,  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a



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, January 18, 2026

Weekly giving: \$ 3,603	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,353	Weekly Over (Under): \$ (1,750)
YTD giving: \$ 164,592	YTD budgeted: \$ 169,237	YTD Over (Under): \$ (4,645)

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.

Tax Statements for your 2025 donations have been mailed and should arrive shortly. We are grateful for everyone's continued support of the parish. If you have questions please contact the parish office. office@icchurch.cc.



#### Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected \$1,134,779.96

Donated materials \$75,791.07

Outstanding pledges \$146,064.07

Total cash, donations, and pledges \$1,361,320.62

Number of individuals/families who have contributed 198

Percentage of parish families who have contributed 56%

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](http://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 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](http://hopeafterabortion.com) or see also [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

### PREGNANCY OPTIONS LIFECARE CENTER

18 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Jeremiah and Krista Foxhoven  
507-412-0205 [jerfox@hotmail.com](mailto:jerfox@hotmail.com)

### ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Jan. 25 - Rev. Frankie Floeder

Jan. 26 - Rev. John Floeder

Jan. 27 - Rev. Louie Floeder

Jan. 28 - Rev. John Forliti

Jan. 29 - Rev. Clayton Forner

Jan. 30 - Rev. Daniel Friberg

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

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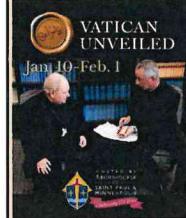
Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantle of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their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

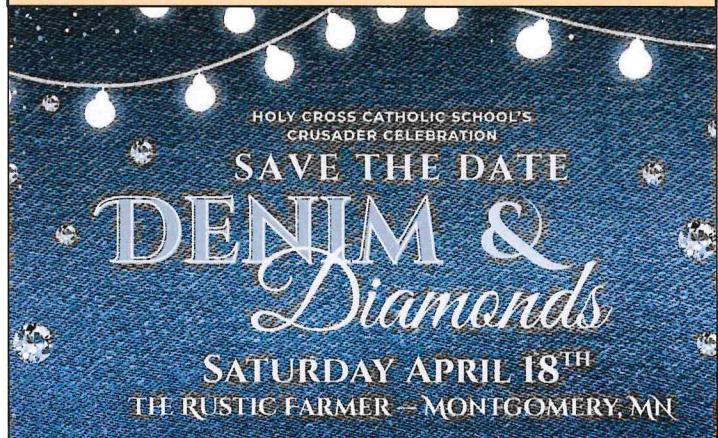
Vatican Unveiled is coming to the  
Mall of America  
Jan. 10 - Feb. 1, 2026

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](http://archspm.org/vaticanunveiled) to learn more and purchase your tickets!



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILY BINGO

Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.



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](mailto:lonsdale.kofc@gmail.com)

PLEASE GIVE PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION TO  
JOINING THE KNIGHTS!



## LNMV RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE website is [www.lnmvre.net](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:angieshop@msn.com)



### 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](mailto:maryroser@holycrossschool.net)

2026

## EXTREME FAITH CAMP

JULY 5-10<sup>TH</sup> 2026

Trinity Woods near Trego, WI



EXTREME FAITH CAMP IS A FULL WEEK OF FUN, FAITH AND FRIENDS!

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](mailto:office@icchurch.cc)

### Extreme Faith Camp is...

- An amazing Catholic summer camp experience for youth currently in grades 6-8.
- High School youth help lead the camp by being on Prayer Team (9th grade) or a 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.

## 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](mailto:cassysimon79@gmail.com)



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Catholic Schools Week Kickoff

## Pancake Breakfast & OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

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!

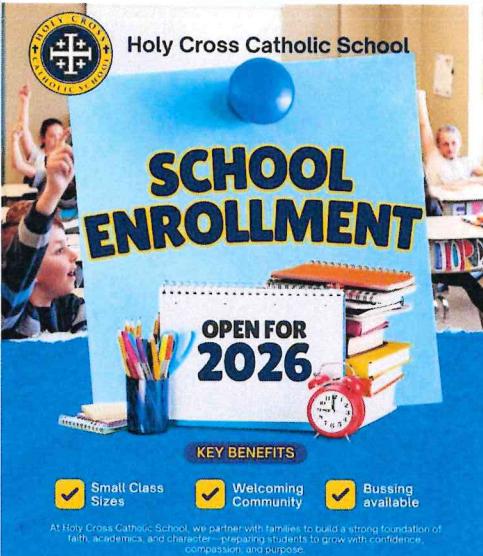
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Pancake Breakfast Hosted by: Lonsdale Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus



It's officially time to kick off one of our biggest and most exciting fundraisers of the year — the Holy Cross Catholic School Raffle!

Our Goal This Year  
Our school goal is \$25,000

### Why This Raffle Matters?

Every ticket sold directly supports school expenses not covered by tuition or other fundraising — things that benefit our students, classrooms, and teachers every single day.

No need to be present to win.

Buy your tickets from a Holy Cross Family after Mass.

## Holy Cross School Raffle 2026



Drawing  
February  
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No need to be present to win

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