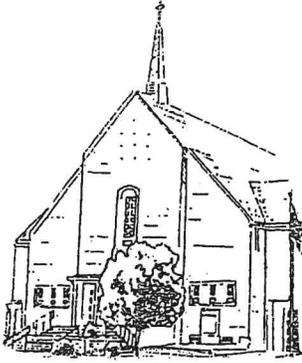




# The Church of the Immaculate Conception

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](mailto: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/](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.lnmvire.net](http://www.lnmvire.net) or contact the Parish Office.

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

# February 8, 2026

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

Catholic Services Appeal



Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal distributes several million dollars to the many wonderful ministries in our Archdiocese.

Here are the ministries that have been designated to receive funds through this year's Catholic Services Appeal:

### Educate in faith

- Seminarian Support
- Drexel Mission School Support
- K-8 and H.S. Scholarships and Grants
- College Campus Ministry

### Help those in need

- Shelter, Housing & Food Insecurity Programs
- Hospital Ministry
- Respect Life Outreach
- Life Fund Emergency Services
- Pregnancy Resource Center Support
- Venezuelan Mission
- Prison Ministry

### Discipleship and Evangelization

- Marriage, Family and Youth Programs
- Latino Ministry Programs
- Indian Ministry
- Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Ministry
- Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

## Financials

EDUCATE IN FAITH	
Seminarian Support	\$ 1,882,767
Drexel Mission School Support	\$ 1,303,125
K-8 and H.S. Scholarships and Grants	\$ 1,100,000
College Campus Ministry	\$ 198,000
<b>58%</b>	



HELP THOSE IN NEED	
Shelter, Housing & Food Insecurity Programs	\$ 700,000
Hospital Ministry	\$ 600,000
Respect Life Outreach	\$ 50,000
Life Fund Emergency Services	\$ 40,000
Pregnancy Resource Center Support	\$ 37,000
Venezuelan Mission	\$ 49,826
Prison Ministry	\$ 45,345
<b>27%</b>	

DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION	
Marriage, Family and Youth Programs	\$ 430,174
Latino Ministry Programs	\$ 350,000
Indian Ministry	\$ 200,000
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Ministry	\$ 39,733
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women	\$ 25,585
<b>15%</b>	



Please join me in making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you for your support of these wonderful ministries in our local church.

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.

Feb 9	<u>Monday</u> No Mass
Feb 10	<u>Tuesday - St. Scholastica, virgin (M)</u> No Mass
Feb 11	<u>Wednesday - Our Lady of Lourdes (m)</u> No Mass
Feb 12	<u>Thursday</u> No Mass
Feb 13	<u>Friday</u> No Mass
Feb 14	<u>Saturday - Sts. Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop (M)</u> 4:00- 4:45 PM Confessions 5:00 PM All of our Parishioners
Feb 15	<u>Sunday - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 AM All of our Parishioners 10:00 AM Delores and Richard Kalina Family

**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, Feb. 14 5PM - Mark Sibenaller  
Sunday, Feb. 15 8AM - Brian Wermerskirchen  
10AM - Cathy Mikel

**SERVERS**  
Saturday, Feb. 14 5PM - Simones  
Sunday, Feb. 15 8AM - Simon  
10AM - Duchnowski

**SACRISTANS**  
Saturday, Feb. 14 5PM - AJ Miller  
Sunday, Feb. 15 8AM - June Myers  
10AM - Cathy Mikel

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** #1121 in Red Book  
1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:4-5,6-7,8a and 9,  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** #1124 in Red Book  
1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34,  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10,  
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,27

 Go to [Masstimes.org](http://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](mailto: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 1, 2026**

Weekly giving: \$ 7,699	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,353	Weekly Over (Under): \$ 2,346
YTD giving: \$ 174,953	YTD budgeted: \$ 179,943	YTD Over (Under): \$ (4,990)

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts to you!



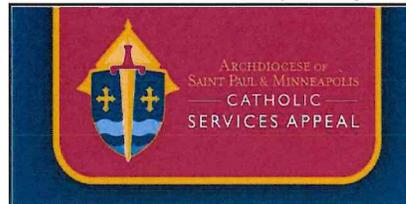
Use mobile giving to contribute to the church. Search for "Vanco Mobile" in your app store.



**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.**



Scan here to donate to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal  
Or visit [love.archspm.org](http://love.archspm.org)



For questions please call 651-291-4540



**Capital Campaign Update**

Total cash collected \$1,221,811.67  
Donated materials \$75,791.07  
Outstanding pledges \$116,722.07  
Total cash, donations, and pledges \$1,419,010.33

Number of individuals/families who have contributed 199

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](mailto: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 11:30am

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

#### PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Rita Diercks 507-210-5944

#### 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



### 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 CHOICES

**APPLE VALLEY**  
15010 Glazier Avenue, Suite 104,  
Apple Valley, MN 55124 - 952-997-2229  
[www.mypregnancychoices.com](http://www.mypregnancychoices.com)

#### 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)

#### 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](http://www.irisRemembers.org)

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage enrichment for good marriages to great.  
<https://twincitieswwme.org/>

#### RETROUVAILLE

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

### ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Feb. 8 - Rev. Joseph Gifford  
Feb. 10 - Rev. Derek Gilde  
Feb. 12 - Rev. Paul Gitter  
Feb. 14 - Rev. Ryan Glaser  
Feb. 9 - Rev. Samuel Gilbertson  
Feb. 11 - Rev. Joseph Gillespie  
Feb. 13 - Rev. Nels Gjengdahl

Mother of Jesus Christ and Mother of priests, accept this title which we bestow on you to celebrate your motherhood and to contemplate with you the priesthood of your Son and of your sons, O holy Mother of God. Mother of Christ, to the Messiah Priest you gave a body of flesh through the anointing of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of the poor and the contrite of heart; guard priests in your heart and in the Church, O Mother of the Savior. Mother of Faith, you accompanied to the Temple the Son of Man, the fulfillment of the promises given to the fathers; give to the Father for his glory the priests of your Son, O Ark of the Covenant. Mother of the Church, with the disciples in the Upper Room you prayed to the Spirit for the new People and their shepherds; obtain for the Order of Presbyters a fullness of gifts, O Queen of the Apostles. Mother of Jesus Christ, you were with Him at the beginning of His life and of His mission, you sought the Master among the crowd, you stood beside Him when he was lifted up from the earth consumed as the one eternal sacrifice, and you had John close by you, your son; accept from the beginning those who have been called, protect their growth, accompany your sons in their life and in their ministry, O Mother of Priests.

#### February Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

For children with incurable diseases - Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

#### 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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### No daily Mass, Office closed, Emergency Information

Fr VanDenBroeke will be on vacation from February 8th through 16th. During his time away, there will not be any daily Mass at IC. (The church will still be open daily for personal prayer.)

The parish office will also be closed.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Fr Rudolph at St. Nicholas in Elko New Market, their office number is 952-461-2403.



## Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 18, 2026  
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.



Lonsdale  
Knights of  
Columbus

## Fish Fry

AT IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION PARISH HALL

2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
of Lent 2026

February 27<sup>th</sup> &  
March 20<sup>th</sup>



SERVING: 4:00 PM - 7:00PM

MEAL INCLUDES:

Deep Fried Breaded Pollack,  
Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Cole Slaw, Bread and Cookie

Adults - \$16, Youth 6-12 - \$8

Kids under 5 - Free

Take-Out available.

The Church of the  
Immaculate Conception  
Parish Hall  
112 Alabama Street SE, Lonsdale, MN 55048



### 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.

### 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 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.



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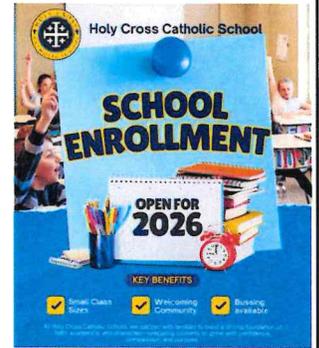


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2026-27 is now open!

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[cherylk@holycrossschool.net](mailto:cherylk@holycrossschool.net).



**PICKUP VOLLEYBALL**  
AT THE IC PARISH HALL GYM  
**Friday Nights**  
**6:30 pm - 8 pm**  
**Feb. 6, 13**

Equal playing time Registration Fee: free will offering  
Open to IC parishioners and friends 13yrs+  
~ youth must be with a parent~  
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## 2026 MEN'S CONFERENCE

# "AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE..."

Joshua 24:15



Keynote Speaker  
**Doug Barry**  
founder and director of the  
Catholic ministry RADIX

JOIN US  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026**

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON**  
2035 15th St W, Hastings, MN 55033

Doors open at 7 AM!  
Mass at 8 AM celebrated by  
Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Izen  
and Bishop Kenney.  
Conference and Holy hour 9 AM - 12:30 PM.



### Area events/retreats

Bingo at Most Holy Trinity, Veseli, Sunday, Feb. 8th Starting at 1pm  
\$8 admission includes one card, a light lunch, and chance at door prizes!  
Coveralls \$1 each (or 3 for \$2) Proceeds will go to MHT CCW/Altar Society.

Fish Fry at St Patrick Church of Cedar Lake, Friday, Feb. 13th, 4:30-7:30pm  
Serving Baked and Fried Cod, French Fries, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mac& Cheese, Coleslaw, Beans, Bread and Dessert. Adults \$19, Kids (4-12) \$6, Kids under 3 are free.

Soup Supper at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague, Monday, Feb. 16th, 4 - 6:30pm  
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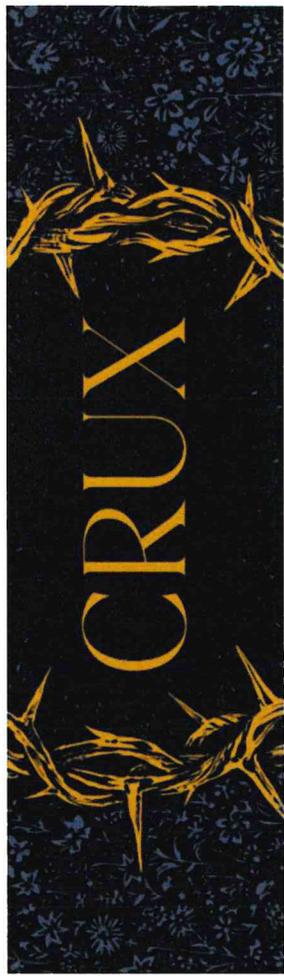
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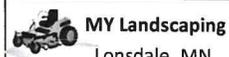
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