



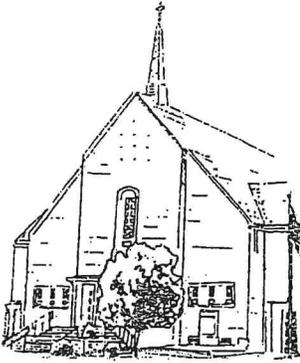
# The Church of the Immaculate Conception

To Jesus through Mary

## March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."*



**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.lnmvre.net](http://www.lnmvre.net) or contact the Parish Office.

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

VidAngel

I recently learned about a great option for filtering out bad content from movies and TV shows, it is called VidAngel. It works with your current online streaming subscription – such as Netflix or Amazon Prime Video – and will filter out offensive audio and video as you watch.

How does VidAngel work? VidAngel links with your existing streaming subscriptions and adds a layer of customizable filters. You choose what you want to be muted and/or skipped—automatically—and VidAngel takes care of it from there.

Watch more stuff without the bad stuff. Skip & mute offensive content you don't want to see or hear in thousands of movies & TV shows, including profanity, nudity, violence & more.

VidAngel offers 3 types of Filters:

- Default Filters: Filters that apply to every new title you watch
- Show-Specific Filters: Detailed filter options for each movie or episode
- Locked Filters: Parental controls that require a passcode to remove

The filter categories include:

- Language
- Intimacy
- Nudity
- Violence
- Substances
- More / Other

I encourage you to consider using a product like VidAngel to make sure the shows you are watching (or your kids are watching) are kept free of unwanted and indecent content.

You are in my daily prayers.

God bless you,  
Fr. VanDenBroeke

VidAngel

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

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

Mar. 2	<u>Monday</u> No Mass
Mar. 3 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Tuesday - St. Katharine Drexel (c)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Joseph S. Malecha †
Mar. 4 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Wednesday - St. Casimir (c)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Charlene and Sara McCarthy
Mar. 5 6:30 AM	<u>Thursday</u> Sheri Skluzacek †
Mar. 6 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<u>Friday First Friday - Abstinence from meat &gt;&lt;(((?&gt;</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Marshall Gutierrez Stations for the Cross and Benediction
Mar. 7 4:00- 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<u>Saturday - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (c)</u> Confessions Emil and Otilia Vosejпка †
Mar. 8 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<u>Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Lent</u> All of our Parishioners

**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.

<b>LECTORS</b>	
Saturday, Mar. 7	5PM - Amy Zasoski
Sunday, Mar. 8	8AM - Brian Wermerskirchen 10AM - Milton Trnka
<b>SERVERS</b>	
Saturday, Mar. 7	5PM - Durbin
Sunday, Mar. 8	8AM - Simon 10AM - Bastyr
<b>SACRISTANS</b>	
Saturday, Mar. 7	5PM - AJ Miller
Sunday, Mar. 8	8AM - June Myers 10AM - Missy and Ilsa Baker and Stella Simon

**2nd Sunday of Lent:** #1030 in Red Book  
1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22,  
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10, Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

**3rd Sunday of Lent:** #1033 in Red Book  
1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2,6-7c,7d-9,  
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8, Gospel: John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

 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 22, 2026**

Weekly giving: \$ 3,061	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,353	Weekly Over (Under): \$ (2,292)
YTD giving: \$ 188,110	YTD budgeted: \$ 197,002	YTD Over (Under): \$ (8,892)
Cemetery - \$500		
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)





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**LEGACY OF FAITH**

**Capital Campaign Update**

Total cash collected	\$1,228,127.67
Donated materials	\$75,791.07
Outstanding pledges	\$111,567.07
<b>Total cash, donations, and pledges</b>	<b>\$1,420,171.33</b>

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.icchurch.cc) 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 Vosejpkva 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?

Mar. 1 - Pope Leo XIV  
Mar. 2 - Rev Nick VanDenBroeke  
Mar. 3 - Rev. Jay Harrington  
Mar. 4 - Rev. Robert Hart  
Mar. 5 - Rev. David Haschka  
Mar. 6 - Rev. Nathan Hastings  
Mar. 7 - Rev. Daniel Haugan

O Jesus, our great High Priest, Hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father [N]. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. In his loneliness, comfort him. In his sorrows, strengthen him. In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption. O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (name of priest). 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 disarmament and peace - Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### 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.



The Church of the  
Immaculate Conception

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament around the clock!

We will be offering the opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament around the clock on March 6-7, 2026. Adoration will continue after Stations of the Cross on Friday evening and go until 5 pm Mass on Saturday.

Spend time with Jesus this Lent!

Jesus is always waiting for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He invites you to come, sit with Him, and pray.

Everyone is welcome to come and pray anytime.

Come by yourself or bring the whole family.

Stop by for five minutes or spend a whole hour!

Since during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus cannot be left unattended, we need to have all of the hours covered, so please sign up! (Must be 18 to sign up for your own hour.)

Sign up in the back of Church, or by contacting the parish office.  
744-2829 or [office@icchurch.cc](mailto:office@icchurch.cc)



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.

### Baby Bottle Support Raiser

IC Church has partnered with Pregnancy Options of Faribault, in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser this Lent. This is a practical way to help Pregnancy Options be a resource in our community by providing life-affirming services to women and families. Together, we can make a tremendous difference in the lives of women and children. Please consider taking a bottle home and filling it up with change, bills or checks, praying for this cause, and bringing it back to church before Easter. Every cent raised with this campaign goes to the programming at Pregnancy Options. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Join us at

Immaculate Conception Church  
in praying the Stations of the Cross  
Fridays during Lent at 7 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](http://icchurch.cc/stations)



Lonsdale  
Knights of  
Columbus

**Fish Fry**

AT IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION PARISH HALL

The 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of  
Lent 2026  
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 55046



### KC Corner

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Only 4 spots remaining for EFC 2026!**

### 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)



#### Middle School Youth Group

Friday, March 13th, 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 Stations of the Cross.



#### FIAT Middle and High School Ladies Group

Sunday, March 22, 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)



#### High School Youth Group

Sunday, March 29th, 5:30 to 8 pm. High School Students are invited to gather at the Nicolai home for a last supper meal and watching the Passion of the Christ movie.



#### Pack the Pews of IC!

Please bring non-expired, non-perishable food donations to church the weekends of March 7-8 and March 14-15, 2026 and fill the dedicated pews with food for our local food shelf, Lonsdale Area Food Shelf.

Lonsdale Area Food Shelf usage has been up over 368% since 2022.

Your donations are greatly needed. If you have any questions about LAFS, please call Mark Sibenthaler at 952-292-1971. May God bless you for your generosity!



## Adoration at the Capitol

Join the bishops and staff of Minnesota Catholic Conference for Adoration at the Capitol, an opportunity for Catholics to come together in prayer for our state and our elected officials.

FRIDAYS | 9 AM - 2 PM  
MARCH 6, APRIL 10, AND MAY 1, 2026  
CAPITOL VAULT ROOM B15

RSVP AT  
[MNCATHOLIC.ORG/ADORATION](http://MNCATHOLIC.ORG/ADORATION)

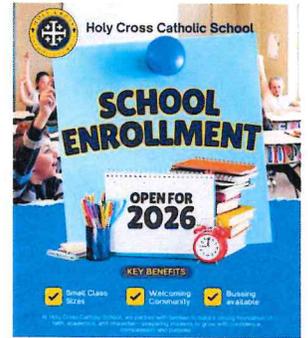


# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Enrollment for 2026-27 is now open!**

Register at [www.HolyCrossSchool.net](http://www.HolyCrossSchool.net)

Any questions, please email Cheryl at [cherylk@holycrossschool.net](mailto:cherylk@holycrossschool.net).



## Coloring Contest for Lent

**Our Lady of Champion & Servant of God, Adele Brice**

Our Lady of Champion



For our Lenten coloring contest this year, we are excited to highlight the apparition of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, and the Marian visionary, Adelle Brice, who was recently named a Servant of God. We will be pulling pages from a Holy Heroes coloring book about Our Lady of Champion, and the life story of Adele Brice. Each week we will publish part of the story that relates to the coloring page.

We have the weekly coloring page for the week ready for pickup in the back of church. AND... if you color the page and bring it back the following week, you can be entered into that week's contest. All pictures will be returned after Easter. (by picking them up in the back of church)

### The topic for week #2's coloring page:

#### The Apparition

While walking along a trail in the woods, Adele saw a lady dressed in white, standing between two trees believed to be a maple and hemlock. Although the mysterious woman stayed silent, it left Adele wondering what sort of encounter it may have been. When Adele told her family, they believed her but thought perhaps it was a soul in purgatory visiting this earthly life asking for prayers.

A few days later, on what is believed to be Sunday, October 9, 1859, Adele walked to Mass with her sister and a friend. The church was 10 miles away from home, but Adele made the journey every Sunday, no matter the weather. Along the same path, Adele saw the mysterious lady standing in the same spot between the two trees. However, Adele being the only one to see her, she and her companions continued their journey to Mass. After Mass, Adele spoke to her parish priest, and he instructed her that if the lady appeared to her again to ask the question, "In God's name, who are you and what do you want of me?"

On her journey home, Adele saw the lady for the third time. As she and her companions approached the hallowed spot, Adele could see the beautiful lady, clothed in dazzling white, with a yellow sash around her waist. Her dress fell to her feet in graceful folds. She had a crown of stars around her head, and her long golden wavy hair fell loosely over her shoulders. The lady had such a heavenly light around her that Adele could hardly look at her face. Overcome by the light, Adele fell to her knees and said, "In God's name, who are you, and what do you want of me?" The lady replied, "I am the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same. You received Holy Communion this morning and that is well. But you must do more. Make a general confession and offer Communion for the conversion of sinners. If they do not convert and do penance, my Son will be obliged to punish them." Adele's companions, unable to see Our Lady asked, "Adele, who is it? Why can't we see her as you do?" "Kneel," said Adele, "the Lady says she is the Queen of Heaven." The Blessed Lady gazed kindly upon them, saying, "Blessed are they that believe without seeing." Then, looking toward Adele, the Queen of Heaven asked, "What are you doing here in idleness while your companions are working in the vineyard of my Son?" "What more can I do, dear Lady?" asked Adele, weeping. "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation." "But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?" Adele said. "Teach them," replied her radiant visitor, "their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing, I will help you." Then, wrapped as it were in a luminous atmosphere, Our Lady lifted her hands as though she were bestowing a blessing for those at her feet. Slowly, she vanished from sight, leaving Adele overwhelmed and prostrated on the ground.

This was the simple beginning of Adele's mission to become a teacher for the Lord and the Blessed Lady.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion website



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## Here are some suggestions for *most needed* items:

**FRUIT**

- Fruit Cocktail
- Canned Peaches
- Canned Pears
- Mandarin Oranges
- Apple Sauce

**JUICE**

- Apple
- Grape

**JAM**

- Strawberry
- Grape

**SOUP**

- Cream of (Chicken, Mushroom, Celery)
- Chicken Noodle
- Tomato
- Chili
- Sloppy Joe Mix
- Beef Stew

**POTATOES**

- Au Gratin
- Mashed
- Stuffing
- Scalloped

**SAUCES**

- Mayonnaise
- BBQ Sauce
- Mustard
- Ketchup

**SALAD**

- Ranch
- 1000 Island
- French

**BAKING**

- Flour
- Sugar
- Cake Mixes
- Frosting
- Vegetable Oil

**VEGETABLES**

- Tomatoes (Diced, sauce, whole)
- Corn
- Peas
- Beans (Cut and French)
- Pork & Beans

**PASTA & RICE**

- Spaghetti
- Macaroni
- Egg Noodles
- Rice
- Ramen

**CAN**

- Ravioli
- Spaghettio's
- Spaghetti

**BOX**

- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna Helper

**HOUSEHOLD**

- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Soap
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper

**PERSONAL CARE**

- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Toothbrushes
- Tooth Paste



# Holy Cross Happenings

*Holy Cross Catholic School is dedicated to excellence in education and is committed to helping each student grow into the person that God has called them to be. Our values-based, comprehensive curriculum includes innovative academics, mastery of skills and content, spiritual and character development, joyful service, and active participation in the mission of the Church.*

Parish Edition

February 2026

As we move through the winter months, we would like to pause and share our sincere gratitude with our parish communities. Your prayers, encouragement, and support continue to strengthen our school and allow us to carry out our mission of forming students in faith, knowledge, and service.

We are especially thankful to everyone who supported our annual school raffle. Because of your generosity, we not only met our goal — we exceeded it! Together we raised \$27,550 toward our \$25,000 goal. These funds directly support classroom resources, programs, and opportunities that benefit every student at Holy Cross Catholic School. Your participation truly makes a difference, and we are deeply grateful.

We also recently celebrated Catholic Schools Week, and it was a wonderful reminder of what makes our school so special. Our students enjoyed themed dress-up days, service projects, special activities, and time together in faith and community. The laughter in the hallways, the excitement in the classrooms, and the reverence during Mass were beautiful signs of a faith that is alive and growing. Catholic education is not only about academics — it is about forming hearts, building character, and helping children learn how to live as disciples of Christ each day.

As we look ahead, we are excited to begin preparing for our largest annual event, the Crusader Celebration this April. This evening is both a fundraiser and a community gathering — a chance to come together, enjoy fellowship, and support the mission of Catholic education in our parish community. We warmly invite parishioners to attend and be part of this joyful night.

We are also currently seeking event sponsors and donations for our silent and live auctions. Gift baskets, event tickets, experiences, services, or business sponsorships are all greatly appreciated. If you or your business would be interested in contributing, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information.

Holy Cross Catholic School exists because of the partnership we share with our parishes. The investment you make in our school is an investment in our children, our families, and the future of our faith community. Each day our students pray, learn, serve, and grow in their relationship with Christ — and your support makes that possible.

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