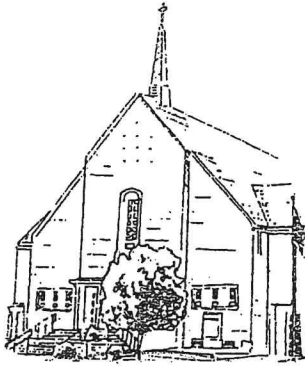




The Church of the Immaculate Conception

To Jesus through Mary



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Pastor
Father Nick VanDenBroeke
frvandenbroeke@icchurch.cc

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Manager: Mary Rose Rynda

Music Ministry: Justin Merritt

Custodian: Maria Miller

Office Assistant: Annie Rynda

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.



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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]

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Wednesdays at the LNMV CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTER
www.lnmvre.net or contact the Parish Office.

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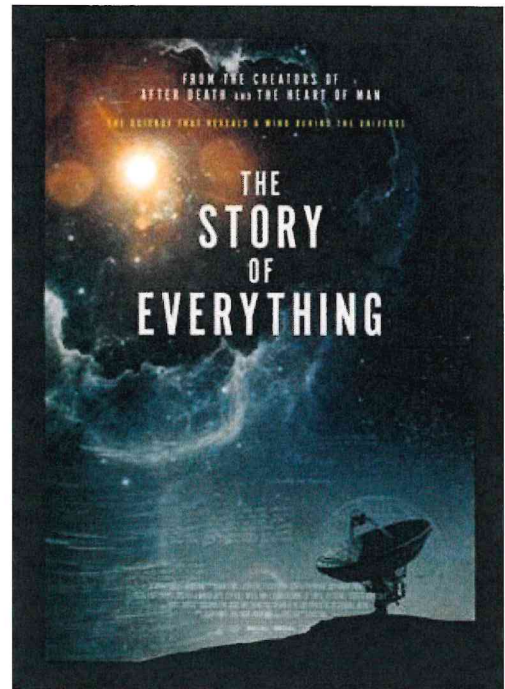
May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Film: The Story of Everything

I am excited to share about a new film that was just released called: *The Story of Everything – The science that reveals a mind behind the universe.*



“The Synopsis: The Story of Everything is a cinematic exploration of the cosmos that reveals the hidden hand behind our universe. From the precise laws that govern the stars to the intricate patterns found in every living cell, the film traces evidence of intentional design throughout nature. Whether examining distant star-forming clouds or the spiral structure of DNA, we discover a consistent signature woven into the fabric of existence.”

I think it will be a great movie that will inspire an awe in the design of our world and of God who created it. I encourage you to go see it!

For more information, and to find movie theaters showing the film, go to: <https://www.thestoryofeverything.film/>

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.

May 11	<u>Monday</u> No Mass
May 12 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Tuesday - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, and St. Pancras, Martyr (m)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Delores and Richard Kalina Family
May 13 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Wednesday - Our Lady of Fatima (m)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Marcial, Gloria and Fidela Gutierrez †
May 14 6:30 AM	<u>Thursday - St. Matthias, Apostle (F)</u> Our Confirmation Students
May 15 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Friday St. Isidore (m)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adrian Skluzacek †
May 16 4:00- 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<u>Saturday</u> Confessions Jim Kalina †
May 17 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<u>Sunday - Ascension of the Lord</u> Leander and Alice Hahn † 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.

LECTORS

Saturday, May 16	5PM - Amy Zasoski
Sunday, May 17	8AM - Jackson Simon 10AM - Matt Duchnowski

SERVERS

Saturday, May 16	5PM - Durbin
Sunday, May 17	8AM - Simon 10AM - Duchnowski

SACRISTANS

Saturday, May 16	5PM - Roxie Crow
Sunday, May 17	8AM - Mary Rose Rynda and Stella Simon 10AM - Kari, Miranda and Savannah Witt

6th Sunday of Easter: #1091 in Red Book
1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 and 20,
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18, Gospel: John 14:15-21

Ascension of the Lord: #1094 in Red Book
1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9,
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23, Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



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, May 3, 2026

Weekly giving: \$ 6,002	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,353	Weekly Over (Under): \$649
YTD giving: \$ 244,008	YTD budgeted: \$ 252,179	YTD Over (Under): \$ (8,171)

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



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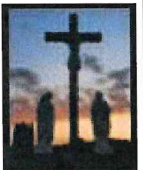
You can mail your contribution envelope to IC Church, 202 Alabama Street SE, Lonsdale, MN. 55046, drop it in the drop box in back of Church, or see the website to set up online giving or mobile giving. Call the Parish Office with questions.

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.

Cemetery Giving Envelope



May is the month of our semi-annual collection to help with cemetery upkeep. Please use the envelope included in your giving packet (or a different envelope marked for cemetery donation) for your contribution, or you can give with the Vanco app. Many people don't realize this but the cemetery has its own account, income, and budget. It is not subsidized by the parish but relies entirely on the sales of graves and on this semi-annual collection. Additionally, we charge significantly less for parishioners to purchase graves than non-parishioners because we assume that everyone had been doing their part to support the cemetery. Thank you to all those who generously support and help maintain our Calvary Cemetery.



Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected	\$1,258,193.34
Donated materials	\$75,791.07
Outstanding pledges	\$88,478.41
Total cash, donations, and pledges	\$ 1,427,148.34
Number of individuals/families who have contributed	203
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](http://bulletins.icchurch.cc) page on website at icchurch.cc

DEADLINE TO PUT ARTICLES IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN IS TUESDAY AT 11:30am

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
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TO SCHEDULE EVENTS IN THE PARISH HALL

Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

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ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

May 10 - Rev. Charles Lachowitz
May 11 - Rev. Roland Lajoie
May 12 - Rev. Nathan LaLiberte
May 13 - Rev. John Lapensky
May 14 - Rev. Gary Lauenstein
May 15 - Rev. Thomas Lawler
May 16 - Rev. Tan Le

Lord Jesus Christ, You ordained the apostles priests at the Last Supper to continue the mission of mercy to the end time. We believe that every Catholic priest traces his ordination to that first ordination on Holy Thursday night. We know how much You expect of Your priests, and we also know how weak and human they are. Inspire us, dear Jesus, to pray and sacrifice for Your priests, that by their faithfulness to You in this life they may bring countless souls to You in the life to come.

Mary, mother of priests, pray for priests that they may love your Divine Son, even as you did unreservedly, all the days of their lives. 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.

May Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

That everyone might have food - Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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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We invite local businesses to consider advertising in our parish bulletin. Our bulletin reaches about 165 households every week.

Advertising in the bulletin is a great way to promote your business and support the church.

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Please contact the parish office for more information:

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"TOTALLY YOURS"

is coming to our parish this summer!

Learn about the Ten Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord!

Day Sessions: Students entering grades 1 - 6:

Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Evening Sessions: Students entering grades 7 - 12:

Sunday, June 14 - Thursday, June 18, 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

All sessions are held at Holy Cross Catholic School, 6100 37th St. W., Webster.

The cost is \$55 per child with a family cap of \$165 for combined day and evening sessions.

For more information or to register, please follow this link
<https://stncc.net/totus-tuus-registration> or scan the QR code



Register Early!

A fun, energetic summer faith experience for grade school and high school youth to develop a personal connection with Christ. The week-long, in-house camp shares the Gospel and promotes our Catholic faith through Christian witness, evangelization, Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Totus Tuus teams spend the week inspiring, teaching, and leading youth in a rich experience of what it is to be Catholic, equipping them to better understand on how to live their faith.



On May 13, 2016, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Archbishop Bernard Hebda was installed as Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Archbishop Hebda, will be celebrating the 5:15pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul on May 13, 2026, marking 10 years since his installation.

Even if you are not able to attend the Mass, please pray for Archbishop Hebda and his leadership in our local church.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!



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



Congratulations to our First Communicants on receiving Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 3rd.

Join The Saint Paul Seminary Catechetical Institute's Pillars Program to discover the beauty and wisdom of our Catholic faith!

Applications are being accepted for the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in the two-year Pillars Program beginning this September.

(<https://saintpaulseminary.org/catechetical-institute-pillars-program-application/>)

The Pillars Program walks you through the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a story from blessing to blessing. If you have not taken this journey with us, pray about joining. If you are a graduate of the CI, please pray about who you can invite to become a student in this incoming class, and then share your story with them!

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Any questions, please email Cheryl at cherylk@holycrossschool.net.



We are looking for people interested in

LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND BECOMING A VOLUNTEER OR LEAD TEACHER!



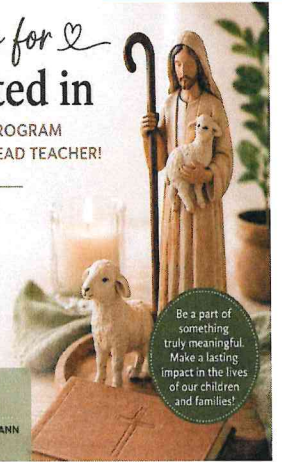
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Share your time and heart to support our Atrium and help our children grow in their faith.



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Be a part of something truly meaningful. Make a lasting impact in the lives of our children and families!

If you feel called to learn more or take the next step, we would love to hear from you!
PLEASE REACH OUT TO MOLLY HAVLICEK OR GRETCHEN HERRMANN
We can't do this without you!

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium is such a beautiful and meaningful part of faith formation at Holy Cross. The quiet moments, the wonder, the connection our children experience... it's truly something special.

And now, we're looking for more hearts to help continue this important work. We are currently in need of additional trained Catechists (or those open to becoming trained!) to support and grow this program.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training is offered at several nearby locations and is so much more than just a class. It's a deeply enriching experience that nurtures your own spiritual life while preparing you to walk alongside our children in their faith journey.

This is a joyful and meaningful way to serve—planting seeds that truly last a lifetime. If you've ever felt a small nudge, a curiosity, or a calling to get more involved... this could be it.

If you'd like to learn more or explore what this could look like, please reach out to Molly Havlicek or Gretchen Herrmann. We would love to walk alongside you in this next step.

A special invitation to the

Holy Cross Summer Kickoff & BBQ

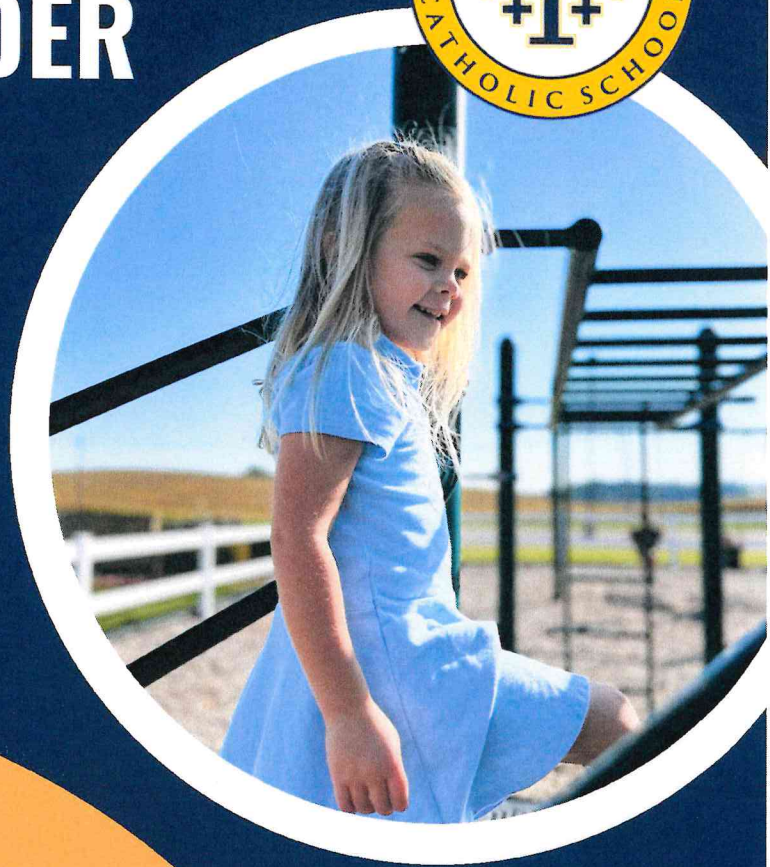
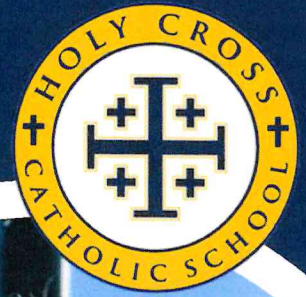
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