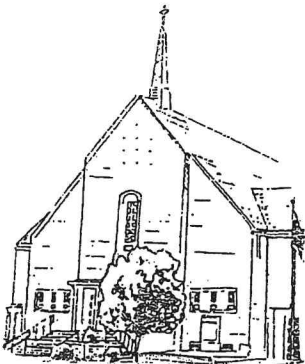




The Church of the Immaculate Conception

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
icchurch.cc**

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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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
www.lnmvire.net or contact the Parish Office.

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

May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

*"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world."*

Tithing

This weekend I will be preaching on the 5th Precept of the Church: *"You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church."*

One of the most obvious ways we provide for the needs of the Church is by tithing.

Tithing is a biblical principal that teaches us how to be good stewards of our finances. In short, scripture teaches us to: *"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means"* (Sirach 35:12).

Tithing is not about giving a particular dollar amount every year, nor is it about expecting everyone to give the same amount. Tithing refers to each person giving back to God according to their own means. Traditionally (and biblically) this is 10% of our annual income.

In Genesis, we hear Abraham promising to God: *"Of everything you give me, I will return a tenth part to you without fail"* (Genesis 28:22). God also promises to bless those who give to him. We hear the Lord say through the prophet Malachi: *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and blessing without measure!"* (Malachi 3:10).

One of the best places to start as we consider tithing to church is to find out just how much of our income we have given over the past year. Take your annual church giving, divide it by your annual income, and move the decimal point right two places. This is the percentage of your income you have given to the church that year. Eg. If you make \$75,000 a year, and give \$750 to church, then you give 1% of your income.

I recognize that donating 10% of your income may sound intimidating or impossible. I don't expect anyone to be able to give 10% immediately, but I do want to encourage you to take a step closer to that goal. Could you consider increasing your annual giving by 1% this coming year?

If you would find it easier to give electronically, I invite you to visit our website for more information about setting up recurring automatic giving.

Also, kids' envelopes are available in the back of church if your child would like a box!

Thank you all for your generous financial commitment to Immaculate Conception.

That being said, *"supporting the needs of the Church"* is not just financial. We often speak about giving back to God with *Time, Talent, and Treasure*. Our treasure is our financial giving. But we also need to give to God of our time and our talents.

How much time do we devote to God? This includes both time for prayer and also time that we are involved at church to help out.

Also, what talents do you have that you can share with God and his Church? It is important that we all find ways we can use our gifts to serve God and others.

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

BULLETIN – May 17, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

May 18	<u>Monday - St. John I, Pope and Martyr (m)</u> No Mass
May 19 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Tuesday</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Gary and Sally Hejlik Family
May 20 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Wednesday - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest (m)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary Stibal †
May 21 6:30 AM	<u>Thursday - St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs (m)</u> Alice Myers †
May 22 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	<u>Friday - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious (m)</u> Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament John and Patricia Wallin †
May 23 4:00- 4:45 PM 5:00 PM	<u>Saturday</u> Confessions
May 24 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<u>Sunday - Pentecost Sunday</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.

LECTORS

Saturday, May 23 5PM - Mark Sibenaller
Sunday, May 24 8AM - Milo Simon
10AM - Amy Zasoski

SERVERS

Saturday, May 23 5PM - Simones
Sunday, May 24 8AM - Rynda
10AM - Deutsch

SACRISTANS

Saturday, May 23 5PM - AJ Miller
Sunday, May 24 8AM - Susie Johnson
10AM - Missy and Ilsa Baker

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

Pentecost Sunday: #1099 in Red Book

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1ab and 24 ac, 29bc-30, 3& 34,
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, Gospel: John 20:19-23



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 10, 2026

Weekly giving: \$ 4,485	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,353	Weekly Over (Under): \$ (868)
YTD giving: \$ 248,493	YTD budgeted: \$ 257,532	YTD Over (Under): \$ (9,039)

Cemetery - \$325
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.

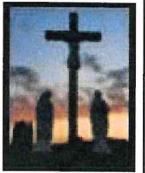


Contributions:

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.

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 \$1,261,991.34
Donated materials \$75,791.07
Outstanding pledges \$85,469.41

Total cash, donations, and pledges \$ 1,427,937.34
Number of individuals/families who have contributed 203
Percentage of parish families who have contributed 57%

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
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TO SCHEDULE EVENTS IN THE PARISH HALL

Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS
Betty Vosejka 507-744-2130

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN
Rita Diercks 507-210-5944

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP
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Shirley Trcka 507-744-2728

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS
(Wed. 1 pm) in the Parish Hall
Joan Trnka 507-744-2220

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ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

May 17 - Rev. Henry Lemoncelli
May 18 - Rev. Roy Lepak
May 19 - Rev. James Liekhus
May 20 - Rev. Matthew Linn
May 21 - Rev. Jared Litke
May 22 - Rev. Benjamin Little
May 23 - Rev. James Livingston

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.



Bulletin Advertising

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.

One square costs \$300 for the year.

Two squares costs \$500.

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!

Register Early!

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



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.



LONSDALE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUN RAFFLE

\$20 PER TICKET

6 chances to win! 1 chance per ticket.

Savage Axis XP w/ scope .270 - \$375

Winchester SXP 12Ga Waterfowl hunter - \$375

Henry Classic lever action 22lr - \$350

Savage (Stevens) 555 20ga Over Under - \$610

Heritage .357 lever action R92 - \$500

Winchester wildcat 22lr (with sight) - \$290

Guns provided by Lonsdale Hardware

Total value: \$2,500

For tickets or more information,
text 612-685-1383

Drawing will be held on August 2, 2026 at AugustFest



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

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with Religious Ed on Wednesday nights.

We are very grateful for your dedication and willingness to help pass on the faith to our youth. May Jesus reward you for your time and sharing of gifts.

If anyone is interested in helping next school year, or even if you have questions about what it would entail, please reach out to Irene at lnmvre@holycrossschool.net

Memorial Day



Memorial Day May 25, 2026
9:15 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
10:30 am Prayers at Calvary Cemetery

Please Pray For the Repose of the Soul of

Greg Wacker

whose Mass of Christian burial was on May 9, 2026.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.
May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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!

More information at <https://saintpaulseminary.org/ci/>

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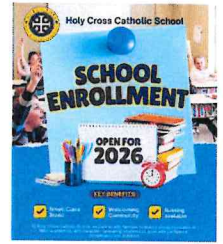


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Enrollment for 2026-27 is open!

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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!



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

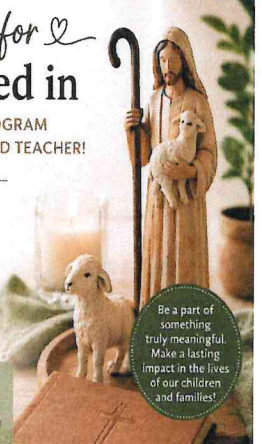


LEAD TEACHER
Step into a beautiful mission of faith formation by becoming a trained Catechist.

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!



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

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

Thursday, May 21, 2026 | 5-8 pm
HCCS Campus

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