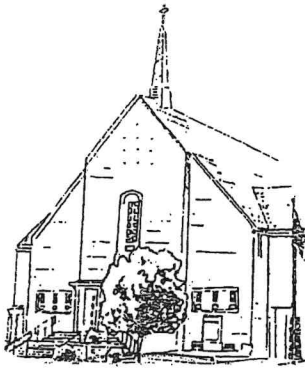




The Church of the Immaculate Conception

To Jesus through Mary



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Father Nick VanDenBroeke
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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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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]

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."*

How to offer each decade of the Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries

I recently read a great book by St. Louis de Montfort called *The Secret of the Rosary*, which is a series of meditations and stories about how powerful the rosary is. There is also a section in the book about how to think about and offer each decade of the rosary. I'd like to share this part for your reflection and use.

Simply pray these short prayers before the appropriate decade of the rosary that you are saying, and try to keep your mind and heart focused on this intention for the entire decade.

The Glorious Mysteries

First Decade (The Resurrection) – We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy triumphant Resurrection and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, a lively faith.

Second Decade (The Ascension) – We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy glorious Ascension, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, a firm hope and a great longing for heaven.

Third Decade (The Descent of the Holy Spirit) – We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the mystery of Pentecost, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Mary, Thy most faithful Spouse, Thy holy wisdom so that we may know, really love and practice Thy truth, and make all others share in it.

Fourth Decade (The Assumption) – We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Thy holy and Blessed Mother, body and soul, into Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through these two mysteries and through her intercession, the gift of true devotion to her to help us live and die holily.

Fifth Decade (The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) – We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the glorious crowning of Thy Blessed Mother in Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through Her intercession, the grace of perseverance and increase of virtue until the very last moment of death and after that the eternal crown that is prepared for us. We ask the same grace for all the just and for all our benefactors.

Closing prayer:

We beseech you, dear Lord Jesus, by the mysteries of your life, death and passion by your glory and by the merits of your Blessed Mother, to convert sinners and help the dying, to deliver the Holy Souls from purgatory and to give us all your grace so that we may live well and die well—and please give us the Light of your glory later on so that we may see you face to face and love you for all eternity. Amen.

Unfortunately there are no meditations for the Luminous Mysteries, since they hadn't yet been introduced in the time of St. Louis de Montfort.

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.

Father is on retreat this week, so there is no daily Masses.
Church will still be open daily for personal prayer.

Aug 10	<u>Monday - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (F)</u> No Mass
Aug 11	<u>Tuesday - St. Clare, Virgin (M)</u> No Mass
Aug 12	<u>Wednesday - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (m)</u> No Mass
Aug 13	<u>Thursday - Sts. Potian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (m)</u> No Mass
Aug 14	<u>Friday - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (M)</u> No Mass
Aug 15	<u>Saturday - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)</u> 8:00 AM All of our Parishioners 4:00- 4:45 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Dave Skluzacek Family
Aug 16	<u>Sunday - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 AM All of our Parishioners 10:00 AM

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, August 15	8AM - Brian Wermerskirchen	
	5PM - Amy Zasoski	
Sunday, August 16	8AM - Milo Simon	10AM - Cathy Mikel

SERVERS

Saturday, August 15	8AM - volunteers	
	5PM - Durbin	
Sunday, August 16	8AM - Rynda	10AM - Deutsch

SACRISTANS

Saturday, August 15	8AM - Mary Rose Rynda	
	5PM - AJ Miller	
Sunday, August 16	8AM - June Myers	10AM - Cathy Mikel

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: #1163 in Red Book
1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14,
2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5, Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: #1166 in Red Book
1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8,
2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28



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, August 2, 2026

Weekly giving: \$3,517	Weekly budgeted: \$ 5,270	Weekly Over (Under): \$ (1,753)
YTD giving: \$ 17,932	YTD budgeted: \$ 26,350	YTD Over (Under): \$ (8,418)

Cemetery - \$300

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.

Giving Envelopes delayed again

We have received another update from Cathedral Corp about giving envelopes.

They thought they were going to be back on track by August for sending out giving envelopes, but they are still behind and are not promising that everyone will be receiving them. They apologize for that.

Please continue your contributions! If you donate by check or put cash in an envelope with your name on it, we will still be able to attribute the contribution to you. Thank you!



Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected \$1,297,994.34
Donated materials \$75,791.07
Outstanding pledges \$61,300.41

Total cash, donations, and pledges \$ 1,439,771.34

Number of individuals/families who have contributed 205

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

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Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

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Shirley Trcka 507-744-2728

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

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ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Aug. 9 - Rev. Steven Urban
Aug. 10 - Rev. Fernando Ortega
Aug. 11 - Rev. Roger Osborne
Aug. 12 - Rev. David Ostrowski
Aug. 13 - Rev. Godfred Owusu
Aug. 14 - Rev. Humberto Palomino
Aug. 15 - Rev. Michael Panka

Dear Saint John Mary Vianney, your childhood dream was to be a priest, to win souls for God. You endured years of toil and humiliation to attain the priesthood. You became a priest truly after God's own heart, outstanding in humility and poverty, prayer and mortification, totally devoted to the service of God's people. The Church has exalted you as model and Patron Saint of all parish priests, trusting that your example and prayers will help them to live up to the high dignity of their vocation to be faithful servants of God's people, to be perfect imitators of Christ the Savior who came not to be served but to serve, to give His life in ransom for many. Pray that God may give to His Church today many more priests after His own heart. Pray for all priests under your patronage, that they may be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of God's Grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary His Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

August Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

For evangelization in the city - Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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.



Capital Campaign Goal Achieved Celebration and KC Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 23rd

We have some very exciting news about the progress of our capital campaign that we would like to share and celebrate with the parish, and also give some updates on the progress of the campaign.

Please join after the 10am Mass on Sunday, August 23rd for a picnic (hosted by the Knights of Columbus) followed by a capital campaign information meeting. We hope you can join us!



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Solemnity is a not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday. We will still have a Mass to celebrate this Solemnity.

Our Mass schedule is:

Saturday, August 15th at 8:00 am

Time for a YOUTH SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA!!

Summer Youth Gathering at the Nicolai home - Calling All High School, Middle School, Extreme Faith Campers and Graduated 2026 Seniors. We are celebrating on August 19th, 6pm at the Nicolai residence. There will be swimming, sand vball, outdoor games, bbq, music and of course prayer. Hope to see everyone in attendance. Any questions, please contact Angie Nicolai at Angiishop@msn.com. We look forward to seeing everyone!!

Interested in elevating your summer reading?

Curious about how fiction can bring you closer to God?

Be part of the Holy Fiction Book Group, meeting this summer in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00 on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Our next gathering on August 26, the group will take up A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. Anyone is welcome to join! Contact Deb Kaczmarek at debbiek@lightblast.net if you have questions or if you need help getting a copy of the book-of-the-month.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2026 Lonsdale Knights of Columbus Gun raffle!

Special thanks for the crew at
Lonsdale Hardware & Rental
for their help in getting this organized.

The winners are:

- Paul Simon - Henry Classic 22
- Steve Cherney - Savage Axis XP
- Patti Mikulski - Savage 555 20 gauge
- Dick Simon - Heritage 357
- Paul Simon - Winchester Wildcat 22
- Sandy Simon - Winchester 5XP 12 gauge

Thank you to all who bought a ticket!
Your support is greatly appreciated.



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

Religious Education registration for the 2026-2027 school-year is open!

Registration can be done at www.lnmvre.net/online-registration

Late fee of \$25 is added - if registered after August 15th!!

If you are interested in helping this coming school year, please contact Irene Schultz with any questions. You do not need to have family in the program to volunteer! Come help pass on the faith to the next generation.

For further information contact Irene Schultz at
lnmvre@holycrossschool.net

**ALL children receiving sacraments, no matter
what school/homeschool you attend must be
registered with the RE program.**

**If you are willing to be a catechist, classroom aid or help at the
front desk during class, or a substitute, please contact Irene
Schultz We would appreciate the help.**



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment for 2026-27 is open!

Register at
www.HolyCrossSchool.net

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



Area events/retreats

St Wenceslaus Church Festival in New Prague, Sunday, August, 9th

Join us for a day of worship, food, shopping, music and family fun! Mass at 10:30. Food served from 11:30-4:30 (or until sold out) - Velvet Touch Chicken Dinner, Blue Loon Concessions, Ettlins Cafe, St Wenc Grill, Ice Cream and Beer Garden, Bake sale, vendors and homemade items. Live music, cash raffle, bingo, bucket raffle, split the pot, children's games and more!

Most Holy Trinity Ho-Down in Veseli, Sunday, August 16th, 11-6:30pm.

Grilled Pork and Dumpling Dinner, continuous music, games for all ages, Country Store, silent auction, home-baked goods including Czech favorites, food, refreshments and a raffle drawing at 6:30pm.

Lonsdale Area

FOOD SHELF

Lonsdale Area Food Shelf

The Lonsdale Food Shelf is looking for volunteers to help source and hand out the nearly 1 ton of food we distribute each week. We are open Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 6 and we are looking for volunteers to assist our clients shop. If you can't make it for the full afternoon, you can also help from 4-6 pm 2 Thursdays per month.

In addition to client help, we could use a volunteer to pick up food from our drop boxes and from our food rescue partners. This would take about an hour a week and could be done in the evening. If you can only help once a month, that is OK.

If you are interested, please email us at lonsdalefoodshelf@gmail.com or call Mark Sibenaller at 952-292-1971. Thank you!



AugustFest

Thank you to all that help make the festival a success!!

We are grateful for the many volunteers that helped make this years festival a fun day. It was a good day to be together as a parish community.

Thank you to our festival sponsors that help fund the expenses of the festival. And to the many people that shared their talents through baking, organization, leadership and creativity. May the Lord bless our parish community for many years to come.

Cash Raffle Winners:

\$1,500 cash - Julia Miller
\$1,000 cash - Brad Novotny
\$500 cash - Betsy Price
\$250 cash (1 of 2) - Allan Sticha
\$250 cash (2 of 2) - Allan Sticha
\$100 cash (1 of 5) - Jim and
Debbie Kodada
\$100 cash (2 of 5) - Becky
Nicholas
\$100 cash (3 of 5) - Arnie and
Carol Vosejpka
\$100 cash (4 of 5) - Fran Sticha
\$100 cash (5 of 5) - Dale and
Sandra Bastyr

Euchre Tournament Winners:

1st - Doug Ziskovsky and Matt Wacker
2nd - Gary and Karen Johnson
3rd - Jerry Jirik and Lou Jirik
Set Cup - Rodney Smisek

Bucket Drawing Winners:

Bucket #1 - \$20 gift card to Mackenthun's Fine Foods (4 winners) - Melissa Wendorf,
Monica Barta, Stephi Gaul, Ashley Kes
Bucket #2 - \$100 cash prize (2 winners) - Mary Ray Jirik and Jennifer McKeown
Bucket #3 - Light up LED Corn Hole set - Brad Novotny
Bucket #4 - \$50 Gift card to Knecht's Nurseries & Landscaping - LuAnn Sticha
Bucket #5 - \$50 Gift card to Skluzacek Meats (3 winners) - Joe Yourczek,
Justin Merritt, Angie Franek
Bucket #6 - \$200 Gift card to Lonsdale Country Market - Jim and Rita Smisek
Bucket #7 - \$30 Gift card to Kreniks Meats (2 winners) - Arnie Nerud, Lenny Smisek
Bucket #8 - \$50 Gift card to Great Wrench (2 winners) - Dave Flicek, Mary Rose Rynda
Bucket #9 - Portable Bluetooth Speaker (2 winners) - Connie Pumper, Jerry Stark
Bucket #10 - 4 Boxes of reusable water balloons - Barb Brezina
Bucket #11 - Outdoor Disc Golf Set - Sherly Docken
Bucket #12 - Golf Basket - Brian Sanders
Bucket #13 - Teen Girl basket - Vivan Simon
Bucket #14 - Baking Basket - Emma Nicolin
Bucket #15 - Breakfast Basket - Tim Kes
Bucket #16 - Chocolate brown Lululemon Everywhere Belt Bag - Bonnie O'Malley
Bucket #17 - Stanley Varsity Iceflow Tumbler - Brooke Skluzacek
Bucket #18 - America 250 Basket - Terry Deutsch
Bucket #19 - Back to School Basket - Sylvia Simon
Bucket #20 - Wine and Cheese Basket - Joe Yourczek
Bucket #21 - Stationary and Candy Basket - Larie Stratton
Bucket #22 - Costco Membership for a year - Joe Bastyr
10-10-10 Beef Bundles from Lonsdale Country Market (2 winners) - Ron Simon x2
50 pounds Pork from St. Isidore Farm - Melissa Wendorf

Missionary Cooperation Plan 2026
Diocese of Kitui and Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis
Global Solidarity Partnership Info Sheet

The weekend of August 15 & 16 we will be hosting our annual Missionary Speaker. This year's speaker will be Fr. Simon Peter Kitute of the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya.

Our Archdiocese has a special partnership with the diocese of Kitui, Kenya. The Diocese of Kitui is a large, growing, vibrant Church. It began with four parishes and less than 2,000 Catholics in 1956 and has since grown to include more than 30 parishes with about 250,000 baptized Catholics. It is a leader in providing charitable services for all those who live in its boundaries: many of the region's hospitals are Catholic and the diocese provides water and food relief in times of economic hardship and famine.

Our solidarity partnership with the Diocese of Kitui began in 2004 as both dioceses responded to God's call to enter into a relationship based in mutuality and recognition of our communion in the Body of Christ. Through our encounter with one another, the partnership allows our two Catholic communities to bear witness to Christ and help build the Kingdom of God through the strengthening of faith, building relationships and sharing resources.

Since the inception of the partnership, Catholics in Kitui and Saint Paul and Minneapolis have prayed for one another, celebrated Mass together, shared the gifts we have each been given to strengthen the Church, and spent time in each other's homes getting to know and learning from one another. Delegates who have traveled to Kitui have been blessed to experience liturgies filled with dancing and song, the strength of the local small Christian communities, and incredibly warm hospitality.

Early on in our partnership, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and the Diocese of Kitui mutually agreed to work together to help address another challenge facing parts of Kitui; access to clean water. Located in a semi-arid zone south of the equator and Sahara Desert, rainfall in the Diocese of Kitui can be unpredictable. Some residents routinely walk miles to the nearest water access point to draw water for cooking, cleaning, drinking and bathing. Many of these water access points are shared by humans, livestock, and wild animals. In times of drought, food security can also become a concern.

Through the incredible generosity of the people in this Archdiocese, the partnership has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in the last 15 years, enabling our brothers and sisters in Kitui to build dams or purchase large water tanks to store rainfall, and provide emergency food relief when there wasn't enough rain to support crops. Money raised this year will be used to continue funding increased access to clean water, sanitation improvement, hygiene education, and to support the general and administrative work of the partnership.



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