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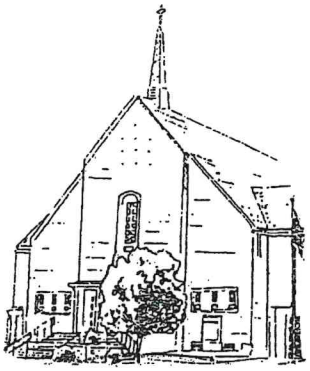
To Jesus through Mary



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frvandenbroeke@icchurch.cc

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Closed
Tuesday through Friday
9 am - 12 pm
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1 pm - 4 pm

Office Manager: Mary Rose Rynda
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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.

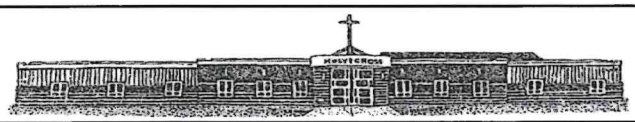
---------Sacrament of Reconciliation----------
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM in Church or call for an appointment

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

November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come, share your master's joy."

Pastoral Letter – Section 2, Paragraph 8

This article is from the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Hebda.

Only One Thing Is Necessary
How Catholic Families Can Strive To Be United in This Life and the Next
Pastoral Letter to the Families of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Section II

8. Closely connected to the first practice, the second requires us to strive to live the life of virtue as taught by Christ and His Church. By seeking to grow in our understanding of the Church's teachings, being faithful to the precepts of the Church, reading Scripture, praying, worshiping God, partaking in the Sacraments, and performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy, we demonstrate that our faith is more than an idea; it is a devoted and lived practice.

What a tall order! Who can live up to this? Who of us is blameless before the face of God? God is not asking for perfectionism. No, as a Catholic parent you are not called to be perfect as though already a finished product. But please, dear parents, try to model the way of striving each day toward perfect friendship with God. Model how the believer journeys through ups and downs. Model how the believer returns again and again to the Sacraments as the fount of grace and healing.

By your life you will show them how to walk when there are distractions and thorns. By your life you will show them how to walk when they are in a dry and barren time of life. Above all, you will show them what we read from Pope Leo: "He does not wait for us to become the best soil, but He always generously gives us His Word. Perhaps by seeing that He trusts us, the desire to be better soil will be kindled in us." I am hopeful that better soil will be kindled in your children and family members when they see your trust in God and your trust in them.

BULLETIN – November 15, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

Nov. 16	Monday - St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin (m)
	No Mass
Nov. 17	Tuesday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (M)
7:00 AM	Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM	David Soukup †
Nov. 18	Wednesday - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (m)
7:00 AM	Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM	Rongzao Cai †
Nov. 19	Thursday
6:30 AM	Gary and Sally Hejlik Family
Nov. 20	Friday
7:00 AM	Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM	Crew, Acre and Theo Degezelle †
Nov. 21	Saturday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00- 4:45 PM	Confessions
4:35 PM	Rosary in Church
5:00 PM	Confirmation Students
Nov. 22	Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 AM	Robert Jirak †
10:00 AM	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, November 21	5PM - Amy Zasoski
Sunday, November 22	8AM - Brian Wermerskirchen
	10AM - Milton Trnka

SERVERS

Saturday, November 21	5PM - Volunteer
Sunday, November 22	8AM - Volunteer
	10AM - Volunteer

SACRISTANS

Saturday, November 21	5PM - Roxie Crow
Sunday, November 22	8AM - Tory Wermerskirchen
	10AM - Missy and Ilsa Baker

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: #1205 in Red Book
1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5,
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: #1208 in Red Book
1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-2a,2b-3,5-6,
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28, Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

masstimes.org 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 if financially. In case you missed it, we encourage you to listen to Fr. VanDenBroeke's homily on Tithing found on our website.

COLLECTION, November 8, 2026

Weekly giving: $2,543	Weekly budgeted: $ 5,270	Weekly Over (Under): $ (2,727)
YTD giving: $ 84,122	YTD budgeted: $ 101,130	YTD Over (Under): $ (17,008)

Cemetery - $150.00

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 then one collection, please write a separate check for each envelope. This will help with our accounting process. Thank you for your generosity.



Advent will be here before we know it, don't forget to get your new candles ordered! Leaflet Missal has a great arrangement of options for Advent, check them out online at: https://catholichomeandchurch.com/collections/advent

Prayers for the faithfully departed



Turn in your All Souls' Day envelope with any family names you would like remembered in the month of November. Names can be listed on the back or placed inside the envelope.

Let us pray for those that we lost from our parish this year along with any of our family members and friends:

Greg Wacker Gary Skluzacek

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, Rest in peace. Amen.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Est. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 1903 LEGACY OF FAITH

Capital Campaign Update

Total cash collected	$1,330,268.66
Donated materials	$80,476.59
Outstanding pledges	$37,863.57
Total cash, donations, and pledges	$ 1,448,608.82

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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TO SCHEDULE EVENTS IN THE PARISH HALL
Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

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Dave Stepka 612-328-2944
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Betty Vosejpka 507-744-2130

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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

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Expecting Parents are welcome to contact Fr VanDenBroeke to receive a special blessing.

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ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Will you pray for a priest each day?

Nov. 15 - Very Rev. Michael Tix
Nov. 16 - Rev. Rolf Tollefson
Nov. 17 - Rev. Jon Tran
Nov. 18 - Rev. Vinh-Thinh Tran
Nov. 19 - Rev. Paul Treacy
Nov. 20 - Rev. John Ubel
Nov. 21 - Rev. Stephen Ulrick

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name of priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always.

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.

November Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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.



Bake Sale and Craft Sale Funds going towards funding a bus hitch for Extreme Faith Camp

The past few years we have packed our EFC campers on a bus with all the luggage! Each year the bus is a little more packed as we add more people going to and from camp. By using the Holy Cross bus we have been able to save on bus rental. A charter bus would be double the price of a Holy Cross bus. But as our group keeps growing we know that packing both people and luggage in one bus is not going to keep working. One of the Holy Cross buses could have a trailer hitch put on it for a "luggage trailer" like the charter buses. This would help us be able to keep our bus costs to "one bus" and be able to increase the number of people on the bus.

IC CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Date: Saturday, Dec. 12 & Sunday, Dec. 13

Where: in the Parish Hall and Church Basement
(see Sale Times below)



PLEASE BRING YOUR PACKED BAKED GOODS TO THE PARISH HALL

DROP OFF TIMES ARE:
Friday: 4 pm - 6 pm
Saturday: 8 am - 10 am

SALE TIMES:

Saturday, Dec. 12
- In the Parish Hall 10am - 2 pm during the Crafty Kids Crafty Fair
- In the Church Basement after the 5pm Mass

Sunday, Dec. 13th
- In the Church Basement after both Masses

Wanted: The talent of our parishioners for the IC Christmas Bake Sale! Pies, Mocha cakes, Kolacky, Koblihy, Strudel, Christmas cookies, Christmas candies, Fudge, Rosettes, Divinity, Your specialties!!

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Roxie Crow 612-756-0142
Sandy Simon 612-685-1385
with questions
Cash and check accepted

Proceeds going towards Extreme Faith Camp Bus expenses.

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

Snow Shovelers needed



Our snow removal service will not be able to provide shoveling services, only plowing service. So, we are looking to hire some snow shovelers who would come any time it snows. Especially early mornings before Mass. We would provide the shovels and snowblowers.

If you have an interest, please let Fr. VanDenBroeke know! And we can discuss what hourly wage would be reasonable.

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



FIAT Middle and High School Ladies Group

Sunday, November 22nd, 6:00 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 FiatLadies@proton.me



We are happy to participate in the Lonsdale Area Food Shelf Sharing Tree, and hope you will help.

The wish-list gift tags with items requested to be purchased are available for pickup in the back of the church. Please sign out the tag so we know who has possession of the wish list item.

All gifts must be returned to the back of the church by November 29th so they can be delivered to the families. Place unwrapped gifts (along with the wish-list tag) in the bin at the back of the church. The Lonsdale Food Shelf recommends that donors include a roll of wrapping paper and tape with each gift tag.

IC readers: Holy Fiction book group will meet from 6:30-8:00 PM on Wed., Nov. 18, in the Parish Hall. All are invited to join the discussion of Margaret Craven's powerful little novel, I Heard the Owl Call My Name. Sometimes considered a book for young adults, the book is a must-read for adults, too, as it follows the service of a young Anglican vicar assigned to his bishop's "hardest parish" because he has "so short a time to learn so much." As always, contact Deb at debbiek@lightblast.net for more information or for a book.



HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO EXTREME FAITH CAMP

EXTREME FAITH CAMP IS A FULL WEEK OF FUN, FAITH AND FRIENDS!

We are asking parishioners to help contribute to our Extreme Camp Fund to help keep the cost of camp affordable for families.

As we plan for Extreme Faith Camp 2027, we are anticipating the cost of camp and transportation to go up. We are looking for cash donations to help offset the base costs of camp, so that the cost of camp does not restrict kids the opportunity to attend camp and encounter Jesus!

How you can help:

There are vouchers in the back of church with varying amounts ($15-100) on them. Please consider taking a voucher and submitting it with that amount to the parish office or in the collection by the end of November. The money collected will be applied to all IC youth.

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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We'll see you at Holy Cross Catholic School for Teresa's Mexican and Bingo!



Dinner served from 5-7:00 pm
Bingo starts at 6:30 pm
Takeout is available.

Tickets available from HC middle school athletes or the front desk.

Area events/retreats

Black Friday Barn Dance at Barta Pumpkins, New Prauge, Fri., Nov. 27, 6-10pm
Fun for all ages. Free entry. Swing and Line Dancing. Bring a snack to share. Questions contact Allison 651-364-0601

Country Style Breakfast at St. Scholastica Church in Heidelberg, Sun. Nov. 29
Serving from 8:30am to 12:30: Scrambled eggs and ham, pancakes, country-style fried potatoes, sweet breads, desserts, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Adults: $12, children 3-12: $7 under 3: free



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This Cor Jesu is scheduled later because it is part of our Confirmation retreat, but everyone is welcome to attend! Invite a friend, spread the word!

CHILD CARE FOR DATE NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 5-9PM

Take your spouse on a date!
Go out to eat
Do some early Christmas shopping
Have some quality one-on-one time together

Many couples don't go on regular dates because it can be difficult and expensive to line up a babysitter. So we are organizing this special night to make it easy for you.

We will provide childcare on
Friday, December 4th, between 5pm – 9pm,
for all children who are at least potty trained and older.

Our teens will watch the kids and play games with them in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall while you are able to spend quality time with your spouse.

We are asking $5 per child younger than middle school.

This is also a regularly scheduled Middle School Youth Group night, so middle schoolers are especially encouraged to attend from 6pm-8pm, with or without younger siblings.

High schoolers are also most welcome, and we'll put them to work to help with watching the younger ones. :)

This event is limited for parishioners or friends of the parish.
RSVP deadline is December 1st:
https://forms.gle/wKGEdNvT4fRwFQom6

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