

Announcements

All are welcome to **Sunday Brunch** in the basement following holy mass.

Today's Mass:

Entrance--NSB 1 On Jordan's Bank

Offertory-- TRH 4 *Rorate Caeli Desuper*

Communion-- TRH- 8 *Veni, O Sapientia* & TRH 1 *Creator Alma*

TRH 178 O Sanctissima

Closing-- TRH 6 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

(Benediction directly after Mass.)

The Second Sunday of Advent: Numerous allusions appear in the liturgy of this day to Jerusalem and her people. Let us be filled with sentiments of hope and of joy, for the coming of Jesus is near. Let us prepare the way of our hearts for the Messiahs, our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ. ~ *The Roman Catholic Daily Missal*.

Christmas & New Year (Octave Day of Christmas) Mass Schedule at ICC:

Carols: Thursday, Dec. 24 at 10:30 pm

Midnight (high) Mass: Thursday, Dec. 24 at 11:00 pm

Dawn (low) Mass: Friday, Dec. 25 at 8:00 am

Day (high) Mass: Friday, Dec. 25 at 10:00 am

New Year's Day: Friday, Jan. 1 at 8:00 am (low mass) & 10:00 am (high mass); there will also be the normal 5:30 pm low mass as on First Fridays.

The Infant of Prague has been temporarily removed so that its shelf may be used as a template to make another shelf this time for a statue of St. Michael to be placed across by St. Joseph's altar. Bishop Cupich has kindly given his permission for this addition.

Advent materials: Mary Reinart has obtained for you (from the Cathedral) The Magnificat publication and the coloring books at the back of church for your use. More can be obtained if desired, 343-3976.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, Dec. 8, is a holy day of obligation. There will be a 7:00 am low mass, 10:00 am high mass, and a 5:30 pm low mass. Also, in remembrance of and thanksgiving for ICC on its **100th year anniversary**, we shall sing the *non nobis* and *Te Deum* following the 10:00 am mass, after which there will be a coffee and light food social in the basement of the church to celebrate the Feast and commemorate the anniversary. Please bring baked goods or simple finger foods if you are able.

Please pray for Little Sister Mary Immaculata of the Infant Jesus (Teresa Bruch) on Tuesday, Dec. 8, the day she takes her first vows; also pray for the safe travel for the Bruch family who will attend this event in Nebraska. Also, pray for their son Pete will be clothed at Clear Creek Monastery in OK on this same day.

Altar Guild meeting during the brunch hour. New members welcome!

Immaculate Conception Church

(922 Fifth St., Rapid City, SD)

St. Michael's Latin Mass Community



Roman Catholic Diocese of Rapid City

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Monday - Saturday Schedule

7:30-7:55 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Low Mass
(5:30 p.m. Low Mass on First Fridays
and Fridays of Lent)

Sunday Schedule

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Confessions
10:00 a.m. High Mass
(low mass on 1st Sunday of the month followed by
adoration and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament)

At St. Michael's LMC

Sunday Vespers ~ 4:00 pm at ICC

Wednesday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 to 7:55 am

Wednesday Choir Practice ~ 3:00 to 5:00 pm at ICC; if
interested, call Stefanie at 718-0128

Wednesday Class ~ 7:00 to 8:00 pm at ICC. Topic: St. Mary the Virgin by Rene-Marie De La Broise. This is
the third class of this series.

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS	COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 12-06	Second Sunday in Advent	1	V	
Mon 12-07	St. Ambrose	3	W	Feria
Tues 12-08	Immaculate Conception	1	W	
Wed 12-09	Feria of Advent	3	V	
Thu 12-10	Feria of Advent	3	V	St. Melchiades
Fri 12-11	St. Damasus	3	W	Feria
Sat 12-12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	3	W	Feria
Sun 12-13	Third Sunday of Advent	1	V	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Sun 12-06 Francis M. Bramer † rb J. Koth
Mon 12-07 Bette Ellis (6:00am) rb K. Conner
Tues 12-08 Frieda Habe † (7:00 am) rb J. Koth
St. Michael's LMC (10:00 am)
In Thanksgiving (5:30 pm)
Wed 12-09 Health rb M. Kinyon
Thurs 12-10 The Gaffney family (7:00 am)
Fri 12-11 Special intention rb Joyce Castle
Sat 12-12 FSSP/OLGS
Sun 12-13 The Ruiz family

ON THE GOSPEL

The blind see, the lame walk... and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in me.

At the sight of such signs and wonders, anyone ought to have marveled, not balked. But those who lacked faith did take serious scandal when, after witnessing so many miracles, they beheld Him dying. That is why St. Paul says, *For our part we preach a Crucified Christ, to the Jews indeed and stumbling block and to the Gentiles foolishness.* Certainly some men have thought it foolish that for the sake of mankind the Author of Life should die: they have let their way to Him be blocked by the very thing that should have made them feel more indebted to Him. For the honor and esteem men render to God should be all the greater, insofar as for their sake He Himself endured dishonor.

~ St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor; 540-603

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