

Announcements

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

Today's Mass: Mass XVII & Credo IV

Hymns Entrance-- TRH 6 O Come Emmanuel

Offertory-- TRH 159 Salve Regina

Communion- AF 8 Veni O Sapientia & TRH 1 Creator Alme Siderum

Closing- TRH 171 Immaculate Mary I

The Third Sunday of Advent: The Church urges us to gladness in the middle of this time of expectation and penance. The coming of Jesus nears. St. John, the holy precursor, announces to the Jews His coming: "There hath stood one in your midst, Whom you know not... the same shall soon appear." Now is the time for fervent prayers and the imploring of Jesus to remain with us by His mercy. Let us prepare the way for Him by repentance and penance and by the worthy reception of the Sacraments. All the prayers of this mass are filled with what the Church wishes for our souls to possess at the advent of the Savior. ~ a gloss of the *Roman 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 (low) 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. Its shelf will be used as a template for another shelf to house a statue of St. Michael (to be placed by St. Joseph's altar). Bishop Cupich has kindly given his permission for this addition.

Sunday Brunch: after last week's meeting, several items were determined:

- 1) Fr. Hathaway needs to remind us to make donations.
- 2) The event should end at 1:00 pm.
- 3) In priority, the overseers are Kathy Shirber, Lydia Wandler, then Jean Carlson.

Besides the Sunday Bruch, these items were determined:

- 1) By request for St. Michael's Community members, funeral receptions will be overseen by Kathy and Lydia and wedding receptions by Lauren Beno.
- 2) The yearly picnic will be coordinated by Tracy Baye and Jodie Simons.

If you'd like to assist at any of these events, please see these people.

Directory Updates: please see our Associate Directory in the back of church and, if needed, freely edit your listing.

FYI: Fr. Hathaway will attend the 7:00 pm Reconciliation Services at St. Joseph's in Belle Fourche on Tues., Dec. 15 & at St. Joseph's in Spearfish on Thurs., Dec. 17.

Ushers: Please take up a second collection for Christmas flowers.

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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Third Sunday in Advent

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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 fourth class of this series.

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

| DATE | FEAST | CLASS | COLOR | COMMEMORATION |
|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Sun 12-13 | Third Sunday of Advent | 1 | V | |
| Mon 12-14 | Feria of Advent | 3 | V | |
| Tues 12-15 | Feria of Advent | 3 | V | |
| Wed 12-16 | Ember Wednesday | 2 | V | St. Eusebius |
| Thu 12-17 | Greater Feria of Advent | 2 | V | |
| Fri 12-18 | Ember Friday | 2 | V | |
| Sat 12-19 | Ember Saturday | 2 | V | |
| Sun 12-20 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | 1 | V | |

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Sun 12-13 The Ruiz family
Mon 12-14 The Brett family (6:00 am)
Tues 12-15 Fallen away Catholics
Wed 12-16 George Bowlby † rb P. Bowlby
Thurs 12-17 Francis Fanning rb Williams
Fri 12-18 Jamie Fanning rb Williams
Sat 12-19 Ronald Fanning † (6:00 am) rb Williams
Sun 12-20 Dick Fanning † rb Williams

ON THE GOSPEL

Art thou the Prophet?

Though many prophets had come forth from Israel, one was especially awaited; he of whom Moses had foretold: *I (the Lord) will raise a prophet out of the midst of their brethren like to thee: and I will put my words in his mouth* (Deut. 18:18). And so they ask of John, not if he was simply a prophet, but a prophet with the definite article. Hence: *Art Thou the Prophet?* The people of Israel knew that among all the prophets there had been, none among them was this one of whom Moses had spoken, who would stand as Mediator between God and men; and Who, having received from God a New Covenant, would bequeath it to His Disciples. Though they did not give this name to Christ, deciding that He was someone other than Christ, John knew that Christ was the Prophet. ~ Origen, priest, confessor, Father of the Church; 185-253

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