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Collections Sunday, February

Tithes/Plate: \$

ACH's: \$1,295.00

Worship Schedule

Sunday, February 26

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

22: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19
or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11

7:30 AM Reconciliation

8:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception

RECONCILIATION - IMMEDIATELY After Mass –

RE students, parents, parishioners

Mass intentions: John Brommel

9:30am Mass at St. Augustine, Milo

Monday, February 27

LENTEN WEEKDAY

224: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 28

LENTEN WEEKDAY

225: Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

5:00 – 6:00 PM – Adoration

5:30 PM Rosary at Immaculate Conception

6:00 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception

Mass intentions:

Wednesday, March 1

LENTEN WEEKDAY

226: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32
8:00 am Mass – Adoration after Mass until 9:00 am at
St Mary of the Assumption, Lacona

Thursday, March 2

LENTEN WEEKDAY

227: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

8:00 am Mass - Adoration after Mass until 9:00am at

St. Augustine, Milo

Friday, March 3

LENTEN WEEKDAY

228: Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 4

LENTEN WEEKDAY

229: Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption, Lacona

Sunday, March 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

25: Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

7:30 AM Reconciliation

8:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception

Mass intentions: Preston Pettit

9:30am Mass at St. Augustine, Milo



February 26, 2023

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Mass Times: Sunday 8:00 AM & Tuesday 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 7:30 AM

Rosary: Tuesday 5:30 PM

Adoration: Tuesday 5:00 PM, followed by a 6:00 PM Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross – Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Italian Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Sunday, February 26

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Adults \$8.00 - Children 5-10 \$4.00 - Carry out available

Silent Auction & Raffle

Churchville Assumption Shrine Hall, 870 West St. Churchville, Iowa
Located 2 miles Northwest of Martensdale, Iowa

Knights of Columbus and the American Legion – Fish Fry Fridays

Fridays – March 3, 10, 17, & 24 – serving from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Adults - \$12.50, children under 12 - \$5.00, immediate Family - \$30.00



Please keep them in your prayers:

Jolene Schwery, Kim Kubik, AJ, Sean, & Jason Wiegert, Cindy Robison, Joyce Smith, Herb Moore, Doug Hollands, Charlotte Banks, Doug George, Mike Hraha, Brian Lippold, Mary Long, Chase Sanders, Jim Kahler, Ellen Pontolilo, Phil Finck, and Janice Gavin

RE News from Michelle Fick:

What festivities happen on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday?

Mardi Gras (Tuesday Fat) is a French word translated to English is Fat Tuesday. Mardi Gras is thought to be a hedonistic event; however, its roots lie in the Christian calendar as the last hurrah before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Mardi Gras came to the new world in 1699 when a French explorer arrived at the Mississippi river and named the spot Point Du Mardi Gras because he knew the holiday was being celebrated in his native country. Mardi Gras was celebrated until the mid-1700s when the Spanish government banned the celebration. The celebration resumed in 1827.

Also known as **Shrove Tuesday** from “to shrive” or hear confessions.

Or **Pancake Tuesday**, the custom of making pancakes comes from the need to use up fat, eggs, and dairy before fasting and abstinence of Lent begins.

The official colors for Mardi Gras are: PURPLE – symbol of justice, GREEN – representing faith, and GOLD – to dignify power. **What is the significance of ashes on Ash Wednesday? Find the answer in next week’s bulletin.**

Class Dates: 2/26 Class | 3/5 Class | 3/12 & 3/19 NO CLASS – spring break | 3/26 – Class and 2nd thru 8th grade reconciliation | 4/2 – Class -Palm Sunday | 4/9 NO CLASS - Easter

IGNITE! CAMPAIGN

Thank you to our volunteers and parishioners who have helped make the Ignite Campaign successful!!

GOAL: \$100,000 RAISED: \$100,040 @ 100%

If you have not made a gift you can pledge online at:
<https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now>

Liturgical Assignments March 5

Lector: Eddie Vonnahme

Gifts: Rezac Family

Euch. Min: Susan Matlage-Simms

Ushers: Brock Thompson and Garrett Thompson

Servers: Louis Vonnahme, Jack Rezac, Ty Rezac, and Mac Rezac

Band of the Month: Mark & Jackie Matlage

Money Counters

February 26: Max and Krisha Schauf, and Rebecca Albers – Take to night drop box

March 5: Susan Matlage-Simms and Kayla Keller – Take to night drop box

Worship Schedule

Sunday, February 19

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

79: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

7:30 AM Reconciliation

8:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception

Mass intentions: Rosa George & Jim Brommel

9:30 AM Mass at St. Augustine, Milo

Monday, February 20

341: Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21

342: Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Mk 9:30-37

5:00 – 6:00 PM – Adoration

5:30 PM Rosary at Immaculate Conception

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Mass intentions: John Brommel

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

219: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17

2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception

8:00 AM – Mass at Milo and 3:00 PM – Mass at Lacona

Mass Intentions: Jim Brommel

Thursday, February 23

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

220: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

8:00 am Mass at St. Augustine, Milo

Friday, February 24

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

221: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

222: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption, Lacona

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