



Our Catholic Voice
St. Dominic and Immaculate Conception

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Extreme Faith Camp: *June 11 - 16*

Office Closed: *Tuesday, July 4*

SD Vacation Bible Adventure: *July 10 - 14*

SD Parish Festival: *Sunday, July 30*

Regular Office Hours: **Monday - Thursday**
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm at SD

6:30 pm at IC

Sunday: 8:30 am at IC

10:30 am at SD

Tuesday: 10:30 am at SD

Wednesday: 10:30 am at SD

Thursday: 5:30 pm

(Big Gust Apartments)

Friday: 5:30 pm at IC

Anointing of the Sick

- 2nd weekend of the month following Mass at both Parishes



St. Dominic and Immaculate Conception Catholic Communities

Our Catholic Voice

June 2017

Third Quarter



Thoughts from the Deacon

Often in my role as Deacon and parish administrator, I am asked a variety of questions.

Question: *Are eulogies permitted at a Catholic Funeral Mass?*

Reply: We often receive questions regarding eulogies at the Funeral Mass. Let's start out by remembering that the purpose of the Funeral Mass is not to celebrate the life of the deceased but to offer worship to God for Christ's victory over death. The Mass should be a comfort to the mourners through prayers and a time to pray for the soul of the deceased. It is during the Funeral Mass that we commend the dead to God's merciful love and plead for the forgiveness of their sins.

The proper place for a eulogy is at the wake service. It is at the wake service where family and friends can share memories and stories. Family and friends can also speak of the deceased at the grave site following the final committal.

While the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides the official guidelines which allow for a eulogy before Mass or before the final commendation, some ministers will still allow a single and brief (2-3 minutes) eulogy after communion.

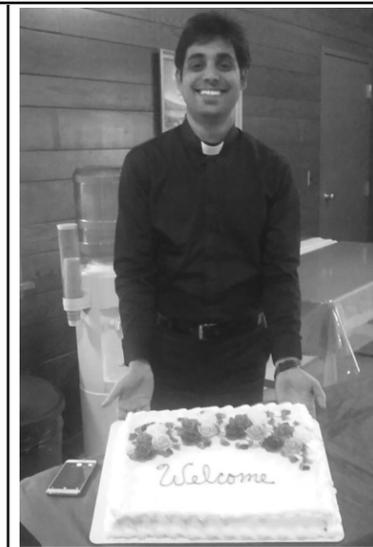
While our cultural experience is to provide a biography of the deceased, the Funeral Mass is of a more important nature. When there is a request, we most often will allow one speaker to offer "word of remembrance of faith," speaking for two to three minutes. As we move forward, we will request a written text be submitted at least one day prior to the Funeral so that we can insure the dignity of the Funeral Mass.

Planning Begins for the Memorial Garden at the Site of the old St. Dominic Church

With demolition complete and final groundwork taking place, planning has begun for the Memorial Garden at the site of the original St. Dominic Church. Final plans will not be implemented until 2018.

A group of parishioners met to share visions and ideas for the garden. While the development of a design is only beginning to take shape, some ideas will be incorporated into the space including the use of the cupola from the old church which will be a focal point of the garden. It will be refurbished with one side open to showcase the bell. Some other ideas include a display of pictures and written stories to tell the history of the church, a stepping stone rosary, and benches for prayer and meditation.

The hope is that all the work can be done with volunteer labor, donations and memorial money. If you have ideas or want to help in any way, the next meeting is on Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 pm.



The SD CCW hosted a pot-luck on Sunday, April 30, to 'officially' welcome Fr. Joseph to our parishes.

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUMMER FESTIVAL
 HIGHWAY 35 IN FREDERIC 715-327-8119

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017
10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.



Grilled Chicken Dinner with Coleslaw, baked potatoes, rolls and pie!!

Burgers & Hot Dogs!!

Dinner served from 10:30 until Supply is Gone!

Adult Dinner - \$10.00
 Children 12 & Under - \$5.00

SILENT AUCTION 12PM-2 PM

CASH PRIZES 12PM-2 PM
 \$10.00 EVERY 10 MINUTES

RAFFLE DRAWING-2:30 PM

FIRST PRIZE	\$500.00
SECOND	\$400.00
THIRD	\$300.00
FOURTH	\$200.00
FIFTH	\$100.00

*COUNTRY STORE
 *SPLENDID CAKE WALK
 *BINGO TENT
 *SAWDUST PILE FOR 7 & UNDER

COUNTRY STORE

*BREADS & BAKERY ITEMS
 *HOME CANNED GOODS
 *WHITE ELEPHANT & GRAB BAG
 RAFFLE OF A QUILT
 HANDMADE BY ELISABETH FRANZEN

NEW THIS YEAR: BOTTLE GAME



ENJOY DINING WITH THE COMMUNITY AND WATCH YOUR KIDS PILE INTO THE SAWDUST! WIN A CAKE AS YOU WALK AROUND TO CAKEWALK MUSIC! QUESTIONS? CALL THE OFFICE AT 715-327-9119



Knights Don Supinski, Jerry Spies, Gerry Vogel, Mike Strub, and Bill Schoettle pose after the serving dinner.

The Knights of Columbus put on an Appreciation Dinner for the Catechists from both parishes. With the help of some of their wives, they served chicken, potatoes, fruit, vegetables and dessert. A good time was had by



Mike Strub and his mom, Sally, with Wendy and Brant Becroft



Bridget Weiers, Stephanie Weyenberg, Karen Hill and Anita Lundquist



With the end of our fiscal year on June 30, your parishes are sincerely asking for your help and support with the final few thousand dollars of the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)!

As you know each parish is assigned an amount for the CSA. It is crucial for us to collect this entire amount. If we do not collect the money from our parishioners through donations and pledges, the remaining funds must come out of our general budget - which is very tight.

For those who have already made their donation or pledges, we earnestly thank you and ask that you think about making another small contribution to help us out. For those who have not participated in this campaign, please prayerfully consider making a donation and then put your contribution in the regular Sunday collection as soon as possible.

We really need the support of ALL our Parishioners to make this happen! Thank you again for all you do for the parishes.

Congratulations Graduates!



Maddie Duncan, Austin Olson, and Camilo Volkman graduated from Grantsburg High School on Sunday, May 21. This fall **Maddie** will attend the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN. **Austin** will attend the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. **Camilo** will be attending UM-Duluth.

Paul French graduated at the end of May with home-schooling credits and will attend University of Mary in North Dakota.

Delaney Johnson graduated from Unity High School on Friday, May 26 and will attend Hamline University in the fall.



Ron and Cecelia Nyren renewed their marriage vows and received a special blessing from Fr. Joseph at Mass on Saturday, April 22nd. They celebrated their 61st Wedding Anniversary on the 21st.

Perfect Attendance Awards
 Our Religious Education Program is very important for the faith formation of our youth. With the help of parents, this program guides our young people on their journey with Jesus. The following students attended all 30 classes this year:

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| Dillon Gingras | Brooklyn D'Jock |
| KaeAnn Gingras | Jacob Feit |
| Laura Hill | Olivia Ohnstad |
| Chris Hill | Matt Wickstrom |
| Jenny Hill | Clare Chenal |
| Vanessa Wickstrom | Ellie Duncan |
| Grace Schiefelbein | |

Spotlight on Students



Lily French is the daughter of Larry and Kathy French. She is a freshman and is home-schooled. She has two sisters and three brothers.

Lily loves to read, ride horses and help around the family's hobby farm.

She is an altar server, sings at Mass with her family and enjoys attending daily Mass on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at St. Dominic.



Emily Hill is the daughter of Chuck and Karen Hill. She is in 3rd grade at Frederic School and has two brothers and four sisters.

Emily's favorite class in school is art because she loves to draw. She enjoys singing in the Children's Choir at the Youth Masses.

Her favorite animal is a unicorn.



Maria Weyenberg is the daughter of Scott and Stephanie Weyenberg. She is in kindergarten and is home-schooled.

Maria loves doing arts and crafts, playing outside and planting the garden. She also likes to listen to the Little House Book series.

Maria enjoys singing with the Children's Choir at the Youth Masses.



Kaitlyn Olson is the daughter of Josh and Niki Olson. She is in 10th grade at Grantsburg High School.

Kaitlyn's favorite activity at school is choir. Outside of school she loves volleyball and hunting. She is in the Confirmation class at Immaculate Conception.

She is excited about her family's new puppy—a cute yellow lab.



Grace Schiefelbein is the daughter of Dennis and Sarah Schiefelbein. She is in 6th grade at Grantsburg Middle School.

Grace's favorite subject in school is Language Arts. When she is not in school she enjoys baking.

One of her favorite things about this year was going to Puerto Rico for her aunt's wedding.



Brooklyn D'Jock is the daughter of Nate and Angela D'Jock. She is in 1st grade at Siren Elementary School.

In school, Brooklyn likes gym class and going outside for recess.

She loves to read and her favorite book is Scooby Doo. (She likes the cartoon too.) Brooklyn loves camping, swimming and hunting with her family.



Sacraments in our Parishes

First Communion

Sunday, May 7, 2017 was a day to remember for seven children at Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic Parishes as they received the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion.



Thomas King, son of Jess Johnson and Dan King, **Teegan Brenizer**, son of Lance and Sarah Brenizer, and **Lydia Ones**, daughter of Jeremy and Renee Ones received First Communion at St. Dominic.



Talon Meyer, son of Ron and Kim Feit, **Donald Wagner**, son of Jim and Jennifer Wagner, **Joseph D'Jock**, son of Nate and Angela D'Jock, and **Jacob Feit**, son of Ron and Kim Feit received First Holy Communion at Immaculate Conception.



New Facility Use Policy to Go into Effect July 1

All four of the councils at Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic have recently voted to review and revise our facility use policy. While there was a policy on the books, it was cumbersome and not followed. In order to be good stewards of our facilities, the councils simplified the policy and made it easier to implement. This new policy will go into effect beginning July 1. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Stan or Sue at the office.

Rules:

- * All agreements to use the church are subject to the administrator's approval.
- * Hours of availability depend on schedule of parish services and activities.
- * Only agreements made through the parish office in Frederic will be honored.
- * Reservations will not be final until all fees are paid.
- * No rice may be thrown during weddings.
- * No alcoholic beverages or tobacco are permitted on the premises.
- * Non-parishioner reservations will be assessed an additional \$25 per hour to compensate the parish monitor assigned to that event.

Church Fee Schedule:

Registered parishioners making reservations for:

non-profit, community service groups (most circumstances)	Free
funeral of family member	Free
parties or other family events	\$50
wedding ceremony	\$200
wedding reception	\$500
commercial or other public event	\$200

Non-parishioners making reservations for:

wedding, funeral or other family event	\$300
wedding reception	\$500
commercial or other public event	\$500

These fees do not include the honorarium for the priest.

SunCanyon River!

JOIN ST. DOMINIC'S SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE

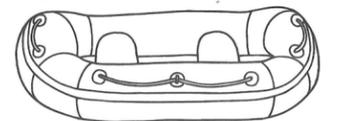


We are excited to present a week of river fun at our SunCanyon Bible Adventure. This year's summer bible adventure will be held Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 14, from 6 pm to 8 pm. Students are also invited to share a few favorite songs at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, July 16.

At SunCanyon, children will discover how to make wise life choices - *Follow God's Instruction, Choose Friends Wisely, Make Peace, Show Respect and Trust Jesus!* Lively songs, crafts, games, bible stories and snacks will make the summer adventure fun for all.

The SunCanyon River Adventure can be an inspirational and educational experience for the entire family. Children entering kindergarten through 6th grade can join in the classes. Parents and older siblings are welcome to stay as helpers and younger siblings can remain with a parent - coloring sheets will be provided. Students are encouraged to invite their friends to register also. Registration forms are available in the parish office or parish hall. If you have questions call Karen Hill at 715-327-4341 or Kim Fredericks at 715-566-1931.

See you at the river!



Adelynn Rose Klatt, daughter of Joel and Tracy Klatt was baptized by Deacon Stan at Immaculate Conception on February 26, 2017.



Adeline Rose Ramberg, daughter of Heather Nelson and Jason Ramberg was baptized by Fr. Joseph at St. Dominic on March 18, 2017.

Marriage



Mitchell Larson, son of Aaron and Monica Larson, married Brittanie Fehlen at St. Dominic on Saturday, March 25, 2017.



Elsie Rae Byl, daughter of Ryan and Ashley Byl, was baptized by Fr. Joseph at St. Dominic on May 17, 2017.



Phil Videen received a quilt from The Comfort Crafters and Joan Anderson received a prayer shawl.



Quilting and Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Comfort Crafters, a group of St. Dominic women, meet at 2:00 pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month to create quilts and prayer shawls to give to parishioners in need. More women are welcome to come and share in the fellowship and creativity. →



You are invited to the
Immaculate Conception CCW
“Spring Tea/Luncheon”
 for Fun, Food, and Friends on
Saturday, June 3, 2017
 at 11:30 AM at
Smoland Prairie Homestead
 (across from the Cheese Store in Alpha)
for all of the ladies of our parishes.
 Cost is \$10.00

Come enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by Virginia Hennessey (including her special breads). Door prizes too.

RSVP is required by June 2nd!
 Please call Sara Hunt (463-2485) or you may sign up in the church hall.
 Also, if you need a ride you may call Sara.

Many thanks to Virginia Hennessey and Mary Hinrichs for their planning and work to make this possible



Homebound Ministry

Homebound Ministry is available to all members of our parishes who are unable to go to Mass due to illness or disability. If you know someone who wishes to be visited, please call Elisabeth Franzen at 715-497-4585 or email her at agatham197@gmail.com

We are also looking for people who are willing to drive other parishioners to Mass on weekends or visit the homebound. If you are willing to do either of these, please contact Elisabeth as well.

Kid Quiz

Any child between first and sixth grade who can answer the following question by June 11th will be entered in a drawing to receive a \$5 Subway gift card.

What food do we ask God to give us in the Lord's Prayer?

Drop your answer with your name and phone number in the collection basket at Mass for a chance to win.

Scrip Program Update

Thank you to everyone who used our Scrip Program throughout the year. In the first half of 2017 we raised over \$1,600 for St. Dominic and over \$700 for Immaculate Conception. It is easy to use and truly does help our parishes.

Congratulations to St. Dominic Members **Ray and Colleen Draxler** in being named Frederic's Citizens of the Year.

Immaculate Conception CCW

Immaculate Conception CCW, as a member of the Grantsburg Alliance of Churches, hosted the final part of The Backpack Progressive Dinner on May 6. The ladies donated an amazing variety of delicious desserts, served them, did dishes, and helped with music. It was a wonderful event with all the proceeds going to fund the Salvation Army's local Backpack Program. Thanks to all who contributed!

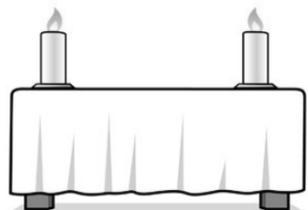
IC CCW had their semi-annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 29. It was again a free-will offering for all items. They offered two new menu items this year - chili and chicken soup besides cinnamon rolls and coffee. Thanks to all who helped to make this event a huge success.

Outdoor Neighborhood Masses

It is time to start thinking about the Neighborhood Outdoor Masses for our parishes.

If you are interested in hosting one of these events, you can sign up in the back of church. The parish office will contact you to set up the weekly schedule. Or simply call 715-327-8119 and talk to Sue or Sandy. All outdoor Masses begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evening followed by a pot luck supper.

Please bring a chair, a dish to pass and invite a friend or a neighbor to join in these celebrations.



Remembering Loved Ones



Zachary Meyer, member of Immaculate Conception Church, died February 23, 2017. He was born in Grantsburg on September 17, 1982 to John & Lylea. He had two children: Ayla and Talon. Zach loved the outdoors—cutting wood, clearing trails and hunting with his children. A Funeral Service was held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on February 28, 2017.



Mikel Duncan, member of St. Dominic Church, died on February 26, 2017. He was born on July 8, 1953 to Mack & Delores. He graduated from Frederic High School, worked at Parker Hannifin and married Linda Burton in 1999. Mikel enjoyed fishing, hunting, trapping and trap shooting. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Dominic Catholic Church on March 4, 2017.



Allen Benson, member of Immaculate Conception Church, died April 11, 2017. He was born on April 28, 1948 and married Barb Meyer in 1992. Allen farmed, worked as an EMT, a patrolman and for the highway department. He loved fishing, woodworking, camping, motorcycling, and attending his granddaughter's events. A Funeral Mass was held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on April 18, 2017.



Ruby Malinovsky, member of St. Dominic Church, died April 22, 2017. She was born December 21, 1924 to Thomas & Martha Malinovsky. She is survived by her sister, Joan Anderson, who cared for her throughout the years, along with nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Dominic Catholic Church on April 27, 2017 and Ruby was laid to rest at the St. Dominic Cemetery in Frederic.



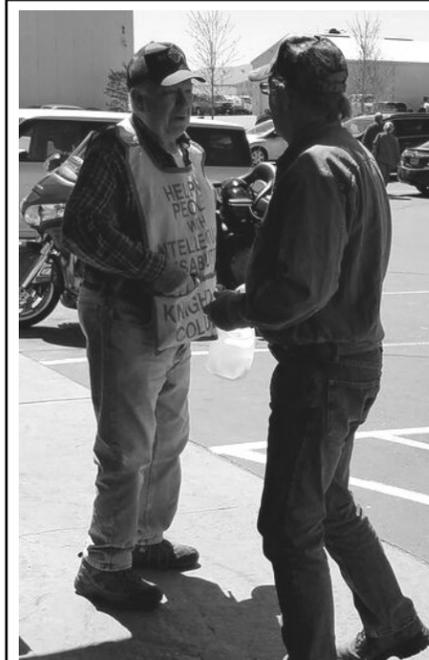
James Langel, member of St. Dominic Church, died April 30, 2017. He was born October 29, 1959 to Don & Clarice. He joined the Navy in 1981 and was a Hospital Corpsman. Jim traveled to 46 of the 50 states, collected vintage beer cans, and loved sprint car racing. He also loved sports especially the Badgers and the Packers. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Dominic Catholic Church on May 6, 2017.

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
 a time to be born,
 and a time to die;
 a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2



Father Joseph greets Willa Holst and her grandma, Sara Ronningen, after Mass.



KC Dave Rudolph stood outside Burnett Dairy during the Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Drive on the last weekend of April. Local Knight of Columbus Council #6370, under the guidance of Grand Knight Bill Schoettle and Don Supinski, collected over \$6,000 for the Intellectually Challenged.