



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

# ST. DOMINIC

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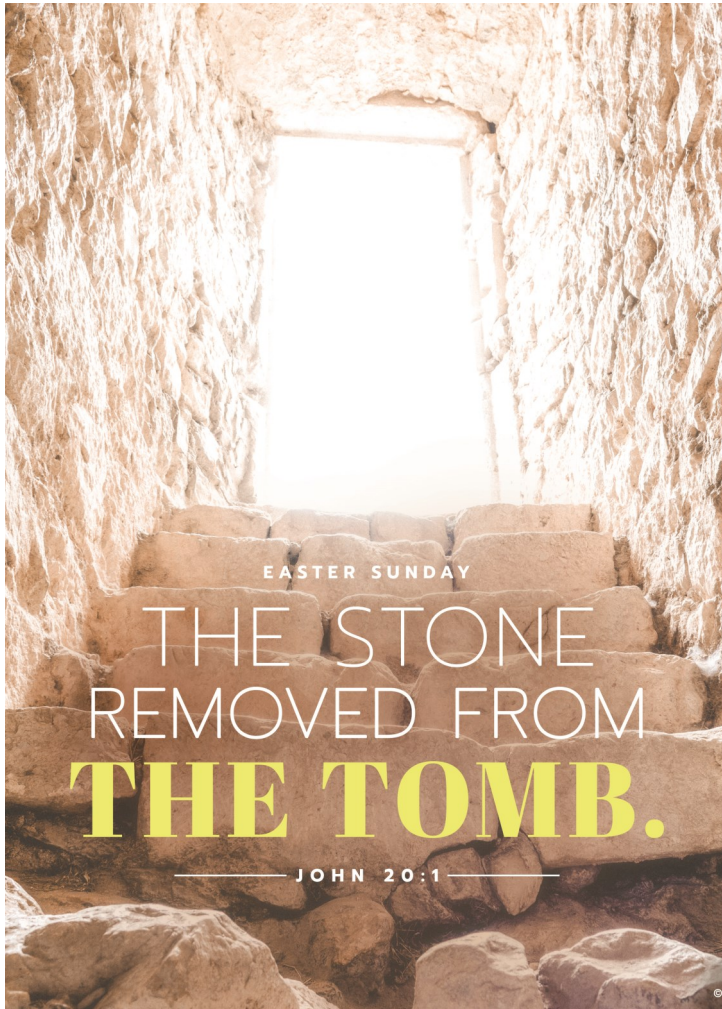


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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*Easter Sunday*

*March 30th & 31st, 2024*



*"Alleluia! Christ is truly risen! We can make absolutely no qualification of this fact whatsoever. Christ has really, truly, and substantially risen, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, from the dead. The whole Christ has risen indeed for the completion of the work of our redemption...For just as by dying He endured all evil to deliver us from evil, so was He glorified in rising to advance us to good things, according to Romans 4:25 which says that 'He was put to death for our trespasses and raised for our justification' " ~St. Thomas Aquinas*

### Weekly Mass Times

St. Dominic:		Immaculate Conception:	
Saturday	4:30 PM	Sunday	8:30 AM
Sunday	10:30 AM	Thursday	9:00 AM
Tues & Wed	10:30 AM	Friday	5:30 PM

### Parish Contacts

#### St. Dominic

##### Parish Council

Sue Wallin - Chairperson  
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 Patty Carlin     Kris Opitz  
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#### Immaculate Conception

##### Parish Council

Ken Kutz - Chairperson  
 Kim Feit            Shari Harter  
 Bev Mertes        Mike Strub  
 Shannon Webster

##### Finance Council

Joan Lauer - Chairperson  
 Mike Cole         Carl Lindgren  
 Jim Wagner       Brian Webster

### Easter Prayer

On this day, loving and gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Your Son, Jesus, up from the dead. We praise you for all the times You have raised us up through Your loving grace.

When we are weak and unable to make decisions, when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others, when we are afraid or uncertain and forget that it is You who strengthens us, raise us up, loving God, raise us up.

Thank you for giving us new life in your Son and for His presence among us this Eastertime and always. Amen

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~~~ **Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel** ~~~

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something



otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare! — Father John Muir ©LPI

### **SD/IC Confirmation**

**Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm**

Our two parishes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Dominic on Wednesday, April 10. Bishop James Powers will administer this sacrament, which bestows the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hands and anointing of oils to the seven students from our parishes who have been preparing for this day the past two years. These students are **Laura Hill, Ty Roehm** and **Natalie Schommer** from St. Dominic and **Sadie Adolphson, Whitney Myers, Josephine Richards,** and **Jack Wagner** from Immaculate conception.

It is important for us as a community to support, encourage and assist our confirmands on their faith journey. By sharing this special day with them, we show that we welcome them as adult members of our church.

**Please join us for this special celebration!**



### **Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Dominic**

Sunday, April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet following the 10:30 Mass at St. Dominic.

After the Chaplet, there will be a pot luck lunch. All are welcome to stay for the chaplet and the pot luck.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7th**

Each year, on the Octave of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The essential message of this Sunday is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving. God therefore expects us to show mercy and forgiveness to those around us.

Jesus gave the instructions for the feast to Saint Faustina and she faithfully recorded them in her diary. Jesus said that "the Feast of Mercy was a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners" (Diary 699).

More resources are available for Divine Mercy Sunday.

<http://www.divinemicysunday.com/>

### **Called by Name**

Even in the garden of the resurrection, Jesus goes unrecognized at first. The Gospel of John records a weeping woman, mistaking the risen savior for a gardener. Until, that is, she is called by name....Mary.

Robert. Catherine. Joanne. Steven. Hailey. Travis.

Jesus rises for you. He rises for me. He rises for each and every one of us. We are called by name in the garden of the resurrection. This Sunday and every Sunday, Jesus comes to meet us. Imagine sitting with him. How is he looking at you? What do you say to him? When the resurrected Lord greets you with a smile, how do you respond?



**SD Fellowship: Sunday, April 7**

All Saints—Jeanette/Barb Murphy & KC Potluck

**SAVE THE DATE!**

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the Totus Tuus program at Immaculate Conception again this summer. It will be held July 14 - 19 and planning has begun! Watch upcoming bulletins for additional information.

We will need two host homes for the missionaries – one for the two young women and one for the two young men. Please consider this amazing opportunity. Contact Tera Bowman if you are interested in hosting or would like additional information.

**Combined Shower at IC**

Immaculate Conception will be hosting a combined shower on Sunday, April 14 after Mass to celebrate Jared and Maddie (Duncan) Peltier, whose baby boy is due June 30, and Jami Michel, who will marry Mark Olson on August 10. Jared and Maddie are registered at Target and Amazon. Mark and Jami have gift ideas on theknot.com

Everyone is welcome to come and help celebrate these two big events!



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Question:** Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

**Answer:** You’ve probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrate Christ’s resurrection this week, the Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time — about six weeks — Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn’t just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an “advocate” or “counselor” when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await “power from on high” — the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery, beginning with Jesus’ suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don’t widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn’t mean you can’t embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed! ©LPi

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, April 3**

No SD Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 4**

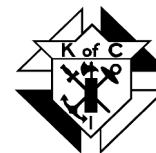
IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

**Knights of Columbus**

**52 Week Raffle Winners**

**For February**

- 2/4: Micha Kotz
- 2/11: Maddie Peltier
- 2/18: Barb Kotz
- 2/25: Ray Riedle



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT**

**The Difference Is Easter**

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!?! It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|          | SD                 | IC                 |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| April 3  | CLASS              | CLASS              |
| April 10 | Confirmation @ St. | Dominic at 6:00 pm |





# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 30** *Easter Vigil*  
SD 8:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 31** *Easter Sunday*  
IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
IC 8:30 am Pat Kutz by the Bowman & Harter Families  
SD 10:30 am Toby Carley by Mark & Sara Ronningen

**Tuesday, April 2**  
SD 10:30 am No Mass

**Wednesday, April 3**  
IC 7-10 am Adoration  
SD 10:30 am No Mass  
SD 11-12 pm Adoration

**Thursday, April 4**  
IC 9:00 am Irene Nelson by Karen Klinkhammer

**Friday, April 5**  
IC 5:30 pm Health of Kathy Feit by IC Bible Study

**Saturday, April 6**  
SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
SD 4:30 pm Marge Vogel by the Vogel Family

**Sunday, April 7**  
IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
IC 8:30 am People of the Parish  
SD 10:30 am The Intentions of those completing the Divine Mercy Novena by Judy Marek



## Parish Services

### Home Bound

Please contact the office to be placed on the communion list or if you would like a ride to Mass on the weekend.

### Baptism and Matrimony

Please call the office to get all the information you need for your upcoming sacrament.

### Anointing of the Sick

Available by appointment, please contact the office.

### House Blessing

Available by appointment, please contact the office.

### Prayer Chain

If you need a prayer said for you or your loved ones, please contact the office to begin the prayer chain.

### Rosary

The Rosary is recited before Saturday Mass at SD.



*Because of the early submission of the bulletin due to Easter, stewardship for March 23rd & 24th is not reported here.  
It will be reported in the April 7th bulletin.*



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, April 6**

### St. Dominic

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Mary Wallin

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Ronda Thompson

Sacristan: Kathy Supinski

Communion: Mary Wallin

Server: Steve Swies

**Sunday, April 7**

### Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Jennifer Wagner

Lector: Ken Kutz

Communion: Dolores Swenson

Sacristan: Shari Harter

Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Michel

### St. Dominic

Homebound: Colleen Draxler

Ushers: Dan & Thomas King

Greeters: N - Dave Malinovsky

S - Mary Erickson

Lector: Judy Marek

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: David Malinovsky

Server: Volunteer



## New Parishioners

### *Welcome!*

If you would like to become a member of our Parishes, please fill out the following form. Then mail it, drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the collection basket.

St. Dominic  Immaculate Conception

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_