



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Third Sunday of Easter

April 13th & 14th, 2024



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Every Christian should make Christ present among men. He ought to act in such a way that those who know Him sense 'the aroma of Christ' (cf. 2 Corinthians 2:15). Men should be able to recognize the Master in His disciples.

--St Josemaria Escriva

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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

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Mighty God,

in whom we know the power of redemption,
you stand among us in the shadows of our time.

As we move through every sorrow and
trial of this life,

uphold us with knowledge of the final morning
when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,

we will share in his resurrection,
redeemed and restored to the fullness of life
and forever freed to be your people.

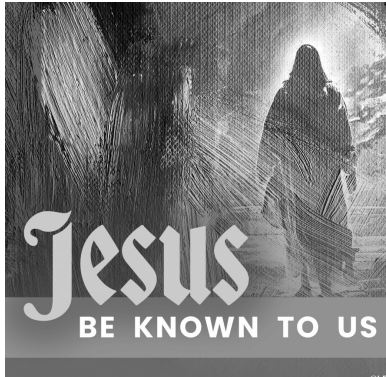
Amen

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

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an



inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too! — Father John Muir ©LPi

New Faith Exploring Opportunity for All

New participants are encouraged to join the St. Dominic Bible Study Group as they begin "Revived: Jesus and the Eucharist" on Tuesday, April 16 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Education Center. This program will explore our faith and allow us to connect more with each other.

Each session includes video testimony exploring the mystery of the Eucharist by leading Catholics, personal stories by everyday Catholics, and opportunities to share our thoughts in a small group setting. No homework required! In the first session, we will explore the truth that God has a good plan for our lives even though we may not be so sure and discover how God's Word helps us to make sense of - and see hope in - our stories. Please consider saying yes to this opportunity to enrich your faith journey.

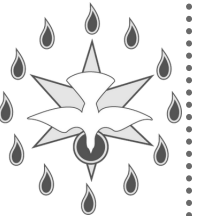
Abuse Reporting

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine: 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well. If there are questions, please contact Dan Blank, Director of Administrative Services: 715-394-0211, dblank@catholicdos.org

Congratulations

We congratulate **Sadie Adolphson, Laura Hill, Whitney Myers, Josephine Richards, Ty Roehm, Natalie Schommer, Jack Wagner** who were confirmed on Wednesday, April 10 at St. Dominic Church by Bishop James Powers. We wish them all the best on their continued faith journey. May they feel God's loving presence all the days of their lives.



2nd Annual Craft/Bake Sale
The Religious Education students at Immaculate Conception will be holding a craft/bake sale after Mass on Sunday, April 21st. Please plan to show your support and make some fun purchases! Proceeds will go toward future activities and field trips.



Farewell Masses & Potluck

Let's wish Fr. Joseph well as he leaves our parishes to return to India in May. At **IC** we will have a farewell potluck following the 5:30 pm Mass on Friday, April 26. At **SD** there will be a farewell potluck after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 19.

SD Festival Planning Meeting

The 2nd planning meeting for the 2024 Summer Festival will be on Monday, April 22 at 6 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and share their ideas for this event.



SD Fellowship: Sunday, April 21

St. Margaret Mary - Cindy Mullner

Knights of Columbus

52 Week Raffle Winners



For March

- 3/3: Joseph Kotz
- 3/10: Nancy Anderson
- 3/17: Chad Lundmark
- 3/24: Donald Lake
- 3/31: Nancy Anderson

Budget Review for March

The charts below show the amounts we budgeted for March, the amount we actually collected, and the difference - ahead or behind the budget for each category.

We need your assistance to balance this budget. Please consider increasing your weekly donation by even a little.

STEWARDSHIP SD – MARCH	BUDGETED AMOUNT	ACTUALLY COLLECTED	DIFFER- ENCE
Adult Envelopes	\$11,250	\$7,920	-\$3,330
Loose Collection	\$2,788	\$2,908	\$120
Youth Collection	\$77	\$103	+\$26

STEWARDSHIP IC – MARCH	BUDGETED AMOUNT	ACTUALLY COLLECTED	DIFFER- ENCE
Adult Envelopes	\$5,962	\$7,925	+\$1,963
Loose Collection	\$2,019	\$1,809	-\$210
Youth Collection	\$19	\$110	+\$91

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time. ©LPi

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 15

SD Quilting & Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 am
KC Meeting @ SD 6:30 pm officers/7 pm business

Tuesday, April 16

SD Bible Study: Revived: Jesus and the Eucharist
@ 11:00 am - Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, April 17

Everyday Apostles Meeting @ SD at 9:00 am
IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
April 17	CLASS	CLASS
April 24	CLASS	CLASS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

**Anointing of the Sick following Mass*

Sunday, April 14 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Sally Strub by The Strub Family

SD 10:30 am Intentions of David Leone by John &

Melody Dian

**Anointing of the Sick following both Masses*

Tuesday, April 16

SD 10:30 am Ron Nyren by Cecelia Nyren

Wednesday, April 17

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

Thursday, April 18

IC 9:00 am Irene Cashman by Tera Bowman/Kerri Harter

Friday, April 19

IC 5:30 pm Bill McCoy by Tavia Harter

Saturday, April 20

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Toby Carley by John & Bonnie Scheidt

Sunday, April 21 *4th Sunday of Easter*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am People of the Parish

SD 10:30 am Intentions of Nancy Chenal's Children

by Nancy Chenal



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.

STEWARDSHIP 4/7/2024	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$1,455.00	\$1,720.00
Loose Collection	\$802.00	\$144.00
Children's Collection	\$9.05	\$15.00
Easter	\$175.00	
Good Friday	\$25.00	
Rice Bowls	\$22.26	
Building Fund	\$730.00	\$230.00
<i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>	<i>\$1,309</i>	<i>\$355</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, April 20

St. Dominic

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Sara Ronningen

Sacristan: Colleen Draxler

Communion: Colleen Draxler

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, April 21

Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Shari Harter

Lector: Elaine Michel

Communion: Joan Lauer

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Pete Lauer, Shari Harter

St. Dominic

Homebound: Colleen Draxler

Ushers: Dan & Thomas King

Greeters: N - Mary Wallin

S - Jeanette Laqua

Lector: Dave Malinovsky

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: Mary Wallin

Server: Hattie & Carl Antonich

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: This term means giving 10% of one's income to the Church. What is this term?

Answer: Tithing

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 _____