



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 20th & 21st, 2024



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

cerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

He did what he said he would do: He gave his life for his sheep, and he gave his body and blood in the Sacrament to nourish with his flesh the sheep he had redeemed (John 6:51). ~St. Gregory

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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

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St. Dominic

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Prayer to the Good Shepherd

I have known death, and you have refreshed my soul.
I have known fear, and you have comforted me.
I have known hunger, and you have set a feast before me.
In the darkest valley
no calamity of humankind or nature has separated us.
Teach me to walk as you walk
Beside those in mourning so that they will know joy,
Beside those in fear that they will know comfort,
Beside those in hunger that they will feast until their cup overflows.
As your goodness and love follow me,
May mine follow my neighbor
That the threat of the worst terrors
May turn to the knowledge of the comforts of
the house of the Lord,
Where you have invited us to dwell forever.
And so let me strive to help build on earth
What you have promised us in heaven.
In the face of all calamity, present and yet to come,
Let me lead my neighbor beside quiet waters,
The quiet waters of the Good Shepherd. Amen

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

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and

family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.



How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.— Father John Muir ©LPi



Congratulations!

We congratulate Jack Wagner, Josephine Richards, Whitney Myers, Sadie Adolphson, Laura Hill, Natalie Schommer and Ty Roehm on their Confirmation.

Pictured with Bishop James Powers.

First Communion Celebrations

We will be honoring our First Communion children on Sunday, May 5. At Immaculate Conception, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast after 8:30 am Mass. At St. Dominic, there will be fellowship following the 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to celebrate our children as they receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist.



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.

New Faith Exploring Opportunity for All

It's not too late to join the St. Dominic Bible Study Group as they continue "Revived: Jesus and the Eucharist" on Tuesdays from 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. 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.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Superior and the Diocese of Duluth will come together to celebrate The Marion Route on May 21st and 22nd.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be led by Bishop James Powers at 6:30 pm on May 21 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth.

A Mass, celebrated by Bishop Daniel Felton, will be said at 10:00 am on May 22 at the Cathedral of the Rosary in Duluth followed by a 2 mile procession to Leif Erickson Park.

The Marian route is named for its visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion—formerly Our Lady of Good Help—the first and only approved Marian Apparition site in the United States. This is fitting, because the very first Eucharistic Pilgrimage was made by our Blessed Mother who traveled with the Body of Christ growing in her womb. Just as Mary followed Jesus perfectly throughout his earthly life, pilgrims will journey closely with Our Lord from May 2024 to July 2024.

For more information go to eucharisticpilgrimage.org



SD Fellowship: Sunday, April 28

St. Jude - Maria Taylor



Farewell Masses & Potluck

Let's wish Fr. Joseph well as he leaves our parishes to return to India in early June.

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.

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

Answer: A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called “indulgences”) can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far. ©LPi

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 22

SD Festival Planning Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

Low Gluten Hosts

We have low gluten hosts available for those who need them. Please see an usher before Mass so that we can have them ready for the consecration.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

Lead by Example

During the Easter season, we reflect on being followers of the stone that the builders rejected, the crucified and risen Jesus. Like a shepherd he leads us by his voice that echoes throughout the centuries and remains real and effective even in our modern world. To be his disciple means to risk rejection in a similar way as he experienced. The shepherd will not lead his lambs into danger, but there is danger all around us regardless.

Everyday Stewardship can be something we talk about in the abstract or a way of living we simply wish we could follow. It can be an imperfect reality that at times places us in direct conflict with the world. As we decrease and Jesus increases in us, many will be drawn to the love and compassion that flows through us. However, some will see us for fools and will suggest we are ridiculous. Cultivating our gifts for God's sake and the total surrender of all we possess and have become to God is not wise in some eyes. Either they think we are crazy, or, just maybe at times, the example of our lives causes them to question their own values.

If you give a little, you will be admired. If you give a lot, you will be celebrated. If you give it all, you can be rejected. Not everyone will have this negative reaction. Some will see your example and will seek to do the same. They will then join you in following the shepherd. They will become a true sign of Jesus Christ to the world. But their conversion of heart begins with you and your example.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
April 24	CLASS	CLASS
May 1	CLASS	CLASS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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 Children of Nancy Chenal by Nancy Chenal

Tuesday, April 23

SD 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 24

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am Ron Nyren by Cecelia Nyren

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

IC 4:00 pm Irene Nelson by the Jim Wagner Family

Thursday, April 25 *St. Mark*

IC 9:00 am Allen Benson by Barb Benson

Friday, April 26

IC 5:30 pm Ken & Diane Bistram by Shari Harter

Saturday, April 27

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Stan Peer by Judy Marek

Sunday, April 28 *5th Sunday of Easter*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Earl & Sally Strub by Mike Strub

SD 10:30 am People of the Parish



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 4/14/2024	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$855.00	\$1,115.00
Loose Collection	\$1,026.00	\$785.00
Children's Collection	\$38.00	\$5.41
Easter	\$50.00	
Good Friday	\$20.00	
Building Fund		\$95.00
<i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>	<i>\$1,309</i>	<i>\$355</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, April 27

St. Dominic

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Sue Wallin

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Judy Marek

Sacristan: Maria Taylor

Communion: Sue Wallin

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, April 28

Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Barb Hoefler

Lector: Jennifer Wagner

Communion: Shari Harter

Sacristan: Shari Harter

Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Michel

St. Dominic

Homebound: Colleen Draxler

Ushers: John Helling, Rose Cockerham

Greeters: N - Kris Opitz

S - Rosmarie Helling

Lector: Patrick Chenal

Sacristan: Nancy Chenal

Communion: Kris Opitz

Server: Hattie & Carl Antonich

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What is the name of the small container used to transport the Eucharist to those sick and homebound?

Answer: xΛd

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 _____