



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

# ST. DOMINIC

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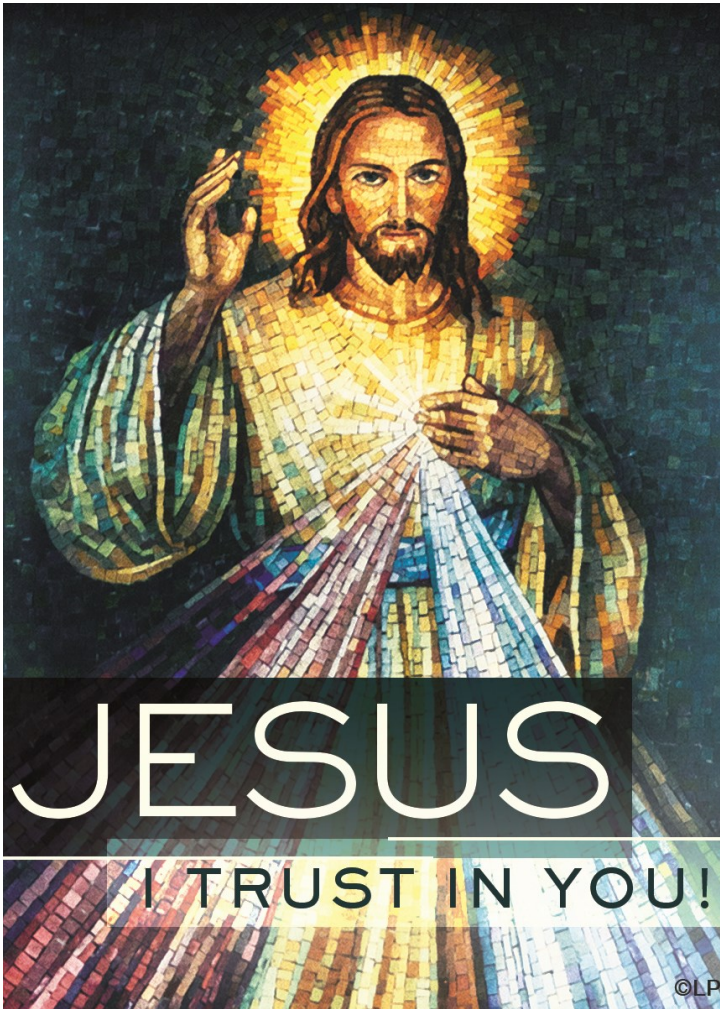


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

*April 6th & 7th, 2024*



*The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples. As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened.*  
~St. Gregory the Great

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| Weekly Mass Times   |          |                               |         |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| <b>St. Dominic:</b> |          | <b>Immaculate Conception:</b> |         |
| 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            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>St. Dominic</b>         | <b>Immaculate Conception</b> |
| <b>Parish Council</b>      | <b>Parish Council</b>        |
| Sue Wallin - Chairperson   | Ken Kutz - Chairperson       |
| Elisabeth Franzen—Recorder | Kim Feit Shari Harter        |
| Nancy Axelson Jeff Carley  | Bev Mertes Mike Strub        |
| Patty Carlin Kris Opitz    | Shannon Webster              |
| Mark Ronningen Jerry Spies |                              |
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| Julie Antonich Ray Draxler | Mike Cole Carl Lindgren      |
| JoAnn Hasse John Klatt     | Jim Wagner Brian Webster     |
| Fred Memmer                |                              |

**Prayer of Entrustment to Divine Mercy**  
 O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!

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

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do

so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.— Father John Muir ©LPi

No Request  
is too  
*Audacious*  
for God.

### **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!**



### **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.



### **Fill the Food Shelf Challenge**

St. Dominic Religious Education students have completed their Fill the Food Shelf Challenge. Thanks to your generosity. \$41.05 in cash and 278 items were collected. These items were brought up as part of the Holy Thursday food collection at St. Dominic. They were then taken to the local food shelves.

Our parishes are truly blessed with so many people who give generously of their time and talents. **Many thanks** to all who contributed to the beautiful celebration of our Easter Triduum: to everyone who assisted with the preparation of the three day service, to those who participated as a lector, server, musician, sacristan, usher, gift or oil bearer, greeter, and to everyone who attended the services. A very special thank you to Fr. Joseph Raj and Deacon Stan for all they did to make the services so beautiful.

thank  
you!

### **New Faith Exploring Opportunity for All**

New participants are encouraged to join the St. Dominic Bible Study Group as they begin "Revised: 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.



### **Mark Your Calendars**

We have begun planning for the 2024 Summer Festival at St. Dominic. It will be on Sunday, July 28 from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Many fun activities are being planned.

**SD Fellowship: Sunday, April 14**

St. Theresa - Mary Wallin

**IC Fellowship: Sunday, April 14**

Michel Bridal/Peltier Baby Shower following Mass

**Thank you to everyone who donated to our flower collections. The churches looked beautiful for our Easter celebrations. Flowers were memorialized for the following people:**



Toby Carley, Lillian Lake, Donald Anderson, Jim & Sally Bibeau, Mick Miller, Joe & Theresa Swies, Reg & Wilhelmina Ronningen, William & Gayle, Phil Janson, Lorretta Krenz, Ray Wallin, Alan Schmitz, Alvin & Dorothy Schommer, Gary Marek, Steve, Jean & Steven Berka, Wallace & Maxine Draxler, Stan & Mazie Roberts, George & Carmen Marek, Myron & Janice Marek, Rodney Erickson, Tootie & Wes Harrer, Pam Goldsworthy, Tim Froehlich, William Lauer, Steven Myers, Robert & Ruth Wegner, Clayton & Gerry Myers, Cindy Throngard, Harold & Genevieve Axelson, Rosy DePatto, Marjorie Winn, Cecilia & Patricia Murphy, Elvira Graves, Iligan Family, Medina Family, Taylor Family, Ronningen Family, Lindblom & Pribil Families, Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil, Martha & Harvey Boyd Sr., Sally Mangold, Steve & Amelia Braun, Lynn Runnels, Larry & Patricia Randash, Ralph, Mercedes, Shari, Jack & Don Runnels, Georg & Agnes Gonsior, Ed & Fay Iten, Allan Meier, Joseph Schulte, Rose & Laurence Meier, Mary Seidl, Frank & Francis Merth Family, Alonzo & Mary Peer Family, Swenson Family, Ryan Family, Erickson Family, Klinkhammer Family, Erven & MaryJane Meyer, Bradley Taylor, Ed & Agnes Hauger, Joe & Esther Larson, Hildur & Roy Blomberg, Doug Larson, Irene, Laurel, Tony, Rick & Randy Nelson, Martha & Alyce Lampe, Virgil & Doris Olson, Rose Chute, Arnie, Julia & Anna Deutsch, Severino & Amparo Ramirez, Julita Mendoza, Clem Freiderich, Ellen Zellmer, Howard, Dolly, Jon Sembla, Nancy & Lou Jappe, Joan Tripp, Tim Froehlich, Earl & Sally Strub, Dan Ohnstad, Pat Kutz, Elmer & Donald Gaddes, Rudolph Siblings, Ken Podolak, Ada & Geraldine Webster, Susie & Matt Gorla, Hattie Reimann, Mike Herrick, Max Harter Jr., Bill & Ella Ramel, Vi & Max Harter, Evelyn Kennedy, Ed & Helen Byers, Henry & Ardis Marek, Allen Benson, Willard, Dorothy, Robert & Duane Meyer, Ray & Tina Hinrichs, Barb Donlin, Donlin Family, Duncan & Domagala Families, Adolph & Margaret Denn, Richard & Rita Schuster.

In Honor of: Bjorka Family, Dave & Darlene Rudolph, Deb Glenn, Dan & Kim Hinrichs' Children & Grandchildren.

If we missed any names, we are very sorry.

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, April 8**

IC CCW Meeting @ 4:30 pm

**Tuesday, April 9**

SD CCW Meeting @ 11:00 am

No SD Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 10**

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

Confirmation at St. Dominic @ 6:00 pm - Everyone is encouraged to attend this special Celebration!

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT**

**Gifts Given Freely**

What do you own and what owns you? You can find this question asked many times in several different contexts. Are you looking to find some kind of financial freedom? How about trying to live simply in a complex world? Has a mountain of stuff invaded your home garage to the point where parking a car inside is only a dream?

The early Church practiced a radical form of fellowship called koinonia, which literally means "sharing in common." Those who had homes and other major possessions would sell them and then place the proceeds in the care of the Apostles to be shared with the entire community. People focus mostly on the fact that people sold all their possessions for the benefit of the community. However the real point is the action that occurred after every selling: the proceeds were given to Church authority, in essence, to God first. I wasn't just selling my house and then giving the money to random people. My offering was to God and it was for the Apostles (those who personally encountered Jesus and now represented him on earth) to decide how to divide up the wealth.

Why do such a thing? One could say it was so that no one wanted for anything. If we push that thinking too far, as some in history have done, we can create a system that takes from some to give to others. Nothing was taken from anyone in that first Christian community. It was freely given. And perhaps the reason why people were moved to do so lies at the heart of stewardship: because all we have already belongs to God anyway. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|          | SD                 | IC                 |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| April 10 | Confirmation @ St. | Dominic at 6:00 pm |
| April 10 | CLASS              | CLASS              |
| April 17 | CLASS              | CLASS              |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, April 6

SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
SD 4:30 pm Marge Vogel by the Vogel Family

## Sunday, April 7 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

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

## Tuesday, April 9

SD 10:30 am Toby Carley by Mary Wallin

## Wednesday, April 10

IC 7-10 am Adoration  
SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions  
SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## Thursday, April 11 *St. Stanislaus*

IC 9:00 am David Bistram by Kerri Harter

## Friday, April 12

IC 5:30 pm Health of Kathy Feit by Dan & Kim Hinrichs

## Saturday, April 13

SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

## 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



### 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 3/24/2024          | SD             | IC           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$1,225.00     | \$1,490.00   |
| Loose Collection               | \$871.00       | \$130.00     |
| Children's Collection          | \$4.00         | \$6.25       |
| Easter Flowers                 | \$25.00        |              |
| World Concern                  | \$25.00        |              |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$1,782</i> | <i>\$490</i> |

| STEWARDSHIP 3/31/2024          | SD             | IC           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$1,505.00     | \$1,690.00   |
| Loose Collection               | \$423.75       | \$476.00     |
| Children's Collection          | \$14.50        | \$57.25      |
| Holy Thursday                  | \$841.05       | \$455.00     |
| Good Friday                    | \$975.00       | \$465.00     |
| Rice Bowls                     |                | \$15.31      |
| Lenten Folders                 | \$80.00        | \$20.00      |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$1,782</i> | <i>\$490</i> |



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, April 13

##### St. Dominic

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Pat Spies

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Ray Draxler

Sacristan: Colleen Draxler

Communion: Pat Spies

Server: Steve Swies

#### Sunday, April 14

##### Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Emily Hesla

Lector: Pete Lauer

Communion: Barb Benson

Sacristan: Barb Benson

Ushers: Mike Cole, Bill Schoettle

##### St. Dominic

Homebound: John Scheidt

Ushers: John Helling, Ty Roehm

Greeters: N - Kris Opitz

S - Daisy Roehm

Lector: Randy Antonich

Sacristan: Jo Hasse

Communion: Kris Opitz

Server: Hattie & Carl Antonich