



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

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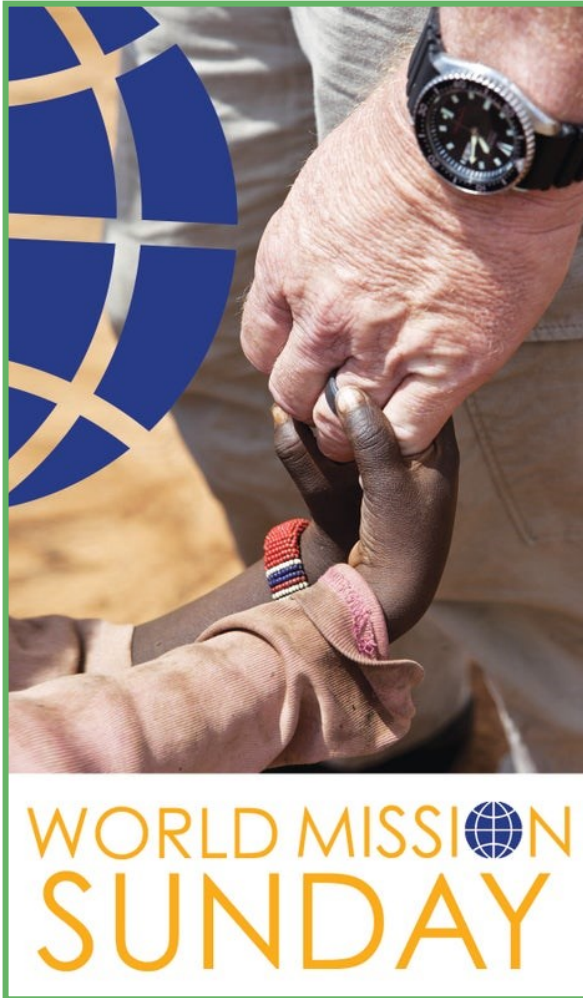


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19th & 20th, 2024



So let us follow Him as our pattern: offering Him for our ransom, receiving Him as our Eucharistic food and waiting for him as our endless and exceeding great reward.

-St. Augustine

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

Blessing our Missionaries

So often we think of missionaries as those people from Protestant churches that go to other countries to spread the good news. However, do you realize that the United States is actually considered a "mission country" because we need more priests and sisters in the United States than we produce? Yes, we are now a mission country.

Let us ask God's blessing on those men and women from other countries who are in our midst as priests, brothers, and sisters. And when we pray, let us also ask God to change our hearts so that we will again produce a society that brings forth more vocations. Let us pray...

God of every nation,
you commissioned us at Pentecost
to go and make disciples of all nations.
When we take up your commission,
we become missionaries of your Gospel.
Bless all missionaries in our communities
with your love that surpasses all understanding.

Change our hearts so that we become
the missionaries you expect us to be.

We ask this through Jesus,
the first missionary of your Gospel.

Amen

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

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two

are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



## All Saints and All Souls Day Masses



All Saints Day is Friday, November 1, and All Souls Day is Saturday, November 2. Both parishes are offering Masses for these special feast days. We encourage everyone to attend these services.

- Fri. November 1:** SD - 10:30 am Mass
- Fri. November 1:** IC - 5:30 pm Mass
- Sat. November 2:** IC - 8:00 am Mass
- Sat. November 2:** SD - 10:00 am Mass

## IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution Workshop

When you reach the age of 73, the IRS requires you to begin taking out a certain amount from your retirement account each year. This is known as a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). If you don't need this money to support your regular spending, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to a church or other charity, can help you save on your taxes.

To learn more about this process, we invite you to attend one of the three workshops our parishes are offering on how to save tax funds by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution.

**Saturday, October 26** - after 4:30 pm Mass at SD

**Sunday, October 27** - after 8:30 am Mass at IC

**Sunday, November 3** - after 10:30 am Mass at SD  
Everyone is invited to attend at either location.

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

**Question:** What's the name for the cup that holds the Precious Blood of Christ during Mass?

**Answer:** chalice



## Catholic Services Appeal - 2025 United in Eucharist: Empowered for Mission

THANK YOU to everyone who has supported this year's CSA. We continue to get closer to reaching our goals in both parishes.

We would love to reach 100% of our goals before the Christmas season. If you have not made a donation, please consider joining your fellow parishioners in helping support our parish and our diocese with a contribution as soon as possible.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

*Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.* ©LPI



## World Mission Sunday - 2024

### Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet

Today is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

The second collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

The envelope for this collection can be found in your box of envelopes. Thank you for your generous support through prayer and sacrifice.

**SD Fellowship: October 27**

St. Margaret Mary - Cindy Mullner

**St. Dominic Parking Lot Repaving Fundraiser**

We thank everyone who has made a contribution or a pledge to our parking lot project. We have a little over \$15,000 in the parking lot fund right now, with additional pledges having been made.

If you have not yet made a contribution, please prayerfully consider helping with this project. You can also contribute through your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) which will have tax benefits for you.

We hope to have a couple fund raisers in the future to help with this project. If you have any ideas, we welcome your input.

**SD CCW Fall Bazaar Baskets**



As part of the November 23rd Fall Bazaar, the CCW is having a basket raffle. We are asking people to create a basket worth about \$25. Some themes are crafts, baking, meals, lotions, kids, sports, and wine. If you like, you can donate money for a basket and someone will put it together for you.

Please have the baskets at church as soon as possible. They will be displayed in the back of church and tickets will be sold beginning November 2nd/3rd. Please join in this fun activity!

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

**Answer:** The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallow's Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first! ©LPI

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, October 21**

KC Meeting @ SD 6:30 pm officers/7 pm business

**Tuesday, October 22**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am

**Wednesday, October 23**

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

Children's Mass at SD @ 6:00 pm

*Come to the quiet. God speaks in the silence. If you yearn to hear his voice, increase the amount of time you spend in silence each day, and wait patiently for him to speak to you. —Matthew Kelly The Three Ordinary Voices of God*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**Respond with a "Yes"**

This past Father's Day began with my youngest son asking me for money. As the day went by, he continued to ask me for things. It was actually quite humorous as it was supposed to be my day and I hadn't asked him for one thing. It was all about what he wanted. Finally, after his latest request, I responded, "It's Father's Day! What I want from you is a day where you don't ask me for anything." I would have to say that he does not constantly ask me for things all the time and he is a good kid, but this day he did have me reflecting on how much a child asks from a parent.

We ask quite a lot from our Heavenly Father as well. I don't think He begrudges us anything due to all our requests. However, like any human parent would, I think God would love it when He asks something of us that we can respond with a "yes." We like to do all the asking, but too often we are not very responsive when we are being asked. It is an important aspect to reflect on in any relationship. If you seek to receive more than you are willing to give, what kind of lopsided relationship is that? God doesn't want that type of relationship. Any father wants to give his son or daughter anything they ask for within reason, but offering the same back is what a real relationship is all about. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD              | IC    |
|---------|-----------------|-------|
| Oct. 23 | CHILDREN'S MASS | CLASS |
| Oct. 30 | CLASS           | CLASS |
| Nov. 6  | CLASS           | CLASS |





# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 19** *St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues*

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 20** *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Intentions of the John Richards

Family by Audrey Richards

SD 10:30 am Rosella Van Tassel by Joanne Stocco

**Tuesday, October 22**

SD 10:30 am Rayola Sparish by Mark & Sara Ronningen

**Wednesday, October 23**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

SD 6:00 pm Elliot Route by Anita Lundquist & class

**Thursday, October 24**

IC 9:00 am All Souls Day Intentions

**Friday, October 25**

IC 5:30 pm Grace Haines by Karen Klinkhammer

**Saturday, October 26**

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Rayola Sparish by Joan Anderson

**Sunday, October 27** *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am People of the Parish

SD 10:30 am Bev Stumpf by Joanne Stocco



## 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.

### 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 10/13/24             | SD             | IC             |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$2,080.00     | \$1,735.00     |
| Loose Collection                 | \$852.00       | \$736.00       |
| Children's Collection            | \$23.00        | \$6.25         |
| Parking Lot Campaign             | \$1,100.00     |                |
| Hurricane Relief                 | \$1,003.00     | \$1,548.25     |
| Candle money                     |                | \$27.50        |
| Food Shelf                       |                | \$50.00        |
| Fuel Collection                  | \$100.00       |                |
| Building Fund                    | \$150.00       | \$75.00        |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2024-25</i> | <b>\$3,876</b> | <b>\$6,589</b> |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, October 26**

### St. Dominic

Ushers: Bill Schommer Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Maria Taylor

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Sue Wallin

Sacristan: Colleen Draxler

Communion: Maria Taylor

Server: Steve Swies

**Sunday, October 27**

### Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Barb Hoefler

Lector: Pete Lauer

Communion: Dolores Swenson

Sacristan: Shannon Webster

Ushers: Brian Webster, Bill Schoettle

### St. Dominic

Homebound: Colleen (S), Kathy (L), Sara (F)

Ushers: Joe Draxler, Jim Schommer

Greeters: N - Mary Wallin

S - Julie Antonich

Lector: Randy Antonich

Sacristan: David Malinovsky

Communion: Mary Wallin

Server: Carl Antonich & Zach Lundquist

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_