



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2nd & 3rd, 2024



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34b

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'Whoever does not love does not know God.' *Why? Because 'God is Love.'* (1 John 4:7) *What more can be said, my Brothers? If one did not find one word in praise of love through this epistle, nor the least word throughout all the other pages of Scripture, and we heard only this one word from the voice of the Spirit of God: Because 'God is Love,' we should seek for nothing more.* -St. Augustine

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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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Vocations Awareness Week—November 3 - 9

Prayer for Vocations

Good and gracious God,
You call each person by name
and invite them to follow you.

As we conclude National Vocations Awareness Week,
may each person hear and respond
to the call they have received.

We pray for all discerning marriage,
the chaste single life, consecrated life,
or ordained ministries,
that your Holy Spirit would guide,
inspire, and strengthen them.

May your Church and the world
be enriched by the "yes" of your children. Amen.

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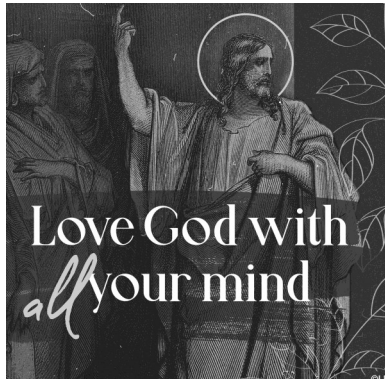
~~~ **Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel** ~~~

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance

of loving God with **“all your mind.”** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth. — Father John Muir ©LPi



### Feast of Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Because this Holy Day falls on a Sunday in Advent, the obligation is moved to Monday. Both parishes are offering Masses for this Feast Day. We encourage everyone to attend one of the services.

**Sunday, December 8: SD - 4:30 pm**  
**Monday, December 9: SD - 10:30 am**  
**Monday, December 9: IC - 5:30 pm**

### Special Mass

For the convenience of those who are hunting and would like to fulfill their Sunday obligation, we are offering an additional Mass on Saturday, November 23 at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception.



### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Father will celebrate one cluster Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 28 at St. Dominic.

### Frederic Community Thanksgiving Service

Please mark your calendars to attend the Frederic Ministerial Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. This service will be held on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke’s Church. They would love for you to join Fr. Tom and the other area pastors in thanking God for all our blessings.



### CATHOLIC TRIVIA

**Question:** What does the salt symbolize during a Baptism?

**Answer:** wops!M



### 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 our goals in both parishes.

We would love to reach 100% of our goals before the Christmas season. If you have not yet donated, please consider helping support our parish and our diocese with a year end contribution.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

*Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.*  
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### St. Dominic Parking Lot Update

We thank those who have donated to the parking lot project. So far we have raised about \$17,000, have an additional \$4,000 from the festival profits and another \$4,000 in future pledges.

We continue to accept donations and would hope that you consider this project when you make your end-of-the year contributions.



### IC Christmas Gift Basket Raffle!

Create a gift basket to donate to IC’s Christmas gift basket raffle and have it to church by Wednesday, November 20. Ideas: baby items, cooking, outdoors, sports, wine and chocolates, crafts, school supplies, holiday, etc. Tickets for the raffle will be sold Nov 23 to Dec 15, with winners drawn after Mass that day. Questions, contact Tera Bowman at 715-431-0229.

**SD Fellowship: November 10**

All Saints - Jeanette Laqua/Barb Murphy

**IC Fellowship: Sunday, November 10**

St. Rita - Barb Benson

**Knights of Columbus**

**52 Week Raffle Winners**



For October

10/6: Kevin Seekon

10/13: Ken Meier

10/20: Stephanie Wickstrom

10/27: Val Strub



**Free Soup Supper**

Join us for a Free Soup Dinner at the Frederic Senior Community Center from 4-6 on Tuesday, November 5. Open to all ages! It's a great opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal, meet new people, and strengthen our community bonds. Thank you to the St. Dominic volunteers who are cooking and serving this month's soup. Whether you're bringing your family, friends, or just yourself, everyone is welcome.

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, November 5**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am

**Wednesday, November 6**

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

**Answer:** We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPI



**St. Dominic Holiday Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 23**

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**



Join us for Coffee, Cinnamon Roll or a piece of Pie!  
White elephant items, crafts, baked goods, & more!  
Theme baskets Raffle & Door Prizes every 15 minutes.

**Major Raffle: Ashton Drake Baby Doll**

**Hand Knit Afghan**

**\$50 Cash Prize**

**\$25 Gift Card**

*Appearance by Santa - 9:30-10:30 am*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**The Daily Examen of Stewardship**

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards."

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?

What did God give me today? With whom did I share it?

What did I give to Him?

To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me?

Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD           | IC           |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Nov. 6  | CLASS        | CLASS        |
| Nov. 13 | CLASS        | CLASS        |
| Nov. 20 | CLASS - MASS | CLASS - MASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, November 2 *All Souls Day*

IC 8:00 am Deceased Family Members  
 SD 10:00 am Deceased Family Members  
 SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
 SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

## Sunday, November 3 *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
 IC 8:30 am Jackie Herbst by Mike & Lucy Myers  
 SD 10:30 am Rayola Sparish by Mary Wallin

## Tuesday, November 5

SD 10:30 am Rosella Van Tassel by Joanne Stocco

## Wednesday, November 6

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

## Thursday, November 7

IC 9:00 am Stan Peer by The Harter & Bowman Family  
 IC 10:30 am Pam Albarado by Betty Hinrichs  
 CCC in Grantsburg - All are Welcome!

## Friday, November 8

SD 1:30 pm Sally Strub by Karen Klinkhammer  
 Frederic Nursing Home - All are Welcome!  
 IC 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## Saturday, November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
 SD 4:30 pm Judy Gagnon by Renee Dau  
 \*Anointing of the Sick at Mass

## Sunday, November 10 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
 IC 8:30 am People of the Parish  
 SD 10:30 am Twyla Rieck by Judy Marek  
 \*Anointing of the Sick at both Masses

### 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 10/27/24             | SD             | IC             |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$875.00       | \$991.00       |
| Loose Collection                 | \$601.00       | \$667.00       |
| Children's Collection            | \$12.75        | \$5.00         |
| World Mission                    | \$100.00       | \$100.00       |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2024-25</i> | <i>\$1,871</i> | <i>\$6,169</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, November 9

##### St. Dominic - 4:30 pm

Ushers: Bill Schommer Don Supinski  
 Greeters: N - Sara Ronningen  
 S - Carol Schommer  
 Lector: Sue Wallin  
 Sacristan: Kathy Supinski  
 Communion: Sara Ronningen  
 Server: Steve Swies

#### Sunday, November 10

##### Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Jennifer Wagner  
 Lector: Ken Kutz  
 Communion: Dolores Swenson  
 Sacristan: Shannon Webster  
 Ushers: Brian Webster, Mike Cole

##### St. Dominic

Homebound: Colleen (S), Kathy (L), John (F)  
 Ushers: Jim Schommer, Ken Deutsch  
 Greeters: N - Myrna Deutsch  
 S - Mary Erickson  
 Lector: Judy Marek  
 Sacristan: Jo Hasse  
 Communion: Myrna Deutsch  
 Server: Patrick Chenal

*Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Dominic.*

