



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 9th & 10th, 2024



The poor widow cast only two pennies into the treasury; yet because she gave all she had it is said of her that she surpassed all the rich in offering gifts to god. Such gifts are valued not by their weight but by the good will with which they are made. --St. Jerome

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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

Parish Council

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Prayer for Our Veterans

Father, please turn your gaze to those men and women who in their military service have sacrificed time, comfort, strength, ambition, health and prosperity for the peace and safety of family, friends and others they've never even known.

Please reward them one hundredfold for all their sacrifice and service.

Bless them far beyond all their expectations.

Reward them richly for all they have given.

For while their fellow human beings may never fully comprehend their sacrifice, You see, You know and You identify with them in everything. Amen

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

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He cele-

brates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a

burrito. — 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. Please join us for chili after Mass.



### 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:** How old does someone need to be to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

**Answer:** Eight years old, the age of reason.



### 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. *At IC, \$900 was received this past weekend toward the \$2,000 matching grant.*

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

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering all she has. He is calling us to be brave, challenging us to give even — especially — when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more than just good deeds. They become acts of radical trust in God. ©LPi

### KC 52 Week Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will again be holding their Annual 52 Week Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each with fifty-two chances to win. You can get your tickets each week before or after Mass at both churches from now through December. Proceeds from this fund raiser are given to local community programs.



### 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 17**

St. Theresa - Mary Wallin

**IC Fellowship: Sunday, November 17**

BINGO for all parishioners after Mass



There will be a Veteran's Day Program at the Frederic High School on Monday, November 11 at 10:00 am. Veterans are asked to arrive by 9:45 am. They gather and walk in together. They are also invited to stay for lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, November 11**

SD Quilting & Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 1:00 pm

IC CCW Meeting @ 4:30 pm

**Tuesday, November 12**

CCW Meeting @ 11:00 am

**Wednesday, November 13**

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

**Answer:** Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

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**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 basket 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

**See Examples of Sacrifice**

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love. --Tracy Earl Welliver

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD           | IC           |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Nov. 13 | CLASS        | CLASS        |
| Nov. 20 | CLASS - MASS | CLASS - MASS |
| Nov. 27 | NO CLASS     | NO CLASS     |



# MASSES AND 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*

## Tuesday, November 12 *St. Josaphat*

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

## Wednesday, November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

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

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## Thursday, November 14

IC 9:00 am Owen Bowman by Dan & Kim Hinrichs

## Friday, November 15

IC 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## Saturday, November 16

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Twyla Rieck by Don & Kathy Supinski

## Sunday, November 17 *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Tom Richards by Audrey Richards

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.

#### 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 11/3/24              | SD             | IC             |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,255.00     | \$2,135.00     |
| Loose Collection                 | \$1,158.00     | \$869.00       |
| Children's Collection            | \$14.00        | \$8.00         |
| All Saints Day                   | \$476.00       | \$652.00       |
| All Souls Day                    | \$400.00       | \$365.00       |
| Food Shelf                       |                | \$50.00        |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2024-25</i> | <i>\$1,871</i> | <i>\$5,269</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, November 16

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

Ushers: Bill Schommer Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Maria Taylor

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Ray Draxler

Sacristan: Maria Taylor

Communion: Maria Taylor

Server: Steve Swies

#### Sunday, November 17

##### Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Emily Hesla

Lector: Mike Strub

Communion: Barb Benson

Sacristan: Barb Benson

Ushers: Pete Lauer, Bill Schoettle

##### St. Dominic

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

Ushers: Dan & Thomas King

Greeters: N - Maria Wallin

S - RosMarie Helling

Lector: Jo Hasse

Sacristan: David Malinovsky

Communion: Mary Wallin

Server: Hatti & Carl Antonich & Zach Lundquist

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

★ **GOD BLESS** ★  
**OUR VETERANS!**

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