



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16th & 17th, 2024



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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Providing God,
 you journeyed with Ruth
 and comforted Hannah
 when their lives were
 burdened by grief.
 Grant us faith to believe you
 will provide a future
 where we see none,
 that bitterness may turn to joy
 and barrenness may bear life. Amen.

*Let us not put off from one moment
 to another what we should do because
 the next moment is not yet ours.*

—St. Padre Pio

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

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But,



second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come. — 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*.

### Christmas Floral Memorials

You are invited to remember or honor loved one with a Christmas Flower Offering toward plants that will decorate our churches. This collection will be held next weekend, November 23 & 24. Memorials will be listed in the January 4/5 bulletin. Thank you for helping to create a beautiful environment for prayer and worship.



### Christmas Porch Pot Making Fun

**Sunday, December 15 after 8:30 am Mass at IC.**

Bring a large pot with dirt, \$15 to cover the pot décor supplies. PLEASE RSVP to Tera Bowman by December 11.



### Catholic Services Appeal - 2025

#### United in Eucharist: Empowered for Mission

THANK YOU to everyone who has supported this year's CSA. **We are almost there!** At IC, the \$2,000 matching grant has been reached. Both churches are very close to reaching their goals by Thanksgiving!

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

*It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen. ©LPi*



### 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.

### CCW Christmas Party

All women from SD and IC are welcome to get together for the annual Christmas party at the Pour House in Siren on Tuesday, December 10. We will gather at 5:30 pm and dinner will be at 6:00 pm. Please call the parish office by Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> to RSVP.



**SD Fellowship: November 24**

St. Margaret Mary—Cindy Mullner

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, November 18**

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

**Tuesday, November 19**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am

**Wednesday, November 20**

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

**Saturday, November 23**

CCW Holiday Bazaar 8:00 am -12:00 pm

**Sunday, November 24**

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ 7:00 pm at St. Luke's.

**Baby Shower**

When: Sunday, December 8 after Mass

Who: Ceilia VonHoltum-Martinez and baby due in February

Where: Parish Fellowship Hall



**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

**Answer:** One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness. ©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 Gift of Today**

The ancient Greek dramatist, Euripides, wrote, "No one can confidently say that he will still be living tomorrow." We seldom focus on that reality and often act like we are confident of a tomorrow. However, we all know names of those who died suddenly, maybe in tragedy or simply in the quiet of sleep. Calling those names to mind will probably still not force most of us to contemplate our own mortality tonight before placing our head on the pillow, but perhaps it should.

We don't need to obsess about dying or fear the unknown, but realizing the gift of today and reflecting on the possibility that it may be our last day can cause us to act differently. We might forgive more easily, argue less, and embrace one another. Rather than procrastinate, we might act now. We could become more mindful of our surroundings, see the needs in people, and reach out to those who are lost.

I write these Everyday Stewardship reflections every Sunday. You might read them in your parish bulletin, on a website, or in social media every Sunday. Just in case this is the last Sunday you ever have a chance to read these reflections, what is God calling you to do now before it's too late. If you are still here next Sunday after taking all this seriously, you might wonder at what it was to live more fully and to give of yourself more freely. Don't let a single day pass you by without truly loving others and your God. One thing you can be confident about: This day will never come again. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD           | IC           |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Nov. 20 | CLASS - MASS | CLASS - MASS |
| Nov. 27 | NO CLASS     | NO CLASS     |
| Dec. 4  | CLASS        | CLASS        |



# MASSES AND 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

## Tuesday, November 19

SD 10:30 am Rayola Sparish by Ray & Colleen Draxler

## Wednesday, November 20

IC 7-10 am Adoration  
SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions  
SD 11-12 pm Adoration  
IC 4:00 pm Pat Kutz by The Ken Kutz Family  
SD 6:00 pm The Children of the Parish by Anita Lundquist

## Thursday, November 21

IC 9:00 am Earl Strub by Mike Strub

## Friday, November 22

IC 5:30 pm Deceased Member of IC by The CCW

## Saturday, November 23

SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish  
IC 6:30 pm Stan Peer by Louie & Tim D'Jock

## Sunday, November 24 *Christ the King*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
IC 8:30 am Dan Ohnstad by The Ohnstad Family  
SD 10:30 am John Stocco 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 at SD - Saturday (4 pm) & Sunday (10 am)

| STEWARDSHIP 11/10/24             | SD             | IC             |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,895.00     | \$930.00       |
| Loose Collection                 | \$747.00       | \$341.00       |
| Children's Collection            | \$39.25        | \$5.00         |
| All Saints Day                   | \$45.00        | \$15.00        |
| All Souls Day                    | \$20.00        | \$35.00        |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2024-25</i> | <i>\$1,021</i> | <i>\$2,129</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, November 23

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

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

##### Immaculate Conception - 6:30 pm

Lector: Jennifer Wagner  
Communion: Shari Harter  
Sacristan: Shari Harter  
Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Michel

#### Sunday, November 24

##### Immaculate Conception - 8:30 am

Homebound: Barb Hoeffler  
Lector: Pete Lauer  
Communion: Joan Lauer  
Sacristan: Joan Lauer  
Ushers: Jim & Val Strub

##### St. Dominic - 10:30 am

Homebound: John (S), Kathy (L), Sara (F)  
Ushers: Joe Draxler, John Helling  
Greeters: N - Myrna Deutsch  
S - Jeanette Laqua  
Lector: Ken Deutsch  
Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen  
Communion: Myrna Deutsch  
Server: Patrick Chenal

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