



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 23rd & 24th, 2024



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

“Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice.” - Jn 18:37

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“The kingdom of God does not mean food or drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit” (Romans 14:17). Truth and justice, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. That is the kingdom of Christ: the divine activity which saves men and which will reach its culmination when history ends and the Lord comes from the heights of paradise finally to judge men. –St. Josemaria Escriva

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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

Sue Wallin - Chairperson
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Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

God our Father,

*Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.*

*Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.*

*Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;*

*we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know*

that all good gifts come from you.

*We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

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

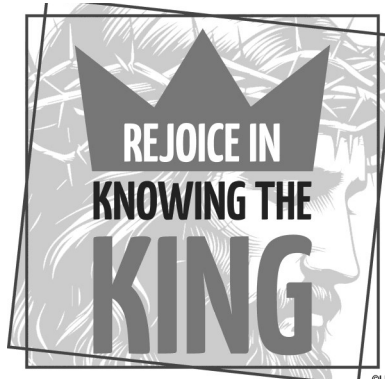
When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that

Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our

loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom. — 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

Thanksgiving Day Mass

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



Christmas For Kids

St. Dominic will be collecting gifts for children in Polk and Burnett counties. Tags will be placed on Christmas trees in the church. Take a tag or two and bring all unwrapped gifts to the church by December 15th. Your generosity of gift giving will bring much joy to children in our area.

Christmas Porch Pot Making

Join us at IC for Christmas Porch Pot making fun on Sunday, December 15th following the 8:30 am Mass. Just bring a large pot with dirt, as well as \$15 to cover the pot décor supplies. Wine and snacks will be served. PLEASE RSVP to Tera Bowman by Wednesday, Dec 11th. See you there!



CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: How long are holy oils kept for use?

Answer: Twelve months

Catholic Services Appeal - 2025

Both Parishes reached their 2024-2025 goal!

Immaculate Conception has reached its goal of \$15,559.

St. Dominic has reached its goal of \$18,580.

We are sincerely thankful for the generosity of our parishioners in helping us complete this Appeal in both parishes. Several parishioners stepped up with sizable donations to make this possible. We can now begin the Holy Season of Advent clear of debt with the diocese and will be able to focus on preparing for the coming of our Savior. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

If you still plan to make a donation we will gladly accept it. All additional donations are returned to the parish for next year's appeal. If you are making payments on a pledge, please continue to do so as that pledged amount has already been counted toward our totals.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King. ©LPi

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary are on Wednesday this year. Please carefully check the times of Masses for these two feasts.



Dec. 24: IC - 5:00 pm

Dec. 24: SD - 7:00 pm

Dec. 25: IC - 8:30 am

Dec. 25: SD - 10:30 am

Dec. 31: SD - 4:30 pm

Dec. 31: IC - 6:30 pm

Jan. 1: SD - 9:00 am

SD Fellowship: December 1

No fellowship - Happy Thanksgiving!

IC Baby Shower

When: Sunday, December 8 after Mass

Who: Ceilia VonHoltum-Martinez and baby due in February

Where: Parish Fellowship Hall



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 10th. We will gather at 5:30 pm and dinner will be at 6:00 pm. Please call the parish office by Thursday, December 5th to RSVP.



Christmas Shopping Made Easy!

Gift cards are the number one requested gift for Christmas.

Avoid the Christmas shopping rush by ordering Scrip cards for everyone on your list. Call Sue (715-497-6154) or Barb (715-220-7850) by 8:00 pm Sunday evening to order. The last day to order will be Sunday, December 15 to guarantee Christmas delivery.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 24

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Frederic.

Tuesday, November 26

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am



IC Gift Baskets Silent Auction

Bidding on the baskets will run until Sunday, December 15th when winners will be announced and the baskets distributed.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

The King is Alive

When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism.

Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?

Question: What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer: Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness. ©LPI

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
Nov. 27	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
Dec. 4	CLASS	CLASS
Dec. 11	CLASS	CLASS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, November 26

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

Wednesday, November 27

IC 7-10 am Adoration
SD 10:30 am Rosella Van Tassel by Joanne Stocco
SD 11-12 pm Adoration

Thursday, November 28 *Thanksgiving*

SD 9:00 am Rayola Sparish by Judy Marek

Friday, November 29

IC 5:30 pm Norma Ryan by Karen Klinkhammer

Saturday, November 30 *St. Andrew*

SD 4:00 pm Confessions
SD 4:30 pm Twyla Rieck by Jo Hasse

Sunday, December 1 *1st Sunday of Advent*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions
IC 8:30 am People of the Parish
SD 10:30 am Rayola Sparish by Michael & Jean Matlock



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)

Because of the early submission of the bulletin due to Thanksgiving, stewardship for November 16 & 17 is not reported here.
It will be reported in the December 1 bulletin.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Thursday, November 28

St. Dominic - 9:00 am

Lector: Judy Marek
Sacristan: Colleen Draxler
Communion: Colleen Draxler
Server: VOLUNTEER



Saturday, November 30

St. Dominic - 4:30 pm

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski
Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler
S - Carol Schommer
Lector: Judy Marek
Sacristan: Colleen Draxler
Communion: Colleen Draxler
Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, December 1

Immaculate Conception - 8:30 am

Homebound: Shari Harter
Lector: Mike Strub
Communion: Barb Benson
Sacristan: Barb Benson
Ushers: Jim & Val Strub

St. Dominic - 10:30 am

Homebound: Colleen (S), Kathy (L), Maria (F)
Ushers: John Klatt, John Helling
Greeters: N - Kris Opitz
S - Mary Erickson
Lector: Pam Klatt
Sacristan: Jo Hasse
Communion: Kris Opitz
Server: Hattie & Carl Antonich, Willa Lundquist

THANKSGIVING
BLESSINGS

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 _____