



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Baptism of the Lord

January 11th & 12th, 2025



*Prayer is the best weapon we possess,
the key that opens the heart of God.*

—St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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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The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who,
 when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
 and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
 solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
 grant that your children by adoption,
 reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
 may always be well pleasing to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

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

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and

claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.



Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until

those words find a home in your heart. — Father John Muir ©LPi



### Diocese of Superior Catholic Herald

If you would like to receive or continue to receive the Catholic Herald at your home, please place your \$30 contribution for the year's subscription in an envelope and put it in the regular collection.

### Vocation Information

The vocations team of the Diocese of Superior would like to invite any young men who are in college or who are juniors or seniors in high school to join us the Vocation Information on February 22-24, 2025 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN. Hang out with college seminarians, get a taste of seminary life, attend Sunday Mass, and visit classes! For more information or to sign-up, please contact Fr. Isaiah Schick at 715-736-3102 or by email at [fatherisaiahschick@stjosephricelake.org](mailto:fatherisaiahschick@stjosephricelake.org).

Know of our prayers for all discerners for an openness to the will of God.

### SD Matching Parking Lot Grant

We have a \$10,000 matching parking lot grant. For funds turned in before February 1<sup>st</sup>, there is a donor who will match up to \$10,000. This does not include pledges, only actual funds received. This is a wonderful way to help us reach our goal for the parking lot.

*For those who have IRAs that have Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for 2025, you can also use a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to contribute toward this grant.*

We currently have collected a little less than half of the \$10,000 matching grant amount.

If you are able to contribute to this matching grant, please mark your gift — Parking Lot Matching Grant.

Thank you!

### ANNUAL PROTECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Our Parishes will hold the Annual Baby Shower in support of women with unplanned pregnancies. Baby items will be collected at both parishes beginning on January 18 & 19 and will run through February 2. We thank you for your generosity.



Serving St. Croix, Polk and Burnett counties, Options on 8 in St. Croix Falls will be the recipient of the baby items collected. They need clothing (preemie – 18 months), diapers, baby wipes, socks, blankets, and cash or Wal-Mart gift cards that can be used to purchase other items.

### Walk for Life 2025



There will be a local Walk for Life held in Osceola on Sunday, January 26. Supporters will meet at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 3:00 pm. They will walk to downtown Osceola and then back to the church. Following the walk, join the community for a free chili dinner. All ages are welcome. Please call 715-755-2229 for questions.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him. ©LPi

### Parish 2024 Contribution Statements

If you would like a 2024 statement, please contact the office by phone, email or in person and we will gladly print one for you or email it to you.

**SD Fellowship: January 19**

St. Jude - Maria Taylor

**IC Fellowship: Sunday, January 19**

BINGO for all parishioners after Mass

**Diocesan Events**

Join the **Diocesan Chorale**- first rehearsal is January 25 at 10:30 am at the Indian Head Community Action in Lady-smith. They sings at the Cathedral for special events. For more information call Nancy Little 715-661-1868.

Diocese of Superior **Women’s Retreat ‘Divine Intimacy’** is February 1-2 or 8-9 at Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center in Trego. To register call 715-234-5044.

**Mass Intentions**

We are in need of Mass intentions. If you are looking for a way to remember a deceased loved one, honor a birthday or special event, or pray for a special need, having a Mass said may be the perfect answer. Mass Intention envelopes can be found in the back of church.

Per Diocesan policy, the stipend for a Mass Intention is \$20.00. *Please specify the parish in which you would like the Mass to be celebrated. We try to honor date requests.*

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

**Question:** What is the incense burner used at Mass called?

**Answer:** Thurbler or censer

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** At my grandson’s Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

**Answer:** When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: “See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment. ©LPi

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, January 13**

IC CCW Meeting at 4:30 pm

**Tuesday, January 14**

No SD Bible Study - will resume January 21 with the *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*

**Wednesday, January 15**

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**Baptismal Grace Beckons You**

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn’t even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don’t remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD                                  | IC           |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Jan. 15 | CLASS                               | CLASS - MASS |
| Jan. 22 | CLASS                               | CLASS        |
| Jan. 29 | CLASS - MASS & FIRST RECONCILIATION | CLASS        |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, January 11

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

## Sunday, January 12 *Baptism of the Lord*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Loyle Erickson by Karen Klinkhammer

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

## Tuesday, January 14

SD 10:30 am Twyla Rieck by John & Bonnie Scheidt

## Wednesday, January 15

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

IC 4:00 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## Thursday, January 16

IC 9:00 am Intentions of the Harter Family

## Friday, January 17 *St. Anthony*

IC 4:00 pm All Souls Day Intentions

*Continuing Care Center - All are Welcome!*

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

## Saturday, January 18

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Margaret Franzen by Ray & Colleen Draxler

## Sunday, January 19 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am People of the Parish

SD 10:30 am Those in Sacramental Preparation  
from our Cluster



### 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 one half hour before weekend Masses.

| STEWARDSHIP 12/29/24           | SD           | IC             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$1,195.00   | \$670.00       |
| Loose Collection               | \$598.00     | \$392.00       |
| Children's Collection          | \$15.00      | \$76.25        |
| Christmas                      | \$2,059.00   | \$3,239.20     |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$832</i> | <i>\$1,315</i> |

| STEWARDSHIP 1/5/2025  | SD         | IC         |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection   | \$1,940.00 | \$1,585.00 |
| Loose Collection      | \$670.00   | \$659.00   |
| Children's Collection | \$12.00    | \$5.00     |
| Solemnity of Mary     | \$695.00   | \$863.00   |
| Parking Lot           | \$2,340.00 |            |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, January 18

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

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler  
S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Ray Draxler

Sacristan: Colleen Draxler

Communion: Colleen Draxler

Server: Steve Swies

#### Sunday, January 19

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

Homebound: Barb H

Lector: Mike Strub

Communion: Dolores Swenson

Sacristan: Shannon Webster

Ushers: Brian Webster, Pete Lauer

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

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

Ushers: Ken Deutsch, Joe Draxler

Greeters: N - Myrna Deutsch  
S - Jeanette Laqua

Lector: Dave Malinovsky

Sacristan: Jo Hasse

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 \_\_\_\_\_