



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

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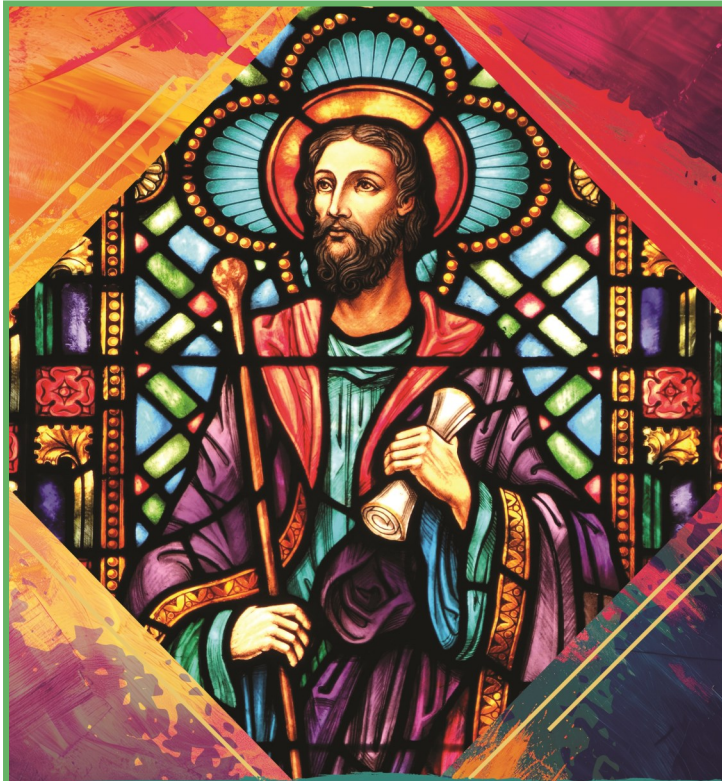


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25th & 26th, 2025



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
- Lk 4:18

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Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have true ideas; that is why so many ignorant people are wiser than the learned. The Holy Spirit is light and strength.

-St. John Vianney

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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Prayer for Catholic Schools

Dear Lord,

Continue to bless our Catholic Schools.
Help them continue to be a source of wisdom to
learn about Your love for us.

May all who enter their classrooms be filled with
the gift of your Holy Spirit and come to know
You in a more meaningful way.

May Catholic education grow so that
Your good news can be taught to children
from all around Your world.

Amen

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

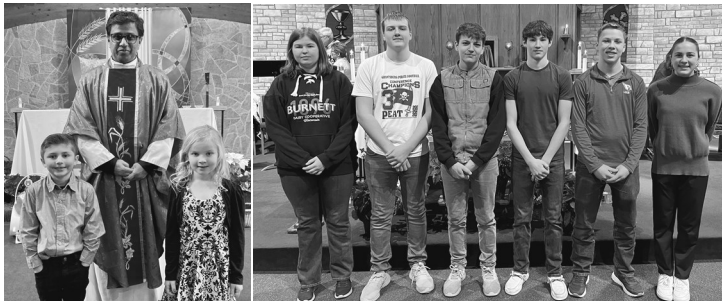
A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke

4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way

He likes — why be sad? — Father John Muir ©LPi



Students in Sacramental Preparation

Kallen Miller and Evelyn Billings, both of St. Dominic, are preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Not pictured from Immaculate Conception are Luis and Aiden Ayohua-Hernandez

Immaculate Conception students Johannah Adolphson, Talon Meyer, Donnie Wagner, Jacob Feit and St. Dominic students Thomas King and Hattie Antonich are preparing for Confirmation in the spring of 2026.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment. ©LPi

SD Matching Parking Lot Grant

There is one week left to make a contribution to the parking lot fund at St. Dominic and have it doubled as part of the \$10,000 matching grant.

We currently have collected about \$8,500 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 and have it to the office by Monday, February 3. Thank you!

ANNUAL PROTECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Thank you for the generous response to our Protect Life Baby Shower. In just the first week, many useful items were collected as well as some cash. (Please make checks out to Options on 8.)



We will continue collecting items through Sunday, February 2 for Options on 8 in St. Croix Falls.

If you would still like to support this cause, please bring your donation to our weekend Masses or the parish office.

New Prayers during Mass

As per Diocesan request, we will be reciting different prayers each week during our intercessions.

- *Weeks 1 & 2: Vocations Prayer - on the card in the pew
- *Week 3: Synodal Prayer - on the card in the pew
- *Week 4: The Jubilee Prayer for 2025 - found in the pew

Devotions Explained

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat

Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that the feast of St. Blaise falls on Feb. 3 — right in the middle of cold and flu season! This fourth-century Armenian saint was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat.

On his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a layperson. During the blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross. ©LPi

Our parishes of Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic will offer the Blessing of the Throat after all Masses next weekend - February 1st and 2nd.

SD Fellowship: February 2

St. Theresa - Mary Wallin

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 each Mass Intention is \$20.00.

Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four \$1,000 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field. Applications must be postmarked by May 15th.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451, email werner@tds.net, telephone 715-748-4709, or contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What do we call the successors of the apostles in communion with the pope?

Answer: sdoysig

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?

Question: I've heard that love is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer: Charles Shultz, the creator of the *Peanuts* comics wrote, "I love mankind ... it's people I can't stand!" This good humored comment gets at an important truth. St. John wrote a very strong statement in one of his letters: "If anyone says 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). How often do we say "I love the homeless," but ignore the parish food drive? Or insist on the importance of respecting others, but don't bother to say hello to our cashier? If we can't love an individual person, we might not love people like we think, and we certainly need to work on our love for God.

Love is "the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God" (CCC 1822). God knows acts of love of Him and others isn't always easy. So He invites us to pray for the grace to do it. The virtue of love gives us the grace and strength we need to offer our lives to God and love people in our lives, especially those who are difficult to respect, tolerate, and care for. Real love, of course, is risky. Real love wills the good of the other when we just want good for ourselves. Real love gets up on the cross when we'd prefer to take a nap in Gethsemane. Real love changes things. ©LPi

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26

March For Life @ 3 pm - St. Joseph's in Osceola

Tuesday, January 28

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am

Wednesday, January 29

Rosary 9:30 @ CCC

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

The Daily Journey of Life

Remember that time when you arrived at school to take a test or quiz on material you failed to read? Maybe it was on a classic book or a chapter in a science textbook. Did your blood pressure go sky high and the sweat start to show on your forehead? Squirming in the seat, you wondered what you could have done to avoid feeling this way. Then it came to you: you should have read what you were supposed to read!

Procrastination, indifference, poor scheduling of time, and stubbornness are all reasons why we fail to be prepared for a situation that arises in our lives. We lack commitment in doing what we are asked to do or what we know we should do. This is certainly true in our spiritual lives as well. We may choose to bear the label of disciple or good steward, but we don't really prepare ourselves for the daily journey of life.

Sacred Scripture can prepare us more fully for the circumstances of life, but not if we fail to read it. The words contained there are Spirit and life for us. They help us to understand where we fit into the Body of Christ and how we are to respond to the daily call of Christ. Everyday Stewards should be committed to reading and reflection of the Word of God. We know we should spend time with God's Word, but too often we fail to do so due to the same reasons already mentioned. When we failed to read in school, perhaps we failed the test and it hurt our grade. When we fail in life due to lack of preparedness, sometimes the consequences are more severe. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
Jan. 29	CLASS - MASS & FIRST RECONCILIATION	CLASS
Feb. 5	CLASS	1st RECONCILIATION SERVICE @ 4:00 pm
Feb. 12	CLASS	CLASS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25 *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Sheila Staples by Joe & Steve Swies

Sunday, January 26 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Betty Hinrichs by Karen Klinkhammer

SD 10:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

SD 10:30 am Margaret Franzen by Ray & Colleen Draxler

Wednesday, January 29

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

SD 6:00 pm The Children of the Parish

Thursday, January 30

IC 9:00 am Intentions of the Bowman Family

Friday, January 31 *St. John Bosco*

IC 4:30 pm Intentions of the CCC Residents

Continuing Care Center - All are Welcome!

IC 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

Saturday, February 1

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Jeanine Axelson by Larry & Nancy Axelson

Sunday, February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Clayton Myers by Mike & Lucy Myers

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 one half hour before weekend Masses.

STEWARDSHIP 1/19/2025	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$755.00	\$1,285.00
Loose Collection	\$727.61	\$300.00
Children's Collection	\$26.00	\$11.51
Parking Lot	\$2,340.00	
Outstanding CSA Pledges	\$832	\$1,315

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, February 1

St. Dominic - 4:30 pm

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Sue Wallin

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Sara Ronningen

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: Sue Wallin

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, February 2

Immaculate Conception - 8:30 am

Homebound: Emily Hesla

Lector: Ken Kutz

Communion: Joan Lauer

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Michel

St. Dominic - 10:30 am

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

Ushers: Dan & Thomas King

Greeters: N - Kris Opitz

S - Rosmarie Helling

Lector: Patrick Chenal

Sacristan: Jo Hasse

Communion: Myrna Deutsch

Server: Hattie & Carl Antonich

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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 _____