



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

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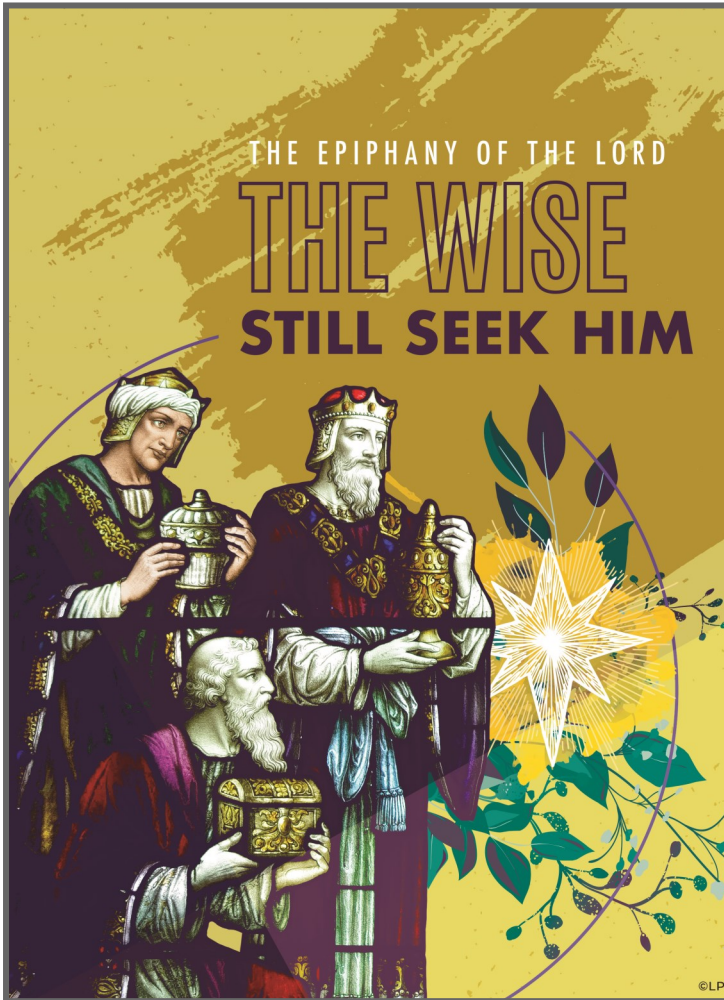


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 4th & 5th, 2025



Like the Magi, we have discovered a star—a light and guide in the sky of our soul. “We have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him.” We have had the same experience. We too noticed a new light shining in our soul and growing increasingly brighter. It was a desire to live a fully Christian life, a keenness to take God seriously. St. Josemaria Escriva

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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Be Our Daily Star

An Epiphany Prayer



God of all heaven and earth,
 From the breath of your love came the creation of the world.
 We are amazed at the vast beauty of the night sky and at the intimate nature of the love you have for us your children.
 Be our daily star,
 Guiding our lives to search for kingdom love.
 May we always follow your light of truth in all that we do,
 Forever trusting, hoping and believing in your word.
 Lift our eyes tonight to see your eternal life shining brightly,
 Leading us home. Amen.

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

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it

does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled? ©LPI



We wish to thank all the parishioners in both parishes who helped create a beautiful Christmas atmosphere in our churches this year. Your time and talents are much appreciated. Thank you!!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: According to tradition, who were Balthasar, Melchior, and Casper?

Answer: The three kings who visited baby Jesus

SD Matching Parking Lot Grant

We have a \$10,000 matching parking lot grant. For funds turned in before February 1st, 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 IRA's 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 about half of the over \$50,000 we will need to complete the project next fall.

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

Thank you!

We want your opinion!

We would like to know if you found our Advent theme statements on Hope before Mass, bulletin covers, *The 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* book and music during Advent helpful for your Advent journey. We are beginning to plan for Lent and would like to hear from you about what best aids you on your faith journey during these special times in the liturgical year. Please email us:

Office: stdomfrederic@lakeland.ws or

Deacon Stan: deacon.icsd@gmail.com

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.

We are on Facebook!

Please follow our parishes on Facebook - *Catholic Parishes of St. Dominic & Immaculate Conception*. You can find reminders of activities and other parish information as well as links to other Catholic sites - Ascension, FORMED, etc.

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 prayer 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.*

SD Fellowship: January 12

St. Margaret Mary—Cindy Mullner

IC Fellowship: Sunday, January 12

St. Bernadette - Snookie Meier

Knights of Columbus

52 Week Raffle Winners

For December

- 12/1: Dolores Swenson
- 12/8: Violet Ohnstad
- 12/15: Pat Graves
- 12/22: Tina Seeken
- 12/29: Olivia Ohnstad



Thank You

The members of St. Dominic would like to thank the very generous parishioner for the donation of the beautiful new Advent Wreath in our sanctuary. It is a lovely addition for Advent and the Christmas season. Thank you very much!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 7

No SD Bible Study

Wednesday, January 8

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm



Christmas Flower Memorialized

Thank you to all who donated to our flower collections. The churches looked beautiful for Christmas. The flowers were donated in loving memory of the following individuals:

St. Dominic: Carol Scheidt, Scheidt Family, Friel Family, Jeanine Axelson, Jim & Sally Bibeau, Ray Wallin, Arlo Miller, Lorretta Krenz, Alvin & Dorothy Schommer, Virgil & Doris Olson, Joe & Theresa Swies, Reg & Willie Ronningen, Rosy DePatto, Brad Fagala, Lillian Lake, Donald & Donna Anderson, James & Ruby Malinovsky, Bill, Gayle, Mark & Philip Janson, Terri Kammeyers, Alan Schmitz, Wallace & Maxine Draxler, Stan & Mazie Roberts, Tom Supinski, Chad Martin, Twyla Rieck, Boyd Duncan, Gary Marek, Steve & Jean Berka, Steven Berka, George & Carmen Marek, Pam Goldsworthy, Myron & Janice Marek, Wes & Tootie Harrer, Rodney Erickson, Pete, Mary & Hughie Murphy, Catherine Howerton, Tim Froehlich, Nancy Jappe, Howard, Dolly, & Jon Sembla, Joan Sembla Tripp, Lucy Sembla Rickert. **In honor** of the Carley Family and MSP Troopers.

Immaculate Conception: Erven & MaryJane Meyer, Bradley Taylor, Pat Kutz, Martha & Harvey Boyd Sr., Max & Vi Harter, Max Harter Jr., Tony Nelson, Evelyn Kennedy, Bill & Ella Ramel, Ray & Tina Hinrichs, Doug Larson, Joe & Esther Larson, Ed & Agnes Hauger, Hattie Riemann, Mike Herrick, Matt & Susie Gorla, Ada Webster, Twyla Rieck, Boyd Duncan, Ken Podolak, Dennis Corty, Randy, Richard & Erica Nelson, Mary Seidl, Joe Schulte, Allan Meier, Joan Pape, Rose & Laurence Meier, Myrlie Walters, Connie Kappel, Doris & Stanley Rusin, Dan Ohnstad, Gerry Myers, Ruth Wegner, Jackie Herbst, Jeanette Richardson, Stan Peer, Alonzo & Mary Peer, Frank & Frances Merth, Hildur & Roy Blomberg.

In honor of Stephen & Debra Sobolewski and the IC Parish Family.

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?

Question: Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Answer: Epiphany means “manifestation,” or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew’s infancy narrative differs from Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph’s long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact? ©LPI

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
Jan. 8	CLASS	CLASS
Jan. 15	CLASS	CLASS - MASS
Jan. 22	CLASS	CLASS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

SD 4:00 pm Confessions
SD 4:30 pm Rosella Van Tassel by Joanne Stocco

Sunday, January 5 *Epiphany of the Lord*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions
IC 8:30 am Don Deye by Snookie Meier
SD 10:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 7

SD 10:30 am Twyla Rieck by Mark & Sara Ronningen

Wednesday, January 8

IC 7-10 am Adoration
SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions
SD 11-12 pm Adoration

Thursday, January 9

IC 9:00 am Susan DeBruin by Tera Bowman & Kerri Harter

Friday, January 10

IC 4:00 pm All Souls Day Intentions
Continuing Care Center - All are Welcome!
IC 5:30 pm All Souls Day 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



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 12/22/24	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$1,310.00	\$880.00
Loose Collection	\$640.00	\$115.00
Children's Collection	\$13.25	\$7.50
Parking Lot/Sound System	\$1,050	\$100
<i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>	<i>\$1,154</i>	<i>\$1,600</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, January 11

St. Dominic - 4:30 pm

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Maria Taylor

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Sara Ronningen

Sacristan: Kathy Supinski

Communion: Maria Taylor

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, January 12

Immaculate Conception - 8:30 am

Homebound: Emily Hesla

Lector: Elaine Michel

Communion: Shari Harter

Sacristan: Shari Harter

Ushers: Jim & Val Strub

St. Dominic - 10:30 am

Homebound: John (S), Kathy (L), Sara (F)

Ushers: John & Rosmarie Helling

Greeters: N - Mary Wallin

S - Julie Antonich

Lector: Judy Marek

Sacristan: Nancy Chenal

Communion: Mary Wallin

Server: Hattie & Carl Antonich

EPIPHANY



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 _____