



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15th & 16th 2025



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

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St. Dominic

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
 for you will be satisfied.
 Blessed are you who are now weeping,
 for you will laugh."
 - Lk 6:21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

A soul who is really resigned to God's will does not become attached to any created thing because he sees clearly that all things are nothing except God. –Blessed Henry Susone

O God,
 you spoke your word
 and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.
 Fill all creation with that word again,
 so that by proclaiming your joyful
 promises to all nations
 and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,
 we may become one living body,
 your incarnate presence on the earth.
 Amen.

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

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly

to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir ©LPi



### Ash Wednesday Services

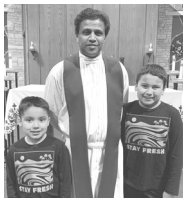
March 5 is the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. Mass and distribution of ashes will be held at the following times:

**St. Dominic - 10:30 am and 7:00 pm**

**Immaculate Conception - 5:00 pm**

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we. ©LPi



### Congratulations!

On Wednesday, February 5, Luis and Aidan Ayohua-Hernandez, made their First Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception.

### Mark your Calendar!

#### Parish Cluster Lenten Retreat

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 22, 2024 12:30 - 4:15 pm

Mass at 4:30 pm @ SD

**WHERE:** St. Dominic Catholic Church

**WHAT:** Parish Cluster Lenten Retreat

**WHO:** All Parishioners, friends and visitors

**PRESENTER:** Fr. Tom Sagili

**TOPIC:** Accepting Life's Challenges

More information will be available as we approach the date of this event. Please watch the bulletin and future eblasts.



### Triduum Choir



Members from both parishes are invited to join their voices with others to create the special ambiance for our Triduum Services. If you are interested in singing with the joint SD/IC choir for our Triduum Services, please contact Melinda or Tami. Practice schedule will be available soon.

### 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](mailto:werner@tds.net), telephone 715-748-4709, or contact the parish office.

### Special 2nd Collection for California Fire Victims

As Southern California grapples with the aftermath of recent wildfires, Bishop Powers is urging our parishes to participate in a special emergency collection to support the critical relief efforts of Catholic Charities USA.

Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, has launched a dedicated disaster relief fund. 100% of your generous donations will be allocated to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, enabling them to provide vital humanitarian aid to those displaced or suffering due to the fires.

***Our 2nd Collection was this weekend at all Masses. Thank you for generously helping those who have lost so much. Donations will be taken through next weekend.***

**SD Fellowship: February 23**

All Saints—Jeanette Laqua/Barb Murphy

***Devotions Explained***

*Stations of the Cross*

In the earliest years of Christianity, the locations central to the story of Holy Week — the Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, the Holy Sepulcher, and more — were destinations for pilgrims who wanted to experience Christ's sacrificial love for us in a physical way. In the years after the Crusades, pilgrimage to the Holy Land became impossible for most Christians, and the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to pray through the passion and death of Christ.

Throughout history the number of stations has varied, with different traditions focusing on different events. In the 18th century, the number was officially fixed at 14 by Pope Clement XII. These stations are taken from the Gospel accounts of Christ's passion and death, though there are several which are derived from tradition and apocryphal sources, such as the meeting of Mother and Son and St. Veronica wiping the face of Christ. ©LPi

***During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at:***

*St. Dominic - Wednesdays @ 6 pm*

*Immaculate Conception - Wednesday @ 4:30pm, Friday @ 6pm*

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fast and abstinence. Can you tell us more about the connections between these events?

**Answer:** Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one's life, and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical period of time, during which personal transformation occurs and out of which people surface as more spiritual, ready to carry out God's mission. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house.

In order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday. Today we focus more on moderation in all things, as well as a strong concern the poor. What are you doing for the poor this Lent? ©LPi

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, February 17**

SD Quilting & Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 1:00 pm

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

**Tuesday, February 18**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am

**Wednesday, February 19**

Rosary 9:30 @ CCC

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

**Question:** What is the term for sharing of the faith through witness of life and word?

**Answer:** evangelization

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**Acts of Generosity**

When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as something mystical and supernatural. I wasn't wrong in my understanding of the Body of Christ, for surely the Church has these characteristics. However, even though we speak about the foundation of all we are as Church being the "mystery of Christ," Jesus became a man so that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. What we once could not see, we now see. What we saw as a God in a distant place now dwelt among us. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic, the supernatural is natural. The communion of saints is heavenly and earthly at the same time.

The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Pope Francis reminds us that holiness is "not about swooning in mystic rapture." Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary repercussions.

Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We are blessed to be called to follow Jesus, and we bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD                     | IC                     |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Feb. 19 | CLASS                  | CLASS                  |
| Feb. 26 | CHILDREN'S MASS        | CLASS                  |
| Mar. 5  | NO CLASS—Ash Wednesday | NO CLASS—Ash Wednesday |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, February 15

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Eugene & Marjorie Vogel by The Vogel Family

## Sunday, February 16 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am People of the Parish

SD 10:30 am Betty Hinrichs by Judy Marek

## Tuesday, February 18

SD 10:00 am Dave Pederson by Grant Pederson

## Wednesday, February 19

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am Martha Olson by Margaret King

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## Thursday, February 20

IC 9:00 am Health of Steve Kellogg by Steve Sobolewski

## Friday, February 21

IC 4:30 pm Intentions of those present at Mass  
*Continuing Care Center - All are Welcome!*

IC 5:30 pm Betty Hinrichs by Beth & Mitzi Praught

## Saturday, February 22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

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

## Sunday, February 23 *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Dan Ohnstad by Phyllis Ohnstad

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 2/9/2025           | SD             | IC             |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$1,180.00     | \$1,680.00     |
| Loose Collection               | \$511.00       | \$249.75       |
| Children's Collection          | \$18.00        | \$13.00        |
| Parking Lot                    | \$1,500        |                |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$1,100</i> | <i>\$1,130</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, February 22

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

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Jackie Schommer  
S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Sara Ronningen

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: Jackie Schommer

Server: Steve Swies

#### Sunday, February 23

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

Homebound: Barb Benson

Lector: Mike Strub

Communion: Joan Lauer

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Jim & Val Strub

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

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

Ushers: Joe Draxler, Ken Deutsch

Greeters: N - Myrna Deutsch

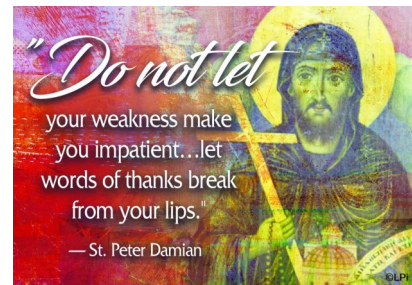
S - Julie Antonich

Lector: Randy Antonich

Sacristan: Nancy Chenal

Communion: Myrna Deutsch

Server: Hattie & Carl Antonich



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