



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8th & 9th 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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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

"Put out into deep water!" Throw aside the pessimism that makes a coward of you. "And let down your nets for a catch." Don't you see that you, like Peter, can say: "Jesus, if you say so, I will search for souls"? -St. Josemaria Escriva

Loving God,
 you have called forth disciples and prophets
 to live and speak your word.
 Give us ears to hear, lives to respond,
 and voices to proclaim the good
 news of salvation,
 which we know in our Savior Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and
 the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after

catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch. — 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**

### 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.



There are poinsettias in the back of church at St. Dominic that are looking for a new home. Feel free to take some home with you if you like.



### 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.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid. ©LPi

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA

**Question:** Where did three children witness six apparitions of Mary, Mother of God in 1917?

**Answer:** Fatima, Portugal

### ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Thank you for the generous response to our Protect Life Baby Shower. We took many handmade blankets, outfits, sleepers, snowsuits, bibs, booties, diapers & wipes, and \$385 in cash and gift cards to Options on 8 last week.

The moms and babies are very blessed with everyone's generosity! Thank you again!



### 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 will be next weekend, February 15th and 16th, at all Masses. Let us generously help those who have lost so much.**

**SD Fellowship: February 16**

St. Jude - Maria Taylor/Colleen Draxler

**IC Fellowship: Sunday, February 16**

BINGO for all parishioners after Mass



**Prayer Chain**

If you would like to be part of our parish prayer chain, please call the office and we will add your name to the list of people who pray for others.

If you or a family member are in need of prayers, please call the office and we will send your request out via email or phone to the people on our prayer chain.

***There is always power in prayer!***

We all know people who need our healing prayers. Sometimes we don't know how to ask for God's help.

*Praying for a friend is part of being a friend.*

Dear Lord God of Miracles,

I lift up \_\_\_ to you today.

I pray that you will touch and bless the medicines that \_\_\_ takes.

Protect my friend from side effects.

I come before you asking for your healing touch in every area of \_\_\_'s health.

Bring strength, health, and vibrant energy to \_\_\_.

Lift \_\_\_'s emotions.

Surround him/her with protection.

I ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** Would optional celibacy help the priest shortage?

**Answer:** This is a hotly debated topic. There are good arguments on both sides, and there is no clear answer that emerges. However, the shortage of clergy in denominations that do allow marriage would seem to indicate that optional celibacy is not the quick answer that some might think. No one solution is perfect. Each one has its flaws and problems that are not easily solved. While optional celibacy would open ordination to some great men who are married, it also brings the problems of family, financial support, marital problems, and issues—good and bad—of childrearing. So it would not seem that optional celibacy is a realistic solution to the shortage of clergy.

With all of the varied challenges and problems facing the Church, it is easy to forget that the Holy Spirit leads us. Openness, dialogue, and education are second to our prayers and petitions to the Holy Spirit to make clear the path the Church should follow. A response that is rooted in a culture of political correctness is almost certainly doomed; a response that is rooted in prayer and in God cannot fail. ©LPi

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, February 10**

IC CCW Meeting @ 11:00 am at T-Dawgs

**Tuesday, February 11**

SD CCW Meeting @ 11:00 am

**Wednesday, February 12**

Rosary 9:30 @ CCC

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

**Monday, February 17**

SD Quilting & Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 1:00 pm

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**He Won't Let You Fall**

Having you ever participated in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked. Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request. After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord.

Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD              | IC    |
|---------|-----------------|-------|
| Feb. 12 | CLASS           | CLASS |
| Feb. 19 | CLASS           | CLASS |
| Feb. 26 | CHILDREN'S MASS | CLASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, February 8

SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
 SD 4:30 pm Toby Carley by The Carley Family  
*\*Anointing of the Sick following Mass*

## Sunday, February 9 *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
 IC 8:30 am The People of the Parish  
 SD 10:30 am Kaye Heine by Greg Heine & Family  
*\*Anointing of the Sick following both Masses*

## Tuesday, February 11 *World Day of the Sick*

SD 10:30 am Margaret Franzen by Sue Wallin

## Wednesday, February 12

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

## Thursday, February 13

IC 9:00 am Don Deye by Tera Bowman & Kerri Harter

## Friday, February 14 *St. Cyril & St. Methodius*

IC 4:30 pm Intentions of those present at Mass  
*Continuing Care Center - All are Welcome!*  
 IC 5:30 pm All Souls Day 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



### 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 2/2/2025           | SD           | IC             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$2,399.54   | \$1,540.00     |
| Loose Collection               | \$23.00      | \$880.00       |
| Children's Collection          | \$322.00     | \$29.30        |
| Catholic Schools               | \$105.00     |                |
| Parking Lot                    | \$175.00     |                |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$832</i> | <i>\$1,315</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, February 15

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

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

#### Sunday, February 16

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

Homebound: Shari Harter  
 Lector: Elaine Michel  
 Communion: Barb Benson  
 Sacristan: Barb Benson  
 Ushers: Pete Lauer, Shari Harter

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

Homebound: John S (S), Kathy (L), Colleen (F)  
 Ushers: Dan & Thomas King  
 Greeters: N - Kris Opitz  
                   S - Jeanette Laqua  
 Lector: Judy Marek  
 Sacristan: Dave Malinovsky  
 Communion: Kris Opitz  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_