



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

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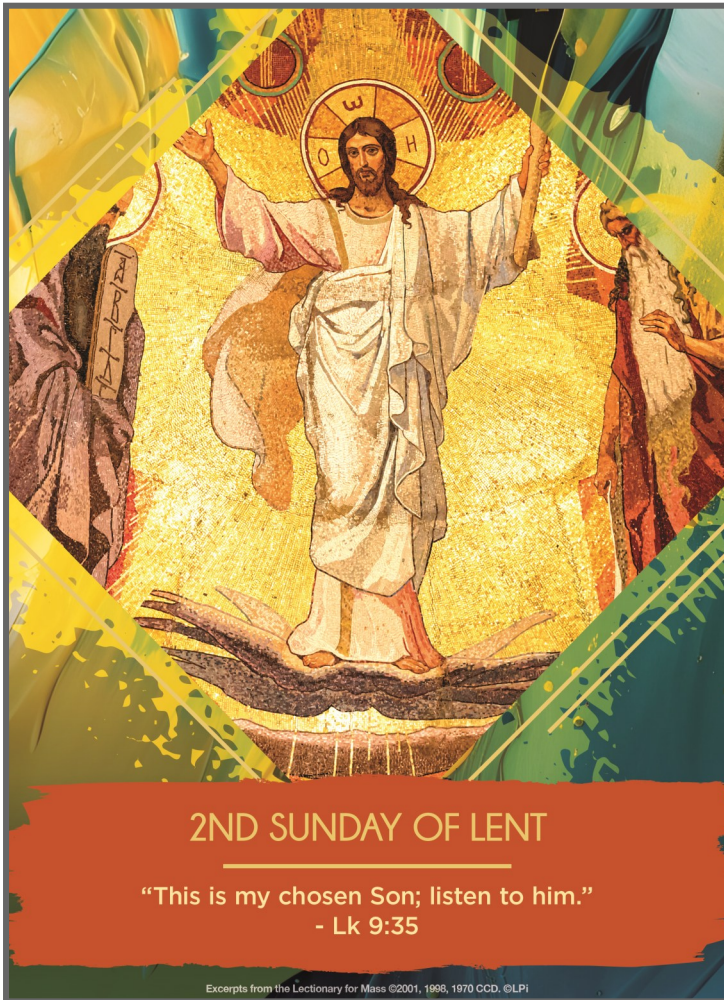


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 15th & 16th, 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
- Lk 9:35*

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The saints are like the stars. In his providence Christ conceals them in a hidden place that they may not shine before others when they might wish to do so. Yet they are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in their heart the invitation of Christ. -St. Anthony of Padua

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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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St. Patrick

Feast Day March 17

St. Patrick's Breastplate (sometimes called The Lorica of St. Patrick) is an ancient Irish prayer attributed to St. Patrick. The prayer first appears in an 11th-century collection of Irish and Latin hymns, where it is said that Patrick sang these words when he was besieged by the anti-Christian chieftain Lóegaire.

The prayer's most famous excerpt contains an invocation that Christ be "with me, before me, behind me, beneath me, above me, on my right, on my left, when I lie down, when I sit down, in the heart of every man who thinks of me, in the mouth of every man who speaks of me, in the eye that sees me, in the ear that hears me." The prayer's complete version can be divided into eleven sections, each calling upon different elements of divine protection, binding those who recite it to the strength of the Trinity. ©LPI

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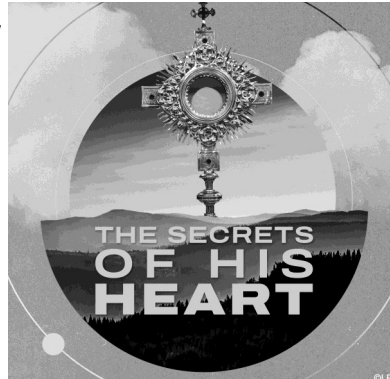
~~~ **Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel** ~~~

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen

Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously reliving that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart. — Father John Muir ©LPi



### It's THIS Saturday!

#### 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: Understanding Suffering and Accepting Life's Challenges

Please sign-up on the sheets in the back of church.

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it ©LPi

### Chrism Mass

If you are interested in attending the Chrism Mass in Superior on Tuesday, April 8 please call the parish office by *Monday, March 17* so we can make our reservations with the diocese.



### Easter Floral Memorials

You are invited to remember or honor loved ones with a Flower Offering toward plants that will decorate our Churches this Easter. There will be a special collection next weekend, March 22 & 23. Please write the names of the people you wish to remember on your envelope. Memorials will be in the April 27th bulletin.

### Lenten Reconciliation Service



A **Reconciliation Service** will be held at Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, March 25 at 6:00 pm.

A **Reconciliation Service** will be held at St. Dominic on Thursday, April 3 at 6 pm.

*There will be no general absolution during these services but Fr. Tom will be available for individual confessions.*

He is also available to hear individual confessions after daily Masses, by appointment and on Saturdays at 4:00 pm (SD) & Sundays at 7:45 am (IC).

Please make every effort to receive this sacrament during Lent to better prepare yourself to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior on Easter!

### World Concern Collection

On World Concern weekend (March 29 & 30) you have the opportunity to give back to Fr. Thomas' home Diocese in India for sharing his vocation with our parishes. 100% of the funds raised from this collection in our communities will serve as our Stewardship in appreciation. Please use your regular World Concern envelope for this purpose.

### Stations of the Cross/Adoration



**Stations of the Cross** will be offered during Lent on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm at Immaculate Conception and 6:00 pm at St. Dominic and on Fridays at Immaculate Conception following the 5:30 pm Mass. Please join in this prayer devotion.

**Adoration:** Spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays: 7 - 10 am and 5 - 7 pm at IC  
11 - noon and 6:30 - 7:30 pm at SD.

**SD Fellowship: March 23**

All Saints—Jeanette Laqua/Barb Murphy

**Knights of Columbus**

**52 Week Raffle Winners**



**For January**

- 1/5: Ray Draxler
- 1/12: Frank Graczyk
- 1/19: Margaret Westwood
- 1/26: Joe Ohnstad

**Sacred Silence Before Mass**

*How do you prepare your heart and mind to encounter Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?*

This Lent, we invite you to embrace a spirit of quiet reflection as we prepare to meet Him. To help foster a prayerful atmosphere, the lights will be dimmed, and a sacred silence will begin seven minutes before Mass with two minutes reserved for announcements.

As you enter the sanctuary, we encourage you to speak softly, find your pew, and take these moments to open your heart to the Lord's presence. Let us ready ourselves to receive His grace with reverence and devotion.

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** Can you recommend some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

**Answer:** On more than one occasion, a coach being interviewed about his team--successful or not--will be asked about the next step. The inevitable response includes something about getting back to basics. Reviewing the fundamentals of the sport strengthens performance and builds confidence.

The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith. Spend time reading one of the Gospels, and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Cizek, SJ, who wrote several faith-inspiring books. Finally, you can use the Catechism of the Catholic Church to learn more about the church's teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are really great reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe. With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ. ©LPi

Our parishes have also provided *The Three Ordinary Voices of God* and *33 Days of Eucharistic Glory* as good Lenten reading choices.

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, March 17**

SD Quilting & Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 1:00 pm  
 KC Meeting @ IC 6:30 pm officers/7 pm business

**Tuesday, March 18**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am

**Wednesday, March 19**

Rosary 9:30 am @ CCC  
 IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm  
 SD Bible Study @ 5:00 pm in Education Center

**Saturday, March 22**

Parish Cluster Retreat @ St. Dominic at 12:30 pm

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

**Question:** What is the definition of the word "bible"?

**Answer:** A collection of books

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT**

**Citizens of Heaven**

Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in heaven." Being a U.S. Citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us "citizens of heaven" take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don't take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have the freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong? —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD    | IC                      |
|---------|-------|-------------------------|
| Mar. 19 | CLASS | NO CLASS - Spring Break |
| Mar. 26 | CLASS | CLASS                   |
| April 2 | CLASS | CLASS                   |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, March 15

SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
SD 4:30 pm Tim Froehlich by Ann Froehlich

## Sunday, March 16 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
IC 8:30 am Mary Seidl by Snookie Meier  
SD 10:30 am Victor Axelson by Larry & Nancy Axelson

## Tuesday, March 18

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

## Wednesday, March 19

IC 7-10 am Adoration  
SD 10:30 am Health of James by Ray & Colleen Draxler  
SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## Thursday, March 20

IC 9:00 am All Souls Day Intentions

## Friday, March 21

IC 4:30 pm Intentions of those present at Mass  
*Continuing Care Center - All are Welcome!*  
IC 5:30 pm Luella Luedtke by Debra Luedtke

## Saturday, March 22

SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

## Sunday, March 23 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
IC 8:30 am Intentions of Bishop Powers by SD/IC  
Parishes  
SD 10:30 am Chad Martin by Dan King



### 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 3/9/2025           | SD           | IC           |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$935.00     | \$1,515.00   |
| Loose Collection               | \$556.00     | \$339.00     |
| Children's Collection          | \$60.00      | \$27.25      |
| Ash Wednesday                  | \$469.00     | \$783.00     |
| Black & Indian Collection      | \$599.00     | \$522.00     |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$848</i> | <i>\$870</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, March 22

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

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Jim Schommer  
S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Sue Wallin

Sacristan: Kathy Supinski

Communion: Jackie Schommer

Server: Steve Swies

#### Sunday, March 23

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

Homebound: Emily Hesla

Lector: Mike Strub

Communion: Joan Lauer

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Jim & Val Strub

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

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

Ushers: Dan & Thomas King

Greeters: N - Mary Wallin  
S - Julie Antonich

Lector: Patrick Chenal

Sacristan: Jo Hasse

Communion: Mary Wallin

Server: Hattie & Carl Antonich, Isaac Billings



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