



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 22nd & 23rd, 2025



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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Your duty is to sanctify yourself. Yes, even you. Who thinks that this task is only for priests and religious? To everyone, without exception, our Lord said: 'Be ye perfect, as My Heavenly Father is Perfect.' --St. Josemaria Escriva

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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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Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, is a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to His burial. This devotion has been long encouraged by the church, and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday.

Pope Francis has given us 8 reasons why we should pray the Stations of the Cross:

1. They allow us to place our trust in Him.
2. They put us into the story.
3. They remind us that Jesus suffers with us.
4. They compel us to action.
5. They help us make a decision for or against Christ.
6. They reveal God's response to Evil in the world.
7. They give us the certainty of God's love for us.
8. They guide us from the Cross to the Resurrection.

We urge you to allow the Stations to assist you on your Lenten Journey. (Wed: 4:30 pm—IC, 6 pm—SD; Fri: 6 pm—IC)

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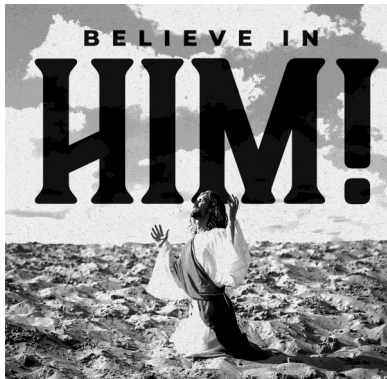
~~~ **Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel** ~~~

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to

discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus. — Father John Muir ©LPi



### 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

Next weekend, March 29 & 30th, on World Concern weekend 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.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us? ©LP

### Easter Floral Memorials



This weekend was our special collection for Easter Flowers. If you forgot your envelope, please place it in the regular collection as soon as possible. You are invited to remember or honor loved ones with this Flower Offering. Please write the names of the people you wish to remember on your envelope. Memorials will be in the April 27th bulletin.

### 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.



### 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.

**SD Fellowship: March 30**

St. Theresa - Mary Wallin

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

**Question:** What is the name of the commemorative, prayerful “walk” that Catholics take part in to retrace Christ’s journey to Calvary?

**Answer:** The Stations of the Cross

**Triduum Choir**



Members from both parishes are invited to sing at St. Dominic for our Cluster Triduum Services March 28-30. The choir practice time are:

Sunday, March 30 @ IC following 8:30 am Mass

Sunday, April 6 @ IC following 8:30 am Mass

*Please join us immediately after Mass on Sunday, April 6, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual IC Religious Ed Craft and bake sale! Proceeds will go toward future IC Religious Ed activities and field trips.*



**St. Dominic Parish Festival Meeting**

We will have a meeting to discuss the future of our parish festival on Monday, March 31 at 6:00 pm in the Education Center. **Everyone** is welcome to join and share ideas.

We are looking for new people to step up and join in planning this parish event or talk about new ideas to raise money and create a sense of community within our parish. *Please join in the sharing!*

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** What is the difference between mortal and venial sin?

**Answer:** Sin is a deliberate thought, word, action, or omission contrary to God’s law. Since the beginnings of the Church, sin has been distinguished by its gravity. “Grave matter” is traditionally defined by the Ten Commandments. If a person commits a grave sin with full knowledge of the action’s evil and with the complete consent of their will, this is a mortal sin. The effects of mortal sin are grave – the loss of sanctifying grace, which can be restored by a fresh outpouring of God’s mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Venial sin does not fit one or more of these conditions (for example, a less serious matter still freely chosen or grave matter committed while under force or ignorance of God’s law). The effects of venial sin – while still damaging to the human heart and human society – are less severe. Even so, smaller sins build habits, which can obstruct our growth in virtue. When we are serious about following Jesus, we should do our best to avoid all sin, whether large or small! ©LPi

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, March 25**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am

IC Reconciliation Service @ 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 26**

Rosary 9:30 am @ CCC

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

SD Bible Study @ 5:00 pm in Education Center

*Listen to this bible study at: [radiowindmiller.com](http://radiowindmiller.com)*

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT**

**It’s Time for Some Weeding**

Perhaps this Lent you are working hard to stick with your devotions, avoid hamburgers on Fridays, and fight your temptations for soda since you gave it up for Jesus. You are planting seeds in your spiritual life in hopes of growing them into something beautiful and meaningful. However, you have been trying this approach now for many years, and it is hard to say that much has grown during all that time. You could deduce that what you are doing is not as worthwhile as you once believed. There is no fruit because these things don’t matter. Or you could take a real hard look at your life, see where you are planting those seeds, and finally notice what the problem has been all along. **WEEDS!**

Too often, we plant seeds over and over again in soil that is not rich in nutrients and is filled with weeds. The weeds choke the life out of any growth that comes to the seeds planted. We think that adding good things to our life will change it, and removal of sin will not be necessary. It is like eating two large hamburgers and a large fries and believing you won’t gain weight because you drank a Diet Coke.

As good stewards who are called to discern how we respond to the call of Jesus Christ, we must be about ripping those weeds out of our lives so the good seeds we plant can grow. For each of us, the weeds are different: money, ego, sex, greed, etc. If we don’t take a good honest look at our lives and make some tough choices, no amount of devotion or good works will make us better disciples. We will simply wait for the next Lent to do the same things all over again. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD    | IC    |
|---------|-------|-------|
| Mar. 26 | CLASS | CLASS |
| April 2 | CLASS | CLASS |
| April 9 | CLASS | CLASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## 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

## Tuesday, March 25 *Annunciation of the Lord*

SD 10:30 am Helen Weinzierl by Ray & Colleen Draxler

## Wednesday, March 26

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## Thursday, March 27

IC 9:00 am Gary Meyer by Shari, Kerri, Darlene & Tera

## Friday, March 28

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, March 29

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Judy Aamold by Judy Marek

## Sunday, March 30 *4th Sunday of Lent*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am The Bistram Family by Shari Harter

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 3/16/2025          | SD           | IC           |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$1,010.00   | \$1,125.00   |
| Loose Collection               | \$803.00     | \$786.53     |
| Children's Collection          | \$14.00      | \$52.00      |
| Candles                        |              | \$68.00      |
| Black & Indian Collection      | \$10.00      | \$55.00      |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$848</i> | <i>\$870</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, March 29

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

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Maria Taylor  
S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Judy Marek

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: Maria Taylor

Server: Steve Swies

#### Sunday, March 30

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

Homebound: Barb Hoefler

Lector: Elaine Michel

Communion: Dolores Swenson

Sacristan: Shannon Webster

Ushers: Brian Webster, Pete Lauer

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

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

Ushers: John Scheidt, John Klatt

Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler  
S - Mary Erickson

Lector: Ray Draxler

Sacristan: Nancy Chenal

Communion: Colleen Draxler

Server: Patrick Chenal

5<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



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