



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Palm Sunday

April 12th & 13th, 2025



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

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*"O Blessed Jesus, give me stillness of
soul in you. Let your mighty calmness
reign in me. Rule me, O you, King of gen-
tleness; King of Peace." --St. John of the
Cross*

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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A Prayer for Palm Sunday

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome You as our King and Savior, we also walk in the shadow of your cross. Hosanna! We cry. Blessed are You who come in God's name to save us. Hosanna! Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to you with heartfelt praise. Give us the grace and courage to follow You this Holy Week from death to resurrection, from darkness to fullness of light. We need You, Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. Hosanna!

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

"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas deco-

rations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom. — Father John Muir



Holy Week - Enter into the Mystery

We want to encourage everyone to make it a top priority to go to church to celebrate the Triduum this year.

Reserve the time.

Rearrange your schedule if necessary.

Take some personal time off from work.

Suspend errands or jobs around the house.

The three days of the Triduum are our high holy days, our pilgrimage feast, and we ought to make a pilgrimage from our homes to church to commemorate and honor how the Lord Jesus laid down his life for us, his friends, for our salvation.

Triduum Services Schedule



Holy Thursday Mass @ Immaculate Conception

Thursday, April 17 @ 6:00 pm

Good Friday Service @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, April 18 @ 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, April 19 @ 8:00 pm

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King. ©LPi

Holy Thursday and Good Friday Collections

There are envelopes for both Holy Thursday and Good Friday in your box of envelopes.

The **Holy Thursday collection** will be donated to the local food shelves and used to help other local needy. *We are also collecting food at this Mass for the food shelves.*

The **Good Friday collection**, a diocesan collection, will go to the Holy Land as it has in the past.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27th

Each year, on the Octave of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The essential message of this Sunday is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving. God therefore expects us to show mercy and forgiveness to those around us.

Jesus gave the instructions for the feast to Saint Faustina and she faithfully recorded them in her diary. Jesus said that "the Feast of Mercy was a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners" (Diary 699).

More resources are available for Divine Mercy Sunday.

<http://www.divinemercysunday.com/>

Jesus specifically asked that the Divine Mercy Novena be prayed for the 9 days preceding the Feast of Mercy. If you plan to do the Novena, it will begin on Good Friday.



IC EASTER SUNDAY EGG HUNT!

After Easter Sunday Mass at IC, there will be an outdoor egg hunt for the kids - rain or shine! Coffee will be served for adults.

SD Fellowship: April 20

Happy Easter! - No Fellowship

Seven Churches Pilgrimage

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion.

The devotion is thought to have originated in sixteenth-century Rome, where pilgrims — likely led by St. Philip Neri — would visit the seven major basilicas there: St. Peter's in the Vatican, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, St. Sebastian Outside the Walls, St. Lawrence Outside the Walls and Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

Pilgrims undertaking this journey anywhere in the world can visit any seven churches while adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament upon the Altar of Repose, fulfilling his request of his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion. There are specific Scripture passages that pilgrims can meditate upon at each altar. ©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: True or False: St. Peter's Basilica stands taller than the Statue of Liberty.

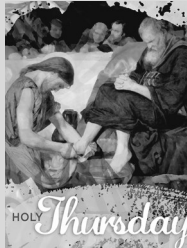
Answer: True

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?

Question: What is the significance of foot washing on Holy Thursday?

Answer: Foot washing is an ancient practice of hospitality. In Israel in Jesus' day, with its deserts and dusty roads, washing of feet was an act of honor on the part of the host. However, the host himself would not do the washing. That was the role of the servant. The Apostles would have been accustomed to this tradition. At the Last Supper, Jesus takes on the role of the servant, washing the feet of his followers and friends. He models the humble, loving service to which the Apostles would soon be called.

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper. We celebrate many things, including the institution of both the Eucharist and the priesthood — *"This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."* (Luke 22:19B). When the priest washes the feet of his parishioners, he is modeling the service of Christ. While foot washing is no longer a common practice in our society, we too are invited to imitate Christ's sacrificial service to others. ©LPi

**Upcoming Events****Tuesday, April 15**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am

Wednesday, April 16

Rosary 9:00 am @ CCC

No IC Bible Study

SD Bible Study @ 5:00 pm in Education Center

*Listen to this bible study at: radiowindmiller.com***EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP****RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT****Reverence for the Cross**

Jesus warns us in the Gospel of Matthew, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It is an invitation to a way of life, and a plan that leads to holiness. But make no mistake, it is a warning as well. The cross is a sign of victory, but only in light of the Resurrection. Alone, it is a symbol of ultimate sacrifice: the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for a fallen world, and the sacrifice we are called to make to truly follow him.

The power of this symbol has been diminished in popular culture. It is often used in fashion and simple wall art and on bumper stickers and T-shirts, sometimes with Christian clichés and sometimes not. But the cross is something so much more. It is a reminder of the pain, suffering, and death of one who loved us so much that he would give his very life for us. It is our God on that cross. It is God who cries out in despair, feeling the ultimate depth of human emotion. And there lies the key for us in trying to live this life of carrying our crosses.

For those who suffer the death of a loved one, the Father lost his Son. For those who suffer the ravages of disease, his body was broken, beaten, and pierced. For those who feel they have no way out - whether due to prisons that are physical or prisons that are of the mind - he hung on a cross and cried out, "Why?" For those who feel alone and abandoned, he hung on a tree where no one could comfort him, not even his own mother. He has walked in all our shoes, and now we are called to walk in his. In the cross, we find solidarity with the human condition. In an empty tomb, we find our hope. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
April 16	CLASS	CLASS
April 23	CLASS	CLASS
April 30	CLASS	CLASS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 13 *Palm Sunday*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am The Bill McCoy Family by Shari Harter

SD 10:30 am Margaret Franzen by Tera Bowman & Kerri Harter

Tuesday, April 15

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

Wednesday, April 16

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am Dave Pederson by Grant Pederson

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

Thursday, April 17 *Holy Thursday*

IC 6:00 pm Betty Hinrichs by Tony & Ethel Deiss

Friday, April 18 *Good Friday*

IC 1:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19 *Easter Vigil*

IC 8:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Richard Michel by Elaine Michel

SD 10:30 am Twyla & Boyd Duncan by Eleanor Duncan



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 4/6/2025	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$1,385.00	\$2,135.00
Loose Collection	\$600.00	\$596.00
Children's Collection	\$16.00	\$33.79
Flowers		\$150.00
World Concern	\$145.00	\$395.00
Building Fund	\$405.00	\$295.00
<i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>	<i>\$848</i>	<i>\$870</i>



LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Thursday, April 17

Immaculate Conception - 6:00 pm

Ushers: Mike Cole, Bill Schoettle, Bill Schommer

Greeter: Carol Schommer

Lector: Elaine Michel

Sacristan: Shari Harter

Communion: Deacon Stan

Server: Karl Antonich, Branson Flanagan, Lucas Swanson, Donnie Wagner, Jacob, Luke, & Talon Feit

Friday, April 18

Immaculate Conception - 1:00 pm

Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Michel, Bill Schommer

Greeter: Carol Schommer

Lector: Mike Strub, Ronda Thompson

Sacristan: Shari Harter

Communion: Deacon Stan

Server: Hattie & Karl Antonich, Branson Flanagan, Lucas Swanson, Donnie Wagner, Jacob, Luke, & Talon Feit

Saturday, April 19

Immaculate Conception - 8:00 pm

Ushers: Shari Harter, Mike Cole

Lector: Ken Kutz, Jennifer Wagner, Randy Antonich, Sara Ronningen

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Communion: Deacon Stan

Server: Hattie & Karl Antonich, Branson Flanagan, Lucas Swanson, Donnie Wagner, Jacob, Luke, & Talon Feit

Sunday, April 20

Immaculate Conception - 8:30 am

Homebound: Barb Benson

Lector: Jean McAllister

Communion: Barb Benson

Sacristan: Barb Benson

Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Michel

St. Dominic - 10:30 am

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

Ushers: Dan & Thomas King

Greeters: N - Mary Wallin

S - Jeanette Laqua

Lector: Jo Hasse

Sacristan: Dave Malinovsky

Communion: Mary Wallin

Server: Patrick Chenal