



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 10th & 11th, 2025



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them,
and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

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Let me hold fast to You, Lord, Whom the Angels themselves yearn to look upon. Wherever you go, I will follow you. If you pass through fire, I will not flinch; I fear no evil when you are with me. You carry my griefs, because you grieve for my sake. You passed through the narrow doorway from death to life, to make it wide enough for all to follow. Nothing can ever separate me from your love.

-St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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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

Parish Contacts

St. Dominic

Parish Council

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A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, Thank you for our Mothers.

Thank you for blessing us with mothers who are kind, loving and strong. Bless them and protect them. May You give them peace in times of worry and distress. May You give them comfort in times of sadness. May You give them hope when they feel hopeless. May their hearts be filled with joy each day. Let them feel Your unconditional love and forgiveness as they have unconditionally loved us. May they feel especially loved and cherished on this day. Amen

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

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

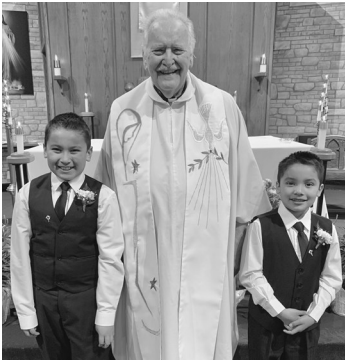
Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that

haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul. — Father John Muir ©LPi



Congratulations 1st Communicants



Luis & Aiden Ayohua-Hernandez



Kallin Miller & Evelyn Billings

We congratulate these children on receiving their First Holy Communion. Welcome to the table of the Lord!

We also thank Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller for celebrating this special day with Luis, Aiden, Kallin and Evelyn.

Current Meeting Minutes

Minutes from current parish meetings are posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Please take a minute to read them over. We hope this will help in transparency about the happenings in the parishes and encourage participation in upcoming events.



Save Your Change and Change A Life!

Baby bottles were handed out after Mass this weekend as part of the Options on 8 'Baby Bottle Program.' Please fill them with your spare change and return them by Father's Day. This change will help a little baby and its mother. If you didn't get a bottle and would like to participate in sharing the pro-life message, there are additional bottles in the back of church. Thank you for your support.



In both parishes we will honor our 2025 High School Graduates at Mass on Sunday, May 18. Please join us in celebrating them and wishing them well. Coffee and goodies will be served after Mass. Graduates at Immaculate Conception: **Sadie Adolphson, Blandina Ayohua-Hernandez, Jayden Brown, Whitney Myers, Josephine Richards, and Jack Wagner.** Graduate at St. Dominic: **Natalie Schommer.**

Parish Pilgrimage

Our parishes are planning a spiritual pilgrimage to two Marian Shrines in Wisconsin on Sept. 9 - 11th.

We will begin with Mass at Holy Trinity in Haugen, travel to St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon City, visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion near Green Bay and see St. Francis Xavier Cathedral before we leave for LaCrosse to visit the Shrine of the Lady of Guadalupe.

It is a three day trip with one overnight stay in Green Bay and one in LaCrosse. Meals will be provided.

Brochures are available in the back of church.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better? ©LPi

Mark your Calendars for Totus Tuus!

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the Totus Tuus program at Immaculate Conception again this summer. The program will be held at IC July 6 – 11 and planning has begun!

We are looking for host homes for the young missionaries (one for the men and one for the women). Please consider this amazing opportunity. Contact Tera Bowman if you are interested in hosting or would like additional information.

Graduation Fellowship: May 18

St. Dominic: St. Theresa - Mary Wallin
Immaculate Conception: St. Rita - Barb Benson

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What pope served the shortest pontificate at only 13 days?

Answer: Pope Urban VII - September 1590

Faith, Fun, Fundraising - Detour Approved!

Because of the construction through town, the St. Dominic Festival Committee has decided to have a **'Mini Festival'** this year. We will open a 'new road' to fun and fellowship with raffles, auctions, games and more. For additional information regarding alternative plans and events, please watch the upcoming bulletins, eblasts, announcements and letters.

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?

Question: Why do Catholics genuflect?

Answer: Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass.

But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus. ©LPI

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 13

SD CCW Meeting @ 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 14

Rosary 9:00 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



A big thank you to all those who came and helped clean up the church grounds at St. Dominic. It looks great!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT****God is Always There**

When I was little, I would always cling to the same routine each night before going to bed. I would say to my parents, "Good night." They would respond, "Good night." I then would say, "See you tomorrow, okay?" I would await their response, and if they did not respond, I would say it again louder, "See you tomorrow, okay?" I somehow felt that if they did not assure me that I would see them tomorrow, it would possibly not happen. What would happen to me if I awoke and no one was there? It seems silly now, but to a small boy, it was very serious.

In our lives, many of us have somehow bought into the notion that there is so much in the world that can take us away from God. We believe that worldly values, immorality, or evil itself can take us away from God's love and protection. But there are few greater lies than this. The reality is that if we find ourselves far away from God, the only force that carried us away was our own choices.

In John's Gospel, Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me...No one can take them out of my hand." Yes, we are tempted at every side, but no temptation can take us away from him. Unfortunately, sometimes after initial choices, we find ourselves in addiction or dependency, making our reconciliation with God impossible without the help of friends and loved ones. But make no mistake, no one or nothing can take those who are His sheep away from God.

When you think about this, you realize the importance of your actions. The power of your stewardship is great, because by utilizing your gifts, you determine if you will draw closer to or wander away from God. The world can't do that. The devil can't do that, nor can the wishful words of a little boy in the night. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
May 14	LAST CLASS	LAST CLASS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 10

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Carol Anderson by Joan Anderson

Sunday, May 11 *4th Sunday of Easter*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am People of the Parish

SD 10:30 am Betty Tonneson by Margaret King

Tuesday, May 13

SD 10:30 am *No Mass*

Wednesday, May 14 *St. Matthias*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am *No Mass*

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

Thursday, May 15

IC 9:00 am *No Mass*

Friday, May 16

IC 5:30 pm *No Mass*

Saturday, May 17

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Howard & Jon Sembla by Ann Froehlich

Sunday, May 18 *5th Sunday of Easter*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Health of Wade Belkholm by Bill & Linda Schoettle

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 5/4/2025	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$1,585.00	\$2,160.00
Loose Collection	\$776.00	\$2741.37
Children's Collection		\$22.16
Cemetery Collection	\$50.00	\$25.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$244.50	\$120.00
<i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>	<i>\$546</i>	<i>\$710</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, May 17

St. Dominic - 4:30 pm

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Maria Taylor

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Pam Klatt

Sacristan: Maria Taylor

Communion: Maria Taylor

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, May 18

Immaculate Conception - 8:30 am

Homebound: Shari Harter

Lector: Jennifer Wagner

Communion: Joan Lauer

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Michel

St. Dominic - 10:30 am

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

Ushers: Dan & Thomas King

Greeters: N - Sue Wallin

S - Jeanette Laqua

Lector: Patrick Chenal

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: Sue Wallin

Server: Hattie & Karl Antonich, Zach Lundquist



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 _____