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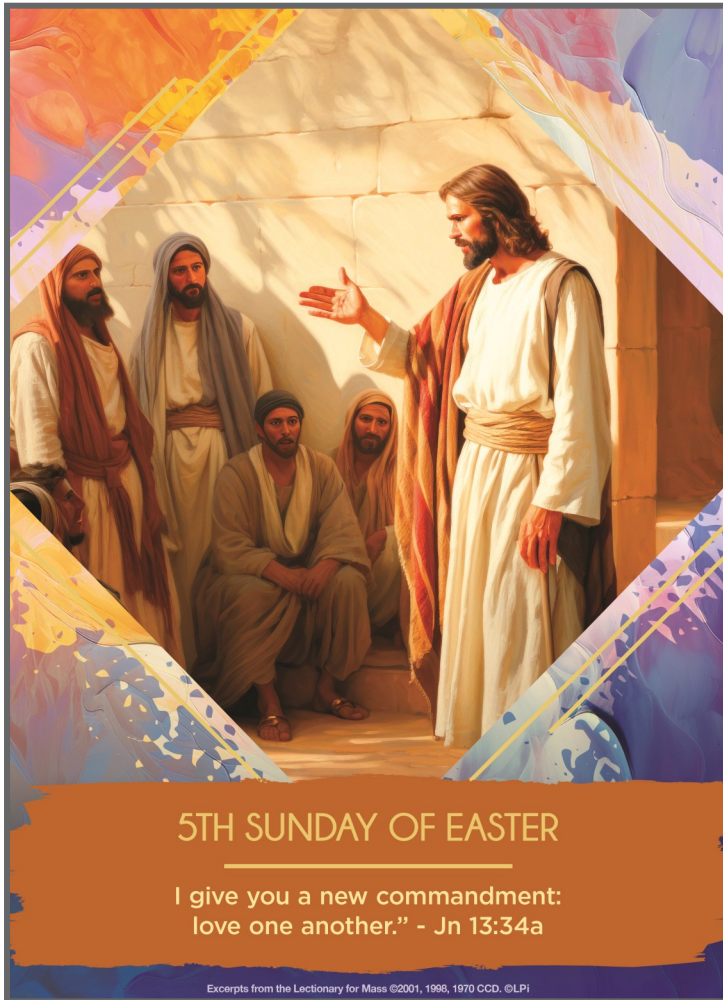


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 17th & 18th, 2025



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

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Love is sufficient by itself, it pleases by itself, and for its own sake. Love seeks neither cause nor fruit beyond itself. Its fruit is its use. I love because I love; I love that I may love.

-St Bernard of Clairvaux

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

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A Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Come Holy Spirit, fill the heart of our new Shepherd. Grant him wisdom to guide Your flock, courage to uphold Your truth and modesty to serve with love and understanding. Holy Spirit, inspire him to be a beacon of hope, a shepherd of peace, and a faithful steward of Your Church. Oh Heavenly Father, Source of Eternal Light, grant our new spiritual leader unwavering faith to stand firm amidst challenges, boundless compassion to embrace the seeking and the lost and a servant's heart to embody humility and grace. Bless him, as he leads us into the future, nurturing our Catholic faith to grow ever stronger in unity, compassion and steadfast devotion. Through his leadership, may Your light shine brightly in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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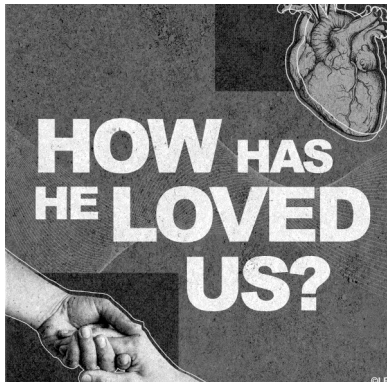
~~~ Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel ~~~

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, **"As the Father loves me, so I love you"** (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, **"Love another as I have loved you"** (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there

when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you." — Father John Muir ©LPi



SAVE THE DATE!!

The Totus Tuus summer youth program is coming to St. Dominic & Immaculate Conception!

Children entering 1st-6th grades:

Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11, 9 am - 2:30 pm

Youth entering 7th-12th grades:

Sunday, July 6- Thursday, July 10, 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm

Registration forms are available!

Event will be held at Immaculate Conception.

We are still in need of host families for the Totus Tuus missionaries. Please contact Tera Bowman if you are willing to host these young people.



Bishop James P. Powers to Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries

Our Bishop has set aside Saturday, July 26 to honor couples of the diocese who will be celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 in 2025. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior at 11:00 am with a catered luncheon following Mass. Contact our parish office by Monday, June 30 if you and your spouse would like to attend.

Special Collection

The **Collection for Cemetery Upkeep and Columbarium** will be held next weekend, May 24 & 25. Please use the envelope from your box of envelopes to help in keeping our cemetery looking nice and to help with columbarium at Immaculate Conception Church. **Thank you for your generosity.**



CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What pope served the longest pontificate at over 31 years?

Answer: 828T-648T IX 1846-1878 Pope Pius IX

Congratulations to our Graduates!

We would like to recognize our graduates!

From IC: **Sadie Adolphson, Blandina Ayohua-Hernandez, Jayden Brown, Whitney Myers, Josephine Richards, and Jack Wagner**

From SD: **Natalie Schommer**



Best wishes with all your future plans!

I know the plans I have for you. Jeremiah 29:11



Dedication of the Memorial of the Unborn

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to the dedication for the Memorial of the Unborn on Sunday, June 1 following the 8:30 am Mass at Immaculate Conception.

There will be a procession to the prayer garden where the dedication will take place. Coffee and goodies will be served following the dedication.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn't leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ. ©LPi

Parish Pilgrimage



Our parishes are planning a spiritual pilgrimage to two Marian Shrines in Wisconsin on Sept. 9 - 11. Brochures are available in the back of church.

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 and the Shrine of the Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse.

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

SD Fellowship: May 25

Have a Safe Memorial Weekend

Knights of Columbus**52 Week Raffle Winners****For May**

5/4: Fr. Thomas Sagili
 5/11: Rita Peterson
 5/18: John Scheidt
 5/25: McKayla Hibbs

**Devotions Explained****Hail Mary**

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture. The opening lines of the prayer are taken from the words of the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation — "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." This line is known as the Angelic Salutation. The following words — "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus" — echo the sentiments expressed by Elizabeth at the Visitation.

The Angelic Salutation is regarded as the earliest devotional prayer to Mary, since it forms the very first words spoken to her as the Mother of God, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

An in-depth explanation of each line of this prayer is provided in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2676. ©LPi

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?

Question: If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

Answer: The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us! ©LPi

Upcoming Events**Monday, May 19**

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

Tuesday, May 20

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am - Sunday Readings

Wednesday, May 21

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

SD Bible Study @ 5:00 pm in Education Center

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE - IC PAVILION**

Friday, June 6 from 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday, June 7 from 8 am - 12 pm

FREE WILL OFFERING FOR ALL ITEMS

Items can be dropped off inside the Pavilion AFTER May 31. The ladies ask that you try to place them correctly on the marked tables or racks. No electronics or furniture please.

***This is a major fundraiser for the Women's Club
and YOUR help is needed! Thank you!***

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT****Act Out of Love**

I was recently reading an article about the real aspects of true love. The psychologist writing the piece said that many people hide behind the words "I love you." They can start believing that if they say it enough times, it simply becomes true.

Jesus claimed that the world would know his disciples by the fact that they loved one another. In the Church, we speak of loving one another quite frequently. I hope that someone can tell that I am a disciple of Jesus by the way I love others. However, that hope is something I have to keep in the center of my mind because I fear too often that I speak more of love than act out of love.

As Christians, we can find ourselves hiding behind our words. History, unfortunately, has shown us that our witness of action has not always been profound enough. The world will surely know whom it is we serve if we love like Jesus, we act like Jesus, and we serve others like Jesus. Our stewardship will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, and we will bring others to him. Our love will be an instrument of our evangelization. Our words will become true, not because we said them enough, but because they are true. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, May 20

SD 10:30 am *No Mass*

Wednesday, May 21

IC 7-10 am Adoration

9:00 am Rosary @ CCC

SD 10:30 am *No Mass*

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

Thursday, May 22

IC 9:00 am *No Mass*

Friday, May 23

IC 5:30 pm *No Mass*

Saturday, May 24

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Margaret Franzen by Tera Bowman & Kerri Harter

Sunday, May 25 *6th Sunday of Easter*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am People of the Parish

SD 10:30 am Dorothy Miller 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 5/11/2025	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$1,025.00	\$865.00
Loose Collection	\$1,994.00	\$252.00
Children's Collection	\$36.00	\$51.00
<i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>	<i>\$454</i>	<i>\$550</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, May 24

St. Dominic - 4:30 pm

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Jackie Schommer
S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Mary Alice Odendahl

Sacristan: Kathy Supinski

Communion: Jackie Schommer

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, May 25

Immaculate Conception - 8:30 am

Homebound: Barb Benson

Lector: Pete Lauer

Communion: Barb Benson

Sacristan: Shannon Webster

Ushers: Brian Webster, Mike Cole

St. Dominic - 10:30 am

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

Ushers: Ken Deutsch, Tony Deiss

Greeters: N - Kris Opitz
S - Jeanette Laqua

Lector: Judy Marek

Sacristan: Jo Hasse

Communion: Kris Opitz

Server: Patrick Chenal



*God Bless
our new
Holy Father,
Pope Leo XIV*

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 _____