



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

# ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*May 3rd & 4th, 2025*



*First Holy Communion*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Aiden & Luis Ayohua-Hernandez,  
Evelyn Billings, Kallin Miller

*Every Christian should make Christ present among men. He ought to act in such a way that those who know him sense "the aroma of Christ" (cf. 2 Corinthians 2:15). Men should be able to recognize the Master in His disciples.*  
—St. Josemaria Escriva

### 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

Sue Wallin - Chairperson  
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Patty Carlin     Kris Opitz  
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#### Immaculate Conception

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Ken Kutz - Chairperson  
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##### Finance Council

Joan Lauer - Chairperson  
Mike Cole     Carl Lindgren  
Jim Wagner     Brian Webster

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday.

May it be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. Amen

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

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat,

their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going. — Father

John Muir ©LPi



### **Congratulations**

This Sunday, May 4, four children from our parishes received their First Holy Communion.

St. Dominic: **Evelyn Billings and Kallin Miller**

Immaculate Conception: **Aiden & Luis Ayohua-Hernandez**

*We welcome them to the table of the Lord!*

### **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.*

### **Current Meeting Minutes**

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

### **Parish Pilgrimage**

Our parishes are planning a spiritual pilgrimage to two Marian Shrines in Wisconsin on September 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.

More information and brochures will follow next week.



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 Myer, Josephine Richards, and Jack Wagner.**

Graduate at St. Dominic: **Natalie Schommer.**

### **Devotions Explained**

#### **The Rosary**

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays). ©LPi

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

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep. ©LPi

**SD Fellowship: May 11**

Happy Mother's Day

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

4/6: Paige Seekon  
 4/13: Marie Ohnstad  
 4/20: Ray Draxler  
 4/27: David Rudolph

**St. Dominic Parish Festival Meeting**

We will have a parish festival meeting on **Monday, May 5** at 6:00 pm in the Education Center.

**Everyone** is welcome to join and share ideas.

**Save Your Change and Change A Life!**

Our Parishes will once again participate in the Options on 8 'Baby Bottle Program' beginning Mother's Day weekend. This is a great opportunity for families to share the pro-life message by filling the baby bottle with change to help a little baby and its mother. The Knights of Columbus will help hand out bottles after Mass next week. Please return them by Father's Day. Thank you

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

**Answer:** You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

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**Upcoming Events****Monday, May 5**

SD Quilting & Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 1:00 pm  
 SD Festival Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, May 6**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am - Sunday Readings  
 CCW Spring Fling @ Smoland Inn at 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, May 7**

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](http://radiowindmiller.com)*

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

**Question:** What saint is symbolized by a flaming torch?

**Answer:** St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP****RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT****Mature Discipleship**

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|        | SD         | IC         |
|--------|------------|------------|
| May 7  | CLASS      | CLASS      |
| May 14 | LAST CLASS | LAST CLASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, May 3

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Health of Terrie Erickson by Joan Anderson

## Sunday, May 4 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Dennis Corty by Corty Children

SD 10:30 am People of the Parish

## Tuesday, May 6

SD 10:30 am *No Mass*

## Wednesday, May 7

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am *No Mass*

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## Thursday, May 8

IC 9:00 am *No Mass*

## Friday, May 9

IC 5:30 pm *No Mass*

## 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



### 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 4/27/2025          | SD           | IC           |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$540.00     | \$725.00     |
| Loose Collection               | \$592.00     | \$250.00     |
| Children's Collection          | \$66.00      | \$6.30       |
| Candle Collection              | \$40.00      | \$81.00      |
| Catholic Home Missions         | \$525.00     | \$345.00     |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$546</i> | <i>\$710</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, May 10

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

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Sara Ronningen

Sacristan: Colleen Draxler

Communion: Colleen Draxler

Server: Steve Swies

#### Sunday, May 11

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

Homebound: Jennifer Wagner

Lector: Mike Strub

Communion: Dolores Swenson

Sacristan: Barb Benson

Ushers: Pete Lauer, Bill Schoettle

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

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

Ushers: Ken Deutsch, John Klatt

Greeters: N - Myrna Deutsch

S - Julie Antonich

Lector: Randy Antonich

Sacristan: Nancy Chenal

Communion: Myrna Deutsch

Server: Hattie & Karl 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 \_\_\_\_\_