



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

# ST. DOMINIC

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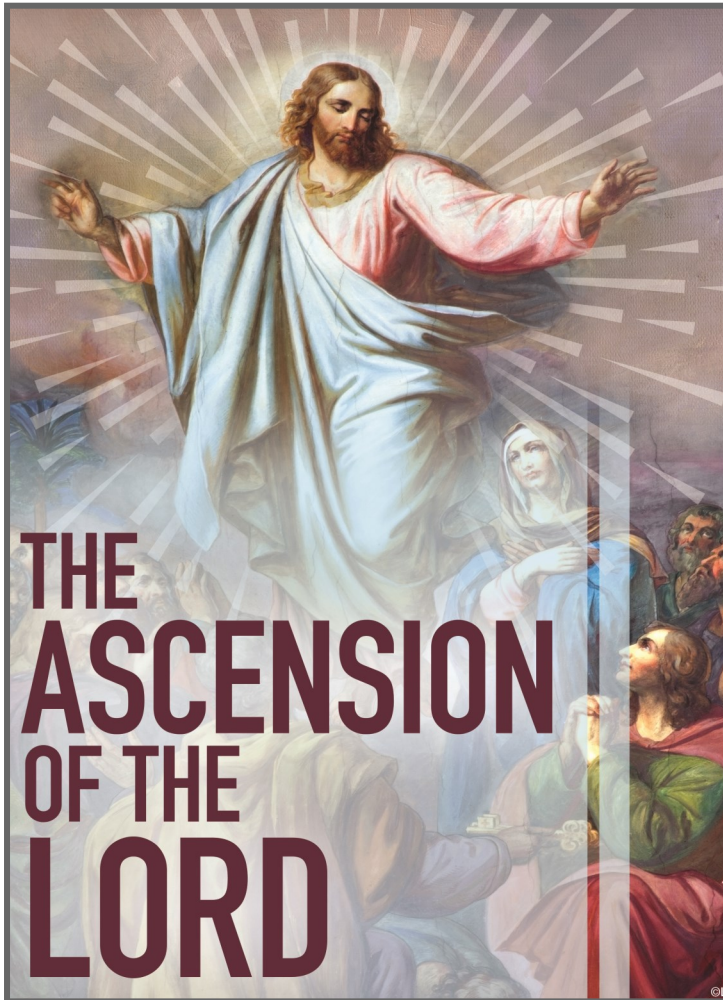


## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

*Ascension of the Lord*

*May 31st & June 1st, 2025*



*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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##### Parish Council

Ken Kutz - Chairperson  
Kim Feit  
Shari Harter  
Mike Strub  
Shannon Webster

##### Finance Council

Joan Lauer - Chairperson  
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Dear Lord Jesus Christ,  
right before your Ascension into heaven  
you told your apostles to be His witnesses  
to the ends of the earth upon  
receiving the Holy Spirit.

May I be similarly inspired to spread  
your Gospel message in word and deed,  
according to your will for me.

And may I do so prudently and joyfully,  
with your help, your guidance, and your grace!  
And remembering this glorious event,  
help me to seek what is above,  
Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand  
of God the Father!

Administrator: Deacon Stan Marczak  
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### ~~~ Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel ~~~

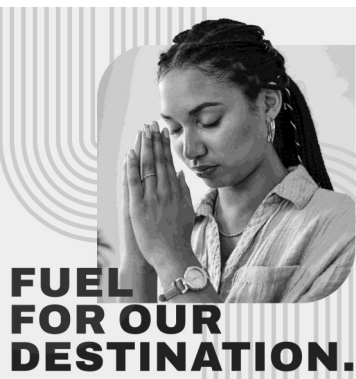
It was a Delta flight from Salt Lake City to Phoenix, and it looked like an on-time departure. As the large plane rolled away from the gate, the pilot announced over the intercom: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the crew outside didn't fill up the tanks with fuel. We are going back to the gate to wait for them." The passengers groaned with impatience. But over the next hour, we knew the waiting had a purpose: it meant fuel to get us to our destination.

The disciples at the Lord's Ascension are in a similar predicament but on a massively higher plane. They want the Kingdom of God to begin on earth as it is in heaven. But Jesus says, "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the

city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:49). They stay together in prayer in Jerusalem and wait nine long days until the Holy Spirit descends. Empowered by supernatural gifts, they go forth to the ends of the earth and to their deaths proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. The wait was worth it.

Before you begin a task or endeavor, do you take time to patiently pray for the Holy Spirit to come? The bigger the task, the more ardent the prayer should be. Try it this week, and you'll be clothed with power to get where God wants you to go. — Father

John Muir ©LPi



### Faith, Fun, Fundraising - Detour Approved!

#### Mini Summer Festival - July 27

Because of the road 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.



We will again be having our annual **basket raffle**. Please consider donating a basket, worth around \$25-\$30 for this raffle and have it to the church by June 12. If you like, you can donate money for a basket and someone will put it together for you. ***These baskets will be displayed in the back of church and tickets will be sold beginning Father's Day weekend so that our visitors have a chance to purchase tickets and win them as well.***

We will have our annual **cash and quilt raffle**. Tickets will be available in the next couple weeks.

We are also looking for items and services, such as oil changes, cookie of the month, wine tasting or golf outing that will help make our **Silent Auction** bigger and better.



### 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.

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA

**Question:** What is the name and location of the oldest Catholic Church in Wisconsin?

**Answer:** St. Joseph in LaPointe on Madeline Island

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As Christ ascends to heaven, he asks the Apostles to embrace hope, to again put their trust in his promise. This week, can we be like the Apostles? Can we embrace the hope of what is promised? ©LPi



### Corpus Christi Procession

The Corpus Christi Procession for our parish cluster will be held at St. Dominic this year following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are looking for people to help with this procession. If you are willing to participate in this procession, please call the parish office.

### Sign-up for the Parish Pilgrimage

Sign-up has begun for our Parish Cluster Spiritual pilgrimage to two Marian Shrines in Wisconsin. Registration runs through July 1.

We will begin with Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Haugen on Tuesday, September 9 and then travel to St. Anthony's Spirituality Center in Marathon City and have time to explore the grounds and the 1919 seminary building before heading to Green Bay.

On Wednesday morning, September 10 we will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (the first and only approved Marian apparition in the United States). In the afternoon we will see St. Francis Xavier Cathedral before traveling to LaCrosse.

On Thursday, September 11, we will begin our day with Mass at the Shrine of the Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse and have time to walk around the shrine before heading back home.

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



**SD Fellowship: June 8**

St. Jude - Maria Taylor

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

***It's time to register for Totus Tuus to be held at Immaculate Conception this summer.***

*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!*

***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.***

**Online Giving**

We want to remind our parishioners and visitors that we offer online giving. We believe these tools will allow us to continue to serve you well. We want you to know we greatly appreciate your generosity as you continue to support our parishes and our mission of serving and growing the kingdom of God.



*Text "give" to 715-202-6411 or use this QR code. If you have any questions, feel free to call the parish office 715-327-8119.*

**CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?**

**Question:** Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

**Answer:** This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth! ©LPi

**Upcoming Events****Monday, June 2**

SD Festival Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, June 3**

SD Bible Study @ 11:00 am - Sunday Readings

**Wednesday, June 4**

SD Bible Study @ 5:00 pm in Education Center



**IC RUMMAGE SALE  
ON BIG GUST WEEKEND  
IC CHURCH 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!***

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP****RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT****He Will Return**

I travel a good bit, which means I am away from my wife and children for decent periods of time. But what makes it easier for me, besides being able to share the Good News of Jesus with people all over, is that I know I will not be gone forever. I will return, and then all will be well again. I have been called by God to be away from them at times, but God always brings me back to them.

Each liturgical year, we celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. The feast speaks much to who Jesus is theologically. But in a very practical way, we also acknowledge that he has gone to be with the Father, but will return someday. Just as I return after a conference or visit with a parish to those God has entrusted to me and I love, Jesus will return to those entrusted to him and whom he loves.

But just like when I am away, there are things to be done. Life goes on for my wife and children with school, work, activities, and the basic responsibilities of family. In good stewardship, they are called to give generously to each other and devote themselves to God. Without them tending to things, upon my return I would find everything in turmoil and disarray. Then when I return, we become one again, and we are about the Lord's work together.

The Lord ascended into heaven, but we are not to sit by quietly awaiting his return. Much needs to be done. He has entrusted much to us, expecting us to be good stewards. If you think that you have all the time in the world to complete the tasks at hand, think again. His return will be when we least expect it. It is time to be about our Father's work.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 31** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 1** *Ascension of the Lord - Celebrated*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Ignacio Clemente by Dan & Kim Hinrichs

SD 10:30 am Stan Peer by Mark & Sara Ronningen

**Tuesday, June 3** *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

**Wednesday, June 4**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

9:00 am Rosary @ CCC

SD 10:30 am Gary Marek by Mark & Sara Ronningen

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

**Thursday, June 5** *St. Boniface*

IC 9:00 am Paul & Dolores Lammert by Paul & Kit Lammert

**Friday, June 6**

IC 4:30 pm Intentions of those present at Mass

*Continuing Care Center - All are Welcome!*

IC 5:30 pm Don Deye by Dave & Darlene Rudolph

**Saturday, June 7**

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Helen Weinzierl by Judy Marek

**Sunday, June 8**

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am Al Meier by Snookie Meier

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.

*Because of the early submission of the bulletin due to Memorial Day, stewardship for May 31st & June 1st is not reported here.*

*It will be reported in the June 8th bulletin.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, June 7**

**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, June 8**

**Immaculate Conception - 8:30 am**

Homebound: Emily Hesla

Lector: Ken Kutz

Communion: Joan Lauer

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Michel

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

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

Ushers: Ken Deutsch, John Klatt

Greeters: N - Myrna Deutsch

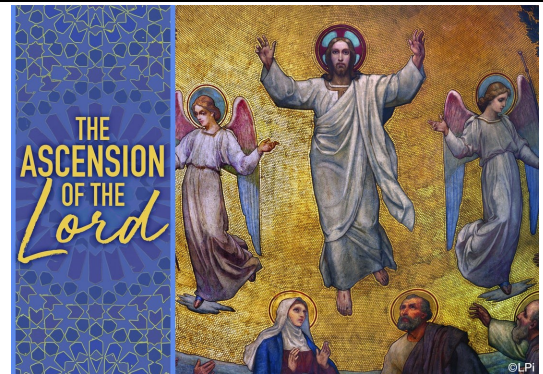
S - Julie Antonich

Lector: Randy Antonich

Sacristan: Dave Malinovsky

Communion: Myrna Deutsch

Server: Hattie Antonich, Willa 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 \_\_\_\_\_