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ST. DOMINIC

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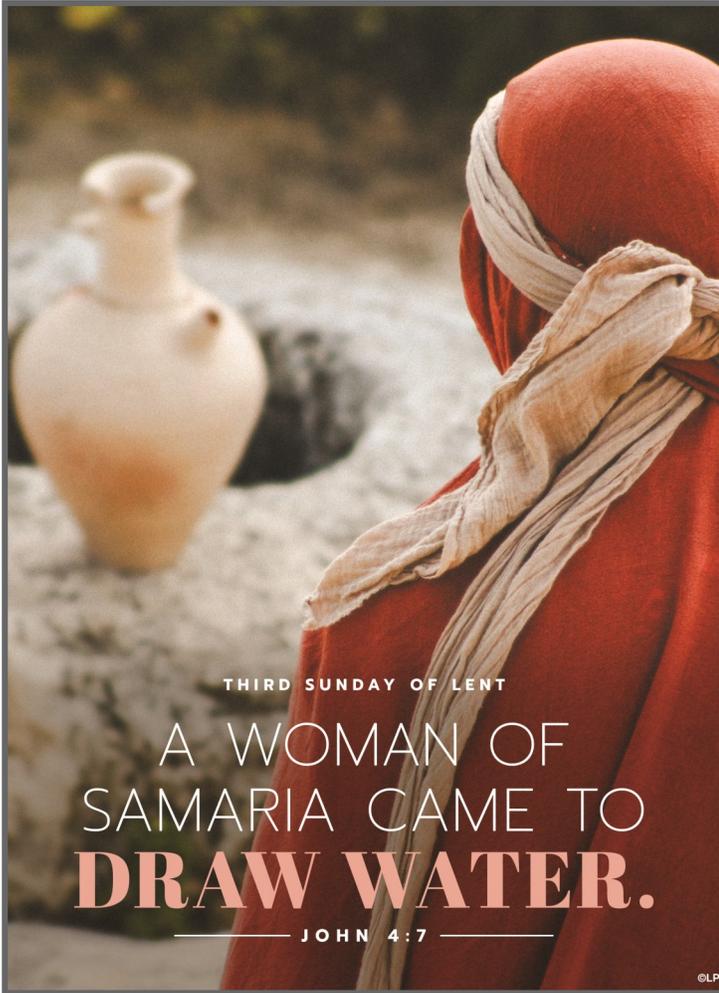


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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The Third Sunday of Lent

March 7th & 8th, 2026



Scatter your seed, apostolic soul. The wind of grace will bear it away if the furrow where it falls is not worthy.... Sow, and be certain that the seed will take root and bear fruit. --St Josemaria Escriva

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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

Sue Wallin - Chairperson
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Blessing of Living Water

Lord, where there has been dryness in my life,
bless me with Your living water!
Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth,
bless me with Your living water!
Where I'm thirsty for new and abundant life,
bless me with Your living water!
Drench the parched earth with Your promise,
bless me with Your living water!

Amen. ©LPi



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

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, "Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way." That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

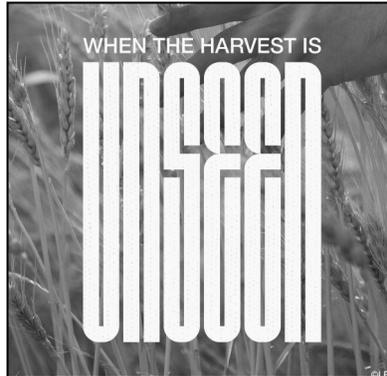
In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she

becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: "One sows and another reaps" (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful.

You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

**Lenten challenge:** Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen. — Father John Muir ©LPi



### 25-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Event at Immaculate Conception!

Adoration will run 25 hours straight from March 18 at 7:00 am to March 19 at 8:00 am, with additional prayer activities included within the 25 hour period. Please plan to join us for this special Lenten season event! Schedule and sign up sheets (one hour increments) are located in the social hall. If you can't commit to a full hour, just stop in whenever you are able.



### Easter Floral Memorials

This weekend was our special collection for Easter Flowers. If you forgot your envelope, please place it in the regular collection as soon as possible. You are invited to remember or honor loved ones with this Flower Offering. Please write the names of the people you wish to remember on your envelope. Memorials will be in the April 12th bulletin.

### World Concern Collection

On World Concern Collection weekend (March 14 & 15) you will have the opportunity to give back to Fr. Thomas' home Diocese in India for sharing his vocation and priestly service with our parishes. Funds raised from this collection in our communities will serve as our Stewardship in appreciation. Please mark 'Fr. Tom's diocese' on your regular World Concern envelope for this purpose. (Also know that you may direct your donation to be allotted to one of the five causes that are normally part of the collection.)



### St. Dominic and Immaculate Conception Parish Cluster Lenten Retreat

#### Hope & Joy or Gloom & Doom The End is Coming-Thru Christ of the Apocalypse

WHEN: Saturday, March 21, 2026 1:00 - 3:45 pm

Mass at 4:00 pm @ IC

WHERE: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

WHAT: Parish Cluster Lenten Retreat

WHO: All Parishioners, friends and visitors

PRESENTER: Fr. Jim Brinkman

*This bible presentation looks into the fascinating Book of Revelation. Whenever there are troubled times, there is an increasing interest in apocalyptic literature and its meaning. Bring your bible and experience an exhilarating ride as we unlock the secrets of this New Testament book.*

Sign-up sheets are available in the back of both parishes. You are welcome to attend even if you don't sign up. It just helps us to plan for handouts and refreshments.

### Triduum Choir



Members from both parishes are invited to join their voices with others to create the special ambiance for our Triduum Services. Practices for the joint SD/IC choir for our Triduum Services are:

Sunday, March 8 @ IC following 8:30 am Mass

Sunday, March 15 @ SD following 10:30 am Mass

Sunday, March 29 @ IC following 8:30 am Mass

**St. Dominic Fellowship for March 15**

All Saints—Jeanette Laqua/Barb Murphy

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

**Question:** Who had a dream about Jesus during his trial and before his crucifixion?

**Answer:** The wife of Pontius Pilate.

**Sacred Silence Before Mass**

*How do you prepare your heart and mind to encounter Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?*

This Lent, we again invite you to embrace a spirit of quiet reflection as we prepare to meet Him. To help foster a prayerful atmosphere, the lights will be dimmed, and a sacred silence will begin ten minutes before Mass with two minutes reserved for announcements.

*As you enter the sanctuary, we ask you to refrain from speaking, find your pew, and take these moments to open your heart to the Lord's presence. Let us ready ourselves to receive His grace with reverence and devotion.*

**Stations of the Cross**

**Stations of the Cross** are offered during Lent on Wednesdays at 5 pm at Immaculate Conception and 6:00 pm at St. Dominic and on Fridays at Immaculate Conception following the 5:30 pm Mass. Please join in this prayer devotion.

**Virtues Explained!**

The Catholic Church emphasizes two main types of virtues: the Theological Virtues (Faith, Hope, Charity/Love) which connect us to God, and the Cardinal Virtues (Justice, Fortitude, Temperance, Prudence) that are foundational for moral life. These act as hinges for other virtues like humility, patience, and chastity, all aimed at living a holy, God-centered life guided by reason and grace. *This week we will look at the virtue of Mercy.*

**Mercy**

“And what does the Lord require of you? Only this: to do what is right, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

But what does it mean to show true mercy?

God's mercy to us knows no bounds, but that mercy does not compel Him to grant us everything our appetitive passions desire. God's perfect mercy could never allow for something that would harm His children, but rather is directed toward supplying our needs. A father whose child has a toothache cannot, out of mercy, give the child the candy he wants, no matter how the tears of the child grieve the father's heart. The father can, and should, surround the child with love and sympathy, and help him to remedy the problem that lies at the heart of his grief. This is true virtuous mercy — a choice governed by reason, not merely an emotion. ©LPi

**Upcoming Events****Monday, March 9**

IC CCW Meeting at T-Dawg's @ 11:00 am  
SD Quilting & Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 1:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 10**

SD CCW Meeting @ 11:00 am  
IC Lenten Small Group @ 6 pm - *A Look at Saints*  
AA Meeting @ 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception

**Wednesday, March 11**

SD Lenten Small Group @ 9 am - *Marian Apparitions*  
IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm  
Stations: IC @ 5 pm and SD @ 6 pm  
SD Bible Study @ 5:00 pm @ holylandradio.com

**Thursday, March 12**

IC Lenten Small Group @ 6 pm - *The Holy Spirit*

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP****RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT****Be a Grateful Steward**

Happy Birthday! It may or may not be your birthday now, but I know it will be coming up at some point. I hope you receive many cool presents and get to spend quality time with friends and family. On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD    | IC                     |
|---------|-------|------------------------|
| March 8 | CLASS | CLASS                  |
| Mar 11  |       | Confirmation - 6:00 pm |
| Mar 15  | CLASS | CLASS                  |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, March 7

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm +Gerry Vogel by The Vogel Family

## Sunday, March 8 *Third Sunday of Lent*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am +Ignacio Clemente Cervantes by the  
Pete Lauer Family

SD 10:30 am People of the Parish

## Tuesday, March 10

SD 10:30 am Health of Jessica Lambin by Ann  
Froehlich

## Wednesday, March 11

IC 7-10 am Communion Service & Adoration

SD 10:30 am +All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## Thursday, March 12

IC 8:15 am Rosary

IC 9:00 am +All Souls Day Intentions

## Friday, March 13

IC 5:30 pm +Paul Johnson by Kerri Harter

## Saturday, March 14

SD 4:00 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm +Tim Froehlich by Ann Froehlich  
*Anointing of the Sick after Mass*

## Sunday, March 15 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions

IC 8:30 am People of the Parish

SD 10:30 am +Bonnie Gokey by Judy Marek  
*Anointing of the Sick after both Masses*



### 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 2/22/2026          | SD              | IC              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Envelope Collection            | \$1,785.00      | \$1,571.00      |
| Loose Collection               | \$170.00        | \$663.00        |
| Children's Collection          | \$1.00          | \$5.00          |
| Black & Indian Missions        | \$50.00         | \$70.00         |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i> | <i>\$950.00</i> | <i>\$710.00</i> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, March 14

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

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski

Greeters: N - Sara Ronningen  
S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Mary Alice Odendahl

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: Sara Ronningen, Colleen Draxler

Server: Patrick Chenal

#### Sunday, March 15

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

Homebound: Jennifer Wagner

Lector: Jennifer Wagner

Communion: Mike Strub, Shari Harter

Sacristan: Barb Benson

Ushers: Mike Cole, Pete Lauer

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

Homebound: Colleen Draxler

Ushers: John Helling, Thomas King

Greeters: N - Kris Opitz

S - Rosmarie Helling

Lector: Judy Marek

Sacristan: Jo Hasse

Communion: Kris Opitz, Mary Wallin

Server: Youth



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_