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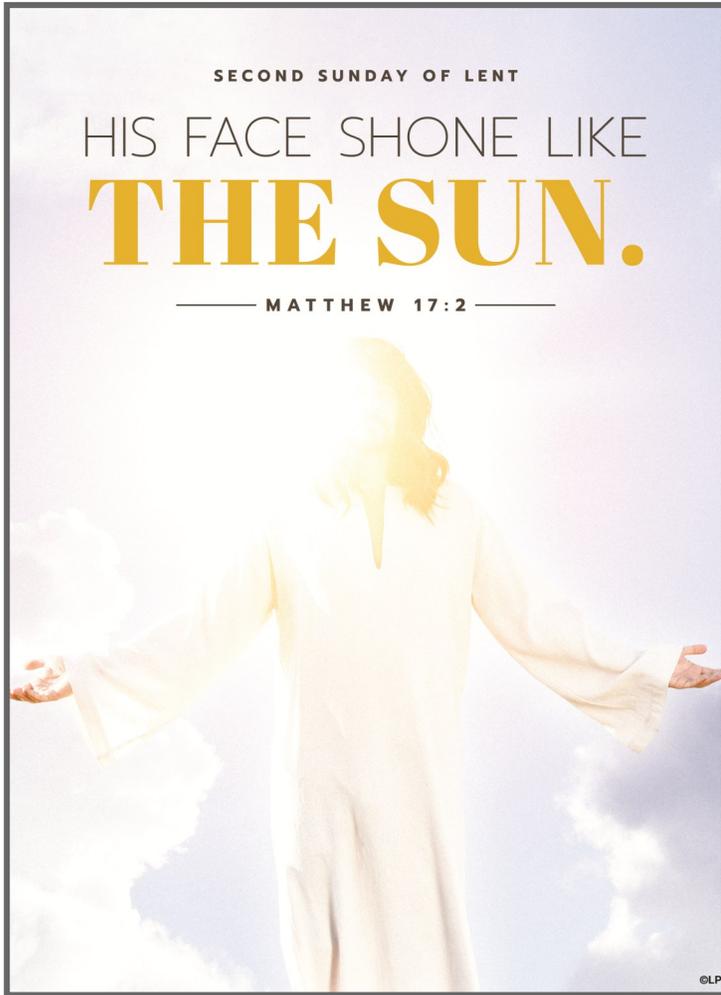


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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*The Second Sunday of Lent*

*February 28th & March 1st, 2026*



*Our whole business therefore in this life is to restore to health the eye of the heart whereby God may be seen...To this end is directed the whole aim of the Divine and Holy Scriptures, that the interior eye may be purged of anything which hinders us from the sight of God. -St. Augustine*

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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

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### Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, is a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to His burial. This devotion has been long encouraged by the church, and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday.

Pope Francis has given us 8 reasons why we should pray the Stations of the Cross:

1. They allow us to place our trust in Him.
2. They put us into the story.
3. They remind us that Jesus suffers with us.
4. They compel us to action.
5. They help us make a decision for or against Christ.
6. They reveal God's response to Evil in the world.
7. They give us the certainty of God's love for us.
8. They guide us from the Cross to the Resurrection.

We urge you to allow the Stations to assist you on your Lenten Journey. (Wed: 5 pm—IC, 6 pm—SD; Fri: 6 pm—IC)

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

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder:

Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that

supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort

to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

**Lenten Challenge:** Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.  
— Father John Muir ©LPi



#### Chrism Mass

If you are interested in attending the Chrism Mass in Superior on Tuesday, March 24 at noon, please call the parish office by this Wednesday, March 4 so we can make our reservations with the diocese.



#### Sacred Lenten Pause

Our parishes will offer one more Lenten Devotion. It will be at St. Dominic on Saturday, March 7 from 2:00—4:00 pm and consist of Adoration, a Lenten reflection by Father Thomas Sagili, and time for Reconciliation. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Easter Floral Memorials



You are invited to remember or honor loved ones with a Flower Offering toward plants that will decorate our Churches this Easter. There will be a special collection next weekend, March 7 & 8. 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.)

#### Mark your Calendar!

##### Parish Cluster Lenten Retreat

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

TOPIC: Hope & Joy, or Gloom & Doom?

The End is Coming—Thru the Christ of the Apocalypse

*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.*

Please continue to watch the bulletin and future eblasts for more information.

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

"Go forth," God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth. ©LPi

#### 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 Sunday, March 8**

St. Jude - Maria Taylor/Colleen Draxler

**Knights of Columbus**

**52 Week Raffle Winners**



**For January**

- 1/4: Barb Kotz
- 1/11: Ray Draxler
- 1/18: Kevin Pachucki
- 1/25: John Helling

**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.



**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 Prudence, the last Cardinal Virtue.*

**Prudence**

Those who have the vision condition of nearsightedness need glasses in order to discern objects which are far away. Without the aid of glasses, a nearsighted person's world is small; anything which lies beyond their strength of vision is hidden to them.

The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. "A prudent man is one who sees as it were from afar, for his sight is keen, and he foresees the event of uncertainties," said St. Isidore of Seville.

The Catechism teaches that prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good. Prudence is "the charioteer of the virtues," guiding the judgment of our conscience and directing our actions in accordance with that judgment (CCC 1806). Without prudence, not only can we not clearly see what is good, but we have no hope of realizing that good. ©LPi

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, March 3**

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

**Wednesday, March 4**

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

**Thursday, March 5**

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

**Saturday, March 7**

- SD Sacred Lenten Pause @ 2-4 pm

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT**

**Be a Prayerful Steward**

When my children were younger, they could make me laugh and sometimes cry. I would have conversations about animals, nature, outer space, and so many amazing things in life. I would play with them one day and then work to bandage a boo-boo the next. There were so many dynamics to our relationship. However, one aspect was my favorite. It was when one of them would snuggle up next to me on the couch silently, often leading to sleep. There was no better feeling, and I didn't want to move for anything. It is crazy to think of all the things we would do together, and my favorite was when we essentially were doing nothing.

Do you think God desires a portion of you? Without a doubt, He wants all of you: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Walking with Him daily is so important, and we can never become the disciples and stewards we need to be without a deepening relationship. Yet, prayer is not just talking and listening. It is also being. We sometimes seek to communicate so much and do so many things that we forget the value of stewardship of presence. The giving of ourselves completely to another often requires us to simply be with that person. We feel their presence. We rest in their being. No words are needed because words would destroy the moment. This is what we are called to in a relationship with God. This is good stewardship because it is about giving of our very presence to God and receiving strength from that resting in Him. Sometimes, all we need is to snuggle up to our God on the couch. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

	SD	IC
March 1	CLASS	CLASS & ADORATION
March 4		Confirmation - 6:00 pm
March 8	CLASS	CLASS



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday, February 28

SD 4:00 pm Confessions  
SD 4:30 pm People of the Parish

## Sunday, March 1 *Second Sunday of Lent*

IC 7:45-8:10 Confessions  
IC 8:30 am +Stan Peer by Bill & Linda Schoettle  
SD 10:30 am +Kaye Heine by Greg and Family

## Tuesday, March 3

SD 10:30 am +All Souls Day Intentions

## Wednesday, March 4

IC 7-10 am Communion Service & Adoration  
SD 10:30 am Health of Cathy White by Ann Froehlich  
SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## Thursday, March 5

IC 8:15 am Rosary  
IC 9:00 am Don & Merna Corty by Pete Lauer Family

## Friday, March 6

IC 4:30 pm Intentions of those present at Mass  
*Continuing Care Center - All are Welcome*  
IC 5:30 pm +Audrey Richards by Darlene, Kerri, Shari,  
Tera

## 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



### 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	\$945.00	\$1,751.00
Loose Collection	\$766.00	\$524.00
Children's Collection	\$35.00	\$26.80
Ash Wednesday	\$655.00	\$884.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$513.00	\$632.00
<i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>	<i>\$950.00</i>	<i>\$710.00</i>

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

#### Saturday, March 7

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

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Don Supinski  
Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler  
S - Carol Schommer  
Lector: Dave Malinovsky  
Sacristan: Colleen Draxler  
Communion: Colleen Draxler, Dave Malinovsky  
Server: Patrick Chenal

#### Sunday, March 8

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

Homebound: Barb Benson  
Lector: Ken Kutz  
Communion: Barb Benson, Dolores Swenson  
Sacristan: Shari Harter  
Ushers: Mike Cole, Bill Schoettle

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

Homebound: Colleen Draxler  
Ushers: Ken Deutsch, Dave Meier  
Greeters: N - Myrna Deutsch  
S - Jeanette Laqua  
Lector: Sue Wallin  
Sacristan: Nancy Chenal  
Communion: Myrna Deutsch, 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

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