

# Welcome to The Church of St. Dominic



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March 7, 2021

## Year of St. Joseph greetings Parishioners!

We continue our periodic publishing of bite-size pieces of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)* in our bulletin.

Each installment will also include these two intentions. Please, let each of us make them our own!

1. "...that the Year of Saint Joseph will be a source of renewal in our local Church [and local parishes of Annunciation and St. Dominic], most especially as we continue our preparations for the Synod of 2022" (Archbishop Hebda).
2. "We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion" (Pope Francis).

In this installment, Pope Francis extols the role of "ordinary people" during the pandemic. Like St. Joseph they can go unnoticed, but they "play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Now, one hundred and fifty years after his proclamation as *Patron of the Catholic Church* by Blessed *Pius IX* (8 December 1870), I would like to share some personal reflections on this extraordinary figure, so close to our own human experience. For, as Jesus says, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Mt 12:34).

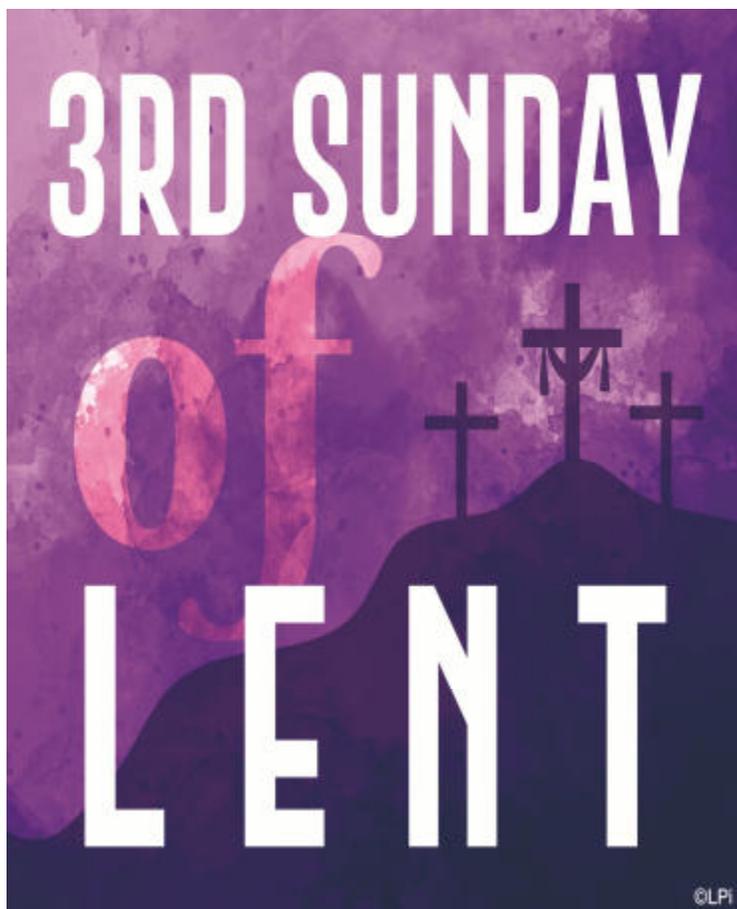
My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how "our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the

decisive events of our history. Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others. They understood that no one is saved alone...

How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility? How many fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer? How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all? Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.

Let's go to Joseph to learn about his son, Jesus,

Fr. Gregory



## Parish Opportunities and News

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Directory

Our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Directories have FINALLY arrived. COVID-19 caused significant delays in printing the directory. In fact, Lifetouch has permanently closed their Church Directory Division. Our directory was among the last printed before they shuttered their doors for the last time. Those families who had their picture taken or submitted a picture for the directory will receive a free directory. They will be available following the masses this weekend, March 6 & 7 and next weekend, March 13 & 14. They may also be picked up at the Parish Center. We have a few extra copies available for sale at \$10 each.

### Volunteers over 65

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have taken precautions to keep our parishioners safe. Following state and archdiocesan guidelines, we asked that our volunteers be under the age of 65. Now that the COVID-19 vaccinations are available, we would like to welcome you back. If you are over the age of 65 and have completed your COVID-19 vaccinations and would like to again volunteer, let us know. Contact your volunteer lead or the Parish Center to be added to the volunteer schedule. Welcome back!

### RCIA

Over the last several months, our RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults) catechumen and candidates have been meeting regularly to explore the richness of our Catholic Faith. At the Easter Vigil at St. Dominic, we will welcome our candidates, Derrick Shema and Lea Kassel, into full union in our Catholic Faith. On Easter Sunday at Annunciation in Hazelwood, our catechumen, Kiley Patrikus will be welcomed into full union in our Catholic Faith. We welcome Derrick, Lea and Kiley into our parish families!

### Thank you!

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your prayers for our Confirmation Students! Last weekend, during our retreat, we truly felt your prayers for us - teachers and students! Please continue in prayer for our youth, their sponsors, their teachers, and their family! Confirmation will be held here at St Dominic Church, Wednesday, March 17 at 7pm. Archbishop Hebda will be our main celebrant!

### Next weekend:

#### Global Solidarity Sunday

March 13/14 will be an opportunity to share with your struggling brothers and sisters around the world during Lent! On the weekend of March 13/14, we observe Global Solidarity Sunday with the theme "For God so loved the world..." (Jn. 3:16). At this time, we share the love of God with those who still hunger and thirst for God's love, mercy and healing. A special Lenten collection will be taken for four global priorities of the U.S. Catholic Bishops: Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and share God's love for your brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.



### Lenten Friday Prayer in Church Sanctuary

Please join us in the Sanctuary *each Friday during Lent* (excluding Good Friday) for worship.

5:00–6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20–5:50pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00-8:00pm (only on 3/19, 4/16)

Adoration, scripture reading & reflection, and reconciliation with beautiful music provided by St. Olaf Catholic Women.

### Easter Flowers

You are invited to remember you loved ones with a donation for our Easter flowers (suggested donation: \$20). Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center or you may provide your own with "In memory of..." and "From..." written on the envelope.

Return the envelopes in the weekend collection or to the Parish Office, 216 Spring St. N. Northfield MN 55057



### DAY LIGHT SAVINGS!

A friendly reminder that next Sunday is day-light savings! Move your clocks ahead 1 hour at 2a.m.. Spring forward!

### St Dominic School

Mrs. Kelly Lynn Stanton-Nutt is our Art/STEM teacher. She grew up here in Northfield, and met her husband, Rob, at their 5-year high school reunion. Though they have lived in several states, they chose to return to Northfield to raise their three children. Kelly Lynn loves to read and travel while doing service for others.

Kelly Lynn holds degrees in Technical Illustration/Graphic Design, Art & Design Education, Technology for Teaching & Learning, and she is currently working on a degree in Engineering Education for the K-12 Classroom. Over the years, she has been a teacher for students in preschool through age 21, home-school to alternative learning and everything in between! She loves seeing creativity come alive in her students as they begin to trust their ideas and processes in the classrooms. Her travels inspire her world view and empathy in the projects she brings into her STEM and the art classrooms.



## WORSHIP & MEDITATION SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

### A Reading from the Book of Exodus

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. "Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

### A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

### A Reading from the Gospel of John

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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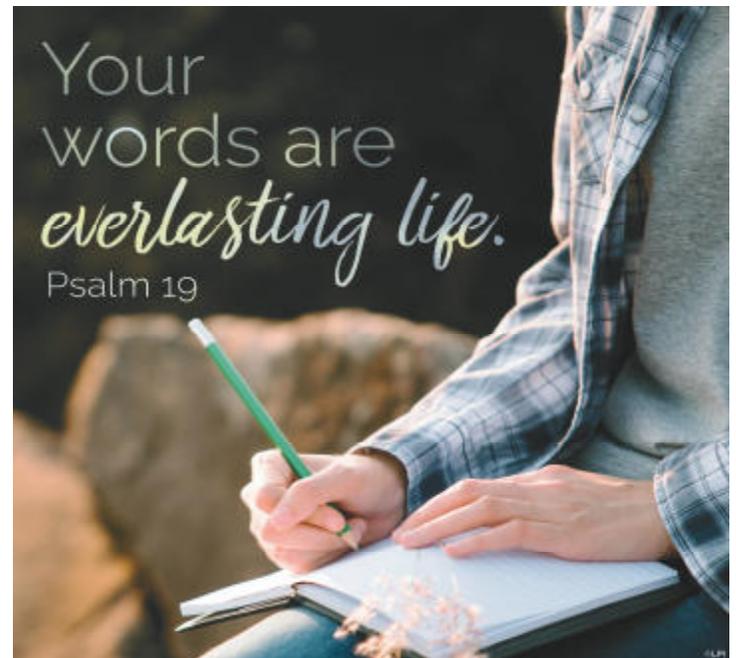


### Prayer Requests....



Please pray for Chris, Jesse, Keenan, and Emily and all those on the Church of St. Dominic Prayer list.

If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 507-645-8816.



### The Pope's Monthly Intention for March 2021

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



*St. Frances*  
OF ROME

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St. Frances of Rome

Feast Day: March 9

Lived: 1384 – March 9, 1440

Patronage: automobile drivers, widows

Francesca was a devoted loving wife and a mother who also desired a lifestyle of prayer and service. She had a deep commitment to help alleviate some of the suffering and needs of Rome's poor. Along with the responsibilities of a young wife and mother, she and her sister-in-law worked together to tend to the sick, seeking out Rome's worst cases. It is said that an angel used to light the road before her with a lantern when she traveled to the poor and needy, keeping her safe from hazards.

As she served, Frances became more and more convinced that this way of life was so necessary for the world, and it was not long before she requested and was given permission to found a society of women bound by no vows. *The Oblates of Mary* lived at home, under the Rule of St. Benedict, without vows and shared Frances's mission to the sick. They simply offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor.

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Looking at the exemplary life of fidelity to God and devotion to her fellow human beings which Frances of Rome was blessed to lead, one cannot help but be reminded of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, who loved Jesus Christ in prayer and also in the poor. The life of Frances of Rome calls each of us not only to look deeply for God in prayer, but also to carry our devotion to Jesus living in the suffering of our world. Frances shows us that this life need not be restricted to those bound by vows.

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Sat. Mar 6	5:00 PM	† John & Patricia Dudley
Sun. Mar 7	9:00 AM	† Patricia & Joseph Hanzlik
	2:00 PM	For the Parish (Misa)
Mon. Mar 8	5:30 PM	† Sharon West
Tues. Mar 9	5:30 PM	† Almos del purgatorio
Wed. Mar 10	8:20 AM	† Michael O'Reilly Sr.
Thurs. Mar 11	5:30 PM	† Rev. James R. Himmelsbach
Fri. Mar 12	7:00 AM	† Timothy Burns
Sat. Mar 13	5:00 PM	† John & Patricia Dudley
Sun. Mar 14	9:00 AM	† Elmer & Marie Guth
	2:00 PM	For the Parish (Misa)

At this time, the Wednesday (School) Mass is not open to the public. To schedule a Mass Intention for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office at 507-645-8816.



#### **Mar 13 — 5 PM Mass**

**Mass Coordinator** Brian Goerd

**Pianist** Caroline Priore

**Ushers** Rick Nelson, Pat Mahowald, Erica Maker

**Lector** Denise Budd

**EMHC** Lynn Ziegler, Dorothy Ischler

**Videographer** Ashley Imdieke

#### **Mar 14 — 9 AM Mass**

**Mass Coordinator** Paul Miller

**Pianist** Shawn Dudley

**Ushers** Matt Bernstorff, Dylan Dietz, Brady Dietz

**Lector** Bailey Kohl

**EMHC** Baily and Jake Kohl

**Videographer** Edith Lazaro

*Reminder: You are required to find a replacement if unable to serve as a minister on your scheduled weekend.*

#### **NEXT WEEK: Readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent**

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him..” ~John 3

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-2

3 Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

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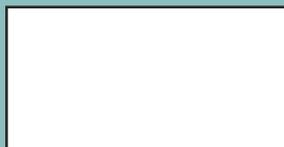
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