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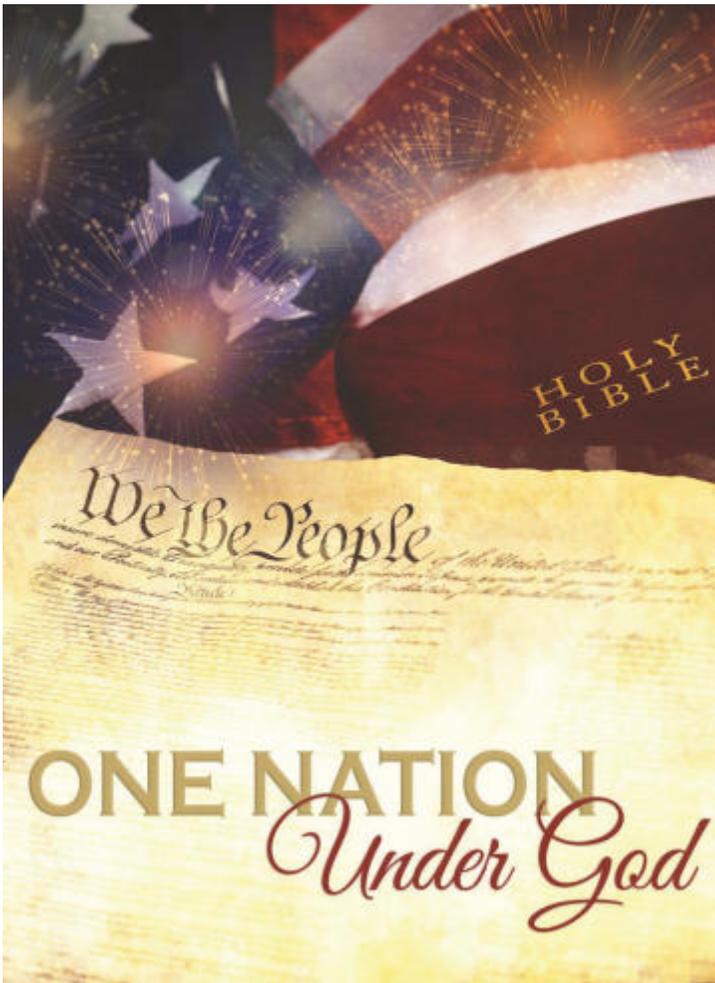


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 4th & 5th, 2020*



*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	Fri	5:30 PM
Tues & Wed	10:30 AM		
Thurs	5:30 PM		

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Father,

I come to this July 4th, grateful for my country and grateful for the men and women who gave their lives so that I might be free.

I proclaim my allegiance to my country and total dedication to you, my Lord.

As I watch the magnificent explosions of color on this red, white, and blue holiday, I am reminded of my spectacular Lord and Savior who is great beyond my imagination.

May the name of the Lord be praised and celebrated throughout our country on this our joyous national holiday!

Amen

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

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new

moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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**LIFE  
IN THE  
HOLY  
SPIRIT**



## Adoration:

At IC - Wednesdays from 7:00 am - 10:00 am

At SD - Wednesdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES

### First Reading

The prophet Zechariah envisioned a future king for the people of Israel who would rule the nations with justice and humility. How do you see these virtues as a strength in leadership?

### Second Reading

Paul speaks of the promise of the resurrection from the dead for believers who reject the flesh and live according to the Spirit. What spiritual exercises do you practice that help reject the flesh?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus praises his Father for the irony of the wise and learned who are unable to see what is revealed to the childlike. What does this tell us about the kingdom of heaven?



## Mass in our Parishes

Next weekend, **July 11th & 12th**, we will follow our regular Mass schedule at both parishes.

If you plan to attend, please call or email the parish office to pre-register as we continue to try to allow as many parishioners and visitors to safely attend. Our Masses still look a little different but all the changes are made for the safety of those attending. Please watch our daily eblasts or call the parish office for questions or updated information.

*Remember - you need to wear a mask.*

## Teachers Needed

It is time again to begin planning for Faith Formation classes in the fall. We are in need of teachers for our Religious Education students at both SD and IC. Please inform Kim Feit or the parish office by the *July 13* if you are able to offer this service next year. At that time we will make decisions regarding next year's program. If you have any questions, please contact Kim or Deacon Stan.



## The Family Fully Alive

"Come to me and I will give you rest." We know sometimes things in our life can be heavy. At first it may seem that we've got it and it will be ok to handle. As time goes on, it gets heavier and heavier. We may try to shift our thinking or actions to manage the problem. But in the end we know that is it too heavy for us to take care of on our own. Take a moment in prayer to ask that it be brought into the light and then do as Jesus says - "Come to me, all you who labor and are burden and I will give you rest." Even in hard times we are not meant to carry these heavy loads alone. How blessed are we to be able to turn to Jesus to help carry our burdens for us.



## Living Your Faith

In today's gospel we are reminded that Jesus is our rest. We all carry around different burdens even in our early life. Imagine how this pandemic has reached all ages and how things will look moving forward. Same pandemic but affecting everyone differently. Jesus tells us that his yoke is easy and his burden is light and instructs us to take up his yoke! *Matthew 11:25-30*



## Summer Bible Adventure 2020

Our Parish Cluster will be holding a Summer Bible Adventure at the end of July. Children in grades K-6th are invited to participate. This year's theme is "God is Good - All the Time!" Many stories will come from Exodus and will focus on how through slavery, fear and uncertainty God was there for His people. We will learn that God answers all our prayers but maybe not in the way we expected.

Because of COVID-19, CDC and diocesan guidelines will be in place for the safety of all participants - masks will be encouraged, hand sanitizer will be available, social distancing will be practiced, snacks will be individually wrapped and store purchased.

If you would like to register your children, grandchildren or friends, or have other questions, please call the parish office at 715-327-8119. See the parish eblast for more details.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

## Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of "mine" turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **Saturday, July 4**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Ken & Diane Bistram by Shari Harter

## **Sunday, July 5**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Ray Hinrichs by Tera Bowman & Harter

Family

SD 10:30 am Intentions of Scott Weyenberg by Scott  
& Stephanie Weyenberg

## **Tuesday, July 7**

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

## **Wednesday, July 8**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am Mary Umscheid Butchers by Betty Bohn

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, July 9**

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, July 10**

IC 5:30 pm Rita Miller by Dick & Elaine Michel

## **Saturday, July 11**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Kate Kellerman by The French Family

## **Sunday, July 12**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Tom Richards by Audrey Richards

SD 10:30 am John & Madeleine Knasinski by Mary  
Knasinski



### **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.  
In an emergency, call Fr. Joseph at 715-371-1235

#### **House Blessing**

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 before weekend Masses at both SD & IC.

Because of the early submission of the bulletin due to the Fourth of July, stewardship for June 27th & 28th is not reported here.

It will be reported in the July 12th bulletin.



### Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Matthew 11:25-30

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Matthew 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

#### 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.

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