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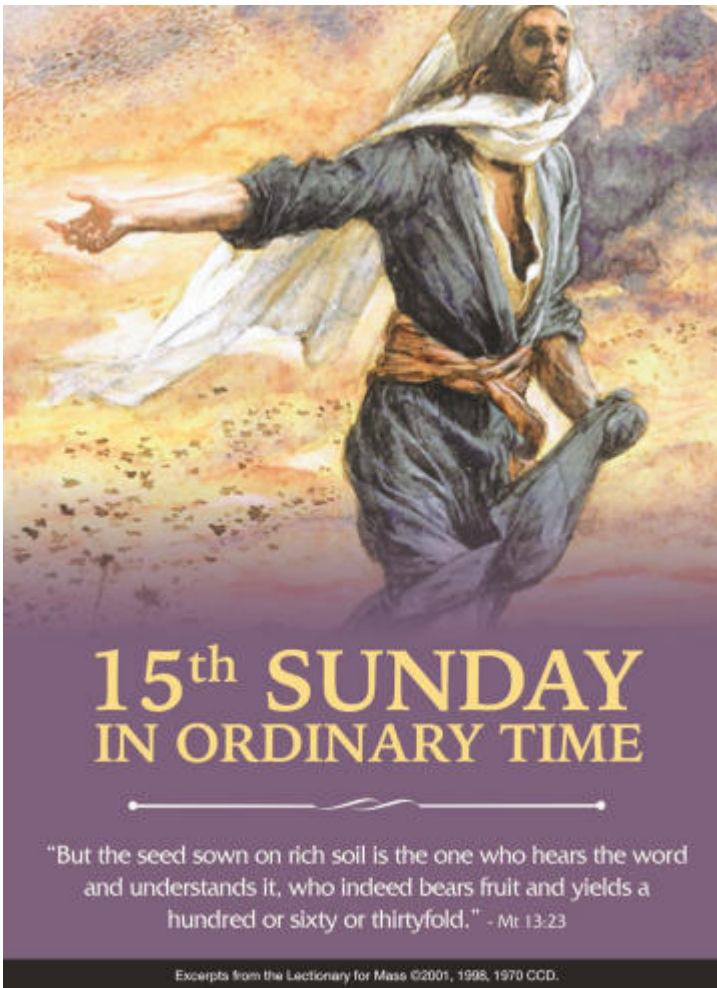


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 11th & 12th, 2020*



*It is fitting for us, meditating upon the glory of this [future] splendor, to endure all afflictions and persecutions because, although the afflictions of the just man are many, yet those who trust in God are delivered from them all.*

—St. Cyprian of Carthage

### 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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O God of mercy,  
 in Jesus Christ you freed us from  
 sin and death,  
 and by your Holy Spirit  
 you nourish our mortal bodies with life.  
 Plant us now in good soil,  
 that our lives may flower  
 in righteousness and peace.  
 Amen.

Administrator: Deacon Stan Marczak  
 Sacramental Minister: Fr. Joseph Raj Alluri  
 Administrative Assistant: Sue Wallin  
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 Religious Education Director: Kim Feit

EWTN: Cable - 17, Direct TV- 370, Dish- 261  
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~~~ **Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel** ~~~

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

**GOOD SOIL  
GROWS  
GOOD SEED**

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us! ©LPI

### Adoration:

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

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

### Congratulations

We congratulate **Ellie Duncan, Lily French, Christopher Hill, Rose King, Olivia Ohnstad, Kate Wagner, and Jordan Webster** who were confirmed on Wednesday, July 8 at St. Dominic Church by Fr. Joseph Raj Alluri. We wish them all the best on their continued faith journey. May they feel God's loving presence all the days of their lives.



### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah assured the captive Israelites exiled in Babylon that God's word is reliable and purposeful. Does this bring you comfort or distress?

#### Second Reading


Paul speaks of a spiritual connection and yearning for freedom (redemption) shared between us and creation itself. What do you think a redeemed creation looks like?

#### Gospel Reading

Why do you think Jesus explains the parable of the sower to his disciples but not to the crowds?

*Prayer is not an activity that encompasses a small portion of our day. It is a way of life. To pray is to live in the presence of God.*

-- Matthew Kelly *I Heard God Laugh*





### Knights of Columbus

#### 52 Week Raffle Winners

**For June**

6/7: Ryan Lundmark  
 6/14: Fran Judge  
 6/21: Kevin Duncan  
 6/28: Harvey Boyd






### Mass in our Parishes


Beginning **July 18th & 19th**, you will not have to preregister for Mass. As you enter the church, please keep in mind proper social distancing. Ushers will be available to assist with seating as needed.

*Remember - you need to wear a mask.*

### SD Summer Festival

Like many other events this summer, we have decided to cancel the annual St. Dominic Summer Festival. We hope to have an even bigger and better festival next summer. See you then!





### 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.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** *Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross?*

**Answer:** The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to "put on Christ" and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us.

Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition. ©LPi




### Summer Bible Adventure 2020

Our Parish Cluster will be holding a Summer Bible Adventure Monday, July 27 - Friday, July 31 at St. Dominic from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Children in grades K-6th are invited to participate. This year's theme is "God is Good - All the Time!" 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.



There will be a funeral Mass for Mary Jane Meyer on Friday, July 17 at Immaculate Conception at 11:00 am. Lunch and fellowship will follow at the American Legion Hall in Grantsburg.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
 RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

### Focus on the Good

When I was a child, my mother had a set of sculptures resembling three human heads. One head had hands over the ears, one had hands over the eyes, and one had hands over the mouth. Of course, they depicted the phrase, "Hear no evil; see no evil; speak no evil." I have seen these images repeated many times since then, usually as the monkey heads from a Japanese proverb, which would have probably seemed a little less creepy to me when I was a small child. Apparently, there is no consensus about the full meaning or certain origin of these three images nor the phrase. At the very least, it causes us to reflect on the need to avoid evil and look for the good in things.

As I have lived my life, I have come to believe there are more people who lives their lives in a contrary manner to these images. It is not that they seek evil, but it is as if they "see no good, hear no good, and speak no good." Gossiping is the way they pass the time, and they always seem to find the negative in people and situations. Being a good steward certainly means that we do not seek evil, but more than that, it means that we see the abundance of good things all around us. These gifts of God are big and little, profound and ordinary. By seeing the world in this way, we begin to change our personalities and our overall disposition. We always need to follow a new proverb: see all the good, hear all the good, and speak about the good. Amen.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **Saturday, July 11** *St. Benedict*

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

## **Tuesday, July 14** *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

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

## **Wednesday, July 15** *St. Bonaventure*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, July 16**

SD 5:30 pm Allan Meier by Snookie Meier

## **Friday, July 17**

IC 5:30 pm Health of Merriweather Misewicz by  
Elaine Michel

## **Saturday, July 18**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Barbara Donlin by John Donlin

## **Sunday, July 19**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Tony Nelson by Tera Bowman & the Nelson  
Family

SD 10:30 am Delores Duncan by John & Joann Nelson



### **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.

| STEWARDSHIP - 6/28/20       | SD         | IC       |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Envelope Collection         | \$1,180.00 | \$925.00 |
| Loose Collection            | \$485.47   | \$190.00 |
| National Concern Collection | \$55.00    | \$50.00  |

| STEWARDSHIP - 7/5/20             | SD                | IC                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,862.00        | \$1,295.00        |
| Loose Collection                 | \$232.36          | \$130.00          |
| National Concern Collection      | \$75.00           | \$20.00           |
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### Readings for the week of July 12, 2020

**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

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
[23b]/Matthew 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/  
Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-  
15 [14a]/Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,  
16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16  
[cf. 17b]/Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/  
Matthew 12:14-21

**Next Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
[5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

### 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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