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# ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18th & 19th, 2020



16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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*Jesus is the teacher of holiness. I go to him because I want him to teach me how to become a saint. Of what use to me is all I learn in school if I do not become holy?*

-St. Francis de Sales

### 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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Through dreams and visions, O God,  
 you broaden the horizon and hope of your people,  
 that they may discover the meaning  
 of your covenant,  
 even in the midst of trial and exile.  
 Increase the number of those who believe  
 in your word  
 so that all people may joyfully respond to your call  
 and share in your promises.  
 Amen.

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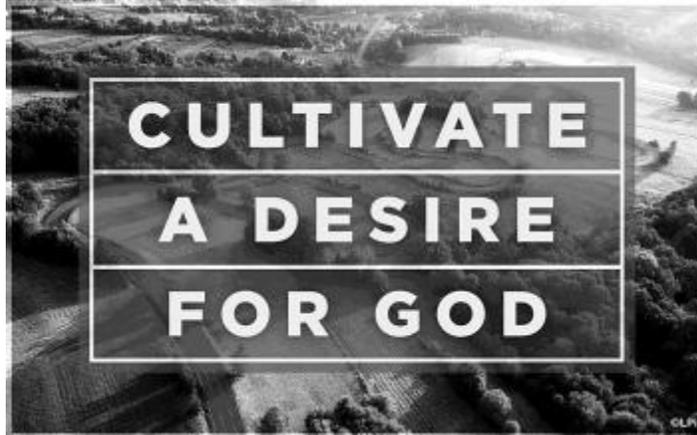
~~~ **Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel** ~~~

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds,

and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very



plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not

our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds. ©LPi

## 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 Jewish sage speaks of God as master of all who judges us with clemency and governs us with leniency. What are some areas of your life that make you grateful for a merciful God?

### Second Reading

Paul teaches the Christians in Rome that the Spirit helps us "to pray as we ought." When do you find yourself most at prayer?

### Gospel Reading

We hear today a series of parables describing aspects of the kingdom of heaven: the parable of the weeds among the wheat, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast. What do you think makes Jesus' parables such an effective method for teaching about the mystery of the kingdom of heaven?



## Mass in our Parishes

While you do not have to preregister for Mass each weekend, we are asking that you social distance in the pews and in the aisles. Ushers will be available if you need assistance in finding a pew for you or your family.

*Remember - You do need to wear a mask.*

Our **new fiscal year** began July 1 and it is time to think about how you can help your parish more with its financial needs this year. You can:



1. Remember to mail your contribution envelope if you are not attending Mass.
2. Increase your weekly contributions *and* .....
3. Use Scrip cards for all your weekly purchases such as gas, groceries, clothing, restaurants, etc. It is such an EASY way to help your church! Check it out!



## Teachers Needed to Share Faith

Religious Education classes will be starting soon and we are still in need of teachers at both St. Dominic and Immaculate Conception. Please contact Kim Feit or the parish office as soon as possible if you are willing to share your faith with the young people of our parishes this year. We will be making decisions soon regarding this year's program. If you have any questions, please contact Kim or Deacon Stan.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?

**Answer:** Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions, and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ. ©LPi

## Shop, Support and Give Local

Food Drive for local food shelves.



Help feed the hungry in our communities by filling the carts at Frederic Grocery, KJ Fresh Market in Grantsburg and Fourwinds Market in Siren with food, personal items or paper products.



## 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.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

## Do What Needs to be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, July 21**

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

## **Wednesday, July 22** *St. Mary Magdalene*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am Intentions of Shirley Keuler by Sue  
Wallin

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, July 23**

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, July 24**

IC 5:30 pm Tom Richards by Audrey Richards

## **Saturday, July 25** *St. James*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Lou Jappe by Ann Froehlich

## **Sunday, July 26**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Rose Chute by Tera Bowman & Kerri Harter-  
Nelson Family

SD 10:30 am Dorothy Liesch by The Liesch Family



### **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 - 7/12/20            | SD         | IC         |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$995.00   | \$1,070.00 |
| Loose Collection                 | \$452.57   | \$390.00   |
| National Concerns/Food Shelf     | \$20.00    | \$50.00    |
| Building Fund                    | \$15.00    | \$25.00    |
| Scrip Profits                    | \$115.38   | \$3.00     |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2019-20</i> | \$0        | \$1,229.00 |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>   | \$1,835.00 | \$890.00   |

### Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

**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

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and  
23 [23b]/Matthew 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/  
Matthew 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-  
6, 8-9 [2]/John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11  
[10a]/Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
[5]/Matthew 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Romans 8:28-30/Matthew  
13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### 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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