



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

# ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 25th & 26th, 2020*



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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*If the object of love is what is good, then the soul should take its delight in the higher good, the things of heaven.*

--St. Gregory the Great

### 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		

### Parish Contacts

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O sovereign God,  
 in Jesus Christ you set your holy reign upon this earth  
 and within your people.  
 So let its coming be like the mustard seed  
 that grows into greatness,  
 and like the leaven  
 that mixes with the grain  
 until the whole becomes greater,  
 to the praise of the triune God,  
 who lives forevermore. Amen

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

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock

of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God,

not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for

our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside. ©LPi



## Adoration:

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

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

## Feast of the Assumption

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a very old feast of the Church. Having completed the course of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.



Both parishes are offering Masses for this feast and we encourage everyone to attend.

**IC – 5:30 pm on Friday, August 14**

**SD - 10:30 am on Saturday, August 15**

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

### First Reading

As a young man and new king of Israel, Solomon asks the Lord for the gift of wisdom. How do you exercise the virtue of wisdom in your daily life?

### Second Reading

How do you think Paul can assert with such certainty: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God"?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus offers several "end of the age" parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an inclusive invitation). What do you think Jesus is teaching his disciples about the kingdom of heaven?



## Mass in our Parishes

You do not need to preregister for Mass. Ushers will be available if you need assistance in finding a pew for you or your family. Please sit at either end of the pew. We ask that you also social distance in the aisles.

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

## Scrip News

While we may not all be attending Mass at this time, you can still get Scrip gift cards for your shopping needs. Orders can be placed by calling Sue (715-472-8399) or Barb (715-689-2850) by 8:00 pm Sunday evening. Or you can purchase inventory after Mass as usual or stop at the parish office to purchase inventory Monday - Wednesday.



## 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 is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

**Answer:** Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. ©LPI



## Summer Bible Adventure Starts Tomorrow

Our Parish Cluster will be holding a Summer Bible Adventure beginning **tomorrow**, Monday, July 27 through 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 expect.

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 your children to attend just come at 6:00 pm on Monday.

## 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.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

## What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, July 28**

SD 10:30 am Fran Martin by The French Family

## **Wednesday, July 29** *St. Martha*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, July 30**

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, July 31** *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

IC 5:30 pm Ron Boucher by Grace Boucher & Family

## **Saturday, August 1** *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Harry & Sophie Meyer Family by Barb  
Benson & Dolores Swenson

## **Sunday, August 2**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Rita Miller by Dick & Elaine Michel

SD 10:30 am Lorraine Holmes by Don & Kathy Supinski



### **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 - 7/19/20            | SD         | IC         |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,343.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| Loose Collection                 | \$565.12   | \$425.00   |
| Building Fund                    | \$40.00    | \$50.00    |
| Scrip Profits                    | \$28.75    | \$15.00    |
| <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 26, 2020

**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

**Monday:** Jeremiah 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jeremiah 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Matthew 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Romans 8:35, 37-39/Matthew 14:13-21

### 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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