



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1st & 2nd, 2020



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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He is generous even to exhaustion; and what is most wonderful is that He gives Himself thus entirely; not once only, but every day, if we wish it. Every fresh Communion is a new gift which Jesus Christ makes of Himself.

-St. Ignatius Loyola

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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Glorious God,
your generosity floods the world
with goodness
and you shower creation with abundance.
Awaken in us a hunger for food to satisfy
both body and heart,
that in the miracle of being fed
we may be empowered to feed the hungry in
Jesus' name. Amen

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

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face

sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there. ©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

Near the end of Israel's captivity in Babylon (597-538 BC), the prophet Isaiah spoke of the Lord's desire to be unimaginably generous and life-giving to his people. How has the Lord been generous in gifts to you and your family?

### Second Reading

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul speaks of God's inseparable bond of love for us through Jesus Christ. In what ways does this sense of God's love for us help you in times of stress and anxiety?

### Gospel Reading

In the immediate aftermath of the news of the death of John the Baptist, Matthew reports that Jesus, "moved with pity," cured those who were sick in the crowds and fed the entire crowd of 5,000. How do you react toward others for whom you feel "pity"?



## 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.**

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. We really do count on all contributions to meet our annual budget.
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! 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.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

**Answer:** Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel. ©LPi



## Summer Bible Adventure

**Thank you** to Karen Hill and Kim Fredericks and the rest of the helpers who made the Summer Bible Adventure so fun. Children played games, made crafts and enjoyed snacks while learning about God's love for them.

## 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.



## Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 6 at St. Dominic. Officer meeting is at 6:30 pm with business meeting at 7:00 pm. Social distancing will be in place.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

## The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, August 4** *St. John Vianney*

SD 10:30 am Frank Johst by Rollie & Shirley Keuler

## **Wednesday, August 5**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, August 6** *Transfiguration of the Lord*

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, August 7**

IC 5:30 pm MaryJane Meyer by Tera Bowman &  
Darlene & Kerri Harter

## **Saturday, August 8** *St. Dominic*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

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

## **Sunday, August 9**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

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

SD 10:30 am Sazha Castro by Ken & Myrna Deutsch &  
Filipina Friends



### **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 715-205-5558

#### **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 - 7/26/20            | SD                | IC                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,300.00        | \$810.00          |
| Loose Collection                 | \$445.25          | \$140.00          |
| Building Fund                    |                   | \$50.00           |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2019-20</i> | <b>\$0</b>        | <b>\$1,229.00</b> |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>   | <b>\$1,835.00</b> | <b>\$890.00</b>   |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, August 8**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer**

**Greeters: S - Carol Schommer**

**Lector: Judy Marek**

**Sacristan: Colleen Draxler**

**Sunday, August 9**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Lector: Dolores Swenson**

**Sacristan: Joan Lauer**

**Ushers: Pete Lauer, Jim Wagner**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Jim Schommer, John Helling, Dan King**

**Greeters: S - Karen Hill**

**Lector: Dave Malinovsky**

**Sacristan: Maria Taylor**

### **Readings for the week of August 2, 2020**

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

**Monday:** Jeremiah 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Matthew 14:22-36

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Matthew 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 31:1-7/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Matthew 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Matthew 17:1-9

**Friday:** Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Matthew 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Hebrews 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Matthew 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Romans 9:1-5/Matthew 14:22-33

### **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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