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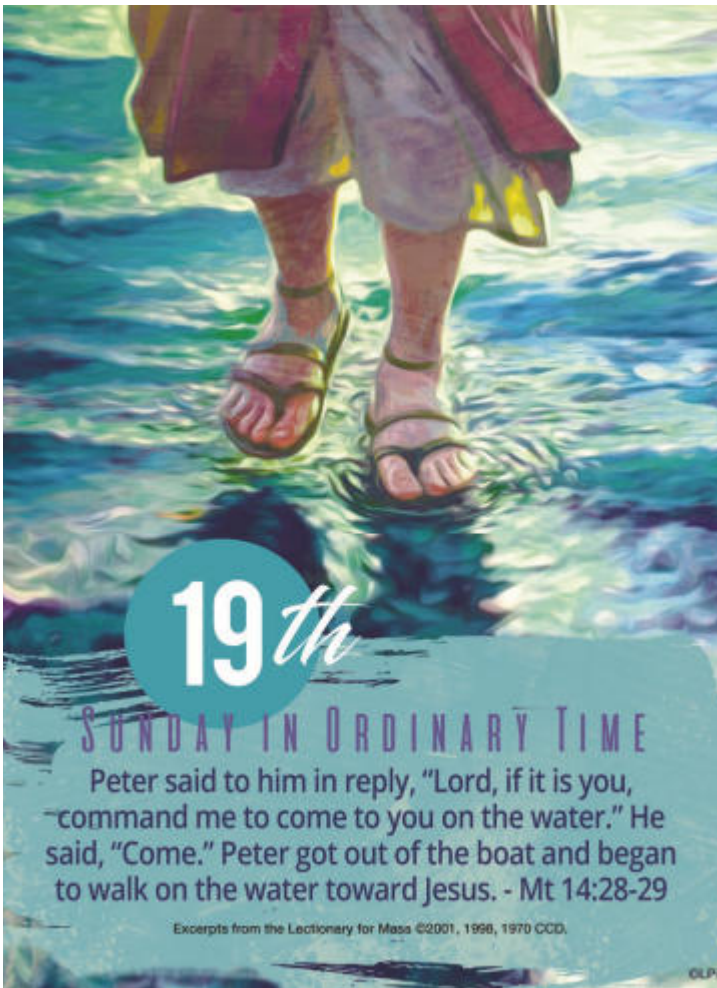


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8th & 9th, 2020



19th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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When we find ourselves in some grave danger we must not lose courage but firmly trust in God, for where there is the greatest danger, there is also the greatest help from Him who wants to be called our 'Help' in times of peace and in times of tribulation. ~St. Ambrose

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 the storms of life, O God,
you are with your people
in the person of Jesus your Son.
Calm our fears and strengthen our faith
that we may never doubt his presence
among us
but proclaim that he is your Son,
risen from the dead,
living for ever and ever. Amen

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

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my

faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace. ©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

The Lord taught the prophet Elijah not to look for him in the usual places. When have you found God's voice in an unexpected circumstance?

### Second Reading

Paul was puzzled and deeply saddened over fellow Jews (God's covenantal people) who did not believe that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah. What convinces you of Jesus' identity as our Lord and Savior?

### Gospel Reading

Peter shows himself to be a man of "little faith" when faced with the grave danger of drowning. Who are the people in your life who show a depth of faith in times of extreme duress?

## 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.



### Catholic Services Appeal 2020 - 2021

The 2020/21 Catholic Services Appeal is fast approaching. The Appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join in doing the work of the Lord. All families are encouraged to support the Catholic Services Appeal. By giving to the CSA you are answering God's call to discipleship to put the work of God before your own needs. The Church serves each of us in some way and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in our area.

This year, our goal for SD is **\$20,416** and **\$15,917** for IC. Please join other Catholics from within the sixteen counties of the Diocese in supporting this very important appeal. No Catholic parish in the Diocese can exist on its own without the CSA. Please give generously - NO gift is too small. We sincerely thank you for your support!

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** *When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?*

**Answer:** Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness. ©LPi



## Reminders for Mass

- \* Please sit at either end of the pew.
- \* Please social distance in the aisles - 6 feet.
- \* After an usher dismisses your pew, approach the altar for Communion with your mask on.
- \* Fully extend your arms with flat palms.
- \* After receiving the Eucharist, step aside, remove mask and consume the Eucharist.
- \* Then exit the church.

### IC CCW Rummage Sale

IC CCW will have a Rummage Sale on Friday, August 21 from noon - 6:00 pm and Saturday, August 22 from 8:00 am - noon in the pavilion.



All proceeds will be donated to the Columbarium project. Please consider donating slightly used items. Drop off and set up will be Thursday, August 20 from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. If you have questions, call Joan Lauer at 715-689-2985.

*No electronics, please.*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

### Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But to an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." – Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, August 11** *St. Clare*

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Wednesday, August 12**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am Members & Families of the Knights  
of Columbus by the KCs

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, August 13**

SD 5:30 pm Christopher Finn by Sue Wallin

## **Friday, August 14** *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

IC 5:30 pm Don Gaddes by Dave & Darlene Rudolph

## **Saturday, August 15** *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

SD 10:30 am Max Simon by Ronda Thompson

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Jerry Pias by Ann Froehlich

## **Sunday, August 16**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Max Harter & Ella Ramel by Tera  
Bowman & The Harter Family

SD 10:30 am Intentions of the Donlin Family by  
John Donlin

### **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 - 8/2/20             | SD         | IC         |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$2,120.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| Loose Collection                 | \$279.38   | \$600.00   |
| Food Shelf                       |            | \$50.00    |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2019-20</i> | \$0        | \$1,229.00 |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>   | \$1,050.00 | \$560.00   |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, August 15**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer**

**Greeters: S - Carol Schommer**

**Lector: Ronda Thompson**

**Sacristan: Kathy Supinski**

**Sunday, August 16**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Lector: Mike Strub**

**Sacristan: Barb Hoefler**

**Ushers: Shari Harter, Barb Benson**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Jim Schommer, Dan King, Amelia King**

**Greeters: S - Karen Hill**

**Lector: Pam Klatt**

**Sacristan: Jo Hasse**

### **Readings for the week of August 9, 2020**

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

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/John 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Matthew 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Matthew 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Matthew 19:3-12; **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Luke 11:27-28.

**Saturday (Assumption):** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56

**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Matthew 15:21-28

### **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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