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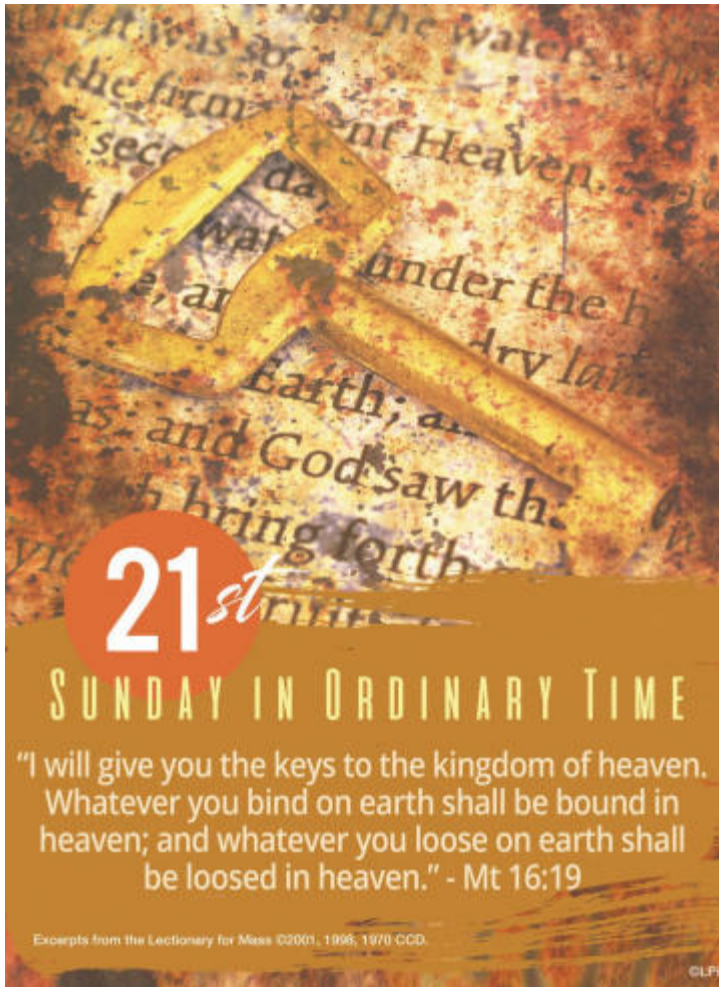


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22nd & 23rd, 2020



Nothing was conferred on the apostles apart from Peter, but several things were conferred upon Peter apart from the apostles.

-Pope Leo XIII, Satis Cognitum

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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St. Dominic

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Catholic Services Appeal Prayer

Dear Loving God,

As One Holy and Apostolic Church You call us to serve in Your name through our acts of love for one another.

We express that love by a willingness to give, and share that love with others.

May our gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, reflect our gratitude for the many blessings You have given us.

We pray that You, the source of all our gifts and abilities, will continue to bless our labors.

Inspire in each of us a realization that this sacrificial work is for Your honor and glory, as we do everything for the Glory of God. Amen

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

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same

trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter came to this knowledge, which is not "head knowledge" because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply "knew" because of love that this is who Jesus really is.

The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical? ©LPi



## Adoration:

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

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



## Catholic Services Appeal 2020 - 2021

Together in Mission . . . Alive in Hope

Our CSA Campaign is underway. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, thank you! If you are still contemplating your gift, please give from the heart on behalf of those whose lives will be changed for the better because you cared. Every pledge and gift is vitally important in bringing us closer to reaching our goal. We hope that every family and individual will participate to the very best of their ability. God will bless and reward your generosity and concern for others.

This year, our goal for SD is **\$20,416** and **\$15,917** for IC.

Please give generously - NO gift is too small.

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

### First Reading

The Lord condemns Shebna (a scribe under King Hezekiah) for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and elevates Eliakim with "a seat of honor." How well do you listen to prophetic voices?

### Second Reading

We hear today Paul's concluding remarks from Romans 9:11 (reflections on God's plan of salvation for Jews and Gentiles). Paul contends that God's ways are beyond our understanding. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus informs Peter that his confession of him as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" is divinely inspired. How do you imagine Peter personally reacted to the news of this revelation?

## Knights of Columbus 52 Week Raffle Winners



### For July

7/5: Wendy Beecroft  
7/12: Mark Mayer  
7/19: Karen Hayne  
7/26: Sue Wallin



## 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.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** *Why are only men allowed to be priests or deacons in the Church?*

**Answer:** One of the most debated and — in some circles — contentious teachings of the Church is that only men can be ordained as priests and deacons. Critics see it as a way of strengthening a patriarchal system in which women have little or no voice. Those who support this teaching look to New Testament teaching (where we read of Jesus choosing only men to be apostles) and the long-standing practice of the Church. This was certainly the perspective of St. John Paul II who, in his 1994 apostolic letter, *Ordinatio Sacerdotalis*, closed the discussion on the possibility of ordaining women as priests.

In the letter, he reflected on the dignity of women and their call to share in the life and mission of the Church, but he concluded by solemnly declaring that “the Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgement is to be definitely held by all the Church’s faithful” (no. 4).

This position has been upheld by Pope Francis in interviews, most notably as he returned from his 2016 visit to Sweden.

The ordination of women to the diaconate is another question and one which is being studied. In 2016, Pope Francis created a 12-member commission to study the question from several perspectives (theological, liturgical, historical, etc.). The commission issued an initial report for Pope Francis who later said that the commission had not yet produced a “definite response” to the question because of a lack of agreement on the role of female deacons in the Early Church.

For now, however, regardless of what changes might come from ongoing study and debate, the Church continues to reserve ordination to the diaconate to men only, recognizing a vital link between the diaconate and the priesthood and the lack of certainty about the presence and function of female deacons throughout history. ©LPi



## Reminders for Mass

- \* Please sit at either end of the pew.
- \* Please social distance in the aisles - 6 feet.
- \* After an usher directs you, 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.

## Abuse Reporting

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine: 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well. If there are questions, please contact Dan Blank, Director of Administrative Services: 715-394-0211, [dblank@catholicdos.org](mailto:dblank@catholicdos.org)

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

## The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can’t become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose? – Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **Saturday, August 22** *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Patricia D'Jock by Louie D'Jock

## **Sunday, August 23**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am MaryJane Meyer by Tera Bowman, Darlene  
& Kerri Harter

SD 10:30 am Intentions of Maria Weyenberg by  
Scott & Stephanie Weyenberg

## **Tuesday, August 25**

SD 10:30 am Sandra D'Jock by Louie D'Jock

## **Wednesday, August 26**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

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

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, August 27** *St. Monica*

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, August 28** *St. Augustine*

IC 5:30 pm Health of James Hinrichs by Mary &  
Betty Hinrichs

## **Saturday, August 29** *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Tim Froehlich by Ann Froehlich

## **Sunday, August 30**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Ron Boucher by Grace Boucher & Family

SD 10:30 am Intention of New Knights of  
Columbus Members by the KCs



### **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 - 8/16/20            | SD         | IC         |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,590.00 | \$759.00   |
| Loose Collection                 | \$832.00   | \$255.00   |
| Scrip Profits                    | \$44.81    | \$30.50    |
| Assumption                       | \$464.00   | \$173.00   |
| <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 29**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer**

**Greeters: S - Carol Schommer**

**Lector: Sue Wallin**

**Sacristan: Kathy Supinski**

**Sunday, August 30**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Lector: Dolores Swenson**

**Sacristan: Joan Lauer**

**Ushers: Pete Lauer, Shari Harter**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Dan King, Amelia King, John Helling**

**Greeters: S - Karen Hill**

**Lector: Dave Malinovsky**

**Sacristan: Maria Taylor**

### **Readings for the week of August 23, 2020**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Romans 11:33-36/Matthew 16:13-20

**Monday:** Revelations 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/John 1:45-51

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Matthew 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Matthew 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mark 6:17-29

**Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Matthew 16:21-27

### **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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