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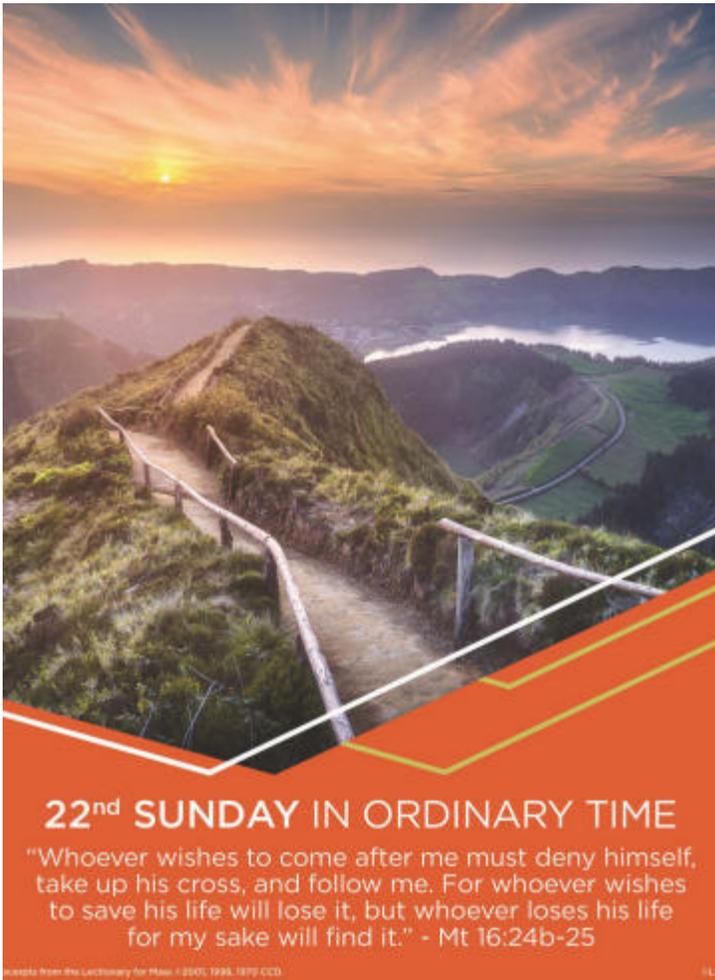


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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29th & 30th, 2020



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

You shall as his true disciple, follow him, and with your good will, without grudge, do as he did and take your cross of pain upon your back, and die for the truth with him, and thereby reign with him, crowned in eternal glory. ---St. Thomas More, in a letter to his daughter

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** ~~~

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.



Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple. ©LPi

## Adoration:

At IC - Wednesdays from 7:00 am - 10:00 am  
At SD - Wednesdays from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

### First Reading

In a prayer of lamentation, Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and isolation of answering his prophetic call. What words of comfort would you offer Jeremiah?

### Second Reading

Paul urges fellow believers in Rome to remain focused on pleasing God. What do you find most challenging in this spiritual discipline?

### Gospel Reading

Peter and Jesus have an intense exchange of words over Jesus' revelation that as the Messiah, he will suffer and die. How often do you think there was tension between Jesus and his 12 apostles?

*True peace comes from knowing  
that God is in control.*



## Catholic Services Appeal 2020 - 2021

Together in Mission . . . Alive in Hope

Our CSA Campaign is underway in both parishes.

This year, our goal for SD is **\$20,416** and **\$15,917** for IC. Please pray for the success of this year's appeal. If you have not filled out an envelope, please do so as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket. Every gift and pledge is vitally important and will help us reach our goal. We would love to see 100% participation in this campaign.

Remember your contribution to the CSA helps support vocations and provides educational opportunities for seminarians as well as people throughout the diocese.

## 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.



## Religious Education Registration

Registration information for 2020-2021 Religious Education has been sent to your homes. Please fill out the forms and return them to the office as soon as possible so materials can be ready when classes begin in September.

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 3 at IC. Officers' meeting is at 6:30 pm with the business meeting at 7:00 pm. *Due to state and Diocesan guidelines, you are reminded that masks are required for all meetings held in the Church buildings. Social distancing will be in place as well.*

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** *How many times a day can a person receive communion?*

**Answer:** To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the Eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).

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## 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.



The CCW would like to thank everyone who helped with the rummage sale in any way last weekend. Thank you also to those who attended and purchased items. Over \$1,300 was collected and donated to the columbarium project. **Thank you!!**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

## The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ. – Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, September 1**

SD 10:30 am Mike Sparish by Debbie Knotz

## **Wednesday, September 2**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, September 3** *St. Gregory the Great*

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, September 4**

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

## **Saturday, September 5**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Albert Miller & Robert Allie by Mick &  
Rose Miller

## **Sunday, September 6**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Sylvia Kotz by Ron Kotz

SD 10:30 am Kate Kellerman by The French 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 715-205-5558

#### **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 - 8/23/20            | SD                | IC                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,225.00        | \$695.00          |
| Loose Collection                 | \$270.26          | \$382.00          |
| Assumption                       | \$35.00           | \$30.00           |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2019-20</i> | <b>\$0</b>        | <b>\$1,229.00</b> |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>   | <b>\$1,050.00</b> | <b>\$560.00</b>   |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, September 5**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer**

**Greeters: S - Carol Schommer**

**Lector: Judy Marek**

**Sacristan: Colleen Draxler**

**Sunday, September 6**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Lector: Pete Lauer**

**Sacristan: Barb Hoefler**

**Ushers: Jim Wagner, Barb Benson**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Jim Schommer, Chris Hill, Laura Hill**

**Greeters: S - Karen Hill**

**Lector: David Malinovsky**

**Sacristan: Jo Hasse**

### **Readings for the week of August 30, 2020**

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

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Luke 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Luke 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20

### **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.

St. Dominic       Immaculate Conception

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