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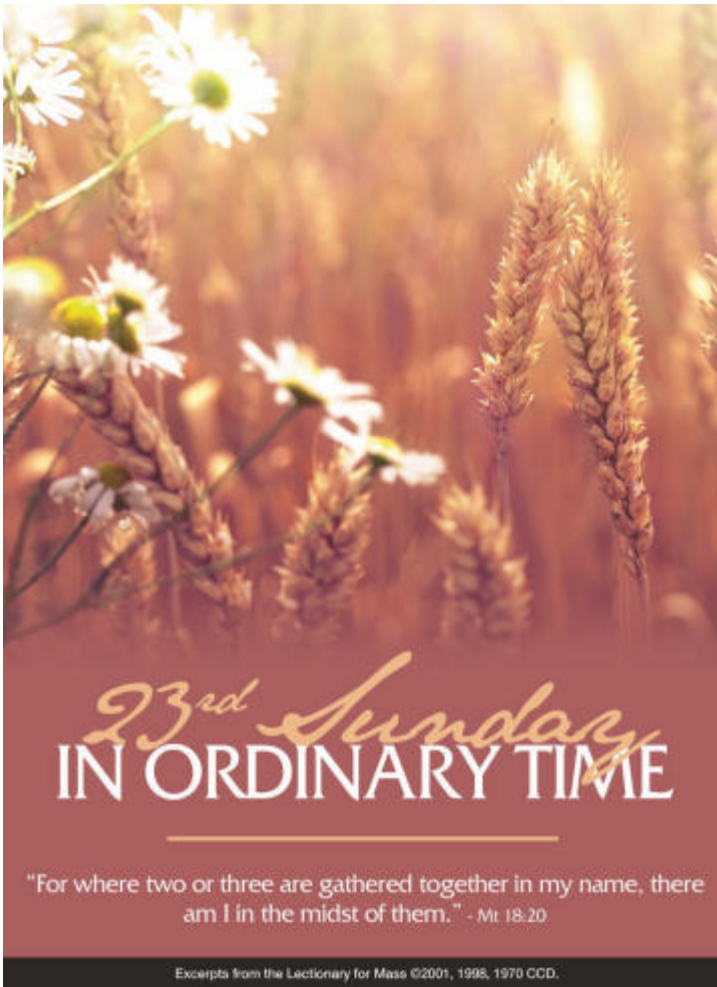


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5th & 6th, 2020



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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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

Lord, in my zeal for the love of truth, let me not forget the truth about love.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

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

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to

come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed. ©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

The prophet Ezekiel is presented as the Lord's "sentinel," announcing both God's salvation and judgment. How would you react to such a divine command?

#### Second Reading

Paul argues that "love is the fulfillment of the Law." What does this mean to you as a Christian?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus challenges his disciples to confront sin directly, even when it occurs with those closest to you. Why do you think Jesus encouraged this approach?

*Free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having.*

--C.S. Lewis



### Catholic Services Appeal 2020 - 2021

Together in Mission . . . Alive in Hope

This year our CSA goals are: **\$20,416** for SD and **\$15,917** for IC. Everything we raise over that amount is returned to the parish for our use. We would love to see 100% participation from our parishioners in this campaign. *No gift is too small.* We can even help you set up monthly payments if that fits your budget better.

Remember, your contribution to the CSA helps support over 30 Diocesan programs, services and ministries which include caring for retired priests and educating new ones.

### 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.

St. Dominic is also looking for someone to share their faith with our 3 Confirmation students. Curriculum and guidance will be provided.

### Holy Land Collection

This year, due to the pandemic, we were unable to take up the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. The Pope has moved this collection to September 13. It is our opportunity to show solidarity with the whole church in caring for the Holy Places of Christianity. If you would like to make a donation to the Holy Land, please label a separate envelope and place it in the regular collection box.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** *Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?*

**Answer:** Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical Evangelium Vitae, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86). ©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.

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

### The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community. – Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

### Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

A reminder to all Confirmation Students and Parents: There is a required meeting for both parents and students on September 16. This will take place at IC at 6:30 pm.

### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

|          | SD    | IC    |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Sept. 16 | CLASS | CLASS |
| Sept. 23 | CLASS | CLASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, September 8** *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

SD 10:30 am Don Anderson by Mary Anderson & Family

## **Wednesday, September 9** *St. Peter Claver*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am Alvina Miller by Mick & Rose Miller

SD 11-1 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, September 10**

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, September 11**

IC 5:30 pm Health of Gary Rudolph by Dave &  
Darlene Rudolph

## **Saturday, September 12**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Theresa Swies by Joe & Steve Swies

## **Sunday, September 13**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

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

SD 10:30 am Richard & Agnus Doth by Jim & Jackie  
Schommer



### **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 - 8/30/20            | SD         | IC         |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,100.00 | \$800.00   |
| Loose Collection                 | \$117.00   | \$1,105.00 |
| <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, September 12**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer, Sue Wallin**

**Greeters: S - Carol Schommer**

**N - Sue Wallin**

**Lector: Ray Draxler**

**Sacristan: Kathy Supinski**

**Sunday, September 13**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Lector: Dolores Swenson**

**Sacristan: Brent Blomberg**

**Ushers: Shari Harter, Barb Benson**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Jim Schommer, John Helling, Christopher Hill**

**Greeters: S - Laura Hill**

**N - Karen Hill**

**Lector: Larry French**

**Sacristan: Jo Hasse**

### **Readings for the week of Sept. 6, 2020**

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

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Luke 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Luke 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Luke 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Sirach 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Romans 14:7-9/Matthew 18:21-35

### **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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