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ST. DOMINIC

FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12th & 13th, 2020



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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Force yourself, if necessary, to always forgive those who offend you from the very first moment. For the greatest injury or offense that you can suffer from them is nothing compared to what God has pardoned you.

- St. Josemaria Escriva

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

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

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and

open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.



Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep

harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others? ©LPi

## Adoration:

At IC - Wednesdays from 7:00 am - 10:00 am  
At SD - No Wednesday Adoration this week



## 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. We thank everyone who has already given so generously to this year's campaign. If you have not yet made a contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

The CSA strengthens the bonds of faith that bind us together as a Catholic family. It links our parishes with each other and to our Diocesan family, providing the essential connections we so desperately seek between our parishes, our faith and our daily lives. Thanks for giving!

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

### First Reading

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

### Second Reading


Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

### Gospel Reading

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?

### Father will be gone on retreat this week.

Therefore, there will be no daily Masses in either Parish. There will be Wednesday Adoration at Immaculate Conception, but St. Dominic will not have Adoration.





### Knights of Columbus

#### 52 Week Raffle Winners

**For August**

8/2: Mary Johnson  
 8/9: Gary Smith  
 8/16: Lavonne Francis  
 8/23: Kevin Duncan  
 8/30: Bruce Potter






### 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:** *Can Catholics be cremated?*

**Answer:** As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The Order of Christian Funerals instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care. ©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

### Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, *Should I Stay, or Should I Go*, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends, or even my children.

Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly at first. God's calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples. Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started. – 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 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 & Agnes Doth by Jim & Jackie  
Schommer

## **Tuesday, September 15** *Our Lady of Sorrows*

SD 10:30 am No Mass

## **Wednesday, September 16** *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am No Mass

SD 11-12 pm No Adoration

## **Thursday, September 17**

SD 5:30 pm No Mass

## **Friday, September 18**

IC 5:30 pm No Mass

## **Saturday, September 19**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm MaryJane Meyer by Judy Marek

## **Sunday, September 20**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

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

SD 10:30 am Ben Schommer by Jim, Jackie & Natalie  
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.

Because of the early submission of the bulletin due to Labor Day, stewardship for September 5 & 6 is not reported here.

It will be reported in the September 20th bulletin.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, September 19**

### **St. Dominic**

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

**Greeters: S - Carol Schommer**

**N - Sara Ronningen**

**Lector: Judy Marek**

**Sacristan: Colleen Draxler**

**Sunday, September 20**

### **Immaculate Conception**

**Lector: Elaine Michel**

**Sacristan: Joan Lauer**

**Ushers: Pete Lauer, Jim Wagner**

### **St. Dominic**

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

**Greeters: S - Karen Hill**

**N - Natalie Schommer**

**Lector: Jo Hasse**

**Sacristan: David Malinovsky**

## **Readings for the week of Sept. 13, 2020**

**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

**Monday:** Numbers 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Luke 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Luke 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Luke 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Luke 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Matthew 20:1-16a

## **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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