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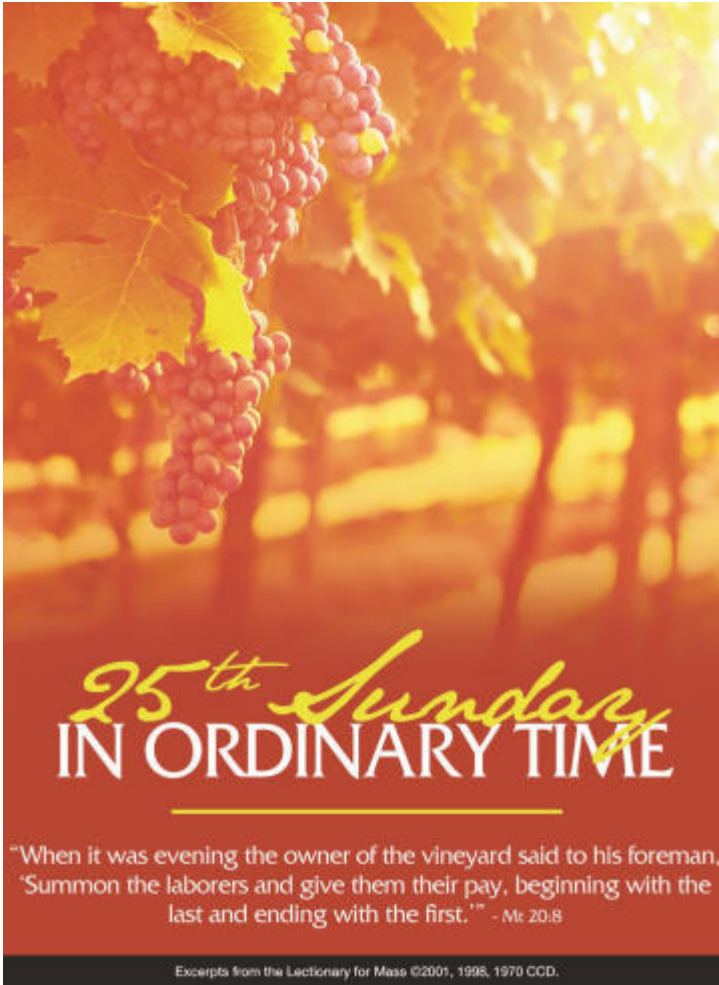


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19th & 20th, 2020



Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to ask for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward save knowing that we do your will.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

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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Prayer for Social Justice

Lord Jesus, look with tender mercy upon the multitudes of our day who bear the indignities of injustice everywhere.

Raise up leaders in every land dedicated to Your standards of order, equity, and justice. Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, the grace to be worthy members of Your Mystical Body, laboring unceasingly to fulfill our vocation in the social apostolate of Your Church.

Sharpen our intellects to pierce the pettiness of prejudice; to perceive the beauty of true human brotherhood.

Guide our minds to a meaningful understanding of the problems of the poor, of the oppressed, of the unemployed, of all in need of assistance anywhere. Guide our hearts against the subtle lure of earthly things and undue regard for those who possess them.

May we hunger and thirst after justice always. Amen

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

If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as

the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay. ©LPi



## Adoration:

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



## Catholic Services Appeal 2020 - 2021

Together in Mission . . . Alive in Hope

This year the CSA goal for **SD** is \$20,416 and 29 families have already contributed \$12,640.00 - 62% of the goal.

This year the CSA goal for **IC** is \$15,917 and 12 families have already contributed \$3,825.00 - 24% of the goal.

If you have not filled out an envelope, please do so as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket.

*No contribution is too small.* Every gift and pledge is vitally important and will help us reach our parish goals and the goal of 100% participation.

**Together we can make this a successful campaign!**

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

### First Reading

While still in captivity in Babylon, Isaiah urged the Israelites to seek the Lord, for the Lord is near even in exile. When have you felt the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?

### Second Reading

In his letter to the Philippians written from prison and toward the end of his life, Paul reflects on his spiritual dilemma between life and death. How do you work through spiritual dilemmas?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard of the Lord offers us important insights into the Kingdom of Heaven and God's generosity. To whom do you think this parable is unsettling?

*Peace is not the absence of trouble,  
but the presence of Christ.*

### Dispensation Lifted

The Wisconsin Bishops have decided to lift the Dispensation for attending Sunday Mass. In our Diocese, this will be lifted next weekend, September 26 and 27.

The procedures we have in place will remain, including the wearing of masks, social distancing, communion in the hand, and all of the other precautions we have been following for the past few months.

The obligation to attend weekly Mass does not apply to those who have serious health conditions, are caring for an ill loved one, or their age gives them an added risk factor.

As we continue this Spiritual Journey, may God strengthen us and give us His Grace.

### Our Lady of Fatima Public Rosary Crusade



The IC/SD Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone to join them on Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 pm at Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic for a Public Rosary Rally. These Rosary Rallies will be part of 23,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on that day. Please join the Knights in praying to Our Lady for the conversion of the United States.

For more information call John Miller - 715-566-3804

#### Are you doing a lot of ordering online?

Our SCRIP gift cards make it easier than ever. Amazon, Walmart, Target, and Kohls have cards that will protect your credit card identity and help the parish as well. Call Sue (715-472-8399) or Barb (715-689-2850) to order.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** *If God is good, why is there evil in the world?*

**Answer:** The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us! ©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.

### Shop, Support and Give Local

Food Drive for local food shelves

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped feed the hungry by filling the carts at the local grocery stores. Over **3 TONS** of food were collected and donated to the local food shelves.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

### Be Sure to Look the Part

I used to coach my oldest son in soccer when he was younger. As he got older, he would go to tryouts for select and high school teams. I was no longer the coach, but I always shared with him one piece of advice before any tryout: Be sure to look the part. I told him that if he showed up looking like a soccer player, there was an increased chance of him being seen as a soccer player. If he showed up looking like a kid that plays soccer in video games as opposed to the real thing, he might not be taken seriously. As he grew older, that same advice was then applied to getting a job. It's advice I have heeded myself all my life. You can even say it is like another common phrase: "Fake it till you make it."

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we certainly do not want to fake it, but we do need to look the part. The world looks at those of us who proclaim to be Christians to see if there is anything to this way of life. If they see us looking and acting like people transformed by Jesus Christ, they will be more likely to take Christianity seriously. If they look at us and see nothing different, then they can easily conclude that there is nothing different about Jesus Christ. He just becomes simply another religious figure of history. Can the world see the power of Christ in you? How will do you look the part? – Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

|          | SD    | IC    |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Sept. 23 | CLASS | CLASS |
| Sept. 30 | CLASS | CLASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, September 22**

SD 10:30 am Stephen D'Zioik by Louie D'Jock

## **Wednesday, September 23** *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

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

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, September 24**

SD 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, September 25**

IC 5:30 pm Health of James Hinrichs by Karen  
Klinkhammer

## **Saturday, September 26**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Knights of  
Columbus by the KCs

## **Sunday, September 27**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

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

SD 10:30 am Max Simon by Tony & Ethel Deiss



### **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 - 9/6/20               | SD                 | IC                 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Envelope Collection                | \$1,925.00         | \$810.00           |
| Loose Collection                   | \$154.15           | \$180.00           |
| Summer Fuel Collection             | \$160.00           | \$25.00            |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2020-2021</i> | <b>\$10,041.00</b> | <b>\$12,492.00</b> |

| STEWARDSHIP - 9/13/20              | SD                | IC                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Envelope Collection                | \$1,625.00        | \$1,405.00         |
| Loose Collection                   | \$226.00          | \$25.00            |
| Fuel Collection                    | \$135.00          | \$70.00            |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2020-2021</i> | <b>\$7,776.00</b> | <b>\$12,092.00</b> |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, September 26**

**St. Dominic**

Ushers: Bill Schommer, Ray Draxler, Karen Hill

Greeters: S - Carol Schommer  
N - Pat Spies

Lector: Jerry Spies

Sacristan: Maria Taylor

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**Sunday, September 27**

**Immaculate Conception**

Lector: Mike Strub

Sacristan: Barb Hoefler

Ushers: Shari Harter, Barb Benson

**St. Dominic**

Ushers: Jim Schommer, John Klatt, John Helling

Greeters: S - Karen Hill  
N - Emily Hill

Lector: Pam Klatt

Sacristan: Jo Hasse

### **Readings for the week of Sept. 20, 2020**

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

**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday:** Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Luke 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Proverbs 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Luke 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Luke 9:7-9

**Friday:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Luke 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Luke 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Ezekiel 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Matthew 21:28-32



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