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FREDERIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10th & 11th, 2021



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

A man of prayer is capable of everything. Hence it is very important that missionaries dedicate themselves to this practice with great affection, because without it they will accomplish little or nothing, whereas through it, more than by letters or persuasive speech, they will be capable of toughing hearts and winning souls to their Creator. --St. Vincent de Paul

Weekly Mass Times

St. Dominic:		Immaculate Conception:	
Saturday	4:30 PM	Sunday	8:30 AM
Sunday	10:30 AM		

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God of hosts,
 before whom David danced and sang,
 Mother of mercy and
 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 In whom all things cohere;
 whenever we are confronted by
 lust, hate, or fear,
 give us the faith of John the baptizer
 that we may trust in the redemption of your
 Messiah.
 Amen

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

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others

who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed,

then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take. ©LPi



### SD Summer Festival Reminders

Just TWO weeks until the 59th Annual Summer Festival! There is much to do to make this our BEST ever!

#### Here is what we need from you:

1. Sell your books of raffle tickets and return them to the parish office as soon as possible.
2. *Bring in a baskets for the basket raffle - baking, wine, scrapbooking, fishing, kids, sports, games, baby, etc.*
3. Consider donating a silent auction item.
4. *Donate at least one bottle of food, lotions, cosmetics, soap, etc. Bottle Lotto Game.*
5. Donate a grab bag item or a bakery cake for our Mystery Walk.
6. *Call the parish office and volunteer to help during the festival or at set-up on Friday and/or Saturday.*
7. **Plan to come to the Festival on Sunday, July 25** for fun, food and fellowship! And bring lots of friends!

### NOTICE TO ALL WOMEN OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

You are all invited to a meeting on Monday, July 12 at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception. Items to be discussed will be: rummage sales, coffee Sunday and future meetings. Your input is important.

### Welcome to all Our Summer Visitors

We welcome all visitors to St. Dominic and Immaculate Conception Churches. We are so glad to see you again and are happy to offer worship services for all of you in our part of the state.

We do ask our visitors to help support our churches in any way possible. Our church expenses continue to rise and your continued financial support is needed for us to be here to serve God's people in Northwestern Wisconsin.

We hope you find our celebrations meaningful and uplifting. Come back and see us again!



**Knights of Columbus**

**52 Week Raffle Winners**

**For June**

- 6/6: Pat Murphy
- 6/13: Chandra Cummings
- 6/20: Ron Kotz
- 6/27: Karen Hayne



Our Baby Bottle Project ran from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day this year. The Knights of Columbus and Options for Women Tri County want to sincerely thank you for your very generous support of this drive. Our two parishes raised \$2,201.77. We can’t thank you enough!!

**Immaculate Conception Renovation Project**

IC is undertaking a very extensive repair project of the church. It includes waterproofing and drain tiles, repairing walls, replacing the furnace and roof repair. The total cost of the project is \$140,000-\$150,000.

With \$60,000 in the renovation account, about a \$75,000 loan will be needed. We are looking for people who are willing to loan funds to the church. Interest will be paid and payment plans will be set up. If this is something you are willing to help with, please see the bulletin insert or call the parish office for more information.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Question:** What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

**Answer:** Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn’t always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There’s never “enough time” for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don’t prioritize prayer, we’ll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you’re not already praying individually, that’s a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another. ©LPi



**Vacation Bible School 2021**

Our Parish Cluster Summer Bible Adventure begins this week Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm for all children kindergarten - 6th grade. **There’s still room to join in the fun** as we train to be Champions for Christ. Just come to the St. Dominic Education Center on Monday evening to join the adventure. Lively songs, games, crafts, bible stories and snacks will make the summer adventure fun for all!

**Upcoming Events**

- Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16**  
Summer Bible Adventure @ SD 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Monday, July 12**  
IC CCW Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, July 13**  
SD Bible Study @ 9:30 am - Cancelled

Whenever you face a decision, you first can ask yourself a very dangerous question: ‘If I choose this, am I seeking to please the Lord, or am I seeking to satisfy myself?’  
- - Fr. Mike Schmitz - [How to Make Great Decisions](#)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**What We Carry from Town to Town**

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don’t.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we’ve been — whether it’s a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we’re tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the “town” God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don’t let a past disappointment constrain you. Don’t allow yesterday’s failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today’s witness, whatever form it might take. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **Saturday, July 10**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Jean Berka by Judy Marek

## **Sunday, July 11** *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Allen Benson by Barb Benson

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

## **Tuesday, July 13**

No Mass

## **Wednesday, July 14** *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

IC 7-10 am NO Adoration

No Mass

## **Thursday, July 15** *St. Bonaventure*

No Mass

## **Friday, July 16**

No Mass

## **Saturday, July 17**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Sam Stocco by Joanne Stocco & family

## **Sunday, July 18** *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Richard Joseph Michel by Elaine Michel

SD 10:30 am Intentions of Tim & Kelly Weyenberg Family by Scott & Stephanie Weyenberg



### **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.

#### **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 Saturday Mass at SD.

Because of the early submission of the bulletin due to  
Fourth of July, stewardship for July 3rd and 4th  
is not reported here.

It will be reported in the July 18th bulletin.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, July 17**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers:** Bill Schommer, John Donlin, Ray Draxler

**Greeters:** N - Colleen Draxler  
S - Carol Schommer

**Lector:** Ray Draxler

**Sacristan:** Elisabeth Franzen

**Server:** Steve Swies

**Sunday, July 18**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Lector:** Ken Kutz

**Sacristan:** Shannon Webster

**Ushers:** Brian & Nick Webster

**Server:** Victoria Lauer

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers:** Jim Schommer, John Klatt, Dan King

**Greeters:** N - Manolin Gonzalez  
S - Ex Memmer

**Lector:** Pam Klatt

**Sacristan:** David Malinovsky

**Server:** Emily Hill

### **Readings for the week of July 11th, 2021**

**Sunday:** Amos 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14  
or 1:3-10/Mark 6:7-13

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 /Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 /Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Exodus 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/  
Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday:** Exodus 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18  
[13]/Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Exodus 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/  
Matthew 12:14-21

**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mark 6:30-3

### 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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