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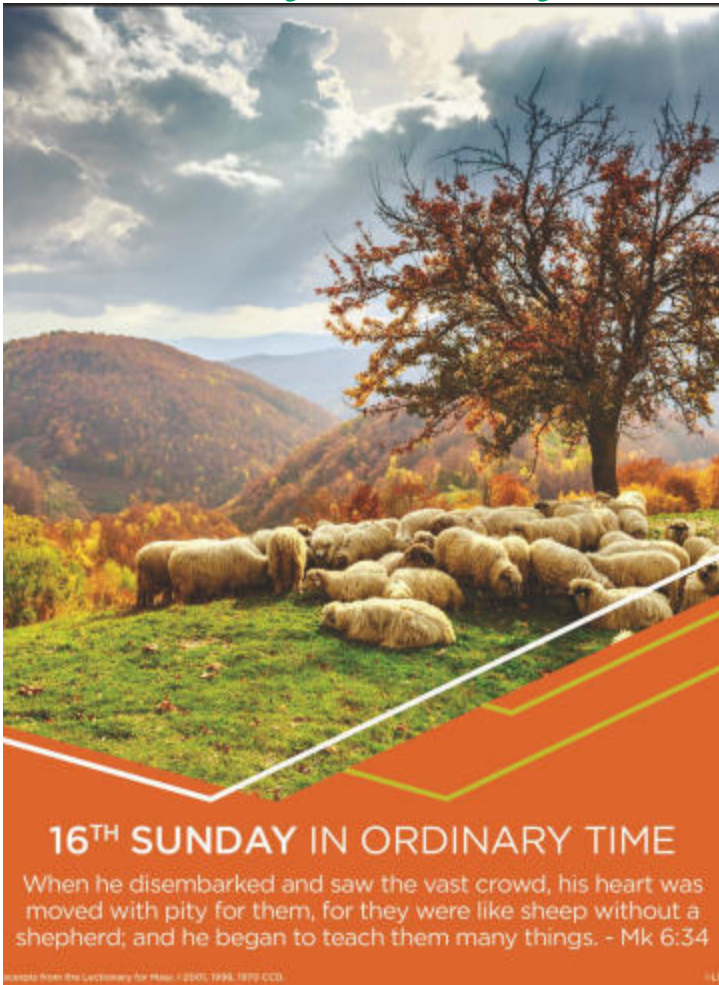


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17th & 18th, 2021



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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However softly we speak, He is near enough to hear us. Neither is there any need for wings to go to find Him. All one need do is go into solitude and look at Him within oneself.

---St. Teresa of Avila

Weekly Mass Times

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

Parish Contacts

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Holy God of Israel,
 ever present and moving among your people,
 draw us near to you,
 that in place of hostility there may be peace;
 in place of loneliness, compassion;
 in place of aimlessness, direction;
 and in place of sickness, healing;
 through Christ Jesus,
 in whom you draw near to us.
 Amen

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

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The



anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to

remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have

marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed. ©LPi

### SD Summer Festival Reminders

Our 58th Annual Summer Festival is next weekend!

#### Have you:

1. Sold your raffle tickets & turned them into the office?
2. Brought in a basket for the basket raffle?
3. Consider donating a silent auction item?
4. Donated a bottle for the Bottle Lotto Game?
5. Collected items for the white elephant sale and brought them to the church?



#### Don't Forget to:

1. Bring 2 frozen or bakery pies to the church by Thursday for the chicken dinner
2. Bring craft items for the Country Store
3. Bring a grab bag or bakery cake for the Mystery Walk

**The Chicken Dinner will be served starting at 10:30 am until gone.**

**All the other fun runs from noon until 2:00 pm.**

Immaculate Conception Festival Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm at the church. Anyone interested in helping with the festival is welcome to attend!

### 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.



Our church expenses continue to rise and your continued financial assistance is needed for us to be here to serve God's people in Northwestern Wisconsin. We thank you for supporting our parishes when you visit.

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

### Priest Update

Fr. Joseph Raj is doing well. He has been quarantining in Mexico City since July 3 and should be flying back to the states on July 17. As per diocesan guidelines, he will quarantine for an additional week and will hopefully be back to celebrate Mass with us next weekend.

We sincerely thank all the priests who have celebrated Mass with our parishes during Father's absence.



### A Big Thank You!

A very special thank you to Karen Hill for organizing and putting on our Parish Cluster Summer Bible Adventure. It was great fun for the 12 children who attended from several local parishes. We also want to thank Emily and Laura Hill for helping. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Dear Parishioners,

I am most grateful for the renewed memories of visiting your loving communities. More importantly I once again carry back with me 25 sponsorship forms meaning that many more children have a future that suddenly becomes brighter, unbound from the constraints of poverty and hope that God doesn't disappoint.

Be assured that your parishes will be greatly blessed, especially you sponsors as you come to experience the mutual benefits of sponsorship. Those we sponsor are gifts, a form of grace, for they help unbind us from an over-attachment to our own needs and resources. As Proverbs puts it "Blessings are on the head of one who distributes love; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

You can still become a sponsor by using the UNBOUND insert from last week's bulletin, or do so at [unbound.org/Room4more](http://unbound.org/Room4more) or go to my page at [unbound.org/MyOutreach/FrHackenmueller](http://unbound.org/MyOutreach/FrHackenmueller) to choose a child, youth or elder to sponsor. Thank you on behalf of the newly sponsored and thank you for another pleasant visit.

Sincerely in Christ from UNBOUND,  
*Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller*

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

**Answer:** As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time. ©LPi

### Abuse Reporting

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine: 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well. If there are questions, please contact Dan Blank, Director of Administrative Services: 715-394-0211, [dblank@catholicdos.org](mailto:dblank@catholicdos.org)

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, July 20**

SD Bible Study @ 9:30 am

**Sunday, July 25**

SD 58th Annual Parish Festival 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

### The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, July 20**

No Mass

## **Wednesday, July 21**

IC 7-10 am NO Adoration

No Mass

## **Thursday, July 22** *St. Mary Magdalene*

No Mass

## **Friday, July 23**

No Mass

## **Saturday, July 24**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Barb Donlin by John Donlin

## **Sunday, July 25** *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

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

SD 10:30 am Health of Theresa Nelson by Bernie Tolan



### **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.

| STEWARDSHIP - 7/4/21             | SD         | IC         |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,540.00 | \$1,686.00 |
| Loose Collection                 | \$955.00   | \$911.00   |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2020-21</i> | \$0        | \$1,657.00 |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>   | \$955.00   | \$570.00   |

| STEWARDSHIP - 7/11/21            | SD         | IC         |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,050.00 | \$1,060.00 |
| Loose Collection                 | \$511.74   | \$527.00   |
| IC Renovation Project            |            | \$8,155.00 |
| <i>Building Fund</i>             | \$380.00   | \$210.00   |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2020-21</i> | \$0        | \$1,657.00 |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>   | \$625.00   | \$360.00   |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, July 24**

**St. Dominic**

Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer, Ray Draxler

Greeters: N - Volunteer

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Ronda Thompson

Sacristan: Colleen Draxler

Communion: Sara Ronningen

Server: Steve Swies

**Sunday, July 25**

**Immaculate Conception**

Lector: Barb Hoefler

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Shari Harter, Barb Benson

Server: Victoria Lauer

**St. Dominic**

Homebound: John Scheidt

Ushers: Dan King, Chris Hill, Joe Draxler

Greeters: N - Manolin Gonzalez

S - Ex Memmer

Lector: Jo Hasse

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: Kris Opitz

Server: Emily Hill

### 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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