



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. DOMINIC

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24th & 25th, 2021



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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There He is: King of kings and Lord of lords, hidden in the bread. To this extreme He humbled Himself for love of you.

—St. Josemaria Escriva

Weekly Mass Times

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

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A Prayer for Vocations Diocese of Superior

O God, we earnestly ask you to bless our Diocese with many priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons who will love You with their whole mind and heart and gladly spend their entire lives serving Your Church and making you known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children, and choose from our homes those needed for Your work. Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us, pray for our priests, religious, and deacons. Obtain for us many more. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that

reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.



Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers

would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPI

### Immaculate Conception Renovation Project

The project is moving along. We want to ask everyone to please stay off the Church grounds during the construction work hours. Contractors are working between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. If you have things to do in Church, please come in the evenings.

The chimney has been removed, duct work is being installed and the waterproofing has begun. It will be a blessing to have these renovations completed and our Church secure.

We thank you for your continued contributions towards these projects. Envelopes can be found at the end of the pews. May Almighty God bless you for your generosity.

### Missionary to visit our Parishes

Fr. Santi Scibilia is the Mission Director from the Congregation of Rogationists which is actively involved with missions in Africa, Mexico, India, the Philippines, etc. Fr. Santi will celebrate Mass with us next weekend and will speak about these missions and how we can help foster mission awareness among the people of God. The second collection will be to help his missions.

### 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!



thank you!

Thank you to the Immaculate Conception CCW for paying off the remaining balance of our 2020-2021 CSA. It is so nice to know that the \$1,657 will not have to come out of our regular budget. *If you are still paying on your pledge, please continue to make those payments as they have been counted in our total amounts.*

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES

**First Reading**

The prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?

**Second Reading**

Paul taught the Ephesians that as believers we are called to live by the moral imperatives of humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. Which of these virtues do you think you do well?

**Gospel**

The people mistakenly thought of Jesus as “the Prophet who is to come into world” after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. What are some times when you have seen others misuse or misrepresent Jesus?

**The Paul Todd Show**

Featuring Father & Son, Paul Todd and Paul Todd Jr.

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amery

Thursday, August 19 @ 7:00 pm

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Question:** We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

**Answer:** Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child’s religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did. ©LPi

**Options for Women 5K for Life**

Where: Hope Evangelical Free Church in Osceola

When: Saturday, August 7th

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Kids Fun Run @ 8:30 am

Walk & Run @ 9:00 am

To pre-register call 715-755-2229



**“Our Family” Brand Labels for Learning**

SD and IC collect labels to help raise money for our Religious Education programs. We recently received \$100 from Our Family Labels. Thank you to everyone who clipped and saved those UPC codes. You can drop off the UPC codes in the boxes found in the parish hall of both churches or bring them to the parish office.

*It is an easy way to help our parish kids.*

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, July 25**

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

**Tuesday, July 27**

SD Bible Study @ 9:30 am

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**It’s All In the Basket**

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can’t feed all our people? “You didn’t give me enough, Lord! You didn’t give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!”

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn’t pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese’s own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn’t stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It’s all in the basket. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, July 27**

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

## **Wednesday, July 28**

IC 7-10 am NO Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

## **Thursday, July 29** *St. Martha*

SD 5:30 pm Allen Benson by Barb Benson

## **Friday, July 30**

SD 5:30 pm Allan Meier by Snookie Meier and Family

## **Saturday, July 31** *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Sonny Tyler by Tim & Ann Froehlich

## **Sunday, August 1** *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Ron Boucher by Grace Boucher

SD 10:30 am Alex & Esther Nies by Gwen Nies



### **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 - 7/18/21            | SD         | IC         |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,455.00 | \$730.00   |
| Loose Collection                 | \$487.00   | \$286.50   |
| IC Renovation Project            |            | \$1,120.00 |
| <i>Building Fund</i>             | \$50.00    |            |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2020-21</i> | \$0        | \$0        |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>   | \$625.00   | \$360.00   |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, July 31

#### St. Dominic

Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer, John Donlin

Greeters: N - Pat Spies

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Jerry Spies

Sacristan: Kathy Supinski

Communion: Pat Spies

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, August 1

#### Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Barb Hoefler

Lector: Pete Lauer

Communion: Joan Lauer

Sacristan: Brent Blomberg

Ushers: Shari Harter, Barb Benson

Server: Victoria Lauer

#### St. Dominic

Homebound: Joan Jendro

Ushers: Jim Schommer, Dan King, Thomas King

Greeters: N - Ex Memmer

S - Jeanette Laqua

Lector: Sue Wallin

Sacristan: Colleen Draxler

Communion: Mary Wallin

Server: Emily Hill

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### 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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