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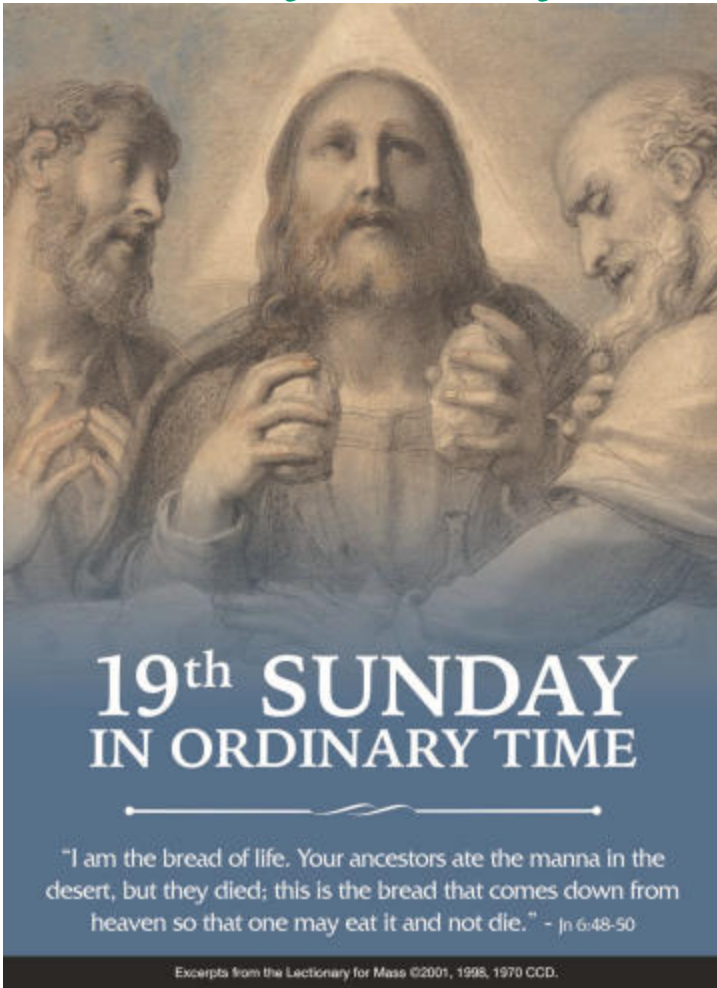


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7th & 8th, 2021



**19th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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Whereas in the Lord's Prayer, we are bidden to ask for 'our daily bread,' the Holy Fathers of the Church all but unanimously teach that by these words must be understood, not so much that material bread which is the support of the body, as of the Eucharistic bread, which ought to be our daily food. -Pope St. Pius X

Weekly Mass Times

St. Dominic:		Immaculate Conception:	
Saturday	4:30 PM	Sunday	8:30 AM
Sunday	10:30 AM	Thursday	5:30 PM @ SD
Tues & Wed	10:30 AM	Friday	5:30 PM @ SD

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Bread of heaven,
you feed us in the depths
of grief, sin, and hostility.
Nourish us with your word
through the long hours of tears,
and in the dawning awareness
of our need for forgiveness,
so that we may be redeemed
by your steadfast love.
Amen

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

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can

give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of

God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater

importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPi



### Feast of the Assumption

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a very old feast of the Church. Having completed the course of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.

We will celebrate this feast at all Masses next weekend, August 14th and 15th.



### Mark Your Calendars!

Immaculate Conception will hold their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 12. Mass that day will begin at 9:30 am with the dinner and activities to follow on the parish grounds at 10:30 am.

Many people are needed to make the festival a success. If you wish to help with a particular group, please call Mike Myers or Mike Cole.

### Immaculate Conception Renovation Project

The project continues to move 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.

Immaculate Conception *DAILY* Masses will be held at St. Dominic at 5:30 pm during the month of August.

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

### From Father Santi

Father Santi would like to thank all our parishioners for the warm welcome he received last weekend, especially those who took him to and from the airport. He very much enjoyed his visit with us. He also wanted to thank you for the generous donations to his mission appeal. Between the two parishes, our donations were almost \$2,500.

If you would like more information about the Congregation of Rogationists go to: [www.rogationists.org](http://www.rogationists.org).





## IC Bible Study to Begin in September

IC Bible Study will resume September 15 with the study of Corinthians 1 and 2.

The group will meet at the church on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm, unless the members decide otherwise. Please notify Emily Hesla at 715-463-2786 or 605-949-0040 or at [hesla@grantsburgtelcom.net](mailto:hesla@grantsburgtelcom.net) if you are interested as books need to be ordered. Everyone is welcome!

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### First Reading

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending Elijah food and drink for strength. How do you encourage others in your life who are spiritually drained?

#### Second Reading

Paul held Christian communities to very high standards of conduct. How well do you think your faith community holds to these standards today?

#### Gospel Reading

We hear today John's account of Jesus' rejection by his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus as "the living bread that came down from heaven." What are some of Jesus' words that challenge you or cause you to struggle?

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** What is a transitional deacon?

**Answer:** There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there.

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest. ©LPi

### IC CCW News

---IC Council of Catholic Women will have a meeting on *Monday, August 9 at 7:00 pm*. All women of the parish are members of the CCW and encouraged to attend.

---IC CCW will have a Fall Rummage Sale after our September 12 Harvest Festival. Since we will be using the pavilion for the Festival, please do not bring rummage items until after that date. Rummage sale details will follow.



### Teachers Needed

It is time again to begin planning for Faith Formation classes in the fall. We are in need of teachers for our Religious Education students at both SD and IC. Please inform the parish office by August 16th if you are able to offer this service for the coming year. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Stan.

### Upcoming Events

**Monday, August 9**

IC CCW Meeting @ 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 10**

SD Bible Study @ 9:30 am

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

### What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **Saturday, August 7**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Dennis D'Jock by Louie D'Jock

## **Sunday, August 8** *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Ken & Diane Bistram by Shari Harter

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

## **Tuesday, August 10** *St. Lawrence*

SD 10:30 am Dennis D'Jock by Karen Klinkhammer

## **Wednesday, August 11** *St. Clare*

IC 7-10 am NO Adoration

SD 10:30 am Mike Sparish by Cris & David Drews

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, August 12**

SD 5:30 pm Dave Volkmann by the Bowman & Nelson  
Family

## **Friday, August 13**

SD 5:30 pm Deceased members of the Kutz  
Family by Ken & Pat Kutz

## **Saturday, August 14** *St. Maximilian*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Tom D'Jock by Louie D'Jock

## **Sunday, August 15** *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

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

SD 10:30 am Sam Stocco by Joanne Stocco & Family



### **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 - 8/1/21             | SD              | IC              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,890.00      | \$1,535.00      |
| Loose Collection                 | \$630.00        | \$1,502.76      |
| IC Renovation Project            |                 | \$25.00         |
| Mission Collection               | \$1,326.00      | \$1,169.00      |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2020-21</i> | <i>\$0</i>      | <i>\$0</i>      |
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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

**Saturday, August 14**

#### **St. Dominic**

Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer, Ray Draxler

Greeters: N - Pat Spies

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Jerry Spies

Sacristan: Kathy Supinski

Communion: Sue Wallin

Server: Steve Swies

**Sunday, August 15**

#### **Immaculate Conception**

Homebound: Emily Hesla

Lector: Michele Stewart

Communion: Barb Benson

Sacristan: Barb Hoefler

Ushers: Jim & Val Strub

Server: Victoria Lauer

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S - Ex Memmer

Lector: Pam Klatt

Sacristan: Jo Hasse

Communion: Kris Opitz

Server: VOLUNTEER

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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.

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