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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21st & 22nd, 2021



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

"Let us in everything believe God, and gainsay him in nothing, though what is said be contrary to our hearts and senses...Let us act likewise in respect to the [eucharistic] mysteries, not looking at the things set before us, but keeping in mind his words. For his word cannot deceive. —St John Chrysostom (ca. 347—407)

Weekly Mass Times

St. Dominic:

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM
Tues & Wed 10:30 AM

Immaculate Conception:

Sunday 8:30 AM
Thursday 5:30 PM @ SD
Friday 5:30 PM @ SD

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Catholic Services Appeal Prayer

Dear Loving God,

As One Holy and Apostolic Church You call us to serve in Your name through our acts of love for one another.

We express that love by a willingness to give, and share that love with others.

May our gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, reflect our gratitude for the many blessings You have given us.

We pray that You, the source of all our gifts and abilities, will continue to bless our labors.

Inspire in each of us a realization that this sacrificial work is for Your honor and glory, as we do everything for the Glory of God. Amen

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

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can

be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go?

There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make. ©LPi



IC Fall Harvest Festival

Sunday, September 12

Mass at 9:30 AM

Grilled Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner

10:30 am - 1:30 pm - Free Will Offering

Express Carry Out Available

Raffle, Farmer's Market, Country Store

Come Join Us for the FUN!



Catholic Services Appeal

2021 - 2022

Christ has no BODY but YOURS

Our Annual CSA Campaign is underway! All parish members should have received letter from Bishop Powers with a contribution envelope in last week's mail. (Envelopes will be available at the end of the pews as well.)

If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, thank you!

If you are still contemplating your gift, please give from the heart on behalf of those whose lives will be changed for the better because you cared.

Every pledge and gift is vitally important in bringing us closer to reaching our goal. We hope that every family and individual will participate to the very best of their ability. God will bless and reward your generosity and concern for others.

You can view this year's video on the diocese website. See if you can spot one of our SD youth toward the end.

This year, our goal for SD is **\$20,927** and **\$15,645** for IC.

Please give generously - NO gift is too small.

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.

FORMED - The Catholic Faith on Demand

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine, on August 27 and the feast of St. Augustine on August 28. Log into FORMED and type 'Monica' in the search area to find and listen to their stories.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to formed.org/signup; select I am a member of a parish; enter (parish zip code of 54837) then select your parish from the dropdown menu provided; register with your name and email address; check that email account inbox for a link to begin using FORMED

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Reading

Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. How does anyone best show fidelity to God?

Second Reading

Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. What do you see as secret to a successful marriage?

Gospel Reading

Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus?

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! ©LPi



Teachers Needed

It is time again to begin planning for Faith Formation classes in the fall. We are still in need of teachers for our Religious Education students at both SD and IC. Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parishes this year. If you have any questions, please contact Kim at stdom.ic.dre@gmail.com or Deacon Stan.

All returning families are considered pre-registered. On the first night of class, families will initial and date that all information is current and correct on the forms filled out last year and fees will be collected. Fees will remain the same at \$25/child and \$75/family limit.

IC CCW News



CCW will have a Fall Rummage Sale *after* the IC September 12 Harvest Festival. Since we will be using the pavilion for the Festival, please do not bring rummage items until after the festival.

Rummage sale details will follow later.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

Submission as Stewardship

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21 *St. Pius X*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

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

Sunday, August 22 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

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

SD 10:30 am Phil Videen by Judy Marek

Tuesday, August 24 *St. Bartholomew*

SD 10:30 am All Souls' Day Intentions

Wednesday, August 25

IC 7-10 am NO Adoration

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

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

Thursday, August 26

SD 5:30 pm All Souls' Day Intentions

Friday, August 27 *St. Monica*

SD 5:30 pm Rose Devine by Chuck & Dolores Swenson

Saturday, August 28 *St. Augustine*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

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

Sunday, August 29 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Ron Boucher by Grace Boucher & Family

SD 10:30 am Intentions of Maria Weyenberg 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.

STEWARDSHIP - 8/15/21	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$1,185.00	\$691.00
Loose Collection	\$346.00	\$1,131.60
IC Renovation Project		\$25.00
Assumption	\$295.00	\$295.00
<i>Still owed on CSA 2020-21</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>	<i>\$295.00</i>	<i>\$170.00</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, August 28

St. Dominic

Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer, Ray Draxler

Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Jerry Spies

Sacristan: Kathy Supinski

Communion: Colleen Draxler

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, August 29

Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Barb Benson

Lector: Elaine Michel

Communion: Joan Lauer

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Barb Benson, Shari Harter

Server: Volunteer

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S - Ex Memmer

Lector: Pam Klatt

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

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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