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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 26th, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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I turn to you, dear parents, and implore you to imitate the Holy Family of Nazareth.

-St. John Vianney

Weekly Mass Times

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

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The Holy Family Prayer

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen

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

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast



of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true,

we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too. ©LPI

Solemnity of Mary

Solemnity of Mary is on Saturday, January 1. Please carefully check Mass times for this feast as well as those for the regular weekend Masses.

Dec. 31: IC - 5:30 pm
Jan. 1: SD - 10:30 am
Jan. 2: IC - 8:30 am
Jan. 2: SD - 10:30 am



Holy Family Novena Begins Today

God chose to belong to a human family. A family just like yours. A place where virtues can be learned; where respect, forgiveness, and love take root. This is the miracle of Christmas.



Celebrate this Christmas Season by joining the Missionaries of the Holy Family in prayer to strengthen your family life. They will be celebrating Mass on each of the nine days. You are encouraged to discover the benefits of this powerful form of prayer.

Day 1: 12/26	Thanksgiving for Family Blessings
Day 2: 12/27	Engaged Couples
Day 3: 12/28	Single Parent Families
Day 4: 12/29	Families with Abuse & Addiction
Day 5: 12/30	Families Caring for the Elderly
Day 6: 12/31	Families Struggling for Unity
Day 7: 1/1	Families with Special Needs
Day 8: 1/2	Religious Vocations in Families
Day 9: 1/3	Your Family's Special Intentions

You are invited to join the Novena by reciting the Holy Family Prayer found on the front of the bulletin and reflecting on the Novena's daily intention listed above.



Christmas For Kids

Thank you to all those who donated toys to help make Christmas a little brighter for needy children in our area. Your generosity was very much appreciated by Operation Christmas and the families they served.



Catholic Services Appeal 2021 - 2022

THANK YOU for supporting this year's CSA.

We still need a little help in paying off this appeal.

St. Dominic has reached its goal of \$20,927 Thank you!

At Immaculate Conception, with donations and pledges, 73% or \$11,441 of the \$15,645 assessment is paid off.

Please make it your New Year's Resolution to help us with the CSA. We are very close to completion!



New Year's Eve Celebration at IC

Immaculate Conception will be hosting wine and cheese in the social hall after Mass on **New Year's Eve**. Cheese and crackers will be provided in pre-packaged individual servings. Wine will be poured in plastic cups, but feel free to bring your own wine glass.

Let us gather as a church family and celebrate the beginning of the new year!

Help NEEDED!

Both churches are looking for someone who would shovel the sidewalks during the winter. (There is a snow blower at St. Dominic.) Please call the parish office if you or someone you know could help with this task.



CCW Christmas Party

All women from SD and IC are welcome to get together for the *postponed* annual Christmas party at the Pour House in Siren on Tuesday, January 11. We will gather at 5:30 pm and dinner will be at 6:00 pm. Please call the parish office by Thursday, January 6 to RSVP.

We are Doing a New Parish Directory!

After 5 years we would like to have a new updated parish directory including ALL our parishioners. Photographing will be at Immaculate Conception February 21st and 22nd and at St. Dominic on May 2nd & 3rd. We will begin in person sign up next weekend. Start checking your calendar to see which dates works for you and your family. If you have questions, feel free to call the parish office.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer: If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be. ©LPi



Advent Journey to Bethlehem

This Advent our parish learned about the Christmas season as we journeyed to Bethlehem and answered Advent trivia questions. Prizes were given out to those who participated. This was a great activity for our whole parish family and we hope to do it again next year with even more people joining the journey.

The Third Week Winners are:

Sienna Atkinson (SD) & Dolores Swenson (IC)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 29

No IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
Dec. 29	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
Jan. 5	CLASS	CLASS



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 25 *The Nativity of the Lord*

IC 8:30 am Doug Larson by Phyllis Larson

SD 10:30 am Steve Berka Family by Judy Marek

Sunday, December 26 *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Bradley Taylor by Grandma & Grandpa

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

Tuesday, December 28 *The Holy Innocents*

SD 10:30 am Tom Supinski by Don & Kathy Supinski

Wednesday, December 29

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am Intentions of Anthony & Norma

Leone by John & Melody Dian

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

Thursday, December 30

IC 5:30 pm Philip Manor by Tera Bowman & Kerri

Harter

Friday, December 31

IC 5:30 pm Allan Meier by Snookie Meier & Family

Saturday, January 1 *Solemnity of Mary*

SD 10:30 am Kathy Glockner by Judy Marek

Sunday, January 2 *Epiphany of the Lord*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Richard Joseph Michel by Elaine Michel

SD 10:30 am David & Sharon Leone by John & Melody
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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 - 12/12/21	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	\$1,170.00	\$1,920.00
Loose Collection	\$637.00	\$173.63
Flower Collection	\$10.00	\$75.00
Immaculate Conception	\$353.00	\$272.00
<i>Still owed on CSA 2021-22</i>	<i>Hooray! 0</i>	<i>\$4,204</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Friday, December 31

Immaculate Conception

Lector: Barb Hoefler
 Communion: Joan Lauer
 Sacristan: Brent Blomberg
 Ushers: Barb Benson, Shari Harter
 Server: Volunteer

Saturday, January 1

St. Dominic

Ushers: Ray Draxler, John Donlin
 Greeters: N - Volunteers
 S - Volunteers
 Lector: Judy Marek
 Sacristan: Colleen Draxler
 Communion: Sue Wallin
 Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, January 2

Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Barb Hoefler
 Lector: Elaine Michel
 Communion: Barb Benson
 Sacristan: Shannon Webster
 Ushers: Brian & Nick Webster
 Server: Volunteer

St. Dominic

Homebound: Colleen Draxler
 Ushers: Dan & Thomas King
 Greeters: N - Jeanette Laqua
 S - Ex Memmer
 Lector: Sue Wallin
 Sacristan: Jo Hasse
 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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