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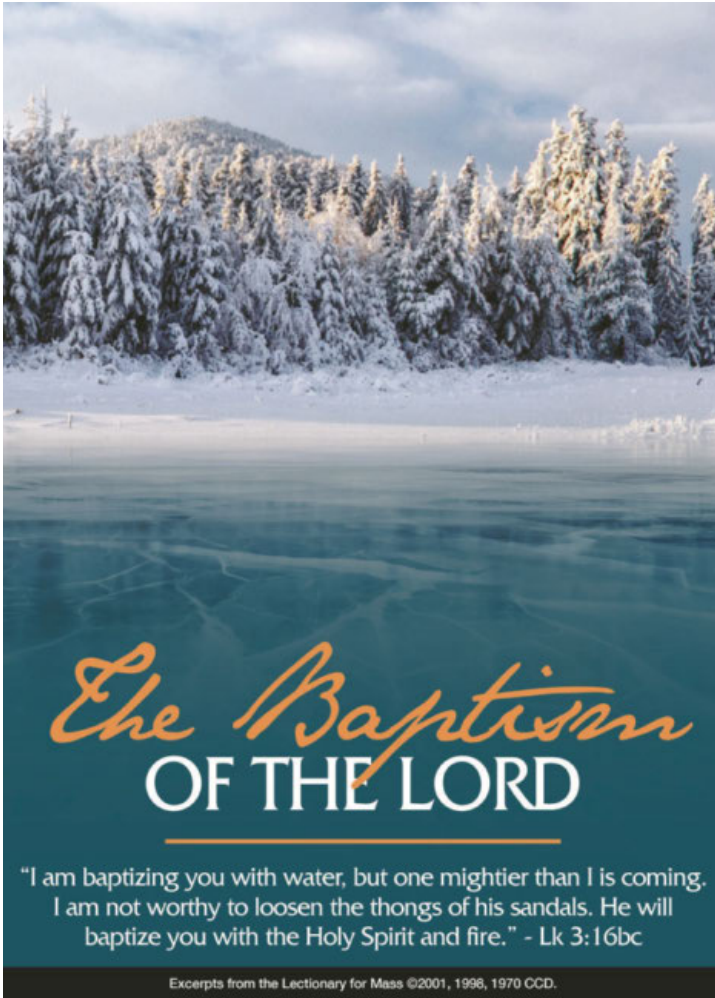


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Baptism of the Lord

January 8th & 9th, 2022



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 Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart of God.

—St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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

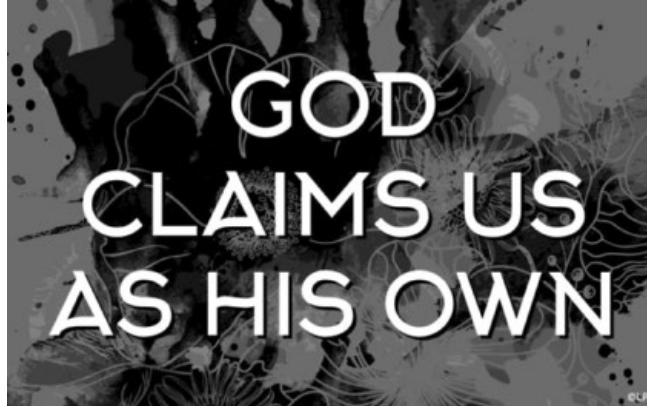
"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable,

care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



### Diocese of Superior Catholic Herald

If you would like to receive or continue to receive the Catholic Herald at your home, please use the envelope found in your box of envelopes to contribute to the year's subscription.

### Thank You

We wish to thank all the parishioners in both parishes who helped to create a beautiful Christmas atmosphere in our churches this year. Your time and talents are much appreciated.



### New Parish Directory!

#### Calling ALL parishioners!

It is time for a new parish directory and it won't be complete without all of you!

Photographing will be:

**Monday & Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> @ IC**

**Monday & Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> @ SD**

Parishioners can be photographed at either parish - whichever fits your calendar. You receive a free 8 x 10 photograph of your family and a free directory just for having your picture taken. We are beginning in-person sign up after Masses this weekend. If you have questions or wish to make an appointment, feel free to call the parish office.

### March for Life 2021



There will be a local March for Life held in Osceola on Sunday, January 16. Supporters will meet at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 3:00 pm. They will walk about 6 blocks to the Options for Women Tri-County Center and then back to the church. Chili, hot chocolate, and snacks will be provided. All ages are welcome. Please call 715-755-2229 for questions.

### ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Our Parishes, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, will hold the Annual Baby Shower in remembrance of the January 22, 1973 Roe vs. Wade court decision on abortion. Baby items will be collected at both parishes beginning on January 15 & 16 and will go through January 31. We have always had a wonderful response for this project and we thank you in advance for your generosity.



Serving St. Croix, Polk and Burnett counties, Options for Women Tri-County in Osceola will be the recipient of all the baby items collected. They need baby clothing (preemie – 18 months), diapers, baby wipes, socks, blankets, and cash or Wal-Mart gift cards that can be used to purchase car seats and other items.



**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 let the office know if you plan to attend.*

**CCW Officers Needed**

The IC CCW will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 10 at 1:30 pm. They will have Election of Officers and are in need of a President and Vice President. This could also be set up as co-presidents. All ladies are asked to prayerfully consider this. Bev Mertes, our current president, will be available to help new officers as needed

The CCW meets monthly (except December) and the day and time of the meeting can be changed to fit the schedule of the new officers. Please consider using your time and talent for this important service to our Lord.

*Circle the World:  
A Christmas Musical*



The Religious Education students at St. Dominic are performing *Circle the World: A Christmas Musical* on Wednesday, January 19 at 6:00 pm in the church. Friends, family and parishioners are welcome to come and see them put on this play. Come support our youth and embrace their Christmas spirit! (This had been postponed due to illness.)

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Question:** At my grandson’s Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

**Answer:** When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: “See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment. ©LPi

*Parish 2020 Contribution Statements*

If you would like a 2021 statement, please contact the office by phone, email or in person and we will gladly print one for you or email it to you.

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, January 10**

IC CCW Meeting @ 1:30 pm

**Tuesday, January 11**

CCW Christmas Party @ Pour House 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 12**

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**I Hope I Am Like Him**

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD    | IC    |
|---------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 12 | CLASS | CLASS |
| Jan. 19 | CLASS | CLASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **Saturday, January 8**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Lillian Lake by Joe & Steve Swies

*\*Anointing of the Sick following Mass*

## **Sunday, January 9** *Baptism of the Lord*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am David Volkmann by Karen Klinkhammer

SD 10:30 am Doug Huotari by Jim, Jackie & Natalie  
Schommer

*\*Anointing of the Sick following both Masses*

## **Tuesday, January 11**

SD 10:30 am *No Mass*

## **Wednesday, January 12**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am *No Mass*

SD 11-12 pm **No Adoration**

## **Thursday, January 13**

IC 5:30 pm Tom Richards by Audrey Richards & Family

## **Friday, January 14**

IC 5:30 pm Mary Jane Meyer by Stan & Darlene  
Marczak

## **Saturday, January 15**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Tom Supinski by Bill & Carol Schommer

*\*January Anniversary Blessing during Mass*

## **Sunday, January 16**

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Richard Joseph Michel by Elaine Michel

SD 10:30 am Ashley Miller Carlson by Harter &  
Bowman Families

*\*January Anniversary Blessing during both Masses*

### **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 - 12/26/21           | SD               | IC             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,635.00       | \$375.00       |
| Loose Collection                 | \$340.00         | \$113.00       |
| Christmas                        | \$1,751.00       | \$2,754.02     |
| Loan Reduction                   |                  | \$680.00       |
| STEWARDSHIP - 1/2/22             | SD               | IC             |
| Envelope Collection              | \$1,000.00       | \$870.00       |
| Loose Collection                 | \$417.00         | \$630.74       |
| Solemnity of Mary                | \$365.00         | \$385.00       |
| Loan Reduction                   |                  | \$2,775.00     |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2021-22</i> | <i>Hooray! 0</i> | <i>\$3,704</i> |

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 15**

#### **St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer**

**Greeters: N - Volunteer**

**S - Carol Schommer**

**Lector: Ronda Thompson**

**Sacristan: Kathy Supinski**

**Communion: Sara Ronningen**

**Server: Steve Swies**

**Sunday, January 16**

#### **Immaculate Conception**

**Homebound: Barb Benson**

**Lector: Michele Stewart**

**Communion: Barb Benson**

**Sacristan: Joan Lauer**

**Ushers: Jim & Val Strub**

**Server: Volunteer**

#### **St. Dominic**

**Homebound: John Scheidt**

**Ushers: Jim Schommer, Ty Roehm**

**Greeters: N - Jeanette Laqua**

**S - Ex Memmer**

**Lector: Pam Klatt**

**Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen**

**Communion: Jackie Schommer**

**Server: Natalie Schommer, Daisy Roehm**

### **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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