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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 15th & 16th, 2022*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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*When our hands have touched spices, they give fragrance to all they handle. Let us make our prayers pass through the hands of the Blessed Virgin. She will make them fragrant. -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

### Parish Contacts

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## Prayer for Respect of Life

Father and maker of all,

You adorn all creation with splendor and beauty,  
 and fashion human lives in Your image and likeness.  
 Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of Your  
 hands, and renew among Your people a readiness to  
 nurture and sustain  
 Your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy  
 Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

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

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and

others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain

faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©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.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual *Respect Life novena*, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) or see the fliers in the back of church.



### 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 doing 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.

**Knights of Columbus  
52 Week Raffle Winners**



**For December**

- 12/5: Ray Draxler
- 12/12: Carl Lindgren
- 12/19: Joe Schommer
- 12/26: Arlene Gonsior

**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, January 19**

- IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm
- Circle the World RE Program at SD at 6:00 pm

**Parish 2021 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.

**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:** How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

**Answer:** We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPI

**Abuse Reporting**

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine: 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well. If there are questions, please contact Dan Blank, Director of Administrative Services: 715-394-0211, dblank@catholicdos.org

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**It Takes All Kinds**

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD    | IC    |
|---------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 19 | CLASS | CLASS |
| Jan. 25 | CLASS | CLASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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** *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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*

## **Tuesday, January 18**

SD 10:30 am Ashley Miller Carlson by the Carlson  
Family

## **Wednesday, January 19**

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, January 20**

IC 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, January 21** *St. Agnes*

IC 5:30 pm Doug Larson by Mike & Teri Cole

## **Saturday, January 22**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

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

## **Sunday, January 23** *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Dave Volkmann by Bowman & Harter  
Family

SD 10:30 am Ashley Miller Carlson by Ken & Pat Kutz

### **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 - 1/9/22             | SD               | IC             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$735.00         | \$1,720.00     |
| Loose Collection                 | \$430.00         | \$146.02       |
| Catholic Herald                  | \$60.00          | \$100.00       |
| Building Fund                    | \$425.00         | \$105.00       |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2021-22</i> | <i>Hooray! 0</i> | <i>\$3,704</i> |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 22**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer**

**Greeters: N - Kathy Supinski**

**S - Carol Schommer**

**Lector: Jerry Spies**

**Sacristan: Colleen Draxler**

**Communion: Pat Spies**

**Server: Steve Swies**

**Sunday, January 23**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Homebound: Barb Hoefler**

**Lector: Mike Strub**

**Communion: Dolores Swenson**

**Sacristan: Michele Stewart**

**Ushers: Shari Harter, Pete Lauer**

**Server: Volunteer**

**St. Dominic**

**Homebound: Sara Ronningen**

**Ushers: Jim Schommer, Joe Draxler**

**Greeters: N - Jeanette Laqua**

**S - Ex Memmer**

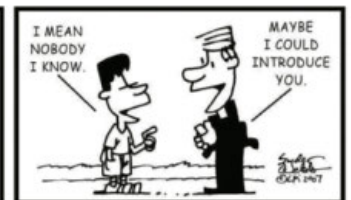
**Lector: Jo Hasse**

**Sacristan: David Malinovsky**

**Communion: Kris Opitz**

**Server: Emily Hill**

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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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