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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRANTSBURG

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22nd & 23rd, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have true ideas; that is why so many ignorant people are wiser than the learned. The Holy Spirit is light and strength.

-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

St. Dominic

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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** ~~~

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so

that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering

the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi



### Catholic Services Appeal

We still need your help! Please make a New Year's Resolution to help us pay off this debt.

### Catholic School Collection - January 30

*Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all of their life! Proverbs 22:6*



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week runs from Jan. 30 - Feb. 5. Next weekend we have our special collection to help support the fourteen Catholic Schools in the Superior Diocese.

If you would like to help support these schools as they instill the Catholic faith and morals in the children of our diocese, please bring your envelope next weekend. Thank you!



### 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.

### ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Thank you for the generous response to our Pro-Life Baby Shower. Many useful items were collected as well as some cash.



We will continue collecting items through Sunday, January 30 for Options for Women Tri-County in Osceola which serves Polk, St. Croix, and Burnett Counties.

If you would still like to support this cause, please bring your donation to our weekend Masses or the parish office. Thank you again for your generous support.



### 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.

### Message from our Bishop

As some of you may have seen in our parish eblasts, Bishop Powers sent a message to all churches -

*With the rising number of cases of the Omicron variant, I want to once again, encourage everyone to do your part to help prevent the spread of COVID. In particular I strongly recommend:*

1. *the wearing of face masks, especially if you are singing or serving in any capacity at Mass.*
2. *the practice of social distancing as space allows.*
3. *hand sanitizer readily available.*

**2022 DIOCESAN Men's & Women's RETREATS**

“The Feminine Genius: Living Lives as Women of God ” is the title of a weekend retreat for **women** at Heartwood in Trego, WI. It will be held February 19-20 with Aly Aleigha as the presenter. Register by going to <https://catholicdos.org/womens-ministry>.

“Redeeming Masculinity: Christ's Urgent Call to Authentic Manliness” is the title of a weekend retreat for **men** at Heartwood in Trego, WI. It will be held February 5-6 with Peter Andrastek as the speaker. Register by going to <https://catholicdos.org/mens-ministry>

For more information on either retreat call the parish office or check on the bulletin boards in the parish hall.

**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.

**30 Ways to Live a Holier Life**

*“When Jesus said we should be holy, he was just talking about his disciples, right? After all, how can regular people be holy?”*

In fact we are all called to be holy. On its simplest level, it means living a life centered on God.

Over the next weeks we will give you some ways to add holiness to your own life.

- 1. Make more time for prayer:** Spending time together is the best way to get to know God better. Get up early to pray, pause before meals, pray before going to sleep.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Question:** Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

**Answer:** Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing. ©LPi

**Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships**

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field. Applications must be postmarked by April 30.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451, email [werner@tds.net](mailto:werner@tds.net), Telephone 715-748-4709, or contact the parish office.

**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, January 26**

IC Bible Study @ 12:30 pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

**Plant Your Works in the Word**

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate “listening attentively.” Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We “clock in” with Bible reading instead of “diving in.”

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

|         | SD    | IC    |
|---------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 26 | CLASS | CLASS |
| Feb. 2  | CLASS | CLASS |



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **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

## **Tuesday, January 25** *Conversion of St. Paul*

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

## **Wednesday, January 26** *St. Timothy and St. Titus*

IC 7-10 am Adoration

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

SD 11-12 pm Adoration

## **Thursday, January 27**

IC 5:30 pm All Souls Day Intentions

## **Friday, January 28** *St. Thomas Aquinas*

IC 5:30 pm Philip Manor by Terra Bowman & Kerri  
Harter

## **Saturday, January 29**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Doris Olson by Karen Klinkhammer

## **Sunday, January 30** *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am MaryJane Meyer by Snookie Meier

SD 10:30 am Ashley Miller Carlson by Judy Marek



### **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 - 1/16/22            | SD               | IC             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$805.00         | \$1,505.00     |
| Loose Collection                 | \$368.00         | \$491.00       |
| Catholic Herald                  | \$100.00         | \$20.00        |
| Building Fund                    | \$25.00          | \$30.00        |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2021-22</i> | <i>Hooray! 0</i> | <i>\$3,704</i> |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 29**

**St. Dominic**

**Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer**

**Greeters: N - Sara Ronningen**

**S - Carol Schommer**

**Lector: Ronda Thompson**

**Sacristan: Maria Taylor**

**Communion: Sara Ronningen**

**Server: Steve Swies**

**Sunday, January 30**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Homebound: Shari Harter**

**Lector: Barb Hoefler**

**Communion: Barb Hoefler**

**Sacristan: Brent Blomberg**

**Ushers: Ken & Joyce Meier**

**Server: Volunteer**

**St. Dominic**

**Homebound: John Scheidt**

**Ushers: Jim Schommer, John Helling**

**Greeters: N - Ex Memmer**

**S - Jeanette Laqua**

**Lector: Judy Marek**

**Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen**

**Communion: Jackie Schommer**

**Server: Natalie Schommer**

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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.

St. Dominic       Immaculate Conception

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