Our Mission

To seek Christ, know Christ, and become Christ, each one for the sake of all.



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ATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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WELCOME AUGUST 9 2020

Pastors & Deacons

Pastor: Fr. Dennis Saran Associate Pastor: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz Deacons: Dcn. Greg Diciaula Dcn. Jim Matthias

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM Sunday: 9:00 AM Live stream on our website, Facebook, and YouTube Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8:30 AM Tues., Thurs.: 6:30 AM

Reconciliation Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Parish Connections

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At St. Dominic Catholic Parish you will discover a warm group of people with a desire to seek Christ, know Christ and become Christ, each one for the sake of all. We offer a place to belong, to worship, to grow, and to serve.

Guests and Visitors

We are excited to get to know you as your learn more about us. Please let us know how we can help!

New Members

We meet personally with all new members to provide a warm welcome, answer questions, fill out the necessary forms, and help new members get connected. To join our parish, please contact Molly Schmidt at 262.781.3480 x241 or molly.schmidt@stdominic.net. We look forward to meeting you!

Becoming Catholic

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We are glad of your interest in learning more about the Catholic faith. For each person, the path to seeking, knowing, and becoming Christ is unique. The Church recognizes the importance of this journey. Please contact Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate who will be happy to talk with you about the process: 262.781.3480, x225 or mary.lestina@stdominic.net.

REFLECTION

Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz set his sights on becoming a priest in first grade. He received support for his vocation from family and friends, and Fr. Mike Ignaszak, his home parish pastor, who became his mentor. Fr. Aaron was ordained a priest on May 19, 2018. Besides his love of Christ and the priesthood, he is also a devout Packer fan.



Happy Patronal Feast Weekend! I hope this week we can all take some time in prayer with Dominic and thank him for the gifts we've received as a parish through his intercession. Patronal Feasts are special days in the life of the Church. As a seminarian. I remember celebrating St. Francis de Sales at the end of January. Of course, being the seminary, there were many events held for benefactors, priests, and the seminarians. I remember the week of the feast bringing about an air of excitement in the house. We would have many guests, and special Masses with all the bells and whistles (literally!) all in honor of St. Francis de Sales.

This year, we won't have the customary celebrations we're used to.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We're Hiring

Maintenance Team Member: We have an immediate need to add a motivated individual to our maintenance team. The role is a mix of cleaning, setting-up for events, caring for the campus grounds, and maintenance. Bring your basic fix-it skills and the willingness to be physically on the go your entire shift We will train on the rest. Please contact Michael Ricci at michael.ricci@stdominic.net to start a discussion.

After School Program Team Member: St. Dominic Catholic School is looking to hire a fun and energetic individual to assist with our after school care program from 2:30-5:45 PM during the school year. The after care program is critical to fulfilling our mission in support of our working families. If you or someone you know is interested or has questions, please contact Mrs. Fischer, our principal, at jill.fischer@stdominic.net

However, don't let the feast of our patron just pass by. This weekend we should be especially proud to be members of St. Dominic Catholic Parish, and in our own special way, celebrate all this parish has to offer. Moments like this are reasons to look back on a tremendous history of serving God's people. They are a cause of joy for the ministry being done today serving not only our community, but that of the Archdiocese. Finally, they cause us to look ahead to the future with great hope and excitement, waiting to see where God will call us next.

Praised be Jesus Christ for the gift of our great patron!

St. Dominic...PRAY FOR US!

Parish High



Tickets Now on Sale!

Purchase your tickets 3 ways!

- 1. BY PHONE: 262.781.3480, Monday-Thursday 9:00-5:00 and Fri. 9:00-12:00
- 2. IN-PERSON: Pick up or purchase tickets after Masses Aug. 15/16, 29/30, Sept. 12/13, 26/27 or at Rumors Bar & Grill, The Social Haus, or Biloba Brewing.
- 3. BY RETURN COUPON: Look for the coupon in the Seek Christ mailing sent to your home.

Need not be present to win!

Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket \$10, 3 Tickets \$25, 8 Tickets \$50, and 25 Tickets \$125

Grand Prize: \$10,000 Cash!

2nd Prize: \$1,000 Cash 3rd Prize: Milwaukee Tools M18 Fuel Cordless Combo Kit 4th Prize: Apple Smart Watch Series 5 5th Prize: Apple Ipad & Airpods Bundle

Advance ticket sale incentives

Each week, beginning August 10, a drawing will be held from the returned tickets. Win a \$25 gift card from one of our local Dominic Days sponsors. Turn in tickets to the Parish Center or drop them in the collection baskets at Mass for this bonus chance to win!

Help make the raffle a success by selling tickets to your family and friends!

Drawing will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 5:00 PM at St. Dominic Catholic Parish. License #R0000572-91285

Last Week to Take our Engagement Survey!

We are asking all parishioners to complete this survey by August 9 to help us understand how best to serve, connect with, and engage with our parish family. Visit the link below. Thank you for investing your time in St. Dominic! https://conta.cc/2EbkiV9

ANNOUNCEMENT

Farewell to Deacon Jim Matthias

We have just been informed by Deacon Jim Matthias that he has been reassigned and will be moving on.

Deacons are not ordained for an individual parish, but for the archdiocese, and, just like a priest, receive assignments.



We have been fortunate to have Deacon Jim with us these last two years, but the need is great for his services in other parishes. Jim has been assigned to work with my old friend, Fr. Peter Patrick Kimani, at St. Sebastian and St Catherine parishes beginning in October. Deacon Jim will be with us through September 12/13. This same weekend, God willing, we will be offering a congratulations to and welcoming newly ordained Kurt Peot to our parish.

If you see Deacon Jim, congratulate and thank him for the great contribution he has made to our parish.

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~Fr. Dennis
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REFLECTION

Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others. Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation?

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt, that cause us to sink in the pool of life, fades away.

We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Faith and Racial Healing

A small group conversation on the history of racism in light of our faith.

Have you been struggling to engage with the current racial justice movement and wondering how to understand it in light of our Christian faith? Have you been wanting to educate yourself on the history of racism in this country, but don't know where to begin? Have you been looking for a community of Catholics to discuss these issues with?

Join Claire Ziolkowski, Adult Minister, and other parishioners in a small group experience designed for anyone who truly wants to engage these issues with goodwill and an open heart, through a faith-based lens. It will provide a safe environment for honest, compassionate discussion supported by prayer and community. Participants will be accepted for where they are in their process of understanding racial justice, but challenged to learn more about systemic racism and the continued impact it has on all people, most especially our brothers and sisters of color, and discern a particular mode of social action.

Beginning in early September, the group will walk through JustFaith Ministries' 10-week Faith and Racial Healing program. In addition to prayer and discussion, the group will read three books together as part of the discussion content: "The Color of Compromise," by Jemar Tisby, "40 Days of Prayer for the Liberation of American Descendants of Slavery," by The Angela Project, and "Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury & Healing," by Dr. Joy Degruy. The cost of the program is \$40, to cover the cost of the books.

If you are interested in participating, or would like more information, please contact Claire ASAP at claire.ziolkowski@stdominic.net or 262-781-3480. The deadline to register is Wednesday, August 19, 2020.



erve & Share



Child Ministry Catechist and Co-catechists

Child Ministry formation classes are set to begin in mid-September. We are in need of catechists and co-catechists to help in our classrooms on Sundays at 9:00 AM for K3-K5, Mondays at 4:45-6 PM and Tuesdays at 6:15-7:30 PM for K5-5th grade students. All volunteers over age 18 must have completed the Safeguarding All God's Family Training through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and have a background check completed before the start of the year. This training is currently offered online! See below for more information. This is a great opportunity for high school students to serve and give back to the children and families of the parish. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mrs. Stacey Irvine, 262.781.3480, Ext. 251 or stacey.irvine@stdominic.net.

Safeguarding All God's Children Training



All safe environment education training sessions for the month of August will be conducted virtually in accordance with the guidelines laid out in the Catholic Comeback matrix.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a partnership with Catholic Mutual Group to provide Safe Environment Education. To learn more go to https://www.archmil.org/ offices/safeguarding.htm?

St. Vincent de Paul Weekend

Please do NOT drop off any donations for St. Vincent de Paul at this time. We do not have room to store items on campus. Please store your items at home until our upcoming St. Vincent de Paul collection on September 19/20, 2020. A truck will be onsite that weekend.

People need people GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive

August 18, 2020: 1:30 to 6:30 PM Parish Arts & Activities Center

Blood supply is critically low these days. With this sacrifice of an hour of your time and a pint of your blood, you could help save the lives of three people.

By appointment only to allow for safe distancing.

Register online: <u>https://bit.ly/</u> <u>stdominicparish081820</u>, or call Versiti at 1.877.232.4376 or contact Molly Schmidt at 262.781.3480 or <u>molly.schmidt@stdominic.net</u>.

Versiti is adhering to strict safety protocols, for donors and their staff, consistent with CDC and AABB, such as safe distancing, sanitizing, and taking temperatures.

**** Please wear a mask at all times when inside the building,** as it is required by Versiti. Thank you for your cooperation!



CHILD MINISTRY

Registration Now Open

Registration Forms are available on the parish website for K3-5th grade faith formation for the upcoming school year. Registration is due back to the Parish Center by mid-August after which time a late fee will be assessed.

https://stdominic.net/explore/ documentslinks/

Fall Sports Cancelled

Due to COVID-19, the 2020-2021 fall sport season for elementary schools and CYM in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has been cancelled.

By The Numbers

This has been a busy summer at school. We are truly grateful for the love and support of our parish in caring for and educating the future generation of our faith. Here is a quick glimpse at how the school year is starting out by the numbers:

- 9 new staff members
- 37 new families and counting!
- 400 students enrolled in our school to start the 2020-2021 school year
- 2 new water bottle filling stations
- 20 touchless thermometers ready to go
- 500 facemasks for emergency situations
- 1 very proud and enormously appreciative principal

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Welcome new staff!

We are so thrilled to be able to continue announcing new staff members to our community. God has been so good to us! Please welcome Mrs. Teri Dempsey as our Kindergarten Connection teacher and Mrs. Katie Gilson as one of our Learning Support Team paraprofessionals to our Knight team! Mrs. Dempsey comes to us from our friends down the road. Over the last 8 years, Mrs. Dempsey served as educational assistant in their K3, K4, and K5 classrooms at St. John Vianney. Ms. Dempsey has her BS in Community Engagement and Education from UW-Milwaukee and has related work experience with summer camps, set designing, and forensics. She and her husband live in Brookfield with their dog, Teddy. She is super excited to be joining us at St. Dominic Catholic School and can't wait to meet the Knights. Mrs. Gilson is also joining us from friends down the road, but on the other side of the street! For the last 5 years, Mrs. Gilson has worked with the students at Brookfield Central high school as an AVID instructor and special education teaching assistant. She carries a BS in Education and a MS in Special Education from the UW-Madison. Mrs. Gilson also lives in Brookfield with her family and is very excited to be returning the elementary setting. She is looking forward to being a part of a team that makes such a difference in the lives of students.

The Plan for the Safe Return to School

On July 30, the school released its plan for the safe return to school known as the Crisis Plan for a Pandemic as the plan reaches further than our current situation in its development. We invite our community to review our plan. It is available through the school website under Family and Resources.

Recess Help Needed

Thank you to the families that have responded to our need. We are looking for an additional person each day from 11:45 AM-12:30 PM to ensure the safety of each of our Knights, when they play outside. Please consider sharing your time. Please contact Mrs. Fischer, our principal, at jill.fischer@stdominic.net.

Want to be a Knight for Christ?



St. Dominic Catholic School is enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year. We are intending to open face-to-face five days a week to meet our mission, unless it is deemed unsafe for us to do so by the Waukesha Health Department. We have openings in K3, K4 PM and full day, and grades 1-8. Please contact Mrs. Fischer, principal, with your questions or to schedule a tour at jill.fischer@stdominic.net.

Student Minist

CONFIRMATION

Registration Information!

Registration for the Fall Intensive of our Junior Year Confirmation Process closed Friday. August 7. If you missed registration, please attend the final Info Session TODAY! More information is available at: **stdominic.net/juniorconfirmation**.

Registration for our new freshman Confirmation Journey closes next Friday, August 14, 2020. This new Confirmation Journey is for **all** high school freshman. For more information about this new confirmation process, and to register, visit: **stdominic.net/confirmationjourney.**

Summit Small Group!

Join us for small group. We will play an awesome no-contact game, chat about life, and dive into the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

Wednesday, August 12 Wednesday August 19

2:30-4:00 PM // Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic (Rain Location: PAAC)

Bring your own Bible! We will have print outs if needed. We will maintain safe distancing and follow safety precautions. We ask that you stay home if you are feeling unwell.



Emmaus Small Group!

Join us for small group. We will play an awesome no-contact game, chat about life, and dive into the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.



2:30-4:00 PM // Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic (Rain Location: PAAC)

Bring your own Bible! We will have print outs if needed. We will maintain safe distancing and follow safety precautions. We ask that you stay home if you are feeling unwell.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wondering what to expect this fall? We are striving to provide opportunities for middle school and high school students to remain connected to community digitally or in person. We hope you will attend one of our info sessions so that we can share with you our vision for dynamic student ministry this year!

Fall Student Ministry Info Sessions (EDGE and Life Teen)

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:00 - 8:30 PM // Virtual Zoom PIN: 778 269 0562 PW: stdominic

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 7:00 - 8:30 PM // Virtual Zoom PIN: 778 269 0562 PW: stdominic

Sunday, August 16, 2020 3:00 - 4:30 PM //Prayer Gardens*

Freshman Confirmation Journey Information Session

Sunday, August 9, 2020 3:00 - 4:30 PM // Prayer Gardens* RSVP through event on website

Junior Confirmation Journey Information Sessions

Sunday, August 9, 2020 12:15-1:45 PM // Prayer Gardens* RSVP through event on website

*Rain Location: Marcy Center

If you are unable to make one of the Info Sessions we will have a digital recording available. Please email Erika.Reinders@stdominic.net or Andrew.Schueller@stdominic.net for access.





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In your charity, please remember in your prayers the following people who have recently died.

- **† Jean Rein,** mother of Dave (Betsy) Rein, grandmother of Lauren Rein
- **† Joan Berg**, wife of the late Dick Berg, mother of Rick, Bill (late), Steve, Ann Volpe, Karen Paget, and their spouses, grandmother of Nick, Tony, Becky, Josh and Peter Berg
- **† Ruben Luna**, father of Sara (Gary) Lieungh, grandfather of Jenna, Jacob, Jared, and Janna
- † Laurie (Lorraine) Janzer
- + Richard Schmidt
- **†** Ruth Harvey, mother of Cardinal James Harvey

Remember in your prayers

Debra McSwain and Amanda Schneider



Francesca Glorioso & Eric Olson Rachelle Schmude & Cole Parker

READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

DS 8:30 AM † Fran Schroeder

Tuesday, August 11

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 BF 6:30 AM † Frank Colllins

Wednesday, August 12

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

DS 8:30 AM: † Mrs. Bonnie Becker

Thursday, August 13

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1 DS 6:30 AM † Claire Marie Zagorski

Friday, August 14

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12 BF 8:30 AM: † Mark LaFond

Saturday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

DS 10:00 AM: Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:00-4:00 PM: Individual Reconciliation

CF 4:30 PM † Kathleen Lagore

Sunday, August 16

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

BF 7:30 AM: For all our parishioners

DS 9:00 AM: † Bob Gralinski

DS 11:00 AM: † Beverly Maciejewski, Gladys Woods,

ElaineWettstein

DS Fr. Dennis | AL Fr. Aaron | CF Fr. Curt Frederick

PYX Return

Do you have one of the St. Dominic PYX's Since COVID has limited our ability to bring Communion to the Homebound, we are asking that the PYX's be returned until further notice for cleaning and purification. Please return them to the Parish Center or drop it off in the sacristy next to the usher's room. They will be available again once we have permission to bring Communion to those who cannot attend Mass. Thank you in advance. Questions: contact Mary Lestina at 262-781-3480 x225.

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Silent Preached Retreat for Men

September 18-20, 2020: Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc.

Theme: "Living in a Time of Plentiful Redemption"

Recent times have underscored our ongoing need to find a sense of equilibrium in our lives. Our sense of well-being has been shaken by the health pandemic, economic uncertainty, and issues surrounding equality and justice for all. We continue to deal with our own personal and interpersonal challenges. Questions around the presence of God and how God is speaking to us surface again and again.

The Good News is that we have a God of all seasons. God continues to reveal and be revealed to the person of faith. It is God's Son who offers to us the gift of plentiful redemption which, remarkably, is often more present in times of uncertainty and unrest. We need to tap into that presence as individuals and as members of a faith community.

Our retreat theme develops this idea through a variety of perspectives. In prayer we open our lives to God and allow God to open God's presence to us through more transparent communication. By learning to trust we allow God's Word to be more fully implanted in our lives, as it was in the life of Mary the Mother of God, so we can see God as the source of strength even when things around us are challenging.

Plentiful redemption is not a concept to be looked for after our life has ended. Plentiful redemption is alive at this very moment. When we come to realize this gift we can more easily face today with a sense of gratitude and joyfulness so we can, in turn, live and, in a sense, be the Good News.

Presenters: The Retreat Team. https://www.redemptoristretreat.org/

SAINTS

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Feast Day: August 14

Patron: Families, drug addicts, prisoners, and the pro-life movement

Born: 1894—Died: 1941

During World War II, St. Maximilian housed Polish refugees at his monastery. He was eventually imprisoned and sent to Auschwitz. He offered to die by starvation in place of a man with young children. Ultimately, his life was brought to an end by an injection of carbolic acid.

If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: HOLY

-St. Maximilian Kolbe



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THE SCHOOL OF LOVE.

THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

AFM-Adult & Family Ministry Room KI-Kitchen MC-Marcy Center PAF-Parish Athletic Facility PAAC-Parish Arts & Activity Center PC-Parish Center PG-Prayer Gardens ST-Student Lounge

Sunday, August 9

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Junior Confirmation Info Session Baptisms Freshman Confirmation Info Session	PG Church PG		
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Summer Fun Program Finance Council Meeting	School Virtual		
Tuesday, August 11			
Summer Fun Program Eucharistic Adoration Rosary Life Teen & EDGE Digital Orientation	School Church Church Virtual		
Wednesday, August 12			
Summer Fun Program Rosary Summit High School Small Group Life Teen & EDGE Digital Orientation	School Church PG Virtual		
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Thursday, August 13 7:00 AM Summer Fun Program School 5:30 PM Scheetz/Ware Wedding Rehearsal Church 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting Virtual Friday, August 14 7:00 AM Summer Fun Program School 9:15 AM Rosary Church 3:00 PM Scheetz/Ware Wedding Church 6:00 PM AA Meeting MC6 Saturday, August 15 Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed 10:00 AM Church Virgin Mary 3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation Chapel Sunday, August 16 6:15 PM Life Teen and EDGE Orientation PG