



2018 GUIDEBOOK

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OUR MISSION

We hear the voice of the Lord in our lives and desire to live the call of the Gospel by growing in faith through:

- ♦ Actively celebrating in liturgy, the Word of God, prayer and the sacraments;
- ♦ Extending ourselves in hospitality and evangelization;
- ♦ Serving human concerns of people within and outside our parish family;
- ♦ Sharing in stewardship with our time, talent and treasure;
- ♦ Offering lifetime opportunities for lifelong faith formation and ongoing conversion.

As a community, we strive to **“seek Christ, know Christ and become Christ, each one for the sake of all.”**

OUR VISION

We are:

- ♦ A vibrant Catholic community of disciples, on fire with our faith in Jesus Christ and His Church;
- ♦ Faithful to our traditions and open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit;
- ♦ A leader in the Archdiocese;
- ♦ Forming all His people in prayer, scripture, sacrament and service;
- ♦ A parish of humble excellence, giving glory to God in imitation of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

MASS SCHEDULE

The Lord's Day Schedule: Saturday, Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Nursery), 11:00 am

Weekday Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday, Thursday: 6:30 am (Chapel)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

St. Dominic Catholic Parish has grown to over 2200 families and over 7400 members. All are welcomed and encouraged to register as members of the parish. Young adults age 23 or over should register as adult members, even if living at home. Parish membership is required for baptism, first reconciliation, first Eucharist, confirmation and marriage. We meet personally with all new members to answer questions, acquire necessary registration data, and provide information based on specific needs and concerns. We ask all members to live their faith by participating in Mass regularly and by sharing the gifts God has given them through time, prayer, faith, abilities, and financial resources.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

(Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend)

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

ST. DOMINIC ♦ OUR PATRON

Memorial: August 8 ♦ Born: 1170 ♦ Died: August 6, 1221

Canonized: July 13, 1234 by Pope Gregory IX

As with many holy men, St. Dominic's birth contains a marvelous story. His mother, Blessed Joan of Aza, while carrying St. Dominic, had a dream that a dog leapt from her womb with a torch in its mouth, which she was told, "would set the world on fire." This story may have "grown legs" as the Latin word for the Dominican order can be a play of the words; translated as "dog of the Lord." Today, St. Dominic is always pictured with a dog with a torch in its mouth, who sits at the feet of the saint. To add to his special nature, his mother and godmother saw a star appear on his chest at St. Dominic's baptism. This star is pictured above his head on modern renditions. Because of this, St. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers.

St. Dominic at an early age saw the need for well-educated preachers, who could refute strong heresies that had developed to threaten the Catholic faith. His call to a life of humility, sanctity, and simple living as the foundation for those who would defend the faith, helped secure a new order we know as the Dominicans.

At one point, Dominic became discouraged at the progress of his mission. No matter how much he worked, heresies remained. But he received a vision from Our Lady who showed him a wreath of roses, representing the rosary. She told him to say the rosary daily, teach it to all who would listen, and eventually the true Faith would win out. Though Dominic is often credited with the invention of the rosary, it actually pre-dates him, but he certainly spread devotion to it, and he used it to strengthen his own spiritual life. Legend says that Dominic received a vision of a beggar who, like Dominic, would do great things for the Faith. Dominic met the beggar the next day. He embraced him and said, "You are my companion and must walk with me. If we hold together, no earthly power can withstand us." The beggar was Saint Francis of Assisi.



THE PRAYER GARDENS OF ST. DOMINIC

The Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic began during the celebration of the 2006 Golden Jubilee, and are dedicated to the greater honor and glory of God and his abiding presence and blessing in this faith community.

The gardens have continued to grow. During the summer of 2017, illumination was added to allow the gardens to be enjoyed during the evenings. The Prayer Gardens were made possible by the generous gifts of parishioners.

Opportunities are available if you would like to remember or honor a loved one.

More information can be found on our website.

Contacts: Fr. Dennis Saran, Pastor, Ext. 222 or Karen Chaffee, Director of Finance, Ext. 223

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Center: **262.781.3480** ♦ Fax: 262.781.3283

General parish email: parish@stdominic.net

Parish School: **262.783.7565** ♦ School Fax: 262.783.5947

General school email: school@stdominic.net (faculty email addresses available online)

PARISH CENTER:

Pastor, Father Dennis Saran:	Ext. 222	dennis.saran@stdominic.net
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Human Concerns, Mary Lestina:	Ext. 225	mary.lestina@stdominic.net
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Formation/Outreach Assistant, Suzette Hildebrand:	Ext. 250	suzette.hildebrand@stdominic.net
Liturgy & Front Desk Assistant, Barb Schenauer:	Ext. 242	barb.schenauer@stdominic.net
Administrative Support, Judy Shilka:	Ext. 228	judy.shilka@stdominic.net

MAINTENANCE OFFICE:

Maintenance Supervisor, Steve Veres:	Ext. 282	steve.veres@stdominic.net
Maintenance Staff, Dan Hughes:	262.224.5941	

SCHOOL OFFICE:

School Principal, Jill Fischer:	Ext. 271	jill.fischer@stdominic.net
School Secretary, Michele Toby:	Ext. 280	michele.toby@stdominic.net

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

pastoralcouncil@stdominic.net

(Current listing of council members is available online.)

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Kathy Hoffman, Treasurer	262.781.9559	t.k.hoffman@wi.rr.com
Jerry Buting, Secretary	262.783.6555	jfbmilw@aol.com

COMMUNITY LIFE CONTACTS

Alcoholics Anonymous	Bill Berger	262.781.5772
Alumni Association	Danita Stich	Ext. 228
Adult Men's Basketball	Nick Benz	262.781.1741
Baptism Sponsor Couples	Sarah Daszczuk	Ext. 226
Blood Drive (January & August)	Diann Pergande	262.781.7975
Book Club	Nancy Jurss	262.641.2902
Catholic Men's Ministry	Peter Murray	262.781.9736
	John Zinda	262.783.5327
Bereavement	Mary Lestina	Ext. 225
Forty Plus Job Seekers Support	Robert Bachman	414.313.1455
Golf League	Carl Wisler	262.542.9593
Hospitality Sunday	Mary Lestina	Ext. 225
Knights of Columbus	Scott Zarling	262.353.5974
Marriage Enrichment	Mary Lestina	Ext. 225
Women's Ministry	Mary Lestina	Ext. 225
Prayer Network	Kathy Monday	262.790.0535
Quad Men's Retreat	Dan Jungen	262.790.9890
Scouts – Cub	Rebecca Haut	
Scouts – Boy	Peter Rankin	262.649.3827
Scouts – Girl	Heather Petersons	414.651.5955
Seniors	John/Rosemary Watta	262.547.0792
Separated & Divorced	Edell Schaefer	262.439.8690
St. Vincent de Paul Helpline	svdp.stdominic@yahoo.com	Ext. 600
Adult Co-ed Volleyball	Mark Mlsna	262.783.7378

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

In order to be in compliance with the directives from the Archdiocese, all employees, volunteers, religious and priests who work with our children in any capacity, **MUST** complete a criminal background check and participate in *Safeguarding All God's Family* training. St. Dominic Catholic Parish provides this throughout the year. In addition, parish members may complete training at another site. For a list of sites, as well as registration information, please visit the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's website, archmil.org. There you will find valuable information about child sexual abuse, as well as the Archdiocesan response to child abuse. In addition to the training, two documents must be read and acknowledged: first, read the parish policy, *Safe Environment Commitment*, then sign the Acknowledgement Form, and agree to comply with parish policies; second, read and sign the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's *Code of Ethical Standards*. This is to ensure that all children who are part of any activities at St. Dominic Catholic Parish are safe.

Contacts: Mary Lestina, Director of Adult & Family Ministry, Ext. 225 or Suzette Hildebrand, Admin. Assist. Ext. 250

SPECIAL LITURGICAL SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Dominic offers a special blessing in October for beloved pets of all kinds (including stuffed animals) in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC – August 8

St. Dominic Catholic Parish celebrates the feast day of our parish patron in a variety of ways. Oftentimes, a Mass is held in our lovely prayer gardens.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Each year around November 2, the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, we remember all parishioners who died in the last year at a special *Mass of Remembrance*. If you have recently lost a loved one who was not a member of the parish, or lost a baby to miscarriage, and would like them remembered at this celebration, please contact Mary Lestina. All are welcome. Please consider joining us for this special Mass.

MASSES IN THE PRAYER GARDENS

Weather permitting, special Masses may be held in the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic. The beautiful cross on the terrace invites all to gather together in prayer.



MAY CROWNING

All are invited to gather together for a May Crowning prayer service on one Sunday in May after the 9:00 am Mass, as we crown the beautiful bronze statue of Mary that is part of the Holy Family Shrine in the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic. Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion is held in the chapel on Mondays, following the 8:30 am Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick is celebrated weekly on Friday, during the morning Mass for those facing health and aging issues.

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in the chapel on Fridays mornings following Mass. Please check the bulletin for dates and times of additional rosary groups.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates specific events of Jesus' last day, beginning with His condemnation, is offered in church on Fridays during Lent.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Contact: Meg Picciolo, Director of Marketing & Communications, Ext. 248, unless otherwise noted

SUNDAY BULLETIN & FLYERS

Please submit bulletin articles electronically, a week PRIOR TO THE BULLETIN DATE in which the article is to be published. Articles are placed in the bulletin as space allows and may be edited. Preference is given to liturgical, sacramental, formational, and parish/school programs and events. Articles are reviewed and approved by the appropriate staff person. A limited number of flyers are scheduled each week.

Contact: Molly Schmidt, Director of Membership & Events, Ext. 241

*Seek*CHRIST

The parish quarterly publication, *Seek Christ*, contains articles, photos and reflections that recognize and highlight parish ministries, groups and individuals that provide an inspiring view of parish life. Article selection begins 2 ½ months prior to publication. If you have an inspiring story to share, please contact Meg Picciolo.

WEBSITE

St. Dominic maintains a parish website as our main communication tool. The address is: stdominic.net. Website content is approved by the appropriate staff person and should be submitted in an electronic format, including documents, images, audio and video to Meg Picciolo.

E-COMMUNICATIONS

The parish offers electronic delivery of the Sunday bulletin and the *Seek Christ* quarterly newsletter. You can subscribe on our website; click eCommunications.

THE GRAPEVINE

The Grapevine is emailed to all parish households 8-12 times per year, providing important information, parish highlights, and opportunities for member feedback.



FACEBOOK

Be a part of our online Catholic community and see the latest photos and read about what is happening at St. Dominic and in our larger Catholic community. To join Facebook, go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and sign up. Once completed, visit [facebook.com/saintdominic.wi](https://www.facebook.com/saintdominic.wi) to find our Facebook page. Follow our parish youth on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Dominics-Youth-Group-1496943600524379/?fref=ts>



ST. DOMINIC BLOG

The St. Dominic blog, *the ROCK* is a place to dialogue with one another about our daily walk of faith. Visit <https://stdominictherock.wordpress.com> and click "FOLLOW theROCK" and receive notifications of new posts by email.

TWITTER

Be a part of our online Catholic community by following us on Twitter. <https://twitter.com/stdominicparish>

BULLETIN BOARDS & KIOSKS

All display items for the bulletin boards and kiosks in the church narthexes and the Marcy Center must be submitted to the Parish Center for approval. All approved items are stamped and placed on the boards by an assigned staff person.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

St. Dominic Catholic Parish undertakes the creation of a photo directory approximately every five years as a means of recording our parish family.

BROCHURE HOLDERS (PAF/PAAC)

Please submit your request to include a brochure, rack card or poster in one of the brochure holders to either the School Principal or the Director of Marketing Communications. Materials requested will be reviewed by the appropriate staff member. All items must be approved before scheduling and placement. The main objective of the brochure holders is to provide marketing materials about our parish and programs of interest to guests visiting our campus. Materials placed in the holder without approval will be removed and disposed.

Contact: Jill Fischer, Principal, Ext. 271

Contact: Meg Picciolo, Director of Marketing Communications, Ext. 248

NARTHEX POSTERS, EASELS, AND TABLES

Posters or sign-up tables in the church narthexes are reserved, scheduled and approved in advance. Preference is given to liturgical, sacramental, formational, and parish/school programs and events.

Contact: Molly Schmidt, Director of Membership & Events, Ext. 241.

PARISH HISTORY/PARISH ARCHIVES

The archives of St. Dominic contain a collection of printed materials, photographs, videos, and other artifacts detailing our parish history. We welcome and encourage donations of historical or archival materials. We can often scan in images and materials while you wait.



REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Contact: Barb Schenauer, Administrative Assistant, Ext. 242

MASS INTENTIONS

Request a Mass Intention by completing a request form or by sending the information below to the Parish Center. Generally, Mass intentions are not accepted by phone.

1. Name of the person(s) for whom the Mass will be offered. Please include pronunciation of name(s), if not obvious.
2. Name of the family or person who is requesting the Mass Intention.
3. Any specific dates and Mass times preferred.
4. Name, address and phone number of a contact person in case of questions.

Mass intentions can be requested for living or deceased individuals and for wedding anniversaries. Please include a \$10 PER Mass stipend offering with your request. There is a limit of THREE Saturday or Sunday Masses a year, per family requesting. However, additional weekday Masses can be requested.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions can be requested by completing a request form or by sending the information below to the Parish Center. The sanctuary lamps are reserved for one month at a time. Two different lamps are available: one in the church and one in the chapel. The stipend offering for a sanctuary lamp is \$100 per month. Please provide the following information:

1. Name of the person(s) for whom the Lamp Intention will be lit.
2. Name of the person or family who is requesting the Lamp Intention.
3. Month and year preferred.
4. Preferred lamp; church or chapel.

YELLOW RIBBON MINISTRY INTENTIONS

Yellow Ribbon Ministry Intentions are reserved by completing a request form or by sending the information below to the Parish Center. You can have a weekly intention lamp lit in honor of a family member, grandchild, or a relative serving in the armed forces, or in honor of one of our fine veterans. Please include the following:

1. Name of the person for whom the lamp will be lit.
2. Name of the person or family who is requesting the Lamp Intention.
3. Week preferred.

The lamps are reserved for one week at a time; from Sunday through Saturday with an offering of \$25 per week. This \$25 donation is placed in the Yellow Ribbon Ministry account to cover the cost of candles and ongoing expenses for the ministry.

AMERICAN FLAG INTENTIONS

Out of respect for our national symbol, St. Dominic Catholic Parish purchases American flags that were flown over our Capitol in Washington D.C. These flags are then flown at St. Dominic for three months. A quarterly sponsorship of this 5' x 8' flag is available for a donation of \$50. Sponsor the flag in memory of a deceased or living veteran, a loved one, or to honor someone currently serving in the military. Your intention will be listed periodically in the bulletin during your 3-month sponsorship. At the end of the quarter, the flag will be given to the sponsor along with certificates from the United States Capitol and St. Dominic Catholic Parish.

ROOM RESERVATION AND SERVICE REQUESTS

ROOM RESERVATION & SCHEDULING

PARISH GROUPS: Reservation and scheduling of all parish and school facilities must be scheduled in advance. Preference is given to liturgical, sacramental, formational, and parish/school programs and events. Please fill out the “Facility Request Scheduling Form,” which is available online or in the Parish Center.

Contact: Molly Schmidt, Director of Membership & Events, Ext. 241

ATHLETIC FACILITY & BASEBALL FIELD RESERVATION & SCHEDULING by NON-PARISH GROUPS: Non-parish groups wishing to use parish facilities and grounds must comply with the policies of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Protected Self-Insurance Program. Inquiries may be submitted via email. Information is provided upon request.

Contact: facilities@stdominic.net

ROOM ACCESS KEYS/FOBS

Room access keys/fobs are obtained on a limited basis by making advance arrangements in the Parish Center. Pick-up and return of keys takes place during normal business hours.

Contact: Molly Schmidt, Director of Membership & Events, Ext. 241

DATA, MAILING & LABEL REQUESTS

Requests for parish/school data reports, labels or mailing assistance must be submitted 10 days in advance and be approved by a parish staff member to secure the private data of our members. Please include: person making request, group/committee, approved by, specific data/criteria needed, purpose or use of data.

Contact: Meg Picciolo, Director of Marketing & Communications, Ext. 248

MAINTENANCE SERVICE REQUESTS

Repair Request: Maintenance Department repair requests require submission of a work order form. The form is available online, in the Parish Center and in the School Office. Requests will be addressed on a priority basis.

Room Set-up Request: Room set-up requests require submission of a “Room Set-up Form.” The form is available online, in the parish center and in the school office. Requests must be submitted at least 1 week in advance. Advanced notice of 7-10 days is recommended depending on the nature of the set-up. Before final approval, requests will be reviewed against the calendar for possible set-up conflicts. Set-up by volunteers is always appreciated. Some set-up conflicts may require event participants to perform set-up and/or take down. Advance notice will be given.

Parish contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

School contact: Jill Fischer, Principal, Ext. 271

FINANCIAL SERVICE REQUESTS

Check Requests: All check requests require a form to be completed and approved by the department or ministry/program director. Approved request forms received by Tuesday will be available the following Monday to be picked up or mailed. Note: The church does not have cash on hand for any start up events.

Deposits: Please make sure staples and tape have been removed from checks before submitting to the Parish Center for deposit. It is important to count cash and coin, total the amount, and include the names and signatures of the individuals who did the counting before submitting cash to the Parish Center.

Contact: Janice Limbach, Admin. Assistant, Ext. 227

ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Building & Grounds Committee oversees the maintenance and strategic planning of all parish facilities. The committee seeks people with expertise in interior architecture, building management, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing, as committee members or as consultants.

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Cemetery Committee works in partnership with parish staff to oversee the ongoing care of the parish cemetery at Lisbon and Marcy Roads.

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The Parish Endowment Fund is dedicated solely towards the furtherance of Catholic education in both the parish school and lifelong faith formation programs.

Contact: Karen Chaffee, Director of Finance Administration, Ext. 223

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee oversees and sets policies for the use and rental of all rooms and spaces on campus.

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council provides St. Dominic Catholic Parish with short and long term financial stability and appropriately guides daily parish operations.

Contact: Karen Chaffee, Director of Finance Administration, Ext. 223

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

The Human Concerns Commission oversees all aspects of human concerns and outreach for our parish. The commission gives direction and vision to parish activities and is the main decision making body.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate, Ext. 225

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Human Resources Committee advises the pastor and Pastoral Council in the broad areas of human resource management. Their mission includes ensuring that Catholic values and the parish mission are reflected in all HR decisions and keeping in mind the best interests of the parish community and its employees.

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION

The Prayer & Worship Commission coordinates the practice of and activities related to celebrating the mysteries of our faith in communal worship. It also provides overall direction of the spiritual and liturgical life of the parish, oversees the liturgical ministries, and coordinates the celebration of the liturgical calendar.

Contact: Paul Burzynski, Directory of Liturgy & Music, Ext. 240

MARKETING COMMITTEE

The Marketing Committee assists the parish in providing effective communications systems to connect parishioners and to evangelize within the community. The committee is involved in publicity, promotions, print and online publications, including the website.

Contact: Meg Picciolo, Director of Marketing & Communications, Ext. 248

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners chosen from and by the parish community, who together with the parish priests, envision, plan, guide and oversee parish affairs as the community attempts to fulfill the mission of the Church. St. Dominic Pastoral Council typically meets the second Thursday of each month, August–June in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. Please consult the parish calendar for the latest dates. All are welcome to attend. Current council members are listed online.

Contact: pastoralcouncil@stdominic.net

SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

The Safety and Security Committee oversees and sets policies for the safety and security of all students, employees, members and visitors.

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

MISSION ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Members work in partnership with parish staff to promote a vibrant, spiritually motivated, financially secure parish. The team oversees the annual appeal, fosters a culture of hospitality in the parish, and encourages parishioner involvement in service to the parish, the community, and in outreach.

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The mission of the Technology Committee is to provide the technological environment necessary to enhance all ministries within St. Dominic Catholic Parish. It is committed to supporting all ministries and administrative functions of the parish as well as any committees and groups needing assistance.

Contact: Meg Picciolo, Director of Marketing & Communications, Ext. 248

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

The primary purpose of this committee is to help encourage and promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. As a parish family, it is important that everyone participate in the mission of the Church, to visibly live out our calling as Christians.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate, Ext. 225



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee ensures that the pastoral care of young people is rooted in the parish and integral to its mission. The committee supports the directors of youth ministry, program leaders and adult volunteers. The committee helps with long-range planning and program assessment to ensure that the changing needs of young people are being met, to advocate for the youth and their responsible participation in the life of the parish.

Contact: Chairperson Mike Klinker at mklinker@wi.rr.com

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM

Baptism preparation classes are highly recommended before the birth of your baby. Baptisms are celebrated at any weekend Mass, except during Lent, as long as no other special event or liturgical rite is already scheduled. Usually only one baptism will be celebrated per Mass. Baptisms are also celebrated, outside of Mass, at 12:30 pm on every third Sunday of the month. Multiple baptisms may occur during this ceremony.

Contact: Barb Schenauer, Administrative Assistant, Ext. 242

EUCHARIST

See Mass Schedule on page 1

First Eucharist: All children in second grade and up are eligible to prepare for their first Eucharist. Preparation includes enrollment and participation in Children's Ministry or St. Dominic Catholic School for at least one year prior to the reception of Eucharist. Families must be active members of St. Dominic Catholic Parish.

Contact: Stacey Irvine, Director of Child Ministry, Ext. 251.

Low-Gluten Hosts: St. Dominic Catholic Parish has procedures for the reception of low-gluten hosts by those affected by Celiac disease.

Contact: Barb Schenauer, Administrative Assistant, Ext. 242

Bringing Eucharist to the Homebound: Our sick and homebound parishioners are important to us! At St. Dominic Catholic Parish, there is a specific ministry in which members are trained as pastoral visitors, including offering Eucharist when desired and requested by homebound parishioners, or those in nursing homes or hospitals. If you, a loved one, or another parishioner you know are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Eucharist, please let us know.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate, Ext. 225

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm or by appointment; Communal Penance Services held at the Tri-parishes during Advent & Lent.

One important spiritual goal centers on the serenity that comes with making peace with God in the sacrament of reconciliation. The power of the Lord's healing mercy and forgiveness experienced in the words of absolution is one of the greatest gifts entrusted by Jesus to his Church. What a wonderful gift that is yours for the asking! All that is required to receive the healing forgiveness of absolution is a contrite heart of sorrow for the sinful realities we confess before the Lord.

Preparation for the Reception of First Reconciliation:

All children in second grade and above are eligible to prepare for their first reconciliation. Preparation includes enrollment and participation in Children's Ministry or St. Dominic Catholic School for at least one year prior to the reception of the sacrament. Families must be active members of St. Dominic Catholic Parish.

Contact: Stacey Irvine, Director of Child Ministry, Ext. 251

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Tri-Parishes: St. Dominic—Brookfield, St. John Vianney—Brookfield, St. and Mary Visitation—Elm Grove, run a collaborative adult confirmation program for Catholics who have received the sacraments of baptism and Eucharist. The six-session formation program begins in late Spring and culminates with the reception of the sacrament of confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate, Ext. 225

CONFIRMATION GRADES 11-12

Preparation for confirmation includes completion of either the St. Dominic 10th grade Lifelong Faith Formation program or Catholic high school religion/theology classes. Contact the Director of Youth Formation if you have not participated in either of these areas and seek confirmation. Registration for the parish youth confirmation program takes place in spring.

Contact: Debbie Olla, Director of Youth Formation, Ext. 252

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION—ADULTS

RCIA is a journey toward full initiation into the Catholic faith. RCIA is intended for those who have never been baptized in a faith tradition, those baptized in a faith tradition other than Catholicism, or those baptized Catholic as infants who have been inactive since that time and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and confirmation. You are welcome to explore the RCIA journey at any time.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate, Ext. 225

MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Christian marriage should first contact St. Dominic Catholic Parish, 8-10 months prior to the desired wedding date. More information is available online.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate, Ext. 225

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: *Friday mornings during Mass*

Anointing of the sick is the Church's sacrament for those who are sick or aging, and is a sacred moment when we pray for God's grace to strengthen someone who is suffering from any form of illness. Anyone who is facing a serious illness or operation is encouraged to request this sacrament. In addition to Friday Mass, you may also contact one of the priests to arrange for the sacrament at another time.

Contact: Fr. Dennis Saran, pastor, Ext. 222 or Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz, associate pastor, Ext. 224

FUNERALS

Contact Paul Burzynski to schedule a funeral or if you have any questions regarding funerals at St. Dominic Catholic Parish. If your need is immediate, particularly over a weekend or holiday, please call the Parish Center at 262.781.3480 and listen for the information on how to contact a priest.

You can obtain the St. Dominic Funeral Planning Guide, as well as a Funeral Wishes Information Sheet online or by contacting the Parish Center. We have put this book together to acquaint you with the Catholic Order of Christian Funerals, as well as some of the ways we can minister to you and your family during the time of illness, death and grieving. Information on cremation is also found online.

Contact: Paul Burzynski, Director of Liturgy & Music, Ext. 240



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Contact: Paul Burzynski, Director of Liturgy & Music, Ext. 225, unless otherwise noted

ALTAR SERVERS

Young people in grades 5-12 may participate in the altar server ministry. This area of service involves assisting the celebrant at Masses on weekends and holy days. Training is provided every year.

Contact: Sue Brown, 262.796.1543

Adult altar servers assist the celebrant at the 7:30 am Sunday Mass and at daily morning Masses.

Contact: Michael Ricci, 262.781.3480

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

This ministry plans and prepares the liturgical environment to aid and enhance our prayer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During most 9:00 am Masses, children in grades 1-4 have the opportunity for simplified readings and reflections outside of the assembly. Sessions are led by an adult and assisted by confirmation candidates and other high school students.

Contact: Stacey Irvine, Director of Children's Ministry, Ext. 251

CHURCH CLEANING

Serve teams provide all types of cleaning for the church and straighten items in the pews.

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Adults and teens prayerfully distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at all Masses. Training is provided.

Contact: Diane Hirsch, 262.781.1148

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Volunteers assist with funeral liturgies as servers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers, as well as assist with setup and cleanup; one to two times per month.

LECTORS

Adults and teens proclaim the Word of God at Masses. Training and formation is provided.

Contact: Mary Skladanek, 414.763.5569

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Adults and teens greet and assist people before, during and after all Masses. They help with the offertory collection, Communion procession and by distributing both the orders of worship and bulletins.

Contact: John Hoyer, Hospitality Ministers Chairperson, 262.391.4233

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choirs and cantors provide musical leadership at liturgical celebrations. We welcome your inquiry into joining one of the music ministry areas; cantors, child, youth & adult choirs, and instrumentalists. More information is available online.

SACRISTAN

Sacristans are responsible for setup and cleanup of monthly baptisms and assist with needs for special liturgies.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Additional information about Lifelong Faith Formation programs at can be found online.

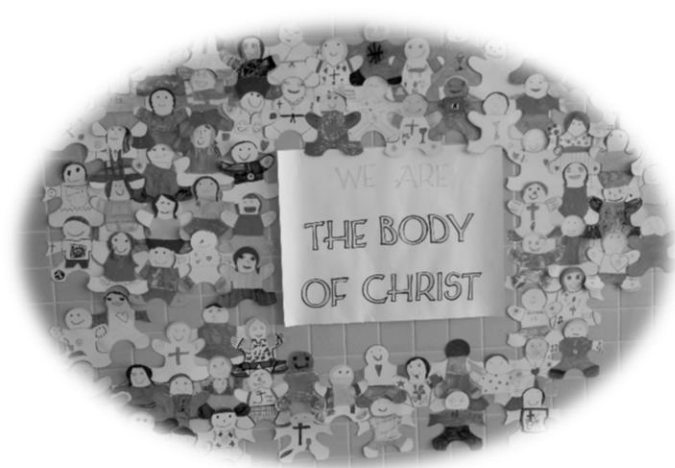
ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY

St. Dominic Catholic Parish offers a wide variety of programs and events that promote adult faith formation and community building.

The vision for Adult & Family Ministry is driven by six core beliefs:

- ◆ We believe the Sunday Gospel and Eucharist provide the central focus for living our faith in our daily lives.
- ◆ We believe in building strong households of faith.
- ◆ We believe adults committed to learning and sharing their faith create strong households of faith.
- ◆ We believe growing in Catholic understanding is a lifelong process.
- ◆ We believe in forming the whole person, intellectually, spiritually, and relationally.
- ◆ We believe we are called to continuing conversion toward the words and ways of Jesus Christ.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate, Ext. 225



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Children's Ministry Program of St. Dominic Catholic Parish seeks to provide children (preschool – 6th grade) with the knowledge, experiences, and skills necessary to become faithful and fruitful disciples of Jesus. In keeping with their age, the children will assume responsibility as vital members of the parish and be able to participate in the essential mission, "to seek Christ, know Christ and become Christ, each one for the sake of all."

Contact: Stacey Irvine, Director of Children's Ministry, Ext. 251

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth: An effective youth ministry program involves a balance between formal opportunities to explore the meaning of growing in faith as an adolescent and the role of Catholic tradition, especially as experienced at the parish level. This balance is sought at St. Dominic Catholic Parish by small group sessions that deal with relevant teen issues. Our Lifelong Faith Formation Program for 7th - 10th grade is held on Sunday mornings and runs from September–April. Youth Ministry at St. Dominic Catholic Parish includes opportunities for worship, outreach, social justice education, retreats and mission trips.

Young Adult: The goal of the Young Adult Ministry program is to connect adults out of high school, in their 20's and 30's, married or single, and offers a variety of opportunities for faith formation, social interaction and outreach. Check out brewcitycatholic.org for details.

Contact: Debbie Olla, Director of Youth Formation, Ext. 252, or Sarah Daszczuk, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and Evangelization, Ext. 226

HUMAN CONCERNS & OUTREACH

If you are facing any kind of difficulties or challenges, we want to help you.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate, Ext. 225, unless otherwise noted.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We offer a formal multi-session program that provides support and comfort to grieving members and we also have trained bereavement ministers who can provide one-on-one support as appropriate.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED

This new ministry provides faith-filled fellowship and support to you and your family.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or a loved one is homebound due to age, disability or illness, we would like to visit and bring the Eucharist.

FUNERAL MINISTRY & RECEPTIONS

Support is provided within the context of the Funeral liturgy; both for the families as well as serving as acolytes at the funeral Mass. In addition, members provide hospitality, setup, and clean-up in the Marcy Center for receptions after the Mass. These are primarily adult ministries.

GIVING TREE

Each year, St. Dominic Catholic Parish provides Christmas gifts for people in need, those in nursing homes, and for elderly religious sisters. Volunteers set up the tree and tags, sort gifts, and distribute them.

HELPING HANDS

This ministry provides meals for parish families when needed due to an illness, emergency or new baby in the family. Volunteers are paired with a partner to help provide a complete meal. Volunteers are called 2-3

times per year to provide a meal to others.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITS

We try to visit hospitalized parishioners several times each week and are looking for parishioners to participate in this ministry. We are also always in need of parishioners to visit those who reside in nursing homes and long-term care centers, as well as the homebound.

ERAS SENIOR NETWORK

St. Dominic Catholic Parish is a member of Interfaith Caregiving Network, which seeks to help senior citizens stay in their own homes. They provide transportation, respite care, friendly visits, assistance with snow removal, and lawn care.

Contact: 262.549.3348 or eraswaukesha.org

KNIT ONE, PRAY TOO

Members meet monthly to knit prayer shawls. These shawls are blessed each month at a Friday morning Mass and then distributed to ill or grieving parishioners to provide a comforting feeling of love.

LENTEN OUTREACH

Every year, our parish selects a needy archdiocesan parish to learn about and partner with by working side-by-side on projects with their parishioners. In addition, we direct our Lenten alms to the parish.

PARISH HOSPITALITY

On the first Sunday of each month during the school year, following the 9:30 am Mass, parishioners are invited to the Marcy Center to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. It is a good opportunity for new members to meet fellow parishioners.

PRAYER NETWORK

This ministry takes requests for prayers, distributes them through the prayer network, and provides support to help those in need of prayer. Prayer requests can be submitted at stdominic.net, by clicking the *Prayer Request* tab.

Contacts: Kathy Monday, mondaykm@aol.com, or 262.790.0535

PRISON MINISTRY

This ministry brings Christ to the inmates of Waukesha County Jail by providing Communion services and visits with individual inmates.

RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES

Our Respect Life Committee organizes and participates in activities to promote the sanctity of all life, from birth to natural death, and also helps to assist the Women's Support Center in Milwaukee.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

We feed the hungry every other month at St. Ben's. Parishioners can help by cooking, baking, or serving at St. Ben's.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul Society reaches out to the lonely and alienated. We visit people in hospitals and the homebound and give advice, money, food, and clothes to those in need. There are a variety of opportunities to serve others, with varying time commitments. The Society meets twice a month, on Monday evenings.

Contact: Belle Flannery/Mike Mischuk, St. Dominic SVdP, Ext. 600

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Twice a month on Tuesday mornings, parishioners meet in the Marcy Center to make and then deliver sandwiches to the Guest House for the needy and homeless.

SIENA HOUSE

Siena House provides a place for men in crisis. It offers a safe place to heal, to regroup, and to plan a path forward. Our parishioners, working in teams, provide meals several times each month.

SUMMER SERVICE SERIES

The Summer Service Series provides a variety of "one-time" service opportunities for individuals and families. The Summer Service Series Catalog is published in late Spring and is made available online. Registration information is included in the catalog.

YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIPS

Opportunities to serve on mission trips is offered during the summer for teens in grades 7-8 in Waukesha County. Teens in grades 9-12 are given choices a weeklong mission trips at various locations.

Contact: Sarah Daszczuk, Director of Youth & YA Ministry, Ext. 226



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Inspiring Minds, Developing Character, Seeking Christ

Educating students in grades K-3 through grade 8

Contact: Jill Fischer, Principal, Ext. 271, unless otherwise noted

MISSION

St. Dominic Catholic School is inspiring minds, developing character and seeking Christ.

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that it is our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ to continue His ministry in order to bring children and families into relationship with Him through our instructional programming. By honoring parents as the primary educators of children, we strive to serve the entire family through God-centered, student-focused learning opportunities that benefit the development of the whole child.

Further information is available online.

FACULTY

Faculty profiles are available online. More information can also be obtained by contacting the school office.

- ◆ All teachers at St. Dominic Catholic School have at least a B.A. Degree and are certified by the State of Wisconsin
- ◆ The school administrator and teachers have required Certification in religion according to archdiocesan policy
- ◆ 27% of St. Dominic teachers have graduate degrees
- ◆ St. Dominic teachers have from 5-30 years of teaching experience

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING

Our curriculum includes religion, math, science, language arts, social studies, Spanish, physical education, art, and music. Technology is integrated

into all curriculum areas. St. Dominic Catholic School follows the curriculum set forth by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office for Schools.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

St. Dominic Catholic School also offers sacramental preparation, children's liturgies, reading support, academic support, guidance, band, strings, library, hot lunch, and bus transportation.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

St. Dominic Catholic School has made it a priority to integrate Catholic teachings into all aspects of a student's education. In addition to our religious education program, which follows the curriculum established by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and utilizes books approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, every new experience at school or home provides an opportunity to enhance the Catholic formation of our students. Faculty Faith Formation, Parent Resources, Service program for grades 1-8, Prayer of the Month and Virtue of the Month, are part of our Catholic Identity Program.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION GRANTS

This program awards tuition assistance funds for St. Dominic Catholic School and Lifelong Faith Formation Programs. The amount of an individual grant is determined each year based on the amount of funds available and the applicant's specific need. We are proud to offer a program of fair distribution of funds, so that Catholic education may be a more affordable option for some families.

EXTENDED CARE

Children who are enrolled at St. Dominic Catholic School, in K3 through Grade 8, are eligible to use Extended Care on the days they attend school. The program is directed and administered by state certified caregivers. The children are supervised in a setting that always reinforces the Christian values of kindness and fair play. Extended Care also includes an after school study program in the resource center staffed by an Extended Care team member to ensure a quiet environment and help with homework.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The School Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity and assists in the development and definition of policies which govern the grade school. Educational innovations are areas of responsibility assumed by the Committee.

Contact: SAC@stdominic.net

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Home & School Association is an elected body of parent volunteers dedicated to providing enriching programs that promote spiritual, social and academic growth for the students of St. Dominic School. Parents are invited to attend the monthly Home & School meetings. Suggestions are always welcome. The current leadership member listing and meeting schedule are available online at stdominic.net.



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The St. Dominic Athletic Association welcomes our school and lifelong faith formation students to broaden their knowledge and experiences by participating in extracurricular sports activities. Fair play and a spirit of good sportsmanship flow from the Catholic environment, based on the love of God and of one another. Elementary school athletic programs can be a valuable part of the total education process which integrates both character formation and spiritual growth, with academic achievement. We offer boys and girls volleyball, basketball, co-ed track and tennis



for students in grades 5-8. All children are invited to participate in our T-ball, Volleyknights and Knightball programs for children 4-8 years old. More information is available at stdominic.net.

FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

The St. Dominic Fine Arts Association (FAA) encourages individuals to learn, create, enjoy, and appreciate the arts. The FAA encompasses K3–8th grade activities including music, visual arts, drama, forensics, and dance. The FAA mission is built on the conviction that the arts can transform lives. Study in the arts remains a necessary ingredient in developing life skills in any chosen field. FAA is committed to supporting the students, parish, faculty, and community, in the fine arts offered at St. Dominic Catholic Parish. More information is available at stdominic.net.

FUNDING THE MISSION

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings, but the same God who produces all of them for everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Each year, members are asked to renew their stewardship commitments to St. Dominic Catholic Parish. We ask all members to live their faith by participating in Mass regularly and sharing the gifts God has given them, through time, prayer, faith, abilities and financial resources.

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253



CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN

A parish-wide effort from 2016-2018 to raise funds

for capital projects which address important needs and strengthen God's ministries that serve our parish community.

Contact: Karen Chaffee, Director of Finance, Ext. 223

BIENNIAL GALA

The St. Dominic Biennial Gala is held on even years. It is a night of magic and memories for the benefit of St. Dominic Catholic Parish. Your donation, sponsorships and involvement are welcome and encouraged!

Contact: gala@stdominic.net

DOMINIC DAYS FESTIVAL



An annual social event with food, games, entertainment, car show, golf outing, steeplechase run/walk, outdoor Mass, and raffle prizes.

Contact: festival@stdominic.net

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Parish Endowment Fund is dedicated solely towards the furtherance of Catholic education in both the parish school and lifelong faith formation programs. Financial assistance grants for school tuition and formation programs are given based on fund available and the applicants' need.

Contact: Karen Chaffee, Director of Finance Administration, Ext. 223

SOLES FOR EDUCATION

A walk for Catholic education – gathering as a community to build awareness. Donations stay with each individual parish to benefit tuition assistance and help more families have access to the excellence of a Catholic education.

Contact: Jill Fischer, Principal, Ext. 271

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

SCRIP: A variety of retail establishments, such as restaurants, department stores, grocery stores, and gas stations, provide certificates which are sold to St. Dominic Catholic School at a discount and the SCRIP committee sells to parish members at face value for their shopping needs.

Schwans Cares: Each month, restaurant-quality food products are available for purchase. Schwans products are competitively priced and every dollar you spend helps our school earn profits.

Additional Fundraisers:

“Knights Move” Dance-a-thon
General Mills—Box Tops

GIFTS IN KIND

Do you have skills and resources that would be useful to the church? The parish has a need for support in the following areas:

- ◆ Engineering (Electrical, Structural, Civil)
- ◆ Building Service, Inspection & Maintenance (Electrical, Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Roofing, Gutters, Downspouts, Appliances, Elevator)
- ◆ Cleaning (Carpet, Windows, Janitorial)
- ◆ Grounds (Painting, Landscape, Lawn, Snow, Irrigation System, Mowers & Equipment, Asphalt/Paving)
- ◆ Office Equipment, Maintenance & Supplies
- ◆ Architectural Services (Interior/Exterior Design & Landscape Architectural Services)
- ◆ Construction Services & Materials (Maintenance and Supplies, Carpentry, Glass Products and Repair)
- ◆ Technology & Communication Systems
- ◆ Signage (Indoor/Outdoor)
- ◆ Equipment (Vehicle Maintenance)
- ◆ Providers (Carpet, Paper Products, Print, Paint, Maintenance Supplies)

Contact: Michael Ricci, Director of Administration & Operations, Ext. 253

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS

Many donors enhance the impact of their gifts through their employer's matching gifts program; some even match gifts made by retirees and spouses. Contact your personnel or human resource department for eligibility requirements. Known corporations that sponsor a matching gift program are available at stdominic.net.

Contact: Karen Chaffee, Director of Finance, Ext. 223

OTHER GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Contact: Karen Chaffee, Director of Finance, Ext. 223

Cemetery Care Fund: This fund supports the ongoing care of St. Dominic Cemetery located at the intersection of Marcy and Lisbon Roads.

Capital Improvements Fund: This fund supports improvements to our parish facilities and provides for equipment/fixture replacement as funds allow.

Human Concerns & Outreach Fund: This fund supports a wide variety of human concerns and outreach ministries serving the poor, homebound, sick, and elderly in our own community and all over the world.

Non-designated Gifts: There are times when a non-designated gift can make a big difference in addressing a need that arises. These gifts of cash, bequests, or appreciated stock given to St. Dominic Catholic Parish may facilitate a parish need or project, as determined by the pastor and parish trustees.

Prayer & Worship Fund: This fund supports special purchases designed to enhance the experience of prayer and worship at the parish. The fund is used to purchase items such as vestments, liturgical books, altar linens, and liturgical vessels.

Prayer Gardens Fund: This fund supports the continued development and maintenance of the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic. Different levels of giving are available with permanent donor or memorial recognition.

Future Priest & Deacon Training Fund: This fund is designed to help underwrite the educational and formational expenses of parish members who enter the seminary to study for the priesthood, sisterhood, or permanent diaconate. Funds will also be used to help underwrite the costs incurred through participation in the Teaching Parish Seminarian Training Program.

Technology Fund: This fund supports ongoing parish-wide technology initiatives, including maintenance, development, training, new hardware, and software.

Alumni Association Fund: This fund supports our efforts to honor our graduates, create opportunities for alumni to re-establish the many friendships fostered over their years at St. Dominic School, and connect our alumni with our parish community by helping to underwrite an alumni newsletter and class reunions.

Athletic Association Fund: This fund supports the St. Dominic athletic programs for School and Lifelong Faith

Formation students, including t-ball, baseball, volleyball, basketball, track, and CYM sports teams for high school students. Fair play and a spirit of good sportsmanship flow from the Catholic environment based on the love of God and of one another.

Fine Arts Association Fund: This fund supports the mission of the St. Dominic Fine Arts Association (FAA) which is “to provide artistic experiences, centered on Christ, which inspire our community to discover, develop, and demonstrate God-given talents while building the foundation for a lifelong appreciation of the arts.” The FAA mission is built on the conviction that the arts can transform lives. The FAA encompasses K3 through grade 8; activities include music, visual arts, drama, forensics and dance.

PLANNED GIVING

“Planned Giving” is commonly referred to as charitable estate planning and generally consists of making a gift while retaining an interest in the donated property, or arranging for a gift that the charity will receive in the future or at the donor’s passing.

Christian stewardship impacts all phases of our life, including plans for our worldly goods and resources after our death. For many, using a planned giving method creates an optimal way to exercise the stewardship of the gifts entrusted to us. Planned gifts are typically larger and more sophisticated than normal Sunday contributions, capital campaigns or special fund raising events. A few examples of how parishioners can exercise their stewardship through planned giving include: leaving a gift through a will, establishing a charitable remainder trust, creating a gift annuity or designating St. Dominic Catholic Parish as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

It is important that everyone has an estate plan to direct their assets upon death and that any will or trust be carefully considered, skillfully drafted by an attorney and kept current.

Every gift is unique and depends upon the assets available, the potential tax benefits, and the donor’s vision and intention for the gift.

Making a Bequest: There are a number of ways you can make a bequest to St. Dominic Catholic Parish:

- ◆ A cash bequest of a specified dollar amount
- ◆ A specific bequest, such as securities, real estate or marketable collectibles
- ◆ Retirement account assets, consisting of any benefits remaining in your retirement plans
- ◆ A residuary bequest, in which St. Dominic Catholic Parish receives all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate after other beneficiaries have been remembered
- ◆ A contingent bequest, in which property is distributed to St. Dominic Catholic Parish only if the named beneficiary is deceased

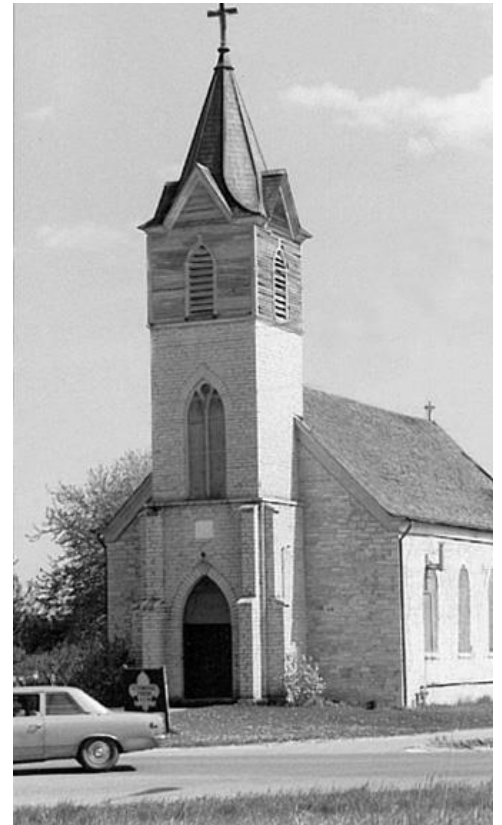
There are no limitations on bequest gifts. All charitable bequests are deductible for federal estate tax purposes with no limit on the amount of the deduction. In addition, bequests are generally not subject to state inheritance or estate taxes. If you have a taxable estate, the estate charitable deduction may offset or eliminate estate taxes resulting in a larger inheritance for your heirs.

Contact: Karen Chaffee, Director of Finance, Ext. 223

PARISH HISTORY

THE MISSION YEARS: 1842-1956

In 1842, Irish Catholics gathered at small log cabins to celebrate the Eucharist. In that same year, Reverend Martin Kundig, among the first missionary priests to Milwaukee, identified St. Dominic as a 20 family enclave in the Town of Marcy. St. Dominic was founded as a pioneering mission of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. The original church building, dedicated to St. Dominic was located at West Lisbon and Marcy Roads (right). Some records indicate that this was the first Catholic Church in Waukesha County.



THE PARISH'S FIRST TWENTY FIVE YEARS: 1956-1981

Archbishop Albert Meyer established St. Dominic as a parish on June 26, 1956 to serve Catholics in the Brookfield and Menomonee Falls areas. The first pastor was Reverend Edward Grohall. The parish boundaries were: Silver Spring Drive, Burleigh Road, Pilgrim Road and Barker Road. On July 27, 1958, 150 parishioners gathered to participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for our first church and a new school. In June of 1959, St. Dominic Parish purchased the property at 3935 Mountain Drive to be used as a site for its new convent. The school opened in 1959 with eight grades, eight classrooms, a library and 259 pupils. By 1961 the parish had grown to 600 families and a split-level north-south wing was added to the school. Plans to build a new rectory and administration building were not financially feasible until 1965. On May 6, 1979, a campaign began to raise one million dollars for the construction of a new church and a permanent gymnasium. In 1981, the parish celebrated its Silver Jubilee in the new church.

THE SECOND TWENTY FIVE YEARS: 1981-2006

In December 4, 1983, Father Vincent Silvestri was named as the second pastor of St. Dominic Parish. In 1989, Father Grohall died leaving two gifts to the parish; the first was seed money for the Endowment Fund for the purpose of educating any parishioner in the growth of their faith, the second donation was used for the construction of the bell tower. On July 1, 1993, Father Curt Frederick was named as our third pastor, shepherding a parish of 1,450 families. Father Curt Frederick initiated two fund drives, one in 1995 to retire the debt, to create the Marcy Center gathering space, and to create formal parish office space. The second fund drive provided for structural repairs and building maintenance. In 1996, the parish mission statement was introduced. *"To Seek Christ, Know Christ, and Become Christ, each one for the sake of all."* On June 22, 2004, Father David Reith was appointed as the fourth pastor of the parish which consisted of 1,968 families.

THE START OF THE NEXT TWENTY FIVE YEARS: 2006-2031

On August 8, 2006 the first phase of The Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic was opened with a special blessing. From the Vision 2012 process, a Master Plan for Capital Improvements was developed. On December 5, 2010, Archbishop ListECKI blessed the newly renovated Church during a special Mass and on October 30, 2011, Bishop Hying blessed and dedicated the Athletic Facility and Arts & Activities Center. In September 2017, Fr. Dennis Saran was appointed our fifth pastor.