

Our Mission

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

SAINT
DOMINIC
CATHOLIC PARISH



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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up
from the earth, I will draw
everyone to myself."
- Jn 12:32

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WELCOME

MARCH 17 2024

Pastors & Deacons

Pastor: Fr. Dennis Saran
Associate Pastor: Fr. Tim Schumaker
Deacons: Deacon Greg Diciaula
Deacon Jeff Kucharski

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
9:00 AM Live stream
stdominic.net/live
Mon/Wed/Fri: 8:30 AM
Tues/Thurs: 6:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 2:00-4:00 PM (during Lent)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays: 1:00-7:30 PM

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parish Connections

- 262.781.3480
- stdominic.net
- parish@stdominic.net
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Welcome



Guests and Visitors

At St. Dominic Catholic Parish you will discover a welcoming 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. We are excited to get to know you as you 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 you get connected. To join our parish family, please contact Molly Schmidt at 262.781.3480, Ext. 241 or molly.schmidt@stdominic.net. We look forward to meeting you!

Becoming Catholic

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 our Pastoral Associate, Mary Lestina, who will be happy to talk with you about the process at 262.781.3480, Ext. 228 or mary.lestona@stdominic.net.

REFLECTION

The vibrancy of St. Dominic parishioners, along with the opportunity to help navigate economic challenges facing all Catholic parishes is what drew Vivian Roe to our parish family. She believes the future of all Catholic parishes depends upon sowing seeds of discipleship and stewardship.



"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." John 12:25

Not many of us interpret this passage literally and for good reason. Catholics are called to be joyful followers of Christ who cherish and respect all life in this world – and therefore "hating" our own life doesn't quite fit with our faith. But I think we get the point – which is that we shouldn't prioritize the material things of this world that are inferior to the superior nature of eternal life. We should not cling too tightly to life on Earth.

I take this message to heart each time I hear it, because so much of our daily lives and culture push us to live for today. It's as though Americans are on permanent replay of Prince's pop-song 1999," constantly being urged to "party like it's 1999" because the world is ending and this is all there is.

Life on earth is NOT all there is. I'm reminded of when the global consensus was to shut down all routine life, including churches during Easter, to avoid contracting and spreading a virus that for some would be fatal. We all clung dearly to physical health and earthly life that year.

I'm reminded of 18 years ago when my Easter season included treatment for cancer while also pregnant. How some medical professionals at St. Joe's considered me foolish and "in denial" because I came to many

appointments wanting to talk about my growing daughter inside (and her excited rambunctious older brothers) rather than treatment side effects and post-delivery reconstructive cosmetic surgeries.

I'm reminded that for all of us – brave as we believe ourselves to be or not – death and our own mortality scares us.

The classic 1991 Bill Murray comedy "What About Bob?" introduces us to Bob Wiley who is afraid of everything. Literally EVERYTHING – and most of all – death. He fakes having heart attacks to prove to himself that he hasn't had one ("If I fake it then I don't have it"). He only gets over his myriad of phobias when he finds himself in the unique position of being the one to help others get over their fears. In other words, he stops obsessing about his own hang ups because he is moved by compassion and takes action for the sake of others.

So much of Lent teaches us the good that comes from making sacrifices. Sacrifice of our own selfish concerns for the sake of others is at the heart of the Gospel passage. Sacrifice for the sake of others is at the very heart of the Cross – which is Jesus.

Letting go of a white-knuckle-grip on our own mortality helps us to drive our lives and steer our souls towards the ultimate destination. It is a road each of us is on; and Jesus is waiting for our arrival.

Parish Highlights



We're Hiring!

Do you know of someone who would like to join our team? St. Dominic Catholic School has an IMMEDIATE opening on our after-school team.

- Do you love the joy and energy that comes from working with kids?
- Are you available weekday afternoons for approximately 15 hours per week from 2:30-5:45 PM?
- Do you have a Christian faith? (Catholic preferred)

We have a growing program of K3-8th grade students needing after-school care. We provide a fun working environment and competitive compensation, plus smiles, laughter, and maybe occasional hugs, and some tears too.

Start the conversation by sending your resume and letter of introduction to searchcommittee@stdominic.net. Please indicate "after school care" in your e-mail.

12 Hours of Reconciliation

March 20 | 8:00 AM-8:00 PM

This Lent, take time to pray, reconcile, and rejoice! Priests from Waukesha County will be offering the sacrament of reconciliation throughout the day. *"Confession is an act of honesty and courage—an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."* St. John Paul II

Please Note: Mass Time Changes

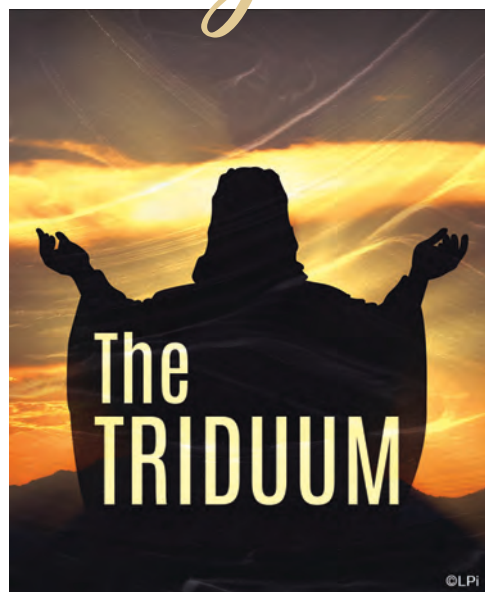
Due to the 12 Hours of Reconciliation, Wednesday and Thursday Mass times will be switched.

Wednesday, March 20 : 6:30 AM.

Thursday, March 21: 8:30 AM all-school Mass

Parish Center Closed

The Parish Center offices will be closed at noon on Holy Thursday and closed on Good Friday.



Sacred Triduum Schedule

Join us for the summit of the liturgical year, the Easter Triduum. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day, unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

Holy Thursday—March 28 (No 6:30 AM Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper:
7:00 PM (livestreamed)

Night Prayer: 10:30 PM—PAAC

Good Friday—March 29 (No 8:30 AM Mass)

The Passion of the Lord: 1:00 PM
Tenebrae: 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday—March 30 (No 4:30 PM Mass)

Blessing of Easter Food:
9:30 AM in the chapel

Reconciliation: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night:
7:30 PM

Easter Sunday—March 31

Masses:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (livestreamed),
and 11:00 AM

Discipleship

WORKSHOP



Called & Gifted Workshop

Sat., April 13 | 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Marcy Center

Deadline to register is March 29.

God has a purpose for your life—and has equipped you for your mission! Discover your unique gifts and learn how God is inviting you to use them through the Called & Gifted Workshop.

You will receive a copy of the Catholic Spiritual Gifts inventory which covers the characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms and the discernment process, and detailed participant materials.

Cost is \$70 which includes lunch and the materials.

Learn more and get the registration link at <https://stdominic.net/event/2024-04-13-called-gifted-workshop>

Active Adults Group

March 21 | 6:30 PM | Bobby's Bar

14735 W. Lisbon Rd. Brookfield

Reservation deadline is tomorrow, March 18!



Join us for our next event of Quizmaster Trivia! Participants will work as a team to see if they can answer trivia questions against others in the bar. Reserve your spot using the QR code!

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Prayer. Fasting. Almsgiving

How is your Lent going?

Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are directly derived from Scripture. Jesus models for us each of these Lenten pillars, so we should not hesitate to do them as well: If Jesus can do it, so can I! As disciples, this is what our mindset should be. These habits are an essential part of The Way.

Through these exercises, God leads things to their ultimate perfection. These three disciplines work to combat some of the greatest sins of our time: lust, greed, and pride (What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Church, Ascension Press, 2022, p. 152).

- Prayer directly combats our inclination toward pride.
- Fasting directly combats the lust of the flesh.
- Almsgiving directly combats greed.

The best way to overcome bad habits of vice is to practice the opposite virtues. We cannot simply “not do the bad” – we must practice the opposing good; we must replace the bad habit with a corresponding good habit. For this reason, God’s prescription for overcoming lust, greed, and pride is to practice fasting, almsgiving, and prayer (p. 152).

As disciples, we never really know what we are made of until we are tested. Every test often brings something out of us that we didn’t know we had. Fasting tests our mettle. This goes beyond eliminating chocolate from our diet for 40 days. Fasting truly means to select that

“thing” that prevents you from being truly loving toward God and others. If my addiction to video games is preventing me from having quality relationships with family and friends, or takes away from getting rest, I should fast from it. It will be a challenge. If my addiction to social media makes me feel bad about myself because I am comparing myself to others rather than rejoicing in what I do have, I should fast from it. It will be a challenge. If I have been neglecting quality prayer time, I need to intentionally carve out time to pray, I should fast from the distractors. It will be a challenge. If you don’t think you can do it, than you most certainly should do it. This is The Way!



Those things really worth having in life come at a price. Everywhere we turn, there are obstacles. If we surrender to these, we are overcome. If we push against them valiantly and unceasingly, persevering in prayer and other spiritual exercises, we will soon find ourselves developing the spiritual muscle called virtues. The Holy Spirit, our trainer in holiness, puts more weight on the bar only to make us stronger (p. 153).

Need help strengthening your spiritual muscle and not just during Lent? Contact Jill Fischer at jill.fischer@stdominic.net or 262.781.3480, Ext. 252. She’s here to help.

Serve & Share

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions YTD Month Ending 2/29/2024

7/1/23-2/29/24—Fiscal Year 2024

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	FY'24 Budget
Donations from parishioners	\$ 1,793,851	\$ 1,601,355	\$ 2,402,033
Offertory/Anonymous donations	\$ 28,251	\$ 26,667	\$ 40,000



Hunting for LIVING Easter Eggs

Holy Week

is still days away, and the solemnity of the Triduum leads into our joyful celebration of Easter. For kids, the chocolate-filled Easter baskets, coloring eggs, and Easter egg hunts, easily overshadow their thoughts about Christ resurrected. And, ok. . . they're just kids. But what about we grownups? Where is our focus? What do we get excited about?

For computer programmers, "Easter Egg" is the term used for coding hidden and unexpected outputs that will display following a unique set of inputs (ie: a cute video, game, or graphic that results from a search). Online gamers are on never-ending quests to find Easter Eggs. The one to first discover a new one has perpetual social-media fame and bragging rights (ask your teenage sons and nephews about this truth).

But what about us? Are we, as Catholics, hunting for the Living Easter Eggs that happen in our daily lives? Even in the midst of hardships, we can see miracles of redemption, healing, and forgiveness all around us. Documented Eucharistic Miracles and The Shroud of Turin are humanity's Living Easter Eggs. We aren't the first ones to discover them, but we as Christians have perpetual bragging rights. . .

God IS with us! Jesus has been raised from the dead!

-Vivian Roe, Director of Finance

EACH ONE FOR THE SAKE OF ALL

Blood Drive

March 18 | 1:30-6:30 PM | Marcy Center



It's not too late to register to donate blood. Walk-ins are also welcome. To make your appointment, please visit <https://bit.ly/stdominic20240318> or use the QR code. You can also call Versiti Blood Center at 1.877.232.4376.

Lenten Outreach

See the flyer in today's bulletin on project day updates and information on how you can support our Lenten Outreach with your almsgiving. You may donate online at <https://tinyurl.com/StDominicGive>

HOLY LAND



Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

We will have a collection during our Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion or you can give online and learn more at www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Catholic Kids

GOING DEEPER

Today's Gospel Reading

Take a moment to sit with today's Gospel: John 11:1-45. Allow the Spirit to work in you, with you, and through you.

When Mary and Martha see Jesus after the passing of their brother Lazarus, they both say to Him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." How many times in your life have you perhaps thought the same thing, "Lord, if you cared, if you loved me, or my loved ones, if you are truly God, then this would not have happened." Mary and Martha were suffering from the loss of their brother and they brought that pain to the Lord. In doing so, the Lord brought healing to their lives. What suffering do you need to bring to the Lord rather than blame the Lord for?

How can you see the glory of God in your suffering?

The shortest verse in Scripture exists within this passage; "And Jesus wept" (v. 35) What is the significance of this verse to you?



EVENTS

Summer Baseball Registration

This is a non-competitive beginner program that will kick off the week of June 10 and end the week of August 12 for children entering K4-Grade 3. All games are played on St. Dominic baseball fields. Open to all children of St. Dominic and our local community.

Registration will end on April 15. Please use the link below to learn more and sign up; <https://domsports.leagueapps.com/leagues/baseball>.

Questions? Please contact Courtney Gawryleski at cggawryleski@gmail.com.



Vacation Bible School

Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God, is scheduled to take place from Monday, July 22 through July 26 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. While registration begins in April, the time to begin planning is now! This is a great opportunity offered to children aged 3 (toilet trained) through entering 5th grade in the fall.

We are in need of volunteers in the following area to make this activity a success:

- 1 Safeguarded adult to join two other adults to try a new approach with our K3 and K4 students for their break-out sessions during the week.
- 2 Safeguarded adults to help with our 4th and 5th graders in their breakout time with Anchor (same time and daily theme).
- Teens entering 8th grade and older to join our K5-3rd grade small groups to engage in the activities as well as provide a role model of faith for the kids.
- Station leaders to help lead specific activities for the K5-3rd grade groups on a rotational basis.

For more information, contact Mrs. Stacey Irvine at stacey.irvine@stdominic.net as soon as possible!

Summer Fun Camp

See the flyer in today's bulletin for information on our Summer Fun Camp for kids age 4-12! All children of the parish are welcome and encouraged to participate.



Student Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL: EMMAUS AND EDGE



What happening at EDGE!

Join us for EDGE on March 19 as we learn how the Eucharist changes our lives, with Core Team member Christine!

Last week at EDGE, Fr. Tim shared with the students about some of the special items in the Church and the vestments that the priests use during Mass.



HIGH SCHOOL: LIFE TEEN



CORE TEAM



Do you love middle or high school students? Do you love Jesus? Have you ever considered becoming a Core Team member?

We are looking for more Core Team members to help serve our growing EDGE and Life Teen Ministries and would love to treat you to coffee and share more about our ministries!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Middle School

EMMAUS

March 18 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus

March 19 | 6:00 PM | EDGE

March 25 | No Emmaus

March 26 | No EDGE

April 1 | No Emmaus

April 2 | No EDGE

April 8 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus

April 9 | 6:00 PM | EDGE

Contact Karissa:

karissa.tousignant@stdominic.net

High School

LIFE TEEN

March 17 | No Life Teen


March 24 | 6:15 PM | Life Teen


March 31 | Easter | No Life Teen

Contact Sami:

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Gather

Create a clean HEART in me.

PSALM 51

In Loving Memory

- † Ed O'Connor, husband of Carol, father of Kristin (Jon) Sohn, grandfather of Michael, Ryan & Kate Sohn
- † Grace Fike, wife of the late Rupert Fike, mother of Mike Fike
- † Mary Katherine "Kathy" Cadwell, mother of Maureen (Chris) Norton, grandmother of Emmy (Joe) Fesenmaier, William, Margaret and Brendan
- † Yvonne Baermann, wife of Duane
- † Betty Lestina, sister-in-law of Mary Lestina
- † Paul Schieffer, father of Bernadette Basham, grandfather of Anthony Fitzpatrick

Yellow Ribbon Ministry

Jonathan Grey, Sr. Airman, USAF

READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

CF 8:30 AM: For the intention of Christ Child Society and its benefactors and intended memorials

Tuesday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

TS 6:30 AM: † Anthony Christopher Eddy

1:00-7:30 PM: Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

DS 6:30 AM: † George Howe

Thursday, March 21

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

DS 8:30 AM: † Patricia Tushaus

Friday, March 22

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

CF 8:30 AM: † Mark LaFond

Saturday, March 23

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

2:00-4:00 PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation

CF 4:30 PM: † Susan Osowski, † Erin Engsberg, † Richard Wasilewski, † Chris Seeger

Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

DS 7:30 AM: † Bruno & Cathy Jablonski

DS 9:00 AM: † Carl & Ann Pellegrini, † Dave Marcello, † Warren Sladky, For the intention of Nancy M. Hipp

TS 11:00 AM: For all our parishioners

DS Fr. Dennis | TS Fr. Tim | CF Fr. Curt Frederick

The Holy Rosary

Come and be led into restful and contemplative prayer. The gentle repetition of words while praying the Rosary helps us enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

Tuesdays: Following Adoration at 7:00 PM

Wednesdays: 8:00 AM

Fridays: Following 8:30 AM Mass

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Cultura Vitae Lecture

March 21 | 7:00 PM | Chesterton Academy | Menomonee Falls

Chesterton Academy is hosting Father Tadeusz Pacholczyk, who will lecture on *Reverencing Life in Its Generation: The Ethics of Genetically-Modified Embryos, Cloning, and "Synthetic Embryos."* This talk will cover what every good Catholic needs to know about beginning-of-life issues in an engaging and informative manner. The event is free and open to the public. Register and learn more at <https://chestertonacademymke.org/spring-cultura-vitae>



A Day of Healing Beyond Divorce

April 20 | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Schoenstatt Retreat House
W284 N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha

Cost: \$50. Whether you are still in the process of divorcing, or you have been divorced for years, this day of healing is offered to all. Explore divorce in a deeper, gentler way, including presentations that guide you in a relationship with yourself, with God, and with others. Registration required. archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingregister

Join us for a webinar hosted by Wisconsin Right to Life and Greg Mayo

THE IMPACT OF ABORTION LOSS ON MEN

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Free to attend. Zoom link provided upon registration.

Presented by
Greg Mayo
Men's Healing Strategist, Award Winning Author, and National-level Speaker & Trainer

Learn more and register at give.classy.org/mayowebsinar or by phone at (414) 778-5780.

SINGLE Again

Support Group for the Separated and Divorced

Single Again is a support community for those who are separated or divorced. Meetings are **FREE**, with **NO REGISTRATION** required. Come to make new friends, learn, and find healing.

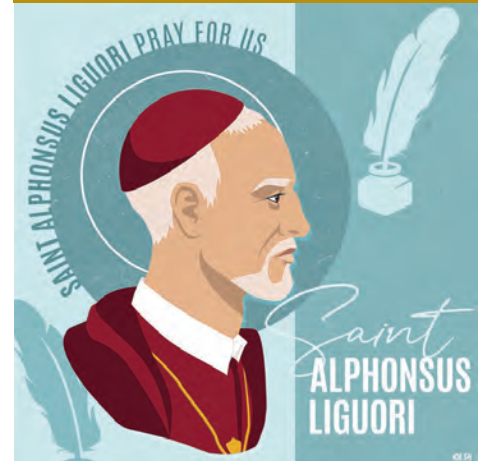
THURSDAYS
7:00 - 8:30 PM
(every other week)

St. John Vianney Parish Center Room 201
1755 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI

For more information, please contact Edell Schaefer at ballintra@wi.rr.com.

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was born in Italy. He earned a doctorate in civil and canon law by the age of 16. However, he abandoned his legal career and was ordained in 1726.

Throughout his priestly ministry, Liguori focused on preaching missions and retreats, seeking to renew people's faith and draw them closer to the Eucharist. In 1732, Liguori founded the Redemptorists, a religious congregation dedicated to promoting devotion to the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Redemptorists' charism also revolved around reaching out to the most abandoned, including the poor and marginalized, and offering them hope through God's love and mercy.

As a prolific writer, Liguori authored numerous works on moral theology, spirituality, and Eucharistic devotion. St. Alphonsus was canonized as a saint in 1839 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1871.

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Middle School Minister: Karissa Tousignant	x243
Child Minister: Stacey Irvine.....	x251
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Marketing Communications: Meg Picciolo	x248
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prayernetwork@stdominic.net	

THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Sunday, March 17

9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MC7
9:00 AM	K5 Formation Class	MC5
9:00 AM	Kairos For Kids	MC2
10:00 AM	OCIA	MC4
12:00 PM	Emmaus 90 - Rusnak	MC4
4:00 PM	Confirmation Small Group - Rankin	MC4
8:30 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF

Monday, March 18

9:15 AM	Morning Prayer-Liturgy of the Hours	CHPL
9:30 AM	Grief Share	MC3
1:30 PM	Blood Drive	MC7
2:50 PM	Strings Beginner Rehearsal	PAAC
2:50 PM	Forensics Practice	RC
4:45 PM	Gr. 1-5 Formation Classes	SCH
4:45 PM	Emmaus	SL
6:30 PM	Confirmation Small Group - Rankin #2	MC4
7:00 PM	SVdP Meeting	MC6
7:00 PM	Student Leadership Bible Study	SL

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 AM	Small Group - Klinker	MC4
11:45 AM	School Mass Practice	CH
1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	CHPL
2:50 PM	Strings Intermediate Rehearsal	PAAC
6:00 PM	EDGE	MC7
6:15 PM	Gr. 1-5 Formation Classes	SCH
6:30 PM	Confirmation Small Group - Grasse	Rm. 137
7:00 PM	Fiddlefest	PAAC
7:00 PM	Small Group -Taylor	SL

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	CH
8:00 AM	Rosary	CHPL
8:00 AM	12 Hours of Reconciliation	CH
9:30 AM	Women at the Well Group	MC6
2:50 PM	Young Rembrandts	CAF
2:50 PM	Strings Advanced Rehearsal	PAAC
6:30 PM	Missionary Discipleship Training Group	MC4

Thursday, March 21

8:30 AM	All School Mass	CH
11:30 AM	Small Group - Ziolkowski	MC4
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	CH
6:30 PM	Pack 119 Cub Scouts Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	The Sorrowful Mysteries	MC7
9:00 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF

Friday, March 22

6:15 AM	That Man Is You!	MC7
9:30 AM	Rosary	CHPL
2:45 PM	Girl Scouts - Maloney	CAF
6:00 PM	AA Meeting	MC6
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	CH
9:00 PM	Adult Volleyball	PAF

Saturday, March 23

8:00 AM	Men's Faith Sharing Group	MC6
9:00 AM	Art & Environment	CH/PAAC
9:00 AM	RCIA Retreat	PC105
2:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CHPL
7:00 PM	Small Group - Lemcke	MC4

Sunday, March 24

9:00 AM	K5 Formation Class	MC5
9:00 AM	Kairos For Kids	MC2
9:00 AM	Palm Sunday Procession	PAAC
10:00 AM	OCIA	MC4
12:00 PM	Emmaus 90 - Rusnak	MC4
4:00 PM	Confirmation Small Group - Rankin	MC4
6:15 PM	Life Teen	MC7
8:30 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF



St. DOMINIC Summer Fun



JUNE 10 - AUGUST 16
CLOSED JULY 4-12



**Open to all St. Dominic children
age 4-12**


**\$40 Registration Fee
Per Family**

**Monday-Thursday 7:00-5:45
Friday 7:00-5:00**




OUR ACTIVITIES

ART, SCIENCE, WATER PLAY,
FIELD TRIPS, GAMES, AND
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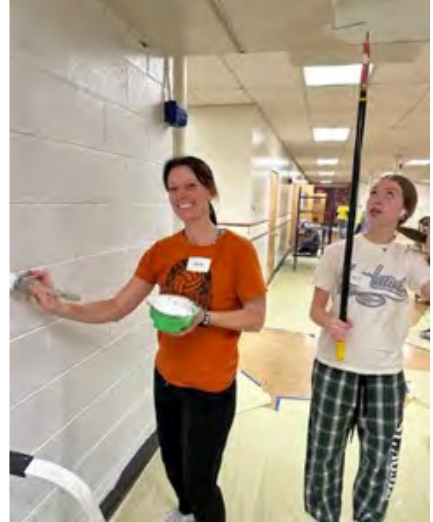
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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Explanation of Terms

St. Dominic is blessed with an abundance of people who are seeking to deepen their relationship to Christ and the Church by becoming Catholic. It is important to understand the process and terms associated with OCIA. People come to the Church with various understandings of Jesus. They are seeking to know more and the OCIA process is the journey they are invited to take. A team of trained Catholics facilitate the sessions.

RCIA:	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Term that was used since 1972). The process of becoming Catholic is built upon the Rites of the Church that developed during Vatican Council II until today.
OCIA:	New Term that replaces RCIA. The name change is also intended to better reflect that an “order” is a collection of all the “rites” involved in the process.
Inquirer:	Name given to the unbaptized who are drawn to the Christian way of life: a person seeking basic information about Catholicism or Christianity; this person may or may not eventually join the church; also called a precatechumen.
Evangelization:	First stage of RCIA/OCIA of unfixed duration. This is also called inquiry. It is a period of proclaiming faith in Christ, using scripture and teaching of the church.
Candidate:	A baptized Christian (not Catholic baptism) who is preparing to become a Catholic.
Catechumen:	Greek, meaning, “One in whom word echoes”; one who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance; an unbaptized person who is preparing for full initiation at the Easter Vigil.
Elect:	Name given to Catechumens chosen by God and affirmed by the Church as ready to celebrate baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Catechumens who have gone through the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent.
Godparent:	A <u>confirmed practicing Catholic</u> chosen by a candidate or catechumen who mentors them in the faith; someone who supports them spiritually on this journey.
Dismissal:	Following the Rite of Acceptance, Catechumens (unbaptized) are sent after the homily to reflect on God’s word until they can join us at Mass at the Rite of Initiation.
Rite of Acceptance:	First public rite for those becoming Catholic; marks transition from inquiry period to the Catechumenate period. The parish is introduced to those seeking to become Catholic. Unbaptized are received into the order of the Catechumenate.
Rite of Sending:	Those seeking to become Catholic are “sent” within the liturgy with a formal rite that leads them to the Cathedral where they will be blessed by the Archbishop. They join candidates and catechumens from across the Diocese.
Rite of Election:	A liturgical rite that takes place at the beginning of Lent which formally names those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Catechumens are now named the “Elect”. This takes place at the Cathedral with a bishop. The candidates (baptized in another Christian tradition) are acknowledged and blessed as well.

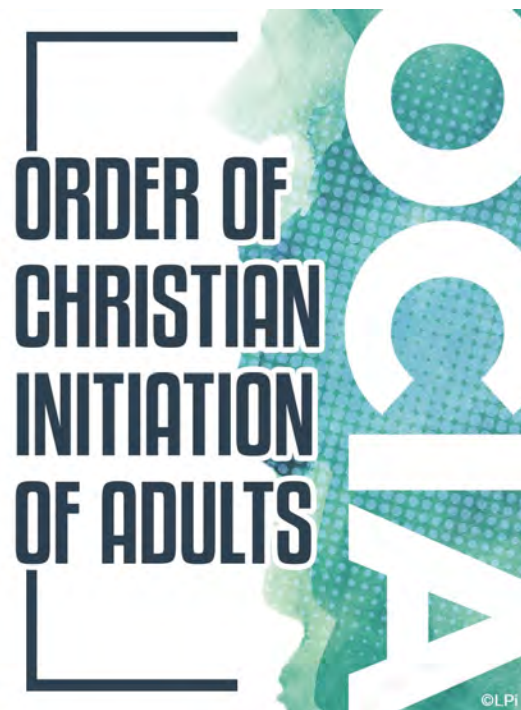
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Rite of Initiation: Final Rite for those seeking to become Catholic. For candidates (one with us in Baptism) they are received into Full Communion with the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil or during the year when they are ready. The Elect (those who are unbaptized) are received into the Church at the Easter Vigil and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Scrutinies: The three scrutinies are rituals for the Elect (those to be baptized) that “are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect” (RCIA Paragraph 141). They are normally celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. At that Rite the Elect are anointed, and sent to further reflect on what needs to change in their lives. When a parish has unbaptized entering the church at the Vigil, they are required to use the Gospels from Year A. The rite includes a prayer of exorcism for the elect. The three gospels that they will hear at Mass and reflect on at the dismissal are: Jesus encountering the Samaritan woman at the well, where He offers Himself as the Living Water, Jesus healing the man born blind, where He gives Himself as Light of the World, and Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, where He reveals Himself as the Resurrection and the Life.*ntinued on reverse*

Non-Confirmed: Catholics who have been baptized and received Eucharist and have not been confirmed are not included in the Easter Vigil. They also do not participate in RCIA/OCIA. Their formation is a shorter period. The rite of Confirmation should take place at the Cathedral when the Bishop has an annual adult confirmation (usually on Pentecost) or during the year at the parish Church. Permission is granted for the priest to perform the Confirmation Rite.

Mystagogy: Name of the period following baptism. Process for reflecting on an encounter with God in order to discover the meaning for one's life behind the encounter; study of the mysteries.



If you are interested in getting Confirmed or would like to consider becoming Catholic, please contact Pastoral Associate, Mary Lestina at mary.lestina@stdominic.net

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