

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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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on
the third day.” - Lk 24:46

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WELCOME

APRIL 14

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: 3:00-4:00 PM

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

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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.lestina@stdominic.net.

REFLECTION

The Twist Ending

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so upfront about his humanity following

the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: he was a ghost the whole time! The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39



Parish Highlights

EVENTS

Camino Prayer Intentions

Share your prayer intentions with Fr. Tim and the pilgrims walking the Camino de Santiago. These intentions will not be read at any point by anyone. They will remain anonymous. *"I look forward to praying for your intentions as all of us walk on this beautiful journey of faith."* ~Fr. Tim. Prayer intention boxes are located in both narthexes. Final day to share your intentions is April 16.



Tuesday Time Out

April 16 | 6:15—7:30 PM | Parish Arts & Activities Center

Learn about Catholic Social Teachings in a nutshell. While some may think these are new, they have actually been around for decades! Come learn what they are and how they apply to discipleship.



St. Dominic Golf League

This league is for both men and women. Play as your schedule allows. Meet other parish members! League fee is \$10. Cost: \$22 walking, \$33 riding. No senior rates. For more information or to sign up, visit <https://stdominic.net/event/2024-04-07-st-dominic-golf-league>



Mass of Hope & Healing

See the flyer in today's bulletin about this special Mass at St. Dominic.

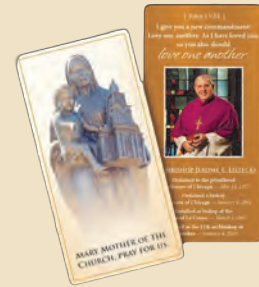
JOIN OUR TEAM!

We're Hiring for our After School Team!

St. Dominic Catholic School has an IMMEDIATE opening for our after-school team. We are searching for someone who loves the joy and energy that comes from working with kids, has availability weekday afternoons from 2:30-5:45 PM and has a Christian faith. (Catholic preferred)

We provide a fun working environment and competitive compensation. Send your resume and letter of introduction to searchcommittee@stdominic.net. Please indicate "after school care" in your e-mail.

RESOURCES



Special Edition Prayer Card

In honor of Archbishop Listecki's upcoming 75th birthday and retirement, the archdiocese has designed a beautiful keepsake prayer card. The prayer cards are available in the church narthexes as supplies last.

Beautiful Eucharist Books

To help you grow in love with the Eucharist, "Beautiful Eucharist" books are available for pick up in the narthexes for a free-will donation.



Beware of SCAMS

Please be vigilant in opening and responding to emails and texts that are trying to SCAM you. We are seeing continual fraudulent attempts sent to our parishioners from Fr. Dennis and other staff members. Check the "from" address or If any email or text seems odd or suspicious, please call us first before

Discipleship

YOUNG ADULTS



Brew City Catholic

Brew City Catholic exists to inspire adults in their 20's and 30's to become close companions of Jesus and who joyfully invite others to walk with them. As an initiative of the Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (Southeastern Wisconsin), our invitation is for you to enjoy this moment in your 20s or 30s, knowing that Christ and the Catholic Church are with you and for you. Enjoy this moment in your life! Meet new people. Get to know the person of Jesus Christ. Discover the richness of the Catholic Faith. And, be equipped to live this wonderful adventure, with Christ by your side.

Visit brewcitycatholic.com

Brewing the Faith

Brewing the Faith is an evening designed to help you connect with other adults in their 20s and 30s. It's open to absolutely anyone; grab a beer, hear a message, and meet your neighbor. It's that simple! No registration is needed. We can't wait to see you there!

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus anticipated our inability to follow His teachings. Being all knowing and all loving, He promised us an Advocate, one who would be with us for all time, in the Holy Spirit. As disciples, we are able to access the Holy Spirit through the sacraments and prayer.

In pondering the way the Holy Spirit works in our lives, I share with you an excerpt from "Living the Mass: How One Hour a Week Can Change Your Life," by Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki (Loyola Press, 2011, p. 166-167).

"Today it is common for people to rely on lawyers for many things. In our society, understanding laws has become increasingly complex. Lawyers help by providing legal guidance and expertise in situations that are too challenging for us to face on our own. We sometimes refer to lawyers with the title 'counselor.' Jesus wisely gave us a 'counselor' to assist us in becoming disciples, namely, the Holy Spirit. Since living as a disciple of Jesus can be challenging, Jesus's Spirit remains with us and provides the following gifts to help us when we are sent forth to live out our calling.

Wisdom: Wisdom enables us to see life from God's point of view and to recognize the real value of persons, events, and things. Wisdom keeps us from foolishly judging only by appearances.

Understanding: Understanding gives us insight into the truths of the faith and of being disciples of Jesus. It helps us make good choices in our relationships with

God and others. Understanding grows through prayer, reading Scripture, and active listening.

Counsel/Right Judgement: The gift of counsel helps us give advice, seek advice, and be open to the advice of others. With this gift, we are able to help others with their problems without judging.

Fortitude/Courage: The gift of fortitude enables us to stand up for our beliefs, to do what is right in the face of difficulties, and to endure suffering with faith. This courage helps us not only to undertake challenging tasks in the service of our faith but also to be faithful in our everyday lives.

Knowledge: The gift of knowledge helps us to know what God asks of us and how we should respond. We come to know God, ourselves, and the real value of things through our experiences. This gift also helps us to recognize temptations for what they are and turn to God for help.

Fear of the Lord: The gift of fear of the Lord is not about being afraid but about having a sense of wonder and awe at the greatness of God and our dependence on Him. It leads us to marvel at God's incredible love for us.

Piety/Reverence: Reverence is a gift that helps us love and worship God. It calls us to be faithful in our relationships with God and others and His creation.

Do you need assistance accessing these gifts in your daily life? Contact Jill Fischer at 262.781.3480. Ext. 252 or jill.fischer@stdominic.net.

Serve & Share

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions YTD Month Ending 3/31/2024

7/1/23-3/31/24—Fiscal Year 2024

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	FY'24 Budget
Donations from parishioners	\$2,028,192	\$ 1,801,525	\$ 2,402,033
Offertory/Anonymous donations	\$ 30,989	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000

The Acts of the Apostles and Us



I've always loved these first weeks after Easter in part because the First Reading of every daily Mass comes from The Acts of the Apostles. Just the word "Acts" inspires me. The Gospels are primarily about what Jesus said and did. Jesus revealed that He is God. The Acts tell us how the closest friends and followers of Jesus finally DID something. These were just regular human beings; sinful and imperfect men and women just like us. But something happened that could not be ignored or explained away. Something

happened that so deeply changed them that even though they didn't fully understand everything - they knew absolutely that Jesus was Fully Resurrected. They just HAD to take action. Sure, it took a big nudge from the Holy Spirit - but even before Pentecost it is clear that the Apostles are finally starting to get it . . . they aren't quite as clueless; the Light bulb goes on.

So what about us? Do we get it yet? If Jesus were walking alongside us - would we recognize Him? And more than that... what would we DO?

-Vivian Roe, Director of Finance

EACH ONE FOR THE SAKE OF ALL



Food Pantry Items Needed

April 20/21

St. Catherine Parish in Milwaukee is in great need of replenishing their food pantry to fulfill the needs of those they serve. The food pantry is a joint ministry between St. Catherine and St. Sebastian parishes. We are hosting a food collection to support them on April 20-

21. The greatest need is for spaghetti sauce, canned meals such as ravioli or soup, and toilet paper. **Please bring your items on April 20/21 ONLY.** Collection bins will be in both narthexes. Checks can be sent to St. Catherine Parish, Food Pantry, 8661 N. 76th Place, Milwaukee, WI 53223. Thank you for your generosity.

CAMPUS CLEAN UP



Earth Day

St. Dominic Campus Clean up Day

Saturday, April 20 | 8:30 AM - Noon

St. Dominic will host its first Earth Day on our campus grounds. Earth Day is a great opportunity to take some time to thank God for the gift of creation, and work toward caring for our home.

Can you help? Come and meet other parishioners while caring for our amazing campus!

See the flyer in today's bulletin or learn more and sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/StDominicEarthDay>



Catholic Kids

GOING DEEPER

Today's Gospel Reading

Take a moment to sit with today's Gospel: Luke 24:35-48. Allow the Spirit to work in you, with you, and through you.

The disciples needed to touch Jesus to believe, and in His goodness, knowing our weakness of faith, Jesus left us the Eucharist in order that we might touch Him as well. How has the Lord made Himself known to you in the breaking of the Bread?

In reading today's passage, you are now added to the number of witnesses who have experienced the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord. While the direction to preach the story of repentance and forgiveness is given to these disciples, so, too, is it given to you. What is your self-assessment in regard to that task?

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?" How would you answer these questions posed by Jesus.



REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Summer Baseball—Register by April 15!

Open to all children of St. Dominic and our local community

The St. Dominic baseball league 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.

Registration ends on April 15. Please use this link to learn more and sign up: <https://domsports.leagueapps.com/leagues/baseball>.

Summer Fun Camp—Register by April 19

June 10-August 16

The St. Dominic Summer Fun Camp is open to all children age 4 (by June 1) through age 12. Registration deadline is April 19. Registration fee is \$40 per family. Kids will enjoy art, science, water play, field trips, games and fun, fun, fun! Summer Fun Camp is Monday—Thursday, 7:00 AM—5:45 PM and Friday 7:00 AM—5:00 PM. Visit our webpage for full information at <https://stdominic.net/summer-fun>.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God!

Monday, July 22-26 | 9:00 AM—Noon



Plan to join us the week of July 22, 2024 for this faith-filled adventure.

We will go deep into an amazing undersea adventure where kids will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Totally Catholic Scuba Vacation Bible School (VBS), kids will be immersed in Sacred Scripture and discover what living water is really all about!

Children age three (who are potty trained) to those entering 5th grade are invited to enroll in this summer opportunity. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. See the registration form in today's bulletin or visit <https://tinyurl.com/ScubaVBS2024>.

Teens entering 8th grade and up as well as adult volunteers are needed for this week to help as station and group leaders. Anyone age 18+ MUST be Safeguard certified before July 1 to participate. Please contact Mrs. Stacey Irvine at stacey.irvine@stdominic.net or 262.781.3480 for more information.

Student Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL: EMMAUS AND EDGE

Please join us for Edge on Tuesday April 16 at 6:00pm in the PAAC. We will be hosting an evening of games and activities, so come and bring your friends!

There are still a few spots available for our summer trips, Love Begins Here & Edge Camp. Sign up ASAP to join us for a life changing experience!



This weekend students who will be attending our summer trips will share at all Masses why they are excited to attend these trips and how you can help them. Please visit our table after Mass to financially help our students attend these summer trips where they will have the opportunity to step away from their normal life to encounter the Lord. On behalf of our student ministries.. Thank you in advance for your generosity generosity!



HIGH SCHOOL: LIFE TEEN



A Life Night on Forgiveness

Sunday, April 14

How do I forgive when it feels impossible?



CORE TEAM

You Are Needed!

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!

Contact us to learn more at samantha.taylor@stdominic.net or karissa.tousignant@stdominic.net



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Middle School

EMMAUS

April 15 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus
April 16 | 6:00 PM | EDGE
April 22 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus
April 23 | 6:00 PM | EDGE
April 29 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus
April 30 | No EDGE
May 6 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus
May 7 | 6:00 PM | EDGE

Contact Karissa:
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High School


LIFE TEEN

April 14 | 5:30 PM | Mass
April 14 | 6:30PM | Life Teen
Forgiving Others
April 21 | No Life Teen
April 28 | 6:00 PM | *Roller skating at Waukesha Skateland. Permission slip needed*
May 5 | 6:15 PM | Life Teen
May 12 | 5:30 | Sunday Night mass
May 12 | No Life Teen
Mother's Day

Contact Sami:
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Gather



In Loving Memory

- † Zoellick, Jacqueline, wife of the late Allen (Pete) Zoellick, mother of Ross
- † Kim Ashland, wife of Jim, mother of Drew & Alex

Wedding Banns

Arika Ostrowski & Nicholas Zompa

Baptisms

Olivia Louise Buntrock, Nicolo David Schram

Yellow Ribbon Ministry

Jonathan Grey, Senior Airman, USAF

Sanctuary Lamp

Church: Janice Schuh

Additional Easter Memorials

From:

Judith Aebly
Norm Domach
Joan Heckel
John Knott
Elaine Zale

For:

Ronald Aebly
Domach & Schreiner Families
Jack Heckel
Carol Knott
Robert Zale

READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

TS 8:30 AM: † John H. Diekfuss

Tuesday, April 16

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

TS 6:30 AM: † William A. Hipp

1:00-7:30 PM: Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 17

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

TS 8:30 AM: † Mary Caminiti

Thursday, April 18

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

DS 6:30 AM: † Marian Steffens

Friday, April 19

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

DS 8:30 AM: † Paul Kopp

Saturday, April 20

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

CF 4:30 PM: † Thomas Schaefer, † Raymond Dempsey, † Dr. Paul Smith, † Mary Ann Fleischmann

Sunday, April 21—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

CF 7:30 AM: † Ruth Livingston

DS 9:00 AM: † Janice Schuh, † Frances Zupan, † Kyriel Hansen

DS 11:00 AM: For all our parishioners

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

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Jesus waits for you with a loving heart, full of mercy. Could you offer a half hour of your time to allow Him to fill you with His peace? Adoration is on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 7:30 PM in the chapel. The following times slots need Regular Adorers:

3-3:30 PM, 3:30-4 PM, 4-4:30 PM, 4:30-5:00 PM

If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Paula Magliocco at 262.370.1154 or pjmagliocco@yahoo.com.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Safe Environment Week

April 21-27

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 21–April 27 as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

Did You Know... All clergy, employees and volunteers are instructed to contact local law enforcement or Child Protective Services immediately if they are made aware of a child being sexually abused. All bishops, priests, deacons lay parish/school staffs, and volunteers are required to follow the mandatory reporting laws of the State of Wisconsin. In Wisconsin, all clergy and all school employees are considered mandatory reporters and can face legal penalties for failing to report suspected or known child abuse or neglect.



Annual Mass of Atonement

April 29 | 6:00 PM | Holy Apostles Parish, New Berlin

This Mass is one of the ways that the current leadership of the Archdiocese publicly atones for the clergy abuse crisis and scandal. We invite you to join us in support of the survivors, family members, and communities that have spoken or unspoken stories of survival and pain. If you are unable to attend, we would ask that you please remember all those that suffer from the wounds of abuse in your prayers for peace, healing, and justice. Please visit www.archmil.org for more information.

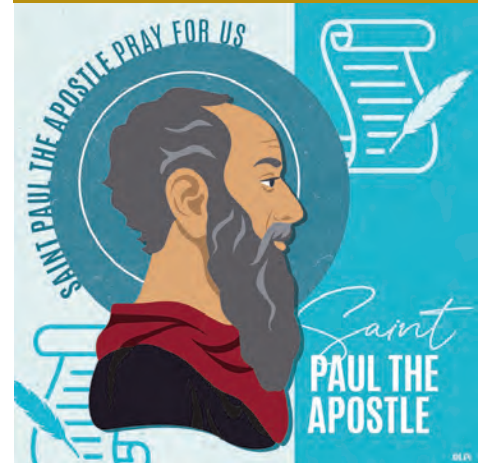
Online Evening Prayer

Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada on the fourth Tuesday of every month through June 2024. The next evening prayer is April 24 at 7 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/4-23-24

Summer Service Week

All women ages 18-45 are invited to spend a week in community and service with School Sisters of Notre Dame from July 14-20 at Whole Kids Outreach in Ellington, Missouri. Learn more and register at ssnd.org/events/ssw24

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Paul the Apostle

St. Paul the Apostle (c.4-c.64) was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He worked as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr.

Saul's conversion to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, "a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed and immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to Paul, as it was more common among the Gentiles.

Paul's letters to the Gentiles make up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

CAF-Cafeteria CH-Church CHPL-Chapel MC-Marcy Center PAF-Parish Athletic Facility PAAC-Parish Arts & Activity Center
 PC-Parish Center PG-Prayer Gardens RC-Resource Center SCH-School SL-Student Lounge TL-Teacher's Lounge

Sunday, April 14

9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MC7
9:00 AM	K5 Formation Class	MC5
9:00 AM	Kairos For Kids	MC2
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CH
4:00 PM	Confirmation Small Group - Rankin	MC4
5:30 PM	Sunday Night Mass	CH
6:15 PM	Life Teen	MC7
8:30 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF

Monday, April 15

8:00 AM	Vision Screening	PAAC
9:15 AM	Morning Prayer-Liturgy of the Hours	CHPL
9:30 AM	Grief Share	MC3
2:50 PM	Strings Beginner Rehearsal	PAAC
4:45 PM	Gr. 1-5 Formation Classes	SCH
4:45 PM	Emmaus	SL
6:30 PM	Adult Confirmation	PC105
6:30 PM	Confirmation Small Group - Rankin #2	MC4
7:00 PM	SVdP Meeting	MC6
7:00 PM	Student Leadership Small Group	SL

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 AM	Vision Screening	PAAC
10:00 AM	Small Group - Klinker	MC4
1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	CHPL
2:50 PM	Strings Intermediate Rehearsal	PAAC
6:00 PM	Middle School Social	PAAC
6:15 PM	Gr. 1-5 Formation Classes	SCH
6:15 PM	Time Out	MC7
6:30 PM	Confirmation Small Group - Grasse	RM 137
7:00 PM	Small Group - Taylor	SL

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 AM	Rosary	CHPL
8:30 AM	All School Mass	CH
9:30 AM	School Eucharistic Adoration	CH
9:30 AM	Women at the Well	MC6
10:30 AM	Cantor Rehearsal	CH
2:00 PM	School Eucharistic Benediction	CH
2:45 PM	Girl Scouts Troop 37727 - Mayo	MC2
2:50 PM	Young Rembrandts	CAF
2:50 PM	Strings Advanced Rehearsal	PAAC
4:30 PM	Girl Scouts - Troop #11208 - Mayo	MC2
6:00 PM	Common Meeting Night	CH/MC7
6:30 PM	Missionary Discipleship Training Group	MC4

Thursday, April 18

8:00 AM	K4 Dad's Day Rehearsal/Event	MC7
11:30 AM	Small Group - Ziolkowski	MC4
11:45 AM	School Lunchtime Reconciliation	CH
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	CH
6:30 PM	Active Adults Bunco Night	MC7
9:00 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF

Friday, April 19

6:15 AM	That Man Is You!	MC7
9:30 AM	Rosary	CHPL
6:00 PM	AA Meeting	MC6
9:00 PM	Adult Volleyball	PAF

Saturday, April 20

8:00 AM	Men's Faith Sharing Group	MC6
8:30 AM	Earth Day - Grounds Clean Up	GRNDS
3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CHPL

Sunday, April 21

9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	CH
9:00 AM	K5 Formation Class	MC5
9:00 AM	Kairos For Kids	MC2
10:00 AM	Dcn. Aaron Siehr Reception	PAAC
4:00 PM	Confirmation Group - Rankin	MC4
6:30 PM	Confirmation Group - Jensen	MC3
8:30 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF



My beloved parishioners,

If anything is certain...it is change. Every year, our sports teams display their new players and we lament the losses of those familiar to us. Our Church is no different, and so when Fr. Tim Schumaker came to us three years ago, we knew the day would come when we would have to say goodbye. I have marveled at how you have opened your hearts to him, and I am sure he will carry a love for his St. Dominic family in his heart forever. I am so graced by the way our parish family accompanies new priests in their journey. We can announce that Fr. Tim has been assigned as parish administrator to St. Joseph's Parish in Grafton. Being named parish administrator is the first step to being named pastor. He will begin his assignment in late June. **We will be having a celebration of his time with us, and wishing him well on the weekend of June 8/9.**



With Fr. Tim leaving, another change will be the first assignment of a new associate pastor here at St. Dominic Catholic Parish. I have been informed this will be Deacon David Sweeney, who will be ordained this May, will be serving here in his first assignment. I will offer more information about him as the time gets closer. **We will have a welcome weekend on June on June 22, 23 when he will be present at all the Masses.**

Another important change is that our principal, Mr. Francis Dempsey, who has been with us these last two years has decided to relocate to Green Bay and will be relinquishing his position at the end of this school year. We have already formed a search committee to help us with the hire of a new principal for our excellent and growing Dominic Catholic School. Please pray that the best candidate, guided by the Holy Spirit will come forward.

Finally, while some things change...some things do not. All pastors serve a limited term. My term of six years is due to end in September. I have requested with the archbishop to stay for another term, which is my privilege. I have been informed that he has granted another six year term for me to serve as your pastor. While I cannot promise that I will serve that full term- after all I am old and I am a priest, but I am not an old priest, I am honored to remain as your pastor until God tells me different. Thank you for the years I have already had with you, and I look forward to the years to come. We are doing great things at this parish, and I am proud to be a part of the St. Dominic parish family.

God Bless.

Fr. Dennis

FAREWELLS



Dear St. Dominic Family,

Well, we all knew this was coming, although I did not know it would be this difficult. On Monday, March 25, at 8:00 PM, I received a call informing me I would be the new parish administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Grafton. You can imagine that I did not sleep very well that night. It was difficult to keep this news a secret, yet I was told not to publicly share the news until this weekend.

While there is plenty of excitement in my heart for the next chapter in my priesthood, as well as meeting the St. Joseph community, there is also much sadness. I think back to my first year at St. Dominic in which Fr. Dave Reith often asked me, "so how is the slowest year of your priesthood going?" I would always respond, "too fast." The past three years at this wonderful parish have indeed gone too fast.

Yet in these three years, you have filled my heart with such joy, love, peace, and faith which will last a lifetime. A piece of my heart, and a large one, is forever with you all. There is so much more to express, or at least try to, but there will be time for that later in June.

For now, please know of my inexpressible gratitude for you. I have been blessed beyond measure to be a part of this family and the bittersweet feeling in my heart is proof of that. May the next two months go slower than the past three years.

With Joy, Thanksgiving, and Love,

Fr. Tim Schumaker

Dear Members of St. Dominic Catholic Parish,

Please accept my most heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome that each and every one of you extended to me two years ago and for all of the support you have given and shown me over these past two years as Principal at St. Dominic Catholic School. Your deep faith, your commitment to St. Dominic Catholic School, and your love for the teachers, staff, and students here are just a few of the reasons why this is such a remarkable place.

While I have learned so much being a part of this vibrant, successful school and community, I have spent a great deal of time prayerfully reflecting upon where I am being called to be and we have decided to move out of the area and onto a new journey. I know that God has revealed this path forward for me and my family and I truly believe that this is His will and is something that I must follow. I will trust in whatever He has in store for me on this next journey.

It has been an honor to serve as the leader of St. Dominic Catholic School. I will continue to serve in this role through June 30th, 2024 (the end of my contract). I am more than confident in the continued success of this dynamic, faith-filled community and will support the efforts to seek a new school leader.

Please pray for me and my family as we embark upon this journey. I will continue to keep you all, and the St. Dominic Catholic School & Parish community, in my prayers.

Peace,

Mr. Francis Dempsey



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Saturday, April 20 | 8:30 AM - Noon



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