

Our Mission

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

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DOMINIC
CATHOLIC PARISH



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COME FROM WITHIN
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 1
2024

Pastors & Deacons

Pastor: Fr. Dennis Saran
Associate Pastor: Fr. David Sweeney
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

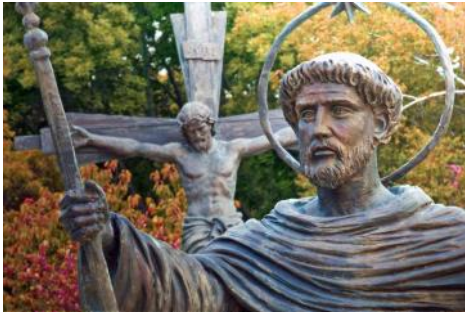
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Welcome



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

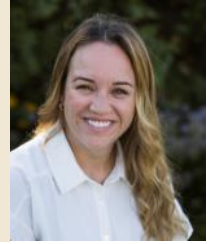
We meet personally with all new members to provide a warm welcome, answer questions, fill out the necessary forms, and help you get connected. To join our parish family, please contact Molly Schmidt at 262.781.3480, Ext. 241 or molly.schmidt@stdominic.net. We look forward to meeting you!

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

Ms. Brita Willis believes it is of utmost importance to nurture and support the spiritual growth of children, which is central to the mission of a Catholic school. As our school principal, she embraces her role of continuing to build and strengthen St. Dominic as an environment where children feel welcomed and encouraged to develop their faith and take it with them as their foundation in life..



Our theme for the new school year, “Go to Joseph,” invites us to draw inspiration and strength from Saint Joseph, the steadfast guardian of the Holy Family, who faced life’s uncertainties with unwavering faith and quiet resolve.

Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus and husband to Mary, serves as a model of perseverance and dedication. His life is a testament to the virtues of courage, commitment, and steadfastness—qualities we are called to embrace as we move through this school year. Just as Saint Joseph approached his role with resilience and grace, we are invited to reflect on how we can embody these virtues as supporters of our students, teachers, and the school community. Saint Joseph’s qualities resonate deeply with the role of a teacher. Our dedicated teachers nurture, guide, and protect our students, and they are an invaluable resource to our parish community.

I am deeply honored to serve as your principal and am committed to two primary goals: doing what is best for our students and ensuring their safety. Our school’s mission of inspiring minds, developing character, and seeking Christ is not only our guiding mission for our educational approach but also shapes my daily work and personal conduct. It is this mission that guides me within our

school community and beyond.

Meeting our families, students, and teachers during the first week of school has been a true joy. The enthusiasm and warmth with which everyone has welcomed the new year are extraordinary. Our youngest learners’ smiles as they hopped out of the car for their first day remind me of the childlike faith we all strive for. Our middle school students’ leadership is a testament to the strong education and character development at our school. I am excited about the possibilities this year holds and am inspired by the vibrant community that makes St. Dominic Catholic School so special.

I invite everyone to pray for our teachers as they take on the important task of educating and inspiring our students. Their work, much like Saint Joseph’s, is characterized by dedication, patience, and love. May his example of steadfastness and faith inspire us all to approach our roles, whatever they may be, with the same commitment and resolve.

Please know that my prayers are with our parish and school communities. Together, let us create an environment where hope and resilience flourish, so our students can thrive and grow in their own journey of faith and learning at St. Dominic Catholic School.

Parish Highlights

EVENTS



That Man Is You!

Event | September 4 5:30-7:30 PM

Have you been wondering what TMIY is all about? Would you like to connect with other men of faith and build friendships with like-minded men? Join us at Vennture Brew Co. on Brookfield Road on Wednesday, September 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM to learn more about this year's theme and how to register.

Members will also be available in the narthexes after all Masses next weekend to answer any questions. . Contact: Dennis at dennis.skrajewski@gmail.com.

Seniors Group

September 10

Join us for our monthly gathering celebrating seniors! Mass is at 10:30 AM followed by a meeting and a catered lunch by Maxims. Guest speakers are Olivia Kucharski, who will speak briefly on the Sea Scouts, and Brigitte Scholz, daughter of Betsy Potter, who will speak on Migrants in Wisconsin. September is DUES time. Annual dues will be collected (\$15.00 person) at the September meeting. If you are not a member of the Seniors group, please contact Betsy to register for the September event at 262.894.1184 or betsypotter2gmail.com. Deadline is September 5.



Pancake Breakfast

September 22 | 8:00-11:00 AM

School Cafeteria

Breakfast includes 2 pancakes, 2 sausages, apple sauce, butter, syrup, a beverage, and seconds! Under 10: \$6, Over 10: \$10, Family: \$30. Proceeds will benefit Hebron House and their initiatives in support of Waukesha County's homeless.



My Parish Matters

September 21 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Jesus invites each of us into the adventure of an extraordinary life with Him. Learn how to extend this invitation at My Parish Matters, a training on sharing the Gospel with people you care about and inviting them into your parish community. Join other Catholics from around the archdiocese for a morning of inspiration, practical training, and prayer. St. Dominic members can register for free with the code STDOMSMATTERS. Please register by September 13 at <https://www.archmil.org/myparishmatters>.

REMINDERS

Labor Day Mass

Join us in the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic for our Labor Day Mass on Monday, September 2, at 8:30 AM. If the weather prohibits, we will celebrate Mass in the church.

Tuesday Time-Outs

6:15-7:30 PM | Parish Arts & Activities Center

A new year of Tuesday Time-Outs will begin on September 24 for a 3-part topic on Voting with a Conscience. Watch for the flyer with the complete list of topics for the year in next weekend's bulletin!

National Shrine & Museum of St. Therese

Friday, September 27

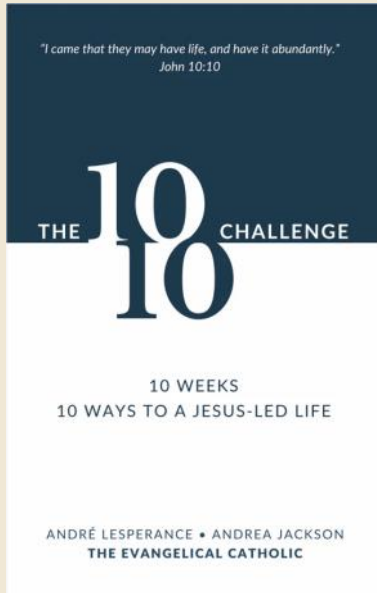
Join Fr. Dennis on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux. Shrine tour, Mass, lunch, time to visit the museum (a rich treasury of relics and memorabilia of St. Therese—the largest of her personal effects outside Lisieux, France, the home of her Carmelite convent.), walk the grounds, and shop.

Cost: \$70 per person by September 9, 2024. (After: \$75.00.) Get details and download the form at <https://stdominic.net/event/2024-09-27-bus-trip/>



Discipleship

SMALL GROUP



New Small Group

With all this talk about discipleship, it can be hard to know where to start your journey. Join Shari and Jim Novak in a 10-week small group to explore ten essential habits of discipleship and change your relationship with Jesus today! This group will use the 10/10 Challenge book published by Evangelical Catholic.

The group will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM–8:00 PM beginning September 12. Please contact Shari and Jim for more information at snovak628@gmail.com.

Space is limited!

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Mercy & Justice

A few weeks ago, I picked up the book *Beautiful Mercy* by the team at Dynamic Catholic (2015). One essay, written by Fr. Mike Schmitz entitled “Tireless Mercy,” really resonated with me. In it he states:

Few commands of Christ are more ignored or overlooked than his instruction to forgive others as God has forgiven us. It is not merely that forgiveness is difficult to do; it is that very few people understand what forgiveness really is.

Forgiveness is not saying, “No problem.”

Forgiveness is not saying, “There’s nothing to forgive.”

Forgiveness is not forgetting. Forgiveness does not mean that you trust the other person.

Forgiveness does not necessarily mean that the relationship is restored.

Forgiveness is not an “event.”

There is a process involved in true forgiveness. The Christian ideal of forgiveness involves both mercy and justice. The virtue of justice is the act of giving another what is their due. That sounds a little like revenge, doesn’t it? God doesn’t work that way. It is really paying back what you owe. Mercy without justice dishonors everyone involved. As Fr. Mike says:

It is critical for Christians to begin to understand that we cannot have mercy without justice. In the same way that a person cannot be generous with someone else’s property (but only with her own), one cannot be merciful unless she

knows how much offering mercy will cost her – and still freely chooses to offer mercy. This is what it is to forgive offenses willingly (p.158).

Forgiveness is an act of the will. “When we refuse to forgive someone for harm done to us, we are adding another wrong to the first . . . We are increasing the quantity of evil in the world, which has quite enough already” (Fr. Jacques Philippe, *Interior Freedom*, Scepter Publishing, 2002, p.64).

What does the process of forgiveness look like? According to Fr. Mike, there are three steps.

A person must first realize that they have been hurt – all too often we dismiss how we are treated by others (“It’s okay,” “No big deal”) when in fact our dignity as a beloved child of God has been violated.

Since mercy is rooted in justice, one needs to weigh what the other person “owes” them – Forgiveness is not an emotion. It is an act of the will (and grace). Therefore, if a person is going to truly choose mercy, he has to use his intellect to know what mercy will cost. This is an awareness of what the other person has cost you.

After adding up the cost, absorb the cost yourself – follow the example of the king in Mt 18:21-27 who released and forgave a debt. It doesn’t mean that all will be well or that the offense won’t occur again, but it means you won’t be carrying it around. You will become more free in order to be the disciple God needs you to be.

Serve & Share

EACH ONE FOR THE SAKE OF ALL

Catechists & Assistants Needed!

Child formation classes begin the week of September 16! We are excited to have almost 200 students in K3 through grade 5 who are joining us to grow in faith and love of God. We need YOU! Opportunities to serve as catechists, co-catechists, and assistants are available on Sunday mornings from 9:00—10:00 AM, Monday afternoons from 4:45-6:00 PM, and Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 PM.

High School students! Being a classroom assistant is a great way to give back to your parish and earn service hours. All adults who are age 18+ must complete an in-person Safeguarding session. Please contact Child Minister, Mrs. Stacey Irvine, at stacey.irvine@stdominic.net for more information. *Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

Baby Items Collection

September 21/22

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a collection for baby items. Your generous donations will help moms and babies at Life's Connection in Waukesha. Collection bins will be in the church narthexes on September 21/22 ONLY. A list of items needed can be found at <https://stdominic.net/event/2024-09-21-baby-items-collection> or see the flyer in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you!

3 Ways to Give

We offer easy, online giving options that allow you to submit your annual pledge amount, set up automatic recurring gifts, manage your gifts, and view your complete online giving history. You won't need to write checks and prepare envelopes. Pay using your debit card, credit card, savings or checking account. You can also give in the moment with a fast, one-time donation.

If you would like to give electronically and want to learn more, visit <https://stdominic.net/egiving>



CALL FOR LEADERS



A Call for Small Group Leaders

Small groups at St. Dominic have been transformative for participants and have become an essential part of their practice of faith. So much so, that we constantly have more people looking to join a small group, and many of our current groups are busting at the seams. The problem? We need more leaders to meet this demand. That's where you may come in!

Many of our current leaders never saw themselves being a small group leader. And yet, as they grew closer to God through Missionary Discipleship Training, His call became clear: lead others closer to Christ through a small community of people who meet regularly to discuss the Sunday Gospel and apply it to their life.

Is God calling you to serve others in this way? Is there a small voice in your heart nudging you to learn more? Please contact Claire Ziolkowski about this life-giving mission at 262.781.3480, Ext. 253 or claire.ziolkowski@stdominic.net.

Catholic Kids

GOING DEEPER

Today's Gospel Reading

Take a moment to sit with today's Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8,14-15, 21-23. Allow the Spirit to work in you, with you, and through you.

In this passage, Jesus is addressing the fact that laws do not make humanity moral. Morality comes from within the heart. It is easy to follow laws and rules on the outside to impress those around us, but Jesus is challenging us to look inward at our hearts. Reflect on the words of Jesus about defilement coming from within.

Does your exterior actions match your interior actions, or are you living a double life, where you treat people with kindness on the outside, but then judge them interiorly? What is Jesus trying to tell you personally?

Verse 8 says "You have let go of the commands of God and are holding onto human traditions." In what ways have you adopted "cultural Catholicism" instead of knowing, following, loving, and obeying Jesus himself?



SACRAMENTS

Sacramental Preparation

Any child who is of the age of reason (7 years old) and in second grade is eligible to participate in preparation for the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist. Children, and all Catholics, need a foundation to grow in their faith. Per archdiocesan guidelines, all children must participate in either faith formation classes or Catholic school for one year prior to their year of preparation. Meaning, all children who will prepare for sacraments in second grade **MUST** participate in formation or Catholic school in first grade. If you have any questions, please contact the formation department at 262.781.3480.

Is your child baptized? Would you like them to be?

What happens if the reception of the sacrament of baptism has been delayed? Fear not! Children under the age of 7 are able to be welcomed into the Church at any time. If they are older than 7 they are welcomed into the Church through the Order of Christian Initiation for Children. If your child has been baptized but reception of reconciliation and Eucharist has been delayed, they may receive the sacraments after proper formation. Contact Jill Fischer at jill.fischer@stdominic.net or at 262.781.3480, Ext. 252 for a conversation.

Safe Environment Session

If you are planning to volunteer with minors, you must complete a safe environment session before volunteering. St. Dominic is hosting a session on September 12. Additional session dates are available at other locations. Sign up online at <https://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm>

Student Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL: EDGE & EMMAUS

EDGE KICK OFF!

All 6-8th grade students AND parents are invited to join us for our EDGE Kick Off on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:00-7:30 PM in the Marcy Center. Join us for the start of our new EDGE year!



EMMAUS

Emmaus returns on Monday September 16! All 6-8th grade students are invited to join us for a deep dive into the Bible as we discover how to know God deeper through Scripture.

THANK YOU!

In July, a group of our middle school students traveled to Georgia for EDGE Summer Camp. They spent the week learning about how God is their Sanctuary, attending Mass, swimming, high ropes, lots of messy games, and more! Thank you to all who made camp possible for them.



LIFE TEEN High School Ministry

Sunday Evening Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by Life Teen, returns on September 8. This event is open to the whole family (and friends). So sleep in and join us!

High school students interested in being a part of our contemporary music ensemble by sharing their musical talents or vocal abilities at our Sunday Evening Masses, please contact Sami at samantha.taylor@stdominic.net.



Core Team & Confirmation Small Group Leaders

Do you love Middle or High School students? Do you love Jesus? Have you ever considered becoming a Core Team member or leading a confirmation small group? We are looking for more adults willing to accompany our teens in their

UPCOMING DATES

EDGE/Emmaus

September 16 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus
September 17 | 6:00 PM | EDGE
September 30 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus
October 1 | 6:00 PM | EDGE

Contact Karissa:
karissa.tousignant@stdominic.net.

UPCOMING DATES

LIFE TEEN

September 8 | 5:30 PM | Sunday
Evening Mass

September 8 | 6:15 PM | Life Teen

Contact Sami:
samantha.taylor@stdominic.net.



Core Team members know how to have fun while going deeper into a life in Christ.

Gather



In Loving Memory

- † Michael Wruck, son of Tom & Sherry Wruck
- † Thomas Patrick Bruders, Sr, wife of Mary Bruders, father of Thomas Patrick Bruders, Jr,(Elly), Mary (Michael) Mertens
- † Rosemary Toby, mother of Mark (Michele) Toby, grandmother of Andrew
- † Evelyn Kolasinski, mother of Patty (Tom) Lanza
- † Steven Beeson, husband of Katherine, stepfather of Kelli (Kevin) Stohlmeyer, step-grandfather of Rory
- † Allan Walsch, husband of Mary
- † Jim Mindham, father of Michelle Mindham

Baptisms

Barrett Charles Clemency, Mason James Howay, Finley Alexander Christian

Wedding Banns

Andrew Morgan & Elizabeth Irgens

Sanctuary Lamps

Church: Susana Osowski

Chapel: John Zinda

READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2—Labor Day

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

DS 8:30 AM: † Deacon Larry LaFond

Tuesday, September 3

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

DS 6:30 AM: † Donald Gerber

1:00-7:30 PM: Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, September 4

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

FSW 8:30 AM: † Ray Dempsey

Thursday, September 5

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

FSW 6:30 AM: † Robin Misialek

Friday, September 6

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

CF 8:30 AM: Catherine Hoeffler

Saturday, September 7

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

FSW 4:30 PM: † George & Lorraine Sternig, † Rose Freeborn, For the intention of Richard Ruka, For the intention of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Paul & Sharon Fryjoff

Sunday, September 8

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

CF 7:30 AM: † John H. Diekfuss

CF 9:00 AM: † Tony & MaryJo Danihel, † Emma Hatcher, † Rosa & Bienvenido Vitangcol

FSW 11:00 AM: † Christine Schmidt

FSW 5:30 PM: For all our parishioners

DS Fr. Dennis | FSW Fr. Sweeney | CF Fr. Curt

Sunday Evening Masses

Join the St. Dominic parish community for our monthly 5:30 PM Sunday Evening Mass uplifted by contemporary music!

The next Sunday Evening Mass is on September 8.

See the flyer in today's bulletin for the list of monthly dates and add them to your calendar!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Seminary Dinner

Friday, October 4 | Baird Center, Milwaukee

Saint Francis de Sales Seminary's 22nd Annual Dinner will be an evening to remember! Meet the amazing men who are answering the Lord's call. Learn about the Seminary's mission of forming priests in the image of Jesus Christ. Experience true hope for the future of our Church! The evening will fill you with joy! If you are unable to attend, you can still offer important help by sponsoring a seminarian. Please support our Seminary and our priests! Visit <https://sfs.edu/AnnualDinner> for details or call 414.747.6463.



Raising Saints

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is offering a special event, "Raising Saints in the Modern World."

This inspiring event will be held on two separate evenings and is designed for parents and grandparents who seek to deepen their family's spiritual life and learn new ways to pray together.

- Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Mary Parish in Hales Corners
- Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM at Lumen Christi in Mequon



Live music on 3 stages, carnival ride wristband specials, and daily food specials. Cheer on the Packers Friday night for their season opener. Visit www.stcharlesfallfest.com for the FallFest schedule of events information.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Basil the Great

St. Basil the Great was born in 329 at Caesarea of Cappadocia to a family deeply rooted in Christianity. He trained in the law and rhetoric and became a popular teacher. However, his sister persuaded him to give up academia for monastic life. His friend, St. Gregory, invited St. Basil to start an order with him. St. Basil traveled through Egypt, Palestine, and Syria visiting monasteries, learning everything he could, and formulating his own ideas about monastic rule. His rule is still followed today, and he is known as the Father of Eastern Monasticism.

St. Basil fought against Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ, and other early Trinitarian heresies. He was passionate about caring for the poor and sick, pastoral care, and fighting against institutionalized prostitution. In addition to influential monastic rules, sermons, and doctrinal treatises, more than 300 of his letters still exist.

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SEPTEMBER



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, September 1

No events

Monday, September 2

8:30 AM	Labor Day Mass	PG
9:15 AM	Morning Prayer	CHPL
9:30 AM	Holy Dusters	CH

Tuesday, September 3

10:00 AM	Small Group - Klinker	MC4
1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	CHPL
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	MC6

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 AM	Rosary	CHPL
8:30 AM	All School Mass	CH
9:30 AM	Women at the Well	MC6
9:30 AM	Small Group - Kopp	MC4
10:30 AM	Cantor Rehearsal	CH
6:30 PM	Evening Mass Music Practice	CH
7:00 PM	Confirmation Parent Meeting	MC7

Thursday, September 5

11:30 AM	Small Group - Ziolkowski	MC4
2:50 PM	K5 Daisy Scouts	CAF
9:00 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF

Friday, September 6

9:15 AM	Rosary	CHPL
6:00 PM	AA Meeting	MC6
9:00 PM	Adult Volleyball	PAF

Saturday, September 7

8:00 AM	Men's Faith Sharing Group	MC5
3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CHPL

Sunday, September 8

10:00 AM	OCIA	MC4
12:30 PM	Baptism Service	CH
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop #37727	MC2
5:30 PM	Sunday Night Mass	CH
6:30 PM	Life Teen	MC7
8:00 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF



Dear parishioners and friends,

The faith formation of our children is the responsibility of all of us. While the family, the Domestic Church, is the primary unit of instruction, so is the larger family, the Church. For weeks, the members of the Faith Formation Department have been making appeals for you to acknowledge the promptings of the Holy Spirit to join us in ministry.

We currently find ourselves at the critical hour of need. We appreciate those who have responded to the promptings and have stepped forward to engage in using their gifts in service to our young people. Thank you! However, our supply of catechists and Core Team leaders does not yet meet the demand needed to support the faith formation of your fellow parishioner's children.

We need you!

Below are our areas of greatest need. Any adult 18 years of age or older is able to serve provided they have received Safeguarding All God's Family Training. Training sessions abound so do not let that deter you! High school students are able to assist. What a great way to give back to God and your community!

Please take a moment to pray over how God is using you to build His kingdom. If your prayer results in even the smallest prompting to assist in the formation of our future Church, please contact Jill Fischer, Director of Discipleship and Formation, at jill.fischer@stdominic.net or 262.781.3480, Ext. 252 for a conversation. If not you, who? If not now, when?

Formation classes begin the week of September 15.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEEDS

Four small group Confirmation leaders
Three male Core Team leaders

EDGE CORE TEAM (MIDDLE SCHOOL) NEEDS

Two male Core Team leaders
One female Core Team leader

CHILD MINISTRY NEEDS

Sunday Morning 9:00-10:00 AM session

K3 Kairos for Kids: 2 Catechists
Kairos for Kids: Catechist
Kindergarten: Catechist and Assistant
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): Adult leaders *(You are able to attend Mass to fulfill your obligation and would step away to lead during the Liturgy of the Word.)*

Monday Afternoon 4:45-6:00 PM session

Kindergarten: catechist and assistant
2nd grade: 2 Catechists
3rd grade: Assistant
5th grade: Co-catechist

Tuesday Evening 6:15-7:30 PM session

Kindergarten: Assistant
4th grade: Assistant
5th grade: Catechist and Assistant



Sunday Night MASSES

Busy schedule? Rough morning?

Join the St. Dominic parish community
for our monthly 5:30 PM Sunday Evening
Mass uplifted by contemporary music!

September 8

February 2

October 13

March 9

November 10

April 6

December 8

May 18

January 12

- SERVE AT MASS -

Interested in participating as a lector, server, Eucharistic Minister, hospitality minister, singer, or instrumentalist for the Sunday Night Masses? Please contact Karissa Tousignant, Middle School Minister, at karissa.tousignant@stdominic.net or 262.781.3480, Ext. 243.



Becoming Catholic

Have you ever thought about taking this step?

Perhaps you...

- Have never been baptized but now feel drawn to explore it?
- Have been baptized in another Christian tradition but now you want to continue your faith journey in the Catholic Church?
- Have been baptized in the Catholic Church but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Have children in third grade or above whom you would like to have baptized?
- Love our St. Dominic parish family and would like to inquire about this process, how long it takes, what the sessions will look like?

Join us for an Inquiry Session:

Sunday, September 8, from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Marcy Center Room #3 (lower level of the Church)

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