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## OUR MISSION

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

## OUR VISION

To be a spiritual home that radiates the love of God, overflows with the power of the Holy Spirit, and joyfully bears witness to Christ.

## OUR VALUES

Pursue Holiness. Nurture Community. Embrace Compassion. Bear Witness

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday, Thursday: 6:30 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM

### ADORATION

Tuesdays: 1:00-7:30 PM

## THE WAY

*"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John: 14:6).*

The Way asks each of us to enter more deeply into a relationship with Jesus through daily prayer and the sacraments, connecting with community, diving into the Word, and growing in spiritual knowledge and truth through the intellectual tradition of the Church. Living a life of forgiveness, sacrifice, and love for others is a lived witness of Christ-centered life. At St. Dominic, we form and equip disciples to joyfully live out their unique mission to share Christ with others, leading them to their own relationship with Jesus..

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## PARISH CENTER 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

## THIS IS CHURCH. THIS IS FAMILY. THIS IS HOME

Being members of St. Dominic means that we have a spiritual home, a family who supports one another through life's challenges, shares in moments of joy, and accompanies one another as we journey in faith.

Here we belong – to Christ and to one another.

All are welcomed 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. All members are encouraged to witness to their faith, participate in Sunday Mass, and share their gifts through serving the parish and the greater community, and offering financial support. Welcome home. We are glad you are here!

# PARISH CONTACTS

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*A current listing of council members is available online.*

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## FINANCE COUNCIL:

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# 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 Gardens are dedicated to the greater honor and glory of God and his abiding presence and blessing in this faith community. 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.

## ST. DOMINIC COLUMBARIUM

**Contact: Michael Ricci | 262.781.3480, Ext. 225 | [michael.ricci@stdominic.net](mailto:michael.ricci@stdominic.net).**

The columbarium supports and nurtures the Corporal Work of Mercy – to bury the dead – with reverence, respect, and dignity; and the hope of the Resurrection that is expected by the Church.

The St. Dominic Columbarium is an extension of the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic. It provides an option to inurn loved ones in a Catholic columbarium on church property, remaining at St. Dominic, their church home, in an environment cared for by the community of parishioners for generations to come. More information on the Prayer Gardens and the Columbarium can be found on our website.



# 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 as a site for its new convent. The school opened in 1959 with 8 grades, 8 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

On 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 educating any parishioner in the growth of their faith, the second donation was 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 a 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, the newly renovated Church was blessed during a special Mass and on October 30, 2011, the new Athletic Facility and the Parish Arts & Activities Center were dedicated. On September 2017, Fr. Dennis Saran was appointed parish administrator, and on October 28, 2018, he was installed as our fifth pastor. The Risen Christ shrine, welcoming all to our campus, was installed and blessed in 2019 by Archbishop ListECKI. The following year the columbarium at the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic was installed and blessed.



## PRAYER & WORSHIP

Prayer reveals to us the heart and mind of God. The church is open daily for private prayer from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Come, step away from the noise and busyness of daily life. God is waiting for you.

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### PRAYER

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament serves to deepen our desire to be close to Christ.*

Eucharistic adoration is offered on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 7:30 PM in the chapel.

#### MORNING PRAYER—LITURGY OF THE HOURS

*Praying the Liturgy of the Hours is a way to bind you to the faithful of every time and place, and sanctify the day through the sacrifice of praise.*

The Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer is offered on Mondays in the chapel following the 8:30 AM Mass.

#### PRAYER CORNER

If you come to church with something on your mind, a burden you carry, an intention of hope, or a heart of gratitude, a member of our prayer team is available to pray with you after all weekend Masses in the south narthex.

#### PRAYER NETWORK

This ministry provides prayer support to help those in need at [prayernetwork@stdominic.net](mailto:prayernetwork@stdominic.net)

#### ROSARY

*The Rosary is a powerful prayer of intercession to the Blessed Mother as a means of strengthening one's faith, resisting evil, growing spiritually, and benefiting society.* The Rosary is prayed in the chapel on Friday mornings following the 8:30 AM Mass and Wednesday mornings before the 8:30 AM Mass. Please check the bulletin for dates and times of additional rosary groups.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### SPECIAL LITURGICAL SERVICES

#### 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

St. Dominic Catholic Parish celebrates the feast day of our parish patron on August 8 in a variety of ways. Oftentimes, a Mass is held in the lovely Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic.

#### MASS OF HOPE & HEALING

Each year we offer a special Mass of Hope & Healing for women and families who have lost a child due to sudden death, miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. All are welcome.

#### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Each year in November, we remember all parishioners who died in the past year at a special Mass of Remembrance. If you have recently lost a loved one who was not a member of the parish and would like them remembered at this celebration, please contact the Parish Center.



#### MAY CROWNING

All are invited to gather for a May Crowning prayer service after a 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.

# SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Living a sacramental life prepares us for the spiritual battles we face. The sacraments are outward signs of interior grace that Christ gives to us (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1131). That grace bolsters our hearts to live a life close to Jesus. At their core, the sacraments are encounters with Christ.

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## BAPTISM

*The very nature of our souls changed when we encountered God's grace in the Sacrament of Baptism; we became part of God's family.*

Baptism preparation classes are highly recommended before the birth of your baby.

**Contact:** Barb Schenauer, Ext. 242

## EUCHARIST

See Mass Schedule on page 1

See 1st Eucharist Preparation on page 9

*The Eucharist is a place to encounter our Lord and allow him to pour His life into your soul.*

*"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." St. Pope John Paul II*

**Low-Gluten Hosts:** St. Dominic Catholic Parish has procedures for the reception of low-gluten hosts by those affected by Celiac disease. Contact the Parish Center for information or see the card in the south narthex kiosk.

## 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.*

Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. During Advent and Lent from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Also available by appointment.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Catholics who have received the sacraments of

baptism and Eucharist can participate in a formation program that culminates with the reception of the sacrament of confirmation at the Cathedral in Milwaukee.

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

OCIA is a journey toward full initiation into the Catholic faith 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 not received the sacraments of Eucharist and confirmation. You are welcome to explore the OCIA journey at any time.

## MARRIAGE

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

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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 which is offered during the Friday 8:30 AM Mass or by appointment.





## DISCIPLESHIP & FORMATION

Our mission is to help our youngest children through our most senior adults pursue a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Let us introduce you to the person of Jesus, deepen your friendship with Him, or equip you to become a missionary disciple for Christ.

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### ADULT MINISTRY

Contact: Claire Ziolkowski, Ext. 253

*Regardless of where we are in our life, God constantly calls to us, placing the desire for a relationship with Him deep in our hearts. Adult Ministry seeks to provide opportunities for all adults to respond to that call. We invite you to develop your relationship with Jesus, grow in faith, enrich your prayer life, and form friendships and community through our ministries and events.*

#### THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man is You meets on Friday mornings for weekly fellowship and spiritual conversation for men looking to live their faith more actively.

#### WOMEN OF GRACE

Attend a Women of Grace event to be inspired by speakers on various topics of faith and other women growing in discipleship.

#### LENT AND ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

Join a Lenten or Advent small group and journey through these seasons with 6 – 10 other Catholics looking to encounter God in a new way through the Sunday Gospels.

#### CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP

Twice a year St. Dominic offers the Called and Gifted Workshop to help Catholics discern, develop, and use their spiritual gifts (charisms).

#### SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT

Sign up for one-on-one spiritual accompaniment with Adult Minister, Claire Ziolkowski, or Director of Discipleship & Formation, Jill Fischer. Through these individual meetings, you can grow more intentionally in the heart and habits of discipleship.

#### MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING GROUP

Do you desire to accompany others in their faith journey? Join our next Missionary Discipleship Training Group to be equipped with the formation and skills necessary to help others grow as disciples of Christ.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Contact: Sami Taylor, Ext. 229

*We strive to help young adults grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and connect them with their peers who share similar values and beliefs to strengthen their faith and create a community of support. We invite young adults to actively embrace the mission of Christ to love God and love their neighbor, transforming the world.*



### STUDENT MINISTRY

Contacts: Middle School - Karissa Tousignant, Ext. 243  
High School - Sami Taylor, Ext. 229

*Our student ministries are another home for the teens of our parish; a place to let their guards down and be themselves while exploring their relationship with God and seeking holiness with a community of friends. Our student ministries are FREE to attend and open to all middle school and high school students. Invite your friends and join us!*

#### EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

EDGE provides the opportunity for our students in grades 6-8 to dive deeper into what we believe as Catholics and how to live out our faith in the world. Students in EDGE will encounter Jesus and come to understand how to have their identity rooted in Him. All students, regardless of where they go to school, are invited to join the conversation and experiences that EDGE has to offer on Tuesdays evenings from 6:15 - 7:30 PM.

### EMMAUS MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUP

Emmaus is a Lectionary-based discipleship small group that is designed to help teenagers encounter Jesus through the study of Scripture and the Holy Mass in a small group setting. Emmaus meets on Mondays from 4:45 - 6:00 PM.

### LIFE TEEN

Life Teen is a dynamic community of high school students who desire to be disciples. At St. Dominic, we seek to provide teens with a welcoming and safe place to grow in their relationship with God and explore ways to put their faith into action. Our core team of caring adults accompany our young people as they navigate the stresses of high school and live their faith in an increasingly post-Christian world. Life Teen nights include a message, small group discussion, worship, and lots of fun! Life Teen is held on Sunday nights in the Marcy Center during the school year. Doors open at 6:15 PM.

### STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps and mission trips allow students to experience life and encounter Christ in a life-changing way. Visit [stdominic.net/summer-trips](http://stdominic.net/summer-trips) for details.

### CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is for those who are ready to accept the responsibilities of being a disciple of Christ. This includes creating a habit of daily prayer with scripture, frequenting the Sacraments, and leading others closer to God through your actions and words. We expect that all students participating in confirmation preparation have also been engaging in the formation and community provided through our Life Teen ministry throughout high school.

## **CHILD MINISTRY**

Contact: Stacey Irvine, Ext. 251

*Child Ministry strives to touch children's lives with God's love, teach them God's Word, and offer a sense of community with God's people by cultivating a life-long personal faith in Jesus Christ, an understanding of their place in the Body of Christ, and their call to serve others.*

### FORMATION CLASSES

Classes provide formal religious education to support the faith development of our children. A wide variety of age-appropriate learning strategies are used. All students participate in service opportunities and prayer experiences. Families are invited to special class nights

throughout the year to support faith formation as a family, the domestic church. Sunday K5: 9:00 - 10:15 AM; Monday K5 through 5th grade: 4:45 - 6:00 PM; Tuesday K5 through 5th grade: 6:15 - 7:30 PM.

### KAIROS FOR KIDS

Kairos for Kids is our preschool program (K3/K4) on Sunday mornings. Kairos for Kids is similar to Children's Liturgy of the Word, but provides an hour-long session for children to meet, do activities, and learn more about God in reference to the Sunday's readings. Best of all, there is no fee for this program!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

CLOW is offered during the school year at scheduled 9:00 AM Masses for children in grades 1-4 to hear and discuss the Gospel through a child-friendly approach.

### FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

*Eucharist is celebrated with the parish community and the entire Church, joining Catholics all over the world with Jesus and with one another, uniting them with the Body of Christ.* All children in second grade and up are eligible to prepare for their 1st Eucharist. Preparation includes participation in Child Ministry or St. Dominic Catholic School for at least one year prior to the preparation year.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

*Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing. Through God's mercy and forgiveness, we are reconciled with God and with the Body of Christ, the Church.* Children are prepared for 1st Reconciliation prior to the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A week of prayer, exploring Scripture, and fun is offered the last full week of July for children entering K3 through 5th grade.



# HUMAN CONCERNS & OUTREACH

When one of our own is suffering, the community gathers to help alleviate the burdens, emotional pain, and daily tasks that can overwhelm someone during a difficult time. Through outreach efforts we spread God's love and share our gifts with those in need both near and far.

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## PASTORAL CARE

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This ministry provides support and comfort to grieving members. Trained bereavement ministers provide one-on-one support as appropriate and requested.

### FUNERALS

We are here to help and minister to you during your time of loss with prayer, support, and sympathy. If your need is immediate, particularly over a weekend or holiday, please call the Parish Center at 262.781.3480 and listen for the recorded information on how to call a priest. Information is available on our website at [stdominic.net/funerals](http://stdominic.net/funerals).

**Contact: Paul Burzynski, Ext. 222.**

### HELPING HANDS

This ministry provides meals for parish families when needed due to an illness, emergency, or new baby.

### HOSPITAL/MEDICAL CARE FACILITY VISITS

We extend support to those who are hospitalized or in a medical care facility by offering the sacrament of anointing of the sick, a special blessing and prayers, or Communion. Due to the HIPAA law, it is important that the individual, or a family member or friend, contact us regarding the need for spiritual support.

### PASTORAL CARE HOME VISITS

If you are unable to come to Mass on a regular basis or are homebound, please contact us so we can schedule one of our ministry team members to visit, bring Communion, and pray with you.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry knits prayer shawls which are blessed each month and then distributed to ill or grieving parishioners to provide a tangible offer of loving comfort.

### YELLOW RIBBON MINISTRY

This ministry provides support for members of our parish who are active military persons and their families.

## OUTREACH

### GIVING TREE TAGS

Through our Giving Tree Blessing Tags we help organizations provide for their clients in need at Christmas.



### LENTEN OUTREACH

Each Lent, our parish selects a needy recipient group or parish to learn about and to partner with by working side-by-side on projects to aid in their ministry. In addition, we direct our Lenten alms to the group or parish.

### SANDWICH MINISTRY

Parishioners meet in the Marcy Center to make and deliver sandwiches for the needy and homeless.

### VOCATIONS

We strive to create a culture for vocations and provide awareness and enrichment opportunities for ordained and lay ministry, religious, married, and single life.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVdP) (Affiliated Ministry)

SVdP visits people in hospitals and the homebound and gives advice, money, food, and clothes to those in need. The prison ministry brings Christ to inmates by providing Communion services and visits with inmates.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Affiliated Ministry)

Members of the Knights of Columbus offer their support and service to our parish and others in need.

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

K3 through grade 8

*Our mission is to bring children and families into relationship with Jesus Christ 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 that benefits the development of the whole child.*

**Contact: Principal Francis Demspey | 262.783.7565, Ext. 271 | [francis.dempsey@stdominic.net](mailto:francis.dempsey@stdominic.net)**

## 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, strings, library, hot lunch, and bus transportation.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

*School tuition is subsidized by the parish to keep Catholic education more affordable.*

Tuition assistance is also available. 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. 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 includes a before and after school program staffed by Extended Care team members.

## SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

An extension of Extended Care is our Summer Fun Program which is open to all children of the parish.

## HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Home & School Association is dedicated to funding and providing enriching programs and events that promote spiritual, social, and academic growth for the students of St. Dominic Catholic School. Parents are invited to attend the monthly Home & School meetings. Suggestions are always welcome. The current leaders and meeting schedule are available online at [stdominic.net/school](http://stdominic.net/school).

**Contact: [HAS@stdominic.net](mailto:HAS@stdominic.net)**



## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The St. Dominic Athletic Association provides extracurricular sports activities for parish children. 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 integrate both character formation and spiritual growth, with academic achievement. We offer boys and girls volleyball and basketball, and co-ed track and tennis for students in grades 5-8. All children ages 4-8 are invited to participate in our T-ball, VolleyKnights and Knightball programs.

**Contact: [athletics@stdominic.net](mailto:athletics@stdominic.net)**

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni of St. Dominic Catholic School are encouraged to contact us to let us know the roads you've traveled since graduation and the people you've met along the way! We also offer events to connect with your classmates. Join our Facebook group!

**Contact: [alumni@stdominic.net](mailto:alumni@stdominic.net)**



# PARISH LEADERSHIP

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council, together with the parish priests, envisions, plans, guides, and oversees parish efforts to fulfill our mission to seek, know, and become Christ, each one for the sake of all. Pastoral Council typically meets the second Thursday of each month, August through June. Please consult the parish calendar for the latest dates and times. All are welcome to attend. Current council members are listed on our website.

Contact: [pastoralcouncil@stdominic.net](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stdominic.net)

## FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Contact: [financecouncil@stdominic.net](mailto:financecouncil@stdominic.net)

## COMMISSIONS

### DISCIPLESHIP & FORMATION

This commission ensures that our formation ministries are rooted in the parish mission. The commission helps with long-range planning and program assessment.

Contact: Jill Fischer, Ext. 252

### HUMAN CONCERNS

This commission oversees all aspects of human concerns and outreach for our parish. It gives direction and vision to parish activities and is the main decision-making body.

Contact: Mary Lestina, Ext. 228

### PRAYER & WORSHIP

This 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, Ext. 240

### SCHOOL ADVISORY

This commission, in an advisory capacity, assists in the development and definition of policies that govern our parish school. Educational innovations are areas of responsibility assumed by the Commission.

Contact: [sac@stdominic.net](mailto:sac@stdominic.net)

## COMMITTEES

Contact: Michael Ricci | 262.781.3480, Ext. 225 | [michael.ricci@stdominic.net](mailto:michael.ricci@stdominic.net).

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

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

### CEMETERY

This committee works in partnership with parish staff to oversee the ongoing care of the parish cemetery at Lisbon and Marcy Roads and the Columbarium at the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

This committee advises the pastor and Pastoral Council in the broad areas of human resource management, 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.

### MARKETING

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

Contact: Meg Picciolo, Ext. 248





# COMMUNICATIONS

Through our communication channels we strive to help people engage with the mission of our parish and the ministries available to help them grow in their relationship with Jesus and one another.

**Contact: Meg Picciolo | 262.781.3480 Ext. 248 | [meg.picciolo@stdominic.net](mailto:meg.picciolo@stdominic.net)**

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Bulletin content is submitted electronically, 2 weeks PRIOR TO THE BULLETIN PUBLICATION DATE. All requests must be approved and submitted by your staff liaison. Content is placed in the bulletin as space allows and may be edited as necessary. Each week, a limited number of flyers are scheduled.

## WEBSITE

St. Dominic maintains a parish website to spread the faith, connect people searching for a church home, inform potential visitors about our parish, provide information on our mission and ministries, programs, and events. Our address is [stdominic.net](http://stdominic.net).

## E-BULLETIN

The parish offers electronic delivery of the weekly bulletin. You can subscribe on our website homepage.



## CONNECTED IN CHRIST

Connected in Christ is emailed to all parishioners with an email on record 10-14 times per year, providing a message from our pastor, important parish highlights, and opportunities for member involvement.

## theROCK

This St. Dominic blog is a place to be inspired by one another's daily walk of faith. Add us to your RSS feed and don't miss a post!

<https://stdominic.net/therock>

## SeekCHRIST

This print publication contains personal testimonials and photos that highlight parish members, ministries, and groups that provide an inspiring view of parish life. If you have an inspiring story to share about how God is working in your life, please contact us!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Be a part of our online Catholic community! View the latest photos and videos and find out what is happening at St. Dominic.

### FACEBOOK

Go to [facebook.com](https://facebook.com) and sign up. Once completed, visit [facebook.com/saintdominic.wi](https://facebook.com/saintdominic.wi) and follow us!

### INSTAGRAM

Parish Instagram page: [@stdominicparish](https://www.instagram.com/stdominicparish)  
Life Teen Instagram page: [@stdominiclifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/stdominiclifeteen)

## BOOKSHELF

With so many wonderful books out there, we hope our bookshelf blog will help guide you towards some books that have particularly blessed, informed, and inspired others at St. Dominic Catholic Parish.  
[stdominic.net/bookshelf](http://stdominic.net/bookshelf)

## 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.

## HEARING ASSIST

A Hearing Assist system is available in the church and the Parish Arts & Activities Center. The system works with any smart phone or with a special unit available for purchase. You can learn more by scanning the QR code or see the card in the south narthex kiosk.



# REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Contact: Barb Schenauer | 262.781.3480, Ext. 242 | [barb.schenauer@stdominic.net](mailto:barb.schenauer@stdominic.net)

*The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on earth to the Church in heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety.*

## 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 may be requested for living or deceased individuals and for wedding anniversaries. Please include a suggested \$20 Per Mass offering with your request.

There is a limit of THREE Saturday or Sunday Masses a year, per family requesting. However, additional weekday Masses may be requested.

## SANTUARY LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamps remind us we are in the presence of God. Our church and chapel lamps burn perpetually. You can sponsor one of these lamps in memory of a loved one or for a special intentions. The sponsorship is for one month.

## YELLOW RIBBON MINISTRY LAMP

St. Dominic also burns a lamp in the north narthex hallway at the Yellow Ribbon Ministry wall that is available for sponsorship.

# ROOM RESERVATIONS

## 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.

All requests must be approved and submitted by your staff liaison.

## 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 online or via email. Information is provided upon request, including fees. Contact: [facilities@stdominic.net](mailto:facilities@stdominic.net)

# SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Contact: Michael Ricci | 262.781.3480, Ext. 225 | [michael.ricci@stdominic.net](mailto:michael.ricci@stdominic.net)

In order to comply 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 Safe Environment training. St. Dominic Catholic Parish provides onsite training sessions at various times 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](http://archmil.org). There you will find valuable information about child sexual abuse, as well as the Archdiocesan response to child abuse. This is to ensure that all children who are part of any activities at St. Dominic Catholic Parish are safe.

# FUNDING OUR 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*

**Contact: Vivian Roe | 262.781.3480, Ext. 223 | [vivian.roe@stdominic.net](mailto:vivian.roe@stdominic.net)**

## 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, by offering their time, talent, and financial resources.

## BIENNIAL PARISH GALA

The St. Dominic Biennial Gala is held on even years. It is a night of magic and memories for the benefit of our parish. Your attendance, donations, sponsorships, and involvement are welcomed and encouraged!

**Contact: [gala@stdominic.net](mailto:gala@stdominic.net)**

## DOMINIC DAYS FESTIVAL

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

**Contact: [festival@stdominic.net](mailto:festival@stdominic.net)**

## ENDOWMENT FUND

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

## 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](http://stdominic.net).

## 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, Ext. 225**

# LEAVING A LEGACY

When you choose to make a planned gift you're paying forward the many blessings you have received by investing in the future life and mission of St. Dominic Catholic Parish. Your gift will support those who will carry on the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing more people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and in sharing His love and compassion with others.

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A legacy or planned gift is generally characterized by an individual's intention to give a gift from some source other than regular income. A planned gift can take the form of a bequest from one's estate, a gift of property, or a more complex giving arrangement such as a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust. Planned gifts can be set up to occur in the near or not-so-near future depending on the needs and wishes of the donor.

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.

Bequests for a restricted or designated purpose should be discussed with St. Dominic staff to ensure we are able to honor the intent of the restricted gift.



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