

## 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 leads others to Christ.

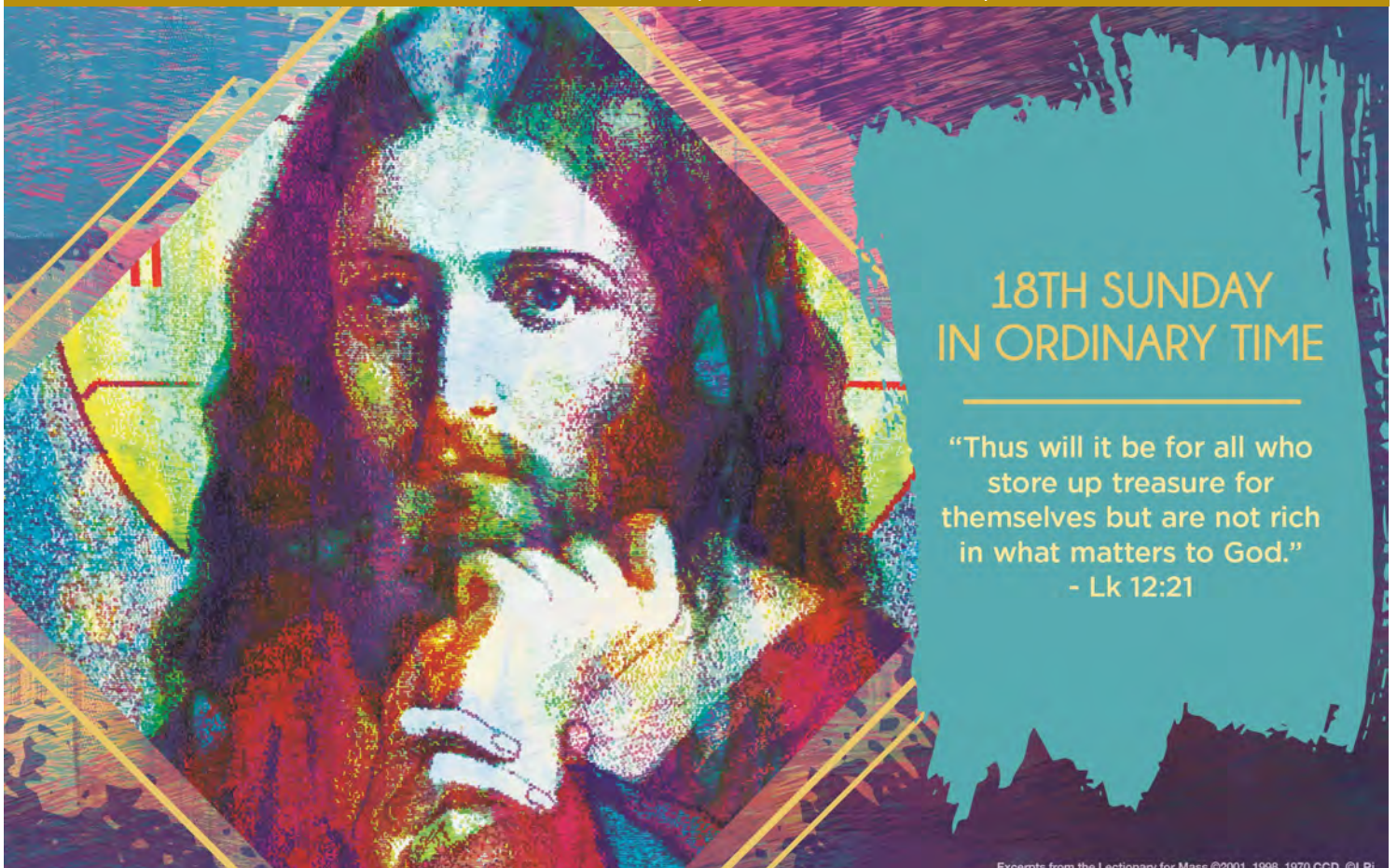
## OUR VALUES

Pursue Holiness. Nurture Community.  
Embrace Compassion. Bear Witness

SAINT  
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CATHOLIC PARISH



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## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who  
store up treasure for  
themselves but are not rich  
in what matters to God."  
- Lk 12:21

WELCOME

AUGUST 3  
2025

### 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](http://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-Noon

### 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](mailto:molly.schmidt@stdominic.net). We look forward to meeting you!

## Becoming Catholic

We are glad of your interest in learning more about the Catholic faith. For each person, the path to seeking, knowing, and becoming Christ is unique. The Church recognizes the importance of this journey. Please contact our Pastoral Associate, Mary Lestina, who will be happy to talk with you about the process at 262.781.3480, Ext. 228 or [mary.lestona@stdominic.net](mailto:mary.lestona@stdominic.net).

## REFLECTION

Fr. Sweeney is deeply grateful God called him to be His priest. As a priest, he hopes to be a living sign of God's presence in our lives now, and a reminder of our heavenly homeland in the life to come. "Please pray for me, and know of my prayers for all of you."



One of the unique aspects of being a parish priest is the rapid swing between life and death. In the span of a few hours last week, I went from visiting a parishioner in a hospital to a game of ultimate frisbee with middle schoolers to a deathbed call at a nursing home. Just yesterday, I spent the morning laughing and running with the Vacation Bible School kids and the afternoon walking the halls of two large hospitals to make visits. Parish life constantly teaches the same lesson from Jesus' parable: the transition from life to death can happen in an instant.

The inevitability and unpredictability of death might frighten us into a state of petrification. Fear of death binds us so that we build up walls to prevent its onslaught. But our fortress walls become prison walls, and we realize this fear of death has enslaved us. This is only one view of death, however, and it's exactly the perspective Jesus warns against in today's parable.

Quite the opposite, Jesus encourages us to view death as a liberating force. When we realize that all of the stuff we accumulate in this life will come to nothing, like chaff in the wind, we are free of our concerns over it. We can be detached of temporary things and hold fast to those that eternally endure.

I experienced this in my discernment of seminary and the priesthood. I was sitting at the base of a tree during a spring turkey hunt, contemplating death (with thoughts like that, I should have realized sooner that God made me to be priest!). I thought to myself: "I will die..." and then, "I should be a priest!" It's fair to ask how the premise follows the conclusion. And to be sure, this was but one reflection during a course of five years of discerning seminary. But the logic is that acknowledging our inevitable death allows us to ask, "what am I so worried about?"



Like looking down from a high mountain, an eternal perspective allows us to see how small our concerns really are. It's then that we realize Jesus' parable today is good news: we don't have to worry about storing up treasures for ourselves—we are free to be rich in what matters to God!



# Parish Highlights

## EVENTS

### 10-Day Pilgrimage

**AUGUST 11-20, 2026**



#### Marian Devotion Pilgrimage INFORMATION NIGHT

**Tuesday, August 12 | 6:00 PM | Marcy 7**

Join Fr. Sweeney on this 10-day pilgrimage and immerse yourself in German heritage, be awed by natural beauty, and unwind with stays in only 3 hotels. Visit some of the most beautiful and unique abbeys, cathedrals, and shrines in Vienna, Salzburg, and Munich. Enjoy scenes from the Sound of Music, and taking in the Ringstrasse. Plan to attend the Information Night on Tuesday, August 12 to obtain all the details of this amazing experience.

#### Bus Trip

**August 22**

Join us for a fun bus trip to Sheboygan! We will revisit the child in each of us at Storybook Gardens, enjoy a buffet lunch at the Town & Country Club, and take a tour of Holy Name Church with one of our past seminarians, Fr. Nick Baumgartner! On the way home, find a unique treasure at the famous Evans 5 & 10 store. **Cost is \$78 per person.** Download the form at <https://stdominic.net/event/2025-08-22-bus-trip/>



#### Summer Social

**This Sunday, August 3**

Join other families for faith and fellowship following the 9:00 AM Mass on the playground. Please bring a breakfast item to share. Questions? Contact Melissa at 262.945.9047

## NURTURE COMMUNITY



#### Feast of St. Dominic

**August 8 | 8:30 AM | Prayer Gardens**

Join us for Mass in the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic this Friday, August 8, to honor our parish patron, St. Dominic. Then enjoy donuts and fellowship following Mass.



#### Grief Share

**Aug. 4—Oct. 13 | 6:00-8:00 PM**

Grief share is a bereavement series based upon Scripture. Our next sessions begins on Monday, August 4 and run through October 13, in Marcy Center Room 3. This 3-part program includes a video, small group discussion, and a participant guide to give personal help and encouragement through the process. Register online at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/269081> or contact Mary Lestina at 262.781.3480, Ext. 228.

# Discipleship

ADULT MINISTRY

REFLECTION



## Married Couples Cook-out!

August 7 | 6:00-8:30 PM | Parish Center

Join Fr. David Sweeney and the Marriage Ministry Team for food, games, and socializing. Learn about the upcoming events for married couples being planned.

Bring a dish to share and your own beverages. Brats, buns and water will be provided.

Please RSVP by Aug 3 to Rich Boomsliter at 414.828.0795 or [rboomsliter@yahoo.com](mailto:rboomsliter@yahoo.com).

## Is God a person or an idea to you?

This was an interesting question posed as part of coursework I am participating in for a certificate in spiritual direction. It was posed by the instructor in recounting a story of when he encountered a novitiate struggling to take her final vows. The novitiate came to him for direction as she questioned her dedication to a life with Jesus, and fear that she was missing out on finding Mr. Wonderful. This gave him pause because isn't Jesus Mr. Wonderful?

Do you really know the living Jesus, not through books or podcasts or apps, but by being with Him in your mind and heart? Do you find yourself waiting for something more and in doing so dismiss the most wonderful thing right in front of you? Are you building a relationship with Him or simply checking boxes because that is what you've been told to do?

This is exactly what is happening in the story of the rich young man (Mt 19:16-30, Mk 10:17-31, Lk 18:18-23). He is so concerned about doing all the right things and checking all the boxes that he misses THE "thing," the most important "thing," standing right in front of him – Jesus. And what does he do? He turns and walks away. He couldn't give himself to Jesus. Jesus offers us eternal life, but it is no easy task to follow Him. We must detach from this world, all those things that the world tells us we must do and have and be, while in the meantime accept the most wonderful thing – eternal life. "Eternal life for [the rich young man] was an idea in his head,

something to be obtained by doing certain necessary things, just as there were things he needed to do to gain his many other possessions. The rich young man was diligently trying to check off the right boxes to inherit eternal life. Eternal life, however is not an idea. 'Eternal life,' Jesus tells us in the Gospel of John, is this: 'that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ (Jn 17:3)'. Eternal life is a person" (Remain in Me and I in You, Fr. Wayne Sattler, Sophia Press, 2025, p.9). The rich young man walked away from eternal life. He walked away from Mr. Wonderful.



My friends in Christ, I challenge you to truly consider your relationship with God right now. Is He a person you have a relationship with or is He an idea you've grown accustomed to?

Are you waiting for Mr. Wonderful or is Mr. Wonderful already yours?

Is God a person or an idea to you?



# Serve & Share

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Contributions YTD Month Ending 6/30/2025

7/1/24-6/30/25—Fiscal Year 2025

	June Actual	FY'25 Actual	FY'25 Budget
Donations from parishioners	\$ 176,736	\$ 2,623,336	\$ 2,500,000
Offertory/Anonymous donations	\$ 4,063	\$ 46,920	\$ 45,000

#### Planting Seeds vs. Weeds

Four weeks ago we closed the financial books on the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year. This fall when the annual report is published you will read details of the incredible strength of our parish. Formation events have expanded. School enrollment has increased. The engagement of parishioners in sacramental and community events is growing. The number of St. Dominic parish households is up as folks join us for Mass and then join our parish as they feel welcomed, embraced, and "at home." For the third year in a row our stewardship and offertory gifts received have surpassed our budget. Your extraordinary support of our Mission, Vision and Values and your love of our parish fortify the rock that His Church is built on. Your strength ensures a strong St. Dominic for generations to come.

~Vivian Roe, Director of Finance

## EACH ONE FOR THE SAKE OF ALL

### Help Serve at the Table of the Lord!

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

Have you ever felt called to serve more deeply during the Mass? We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) at our parish.



EMHCs have the awesome privilege of helping distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to their fellow parishioners during Mass. It is a beautiful way to grow in love for the Eucharist and to serve our parish family and visitors to our parish.

At this time, we have a particular need for ministers at the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. If you regularly attend either of these Masses, your help would be especially appreciated.

Training is provided, and the time commitment is minimal — but the spiritual rewards are abundant. If you are a practicing Catholic in good standing and feel called to this ministry, please contact Paul Burzynski, Director of Liturgy and Music, for further information at [paul.burzynski@stdominic.net](mailto:paul.burzynski@stdominic.net). Thank you for considering this vital and sacred ministry!

## EVENTS

### BLOOD DRIVE



#### Blood Drive

August 6 | 1:30-6:30 PM Marcy Center

There is a critical need for blood donors at this time. First-time donors are welcome and appreciated! Make your appointment by visiting <https://bit.ly/3W62fVE> or scan the QR code. You may also call Versiti at 1.877.232.4376.



### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



#### Back to School Supplies

August 2/3

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting school supplies this weekend!

Cash donations are also welcome and appreciated. Dollars will help supplement the purchase of Walmart gift cards and supplies that are not donated. Please make checks payable to "St. Vincent de Paul Back to School," place them in an envelope labeled "Back to School," and drop it in the collection boxes in church.

# Catholic Kids

## GOING DEEPER



### Today's Gospel Reading

Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents.

What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less? In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents.

— Father John Muir

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**ST. DOMINIC**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

INSPIRING MINDS † DEVELOPING CHARACTER † SEEKING CHRIST

## Greetings St. Dominic Parish Community,

My name is Colleen Rooney. I am thrilled to be your next principal, and I look forward to getting to know you more in person. Catholic Education has always been something near and dear to my heart, as I was fortunate to attend a Catholic elementary and high school in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago. I went on to study at Marquette University, earning a degree in Communication and Secondary Education. After serving several years as a high school English teacher while working part-time in ministry, I decided to get my administration license and MBA. I graduated in December of 2020 from the Milwaukee School of Engineering with an MBA in Education Leadership. My previous administrative experience includes serving as Dean of Instruction at the Hope Schools and as Principal of Blessed Savior Catholic School. I am excited to bring my passion for both quality education and my Catholic faith to the St. Dominic community. When I am not sharing my faith or working, I am a busy mom to an energetic, curious nine-year-old as well as a six-year-old retriever mix. I enjoy cooking, camping, running, exploring new wineries, and pretty much any outdoor adventure! My immediate goals are to build relationships with my new staff and set a clear vision for the upcoming school year. I look forward to the work ahead, and I am excited to share my gifts with the St. Dominic community. God bless you all, and thank you for the warm welcome.



## FORMATION REGISTRATION

### 2025-2026 Formation Registration

All students in grades K3-12 are welcome to grow in their relationship with Jesus through Kairos for Kids, Child Ministry classes, Emmaus and EDGE for middle school, or Life Teen for high school. Registration forms are online at [stdominic.net/explore/documentslinks](https://stdominic.net/explore/documentslinks)



# Student Ministry

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



### Mission of Mercy Workcamp

A group of our St. Dominic Middle School students and adults came together for the first Mission of Mercy Summer Work Camp. They spread the mission of Christ by following his command. "As I have done for you, you should also do." John 13:15. Students traveled throughout the area serving those in need and

bringing Christ to them. A few of the sites they served included Feeding America, Hope Center, Fr. Gene's and more! Thank you for being Jesus to those in need!

Please keep all those traveling to Georgia for EDGE and LIFE TEEN camp this week in your prayers!

### Summer EDGE Night

Mark your calendar for our last Edge summer night on Tuesday August 19 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Prayer Gardens as we host our second Radiant Adoration evening. This night is open to all middle school students and their families. Please bring a lawn chair. See the flyer for additional details.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

### Highlights & Testimonies from Life Teen

**Life Teen Year-End Wins and Achievements:** An awesome group of student leaders are excited to head off to college and continue to pursue their faith. A dedicated adult core team to reaching teens for Christ. An awesome year of Confirmation retreats and a Life Teen high school girls retreat. We had 3 high school teens go on mission trip and 15 signed up to attend Summer Camp

#### Testimonies

"I am actively trying to get closer to God now by reading my Bible almost daily, a feat that would have never occurred pre-Life Teen, and trying to find more answers to my questions. I found that if you take God out of the backseat of your life, he will take the wheel." – John G

"I come to Life Teen because of the community. I have so much fun building relationships and my faith through the friends I made." - Abby C



## SCHEDULES

### EMMAUS

See you next Fall!

### EDGE Summer Nights

August 19 | EDGE | 6:30 PM

Please pray for all our middle school and high school teens who will be attending mission trips and camp this summer!



*Karissa Tousignant*

**Karissa Tousignant**  
Middle School Minister

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### Life Teen summer events!

Aug 17 | 6:15-8:15 PM | Summer Life Teen



*Samantha Taylor*  
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High School Minister

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# Gather

IF TODAY YOU  
HEAR HIS VOICE,  
HARDEN NOT  
YOUR HEARTS.



## PSALM 95

### Baptisms

Simeon Casey Doser, Cyrus Michael Hunstiger Joey William Magliocco, Camila Elizabeth Valderrama, Adam Erick Gorecki, Noah Ryan Tarpey, Beckett Cooper Evans

### Is your child baptized?

Baptism typically happens for infants but what happens if the reception of that sacrament is delayed? Children under the age of 7 are able to be welcomed into the Church at any time. Children 7 years of age or older are welcomed through the Order of Christian Initiation for Children. This Order prepares a child to receive all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) at one time. If your child has been baptized but reception of Reconciliation and Eucharist has been delayed, they are able to receive the sacraments after proper formation.

Contact Jill Fischer, at [jill.fischer@stdominic.net](mailto:jill.fischer@stdominic.net) or at 262.781.3480, Ext. 252 for a conversation.

## READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 4

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

CF 8:30 AM: † Doug Olen

### Tuesday, August 5

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

DS 6:30 AM: † Judi O'Brien Anderson

### Wednesday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

DS 8:30 AM: † Paul Kopp

### Thursday, August 7

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

FSW 6:30 AM: † Beverly Saran

### Friday, August 8—Feast of St. Dominic

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

DS 8:30 AM: For all our parishioners

### Saturday, August 9

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

FSW 4:30 PM: † Gene Lyskawa

### Sunday, August 10

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

DS 7:30 AM: † Deacon Larry LaFond

DS 9:00 AM: For all our parishioners

FSW 11:00 AM: For the intention of the Brookfield Fire Department

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

### In Loving Memory

† **Dr. Robert (Bob) Pavlic**, husband of the late Sandy Pavlic, father of Bob Pavlic, Terry Pavlic, Kathryn Thomas, Pam Smerz, Patti (Bart) Bohne, and grandfather of Mary Grace & Lily Bohne

† **Barbara Stevlingson**, mother of Kevin (Lori), and grandmother of Kristy & Kyle

### Sanctuary Lamps

Church: Christine Schultz

Chapel: Maddie Jensen, Cadet, USAF Academy



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Reading Tutors Needed

Fall 2025

The Seton Catholic Schools Happy Reader Program is seeking caring adults to serve as reading tutors at 8 schools for the coming school year. No experience necessary. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. Each tutor gives two hours a week and works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Training, materials, and staff give tutors the support they need to succeed. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Driscoll at [mbdathome@gmail.com](mailto:mbdathome@gmail.com). If you would like to learn more or register, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReadersFall25>



### Healing the Whole Person: Into the Deep

5-Day Retreat, October 22-26, 2025

Schoenstatt Retreat Center

Are you desiring wholeness, freedom, and an encounter with our loving God? This 5-day retreat is for those seeking time away to encounter our Lord's merciful, healing love in the heart of the Catholic Church. Healing the Whole Person: Into the Deep is offered by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee only once per year. This retreat is for anyone who has lived with anxiety, depression, anger, addiction, illness, or a pattern of sin they can't seem to break, it can be difficult to imagine a life of freedom and peace. Participants in the John Paul II Healing Center's Healing the Whole Person will come to understand the wounds at the root of their struggles and how to bring those wounds to the Lord to receive the insight, freedom, and strength He wishes to give, especially through the sacraments and prayer.

Wherever you find yourself now is not the end of your story. God is here. God has more for you. Into the Deep is a time of retreat and inviting God to lead you through.

Register at <https://archmil.regfox.com/healing-the-whole-person-into-the-deep-october-2025>

## OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



### Holy Hour, Explained!

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ. More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion.

Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at [usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion](https://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion).

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# AUGUST



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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, August 3

10:00 AM	Summer Social	PLYGRD
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### Monday, August 4

9:15 AM	Morning Prayer	CHPL
9:30 AM	Holy Dusters	CH
6:00 PM	Grief Share	MC3
7:00 PM	Bhalla/Ethithara Wedding Rehearsal	CH
7:00 PM	SVdP Meeting	MC6

### Tuesday, August 5

1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	CHPL
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### Wednesday, August 6

8:00 AM	Rosary	CHPL
9:30 AM	Moms Group	MC1
9:30 AM	Women at the Well	MC6
10:30 AM	Cantor Rehearsal	CH
1:30 PM	Blood Drive	MC7

### Thursday, August 7

4:00 PM	Marriage Ministry Picnic	PC
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### Friday, August 8

8:30 AM	Feast of St. Dominic Mass	PG
9:15 AM	Rosary	CHPL
9:30 AM	Donuts With Dominic	S NRTHX
12:00 PM	Bhalla/Ethithara Wedding	CH
6:30 PM	AA Meeting	MC6

### Saturday, August 9

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

### Sunday, August 10

12:30 PM	Baptism Service	CH
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# *The Vincentian Calling*

## St. Dominic Conference

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

The St. Dominic conference meets personally in the homes of the people who call for help to determine their needs and how we can help. We continue our relationship with them indefinitely afterwards to support them while they get back on their feet. What we receive in return is more. They teach us how to be grateful for what we have, humility in learning what true resourcefulness is when figuring out how to live with very little, and faith when God and prayer are your primary source of security.

Currently, the requests for assistance and the amounts needed to get someone back on their feet are increasing. Recently, a Wall Street Journal article stated that the Milwaukee area is one of the most difficult to find affordable rental housing. The average rent in the Waukesha area is \$1600 (per Zillow). Many of our patrons pay more than half their monthly income to keep a roof over their heads. One missed paycheck and they are unable to catch up without assistance. And once they lose their home, it is difficult to get into another one. The waiting lists for low income subsidized housing are long. The homeless shelters are full and have waiting lists.

**Thank you for heeding the call to provide much needed monetary support for the people we assist.**

Is there a family or individual you know who needs assistance? Please have them contact the St. Dominic's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul at: 262.781.3480 EXT. 600. All information provided is treated confidentially, and the privacy of those we serve is always protected.

We are always looking for more people to assist us in our mission. There is training and support from our members and our Waukesha Council. Contact Cat Boerschinger at 262.873.0492 or email



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