

# St. Dominic Catholic Church

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**4th Sunday of Lent—March 19, 2023**



## **Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday ..... 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Wednesday ..... 4:00 – 7:00 PM

## **Religious Ed**

Tuesday & Friday ..... 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sunday ..... 8:00 – 11:00 AM

## **Parish Staff**

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## **Sunday Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00 PM

Sunday ..... 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Sunday en Español ..... 12:30 PM

## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Wednesday, Friday ..... 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Thursday, 1st Friday ..... 7:30 AM

Martes en Español ..... 6:00 PM

(Select legal holidays see bulletin)

## **Confession**

Tuesday ..... 7:00 – 7:30 AM

Tuesday ..... 6:45 – 7:15 PM

Wednesday ..... 5:00 – 5:30 PM

Thursday ..... 7:00 – 7:30 AM

Friday ..... 5:00 – 5:30 PM

Saturday ..... 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Any other time by appointment.

## **Marriage**

Please contact the pastor six months prior to the ceremony

## **Baptism**

Baptisms are regularly celebrated Sunday after 8:00 AM

Mass in English or after 12:30 PM Mass in Spanish. Please

call or visit the office to register

## **Anointing of the Sick**

Please contact our pastor any time ..... 574-546-3601

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday ..... 6:45 – 7:15 PM (Español)

1st Friday ..... 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **Prayer Chain Requests**

Miranda Jiménez ..... 574-301-9422

[prayer.request.dominic2020@gmail.com](mailto:prayer.request.dominic2020@gmail.com)



## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, March 20 • St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM Priest Intention

**Tuesday, March 21 • Weekday**

7:30 AM Priest Intention

6:00 PM Priest Intention

**Wednesday, March 22 • Weekday**

5:30 PM Priest Intention

**Thursday, March 23 • St. Turibius, Bishop**

7:30 AM Priest Intention

**Friday, March 24 • St. Patrick, Bishop**

5:30 PM Priest Intention

**Saturday, March 25 • St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

9:00 AM Priest Intention

5:00 PM St. Dominic Parish

**Sunday, March 26 • 5th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM † Donn Rethlake, from Matt & Sharon Rethlake

10:30 AM Priest Intention

12:30 PM † Maria Abigail Diaz y Tadeo Jimenez y Pedro Jimenez

## Prayer of the Week

### *St. Isidore the Farmer*

St. Isidore, you lived a humble life working the land. You attended Holy Mass each morning which jeopardized the employment that allowed your family to eat. The Lord repaid your love by sending his angels to plow the fields while you were at Church. Dear Isidore, ask Our Lord Jesus to place deep faith in our hearts and water it each day with your prayers that we may progress in holiness as you did. Pray that as our heart grows in love and humility we may be a living sign of Jesus to those around us. As a farmer who used his hands to bring forth nourishing food please ask Jesus to bless us with a bountiful harvest. Pray that our hands and bodies will remain strong that we may farm the land God has given us. Ask Jesus to care for our gardens as he tends our hearts. Pray that weeds will be kept far from our fields and likewise give us an aversion to sin. Humbly we ask that you carry the petitions we hold in our heart to our most loving and generous Lord. Amen

## Saint of the Week

### *Hagar*

Her Name (Egyptian) May Mean "Flight" or "Immigrant"

**Her Character:** An Egyptian who was sold into slavery, Hagar let pride overtake her when she became Abraham's wife. A woman alone in a foreign land, now dependent on her mistress for her livelihood, she suffered harsh punishment for her mistake. She obeyed God's voice as soon as she heard it and was given a promise that her son would become the father of a great nation.

**Her Sorrow:** That she was taken from her homeland and enslaved in a foreign land, where she was mistreated for many years.

**Her Joy:** To know that God cared, that he saw her suffering and heard her cry, and that he helped her when she needed him most.

**Key Scriptures:** Genesis 16; 21:8—21; Galatians 4:22-31



## Lenten Schedule

### Wednesdays

Adoration 6-9PM  
Confession 6-7PM  
Soup Supper 6-7PM in St. Isidore Hall

### Fridays

Stations of the Cross 5PM English / Spanish 6PM  
3/14 "The Light is On For You" 6-8 PM  
3/20 Solemnity of St. Joseph 9AM Mass  
3/22 Parish penance service ..... 6 PM  
3/25 Solemnity of the Annunciation ...9AM Mass  
4/2 Palm Sunday  
4/3 Chrism Mass 7PM St. Matthew Cathedral  
4/6 Holy Thursday 6:30 PM Mass/Bilingual  
4/7 Good Friday  
Liturgy of our Lord's Passion ..... 3 PM  
Spanish Liturgy of our Lord's Passion 6 PM  
4/8 Easter Vigil Mass 9PM bilingual  
4/9 Easter 9 AM English / 11 AM Spanish

## Pastoral Care Information

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of the Sick is the Church's prayer for healing for those who are ill, anticipating a medical procedure, or for those who are in the final phases of their earthly life. However, it should never be associated only with those who are dying. This sacrament can be received multiple times if necessary. Notify the Parish Office at 574-546-3601 so that arrangements can be made for Fr. Daniel to celebrate this sacrament with you.

**Emergency Situations:** (critical accident, loved one dying or other deemed emergency) If a loved one is in need of a priest for the Sacraments please call 574-546-3601 and follow the directions on how to contact Fr. Daniel.

**Hospital Visits:** Due to the Patient Privacy Act, hospitals cannot contact a parish when its parishioners are hospitalized. Family members or hospitalized parishioner can notify the parish. Please leave your loved one's name, hospital and room number.

**Holy Communion to the Homebound:** We would like to visit you. Please call the parish office to arrange for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your home. We also visit Whitlock, Signature Care, and Water's of Wakarusa.

### Eucharistic Ministers and Proclaimers

#### March 25/26

##### Saturday • 5:00 PM

Eucharist..... Steve Burkins or Lisa Kile  
Proclaimer ..... Dan St. Germain

##### Sunday • 8:00 AM

Eucharist..... Phil or Maryann Leman  
Proclaimer ..... Elaine Egging

##### Sunday • 10:30 AM

Eucharist..... Arasely Gutierrez  
Proclaimer ..... Carol Hochstetler

##### Domingo (en Español) • 12:30 PM

Proclamadores .....  
March Counters..... Phil Leman  
..... Jane Berndt

## Parish News

### 52 Women of the Bible Study

Will meet on Monday, March 20 at 6:30. At this time we will study Hagar. All ladies are invited to join us as we learn more about our faith! Although not needed, if you would like to purchase a copy of the book go to: <https://guideposts.org/shop-products> and search "Women of the Bible-A Yearlong Study of 52 Remarkable Women".

### Laura Zieger Scholarship

Scholarship applications are available for all St Dominic seniors regardless of which high school they attend. They are due by March 30th and are available at the Bremen guidance office or if you attend a different school, please contact Jean Wagner by text 5742093043 and we will get an application to you.

## Religious Education

### Class Drop-Off / 7th Grade

When dropping your children off for religious education classes, please park in any of the parking lots if you are walking your child to class. Do not park along side of the street and leave your car unattended or wait for your spouse to come back out of the hall. The street is very congested and the safety of the

students is very important.

7th grade and high school coming into religious ed classes, enter through the east side of the church (glass doors) to go directly to the church basement. Please do not come in through the church if Mass is not over.

Finally, if Mass runs past 9 AM, please do not leave until Mass is over to go to class.

### Youth Group Activities

March 29 Youth Group gr 6-8 St. Isidore Hall 6-7:30 PM

### Young Adult Group

Bowling at Wakarusa American Legion, 114 W. Waterford St. Wakarusa, IN. Sunday, March 26th from 2-5pm  
\$1 for bowling shoes  
\$3 per game per person  
Cash or Check Only – Pay the Day of  
Please bring your own drinks and a simple snack to share with everyone.  
Contact Christine Powers with Questions (219) 851-3465

## Diocesan News

### Annual Chrism Mass

The annual Chrism Masses will be held at Saint Matthew Cathedral in South Bend on Monday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m Bishop

Kevin C. Rhoades has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend this Mass. An interpreter will be present for those who are hearing impaired or deaf.

At the Chrism Mass, the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the oil of catechumens and oil of the sick are blessed. This beautiful Mass manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.

Las misas Crismales de este año se llevarán a cabo en la Catedral de San Mateo en South Bend el lunes 3 de abril, a las 7:00 pm. Monseñor Kevin C. Rhoades está invitando a todos los sacerdotes, religiosas, hermanos, diáconos y laicos para que asistan a cualquiera de estas misas. Habrá un intérprete presente para aquellos que tienen problemas de audición o sordos. En la misa Crismal el Obispo consagra el Santo Crisma, y también bendice los aceites de los catecúmenos y de los enfermos. Esta bella misa manifiesta la comunión que comparten los sacerdotes con su obispo por medio de su sacerdocio y el ministerio de Cristo.