

St. Dominic Catholic Parish

Welcome to the 9th edition of our Summer Activities Guide for St. Dominic Catholic Parish! This guide provides information about activities offered May through August, 2018. We hope it helps you plan your family's summer activities and that you make St. Dominic Catholic Parish your summer destination!

Summer Activities Guide

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Anchoring Kids & Families in the Catholic Faith!

Join us for **Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School!** This year, we will explore in the Bible, how Jesus saved others and that through grace, saves us even today. At **Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus**, kids will learn that no matter what challenges they face, Jesus' love and grace is with them. WOW! What a beautiful message for children to hear and experience!

During this faith-filled week at Shipwrecked VBS, kids travel through field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible Point in a hands-on interactive way that keeps everyone engaged, from science experiments and Bible stories, to *Kid-Videos* and games, and, a snack!



We begin and end each day with singing, dancing, praying, and talking about the *Bible Truth* and learning about one of the *Bible Buddies* for the day. Each day's theme is connected to important elements of our Catholic faith, including time set aside to learn about real Catholic saints whose lives were examples of living out their faith.

This adventure is designed for children who will be entering K3 through grade 3 this fall. We again offer the opportunity for incoming students in grades 4-7 to participate in a VBS of their own called Rescue Reef. The same Bible points and activities will be offered.

Enrollment forms will be available online, beginning April 17, 2018. This

event fills quickly and we have a limited number of participants who can join us.

Helpers from grade 8 through adult are needed for a variety of tasks during the week. Full-time parent helpers will receive a 50% discount on the registration fee. Child-care will be available for younger children of helpers.

Please contact Stacey Irvine, Director of Children's Ministry, with questions about VBS camp or being a VBS helper.

We hope to see you there!

Grades: Kids entering K3-3rd grade and entering 4th-7th grades

Dates: July 23-27, 2018

Time: 9:00 am-11:45 am

Cost: \$35 per child

Contact: Stacey Irvine at stacey.irvine@stdominic.net or 262.781.3480, Ext. 251.

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

DOMINIC DAYS FESTIVAL

Dates: July 12—15, 2018

4-days of fun, food, entertainment, games & rides! 5K run/2 mile walk, golf outing, car show. Numerous and various volunteer opportunities are available for all parish members. Children and youth can help with the children's game area, prepare and donate desserts to be served with meals, or volunteer in countless other ways. Watch for the sign-up form!

Contact: festival@stdominic.net

DOMINIC DAYS SPECIAL NEEDS RIDES

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2018

Free rides will be offered for children and adults with special needs, who are accompanied by one family member, from 3:00-5:00 pm on Thursday at DOMINIC DAYS! Space is limited. Registration is required to obtain a wristband.

Contact: Mary Lestina at 262.781.3480, Ext. 225 or mary.lestina@stdominic.net

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

- **Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 pm:** All ages are invited to join in the family fun night of games and crafts. Participants will be able to attend one of 5 different workshops: card making, learning to knit, a wood working project, creating garden stepping stones or making a decade of the Rosary after the example of the Little Flower. Outdoor games to follow.
- **Thursday, July 19 from 7-9 pm:** Songs around the campfire, s'mores, family prayer service and games.

FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC

Celebrate the Feast of St. Dominic – August 8 with Mass in the Prayer Gardens followed by Refreshments.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Rosary will be held in the Prayer Gardens:

- **Tuesday, June 19 at 8:00 pm:** Prayer focus will be for peace in our nation and in gratitude to all our military men and women who served and continue to serve our country. All vets are welcome to wear their military uniforms.
- **Wednesday, August 15 following the 6:30 pm Mass:** Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

Please bring lawn chairs. Rosaries will be provided if needed.

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ST. DOMINIC PHOTO DIRECTORY EVENT

Be a part of our parish family album and help us connect our members and tell our story. We are encouraging 100% participation. There is no cost to you or the parish to have your portraits taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and a FREE parish directory. Photography dates are May 22—June 9, 2018.

Make your appointment online today at: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y9qp0kqx> or click the link on our website. You can also call Lifetouch at 1.866.756.0281 to make your appointment or sign up after Masses on April 7/8 and May 5/6, 2018.

Make it a family affair! Get the whole extended family together for one big portrait!



SUMMER SERVICE SERIES

The Summer Service Series is a wonderful way for individuals and families to make a difference in the lives of others. Hours, days and opportunities are varied. Teens can complete service hours and include volunteer service on college and work applications.

Serving Meals (Milwaukee):

- The Gathering
- The Guest House (they also need homemade cards)
- Open Door Café
- St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program

Miscellaneous:

- Reading to children at Next Door Foundation
- Serving at the Waukesha Humane Society
- Making meals or cookie baking at Kathy's House (also need watering plants, weeding)
- Milwaukee Rescue Mission: sorting clothing and wrapping presents
- Ice Cream Social with the School Sisters of Notre Dame
- Painting projects at St. Dominic

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