Dominican Center Offerings
Register at dominicancenter.com or call 616-514-3325.

Advent Icon Retreat: Saint Dominic
Monday, Dec 2 - Friday, Dec 6 • 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
with Diane Hamel, Iconographer and Retreat Facilitator

Zentangle® : Gifts of Gold
Thursday, Dec 5 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
with Amy W.M. Kam, Certified Zentangle Teacher

O Antiphons: The Tradition and Significance
Saturday, Dec 7 • 9:00 - 11:30 am
with Mary Catherine Fodrocy, OP

Enneagram and Relationships
Saturday, Dec 7 • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
with Ann Walters, OP and Kim Bartz, LMSW

Dominican Center at Marywood Art Gallery
Reception: Sunday, Dec 8, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Dominican Center Bookstore
Dominican Center Bookstore honors all spiritual paths with its collection of books and materials chosen to nourish minds and hearts for the spiritual journey. Many hand-crafted gifts, created by the Dominican Sisters or crafted by artisans of villages in various countries, are available for purchase.

Hours: Mon-Fri: Noon - 5:30 pm
Sat: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Sun: 11:00 am – Noon (December only)
For more information call 616-514-3312 or visit dominicancenter.com/bookstore

About Us
The Dominican Sisters—Grand Rapids are a community of vowed women religious and Associates who follow the Catholic traditions of St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena. Since 1877, we have been leading efforts to educate children and adults, care for people who are sick, and advocate for vulnerable populations. We have established and staffed schools, a college, and missions in Michigan, New Mexico, and Peru. Today we are teachers, caregivers, spiritual companions, advocates for peace and justice, artists, musicians, authors, and poets. Together we praise, bless, and preach God's love through all we do. Visit grdominicans.org to learn more about Dominican Sisters—Grand Rapids.

Incarnation continues . . .

As the day draws near,
when the glory of Christ
will make radiant
the night
of the waiting world,
we contemplate
the Divine Mystery,
the explosion
of God's infinite love
incarnating all of creation.
**Advent Weekend Liturgies**

**Saturdays**
4:00 pm  Eucharist: Chapel of the Word

**Sundays**
9:30 am  Morning Prayer: DCM Chapel
10:00 am  Eucharist: DCM Chapel

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**Advent O Antiphons**

**Dec 17 — 23 • 7:00 pm • DCM Chapel**

**O Wisdom**  
**Tuesday, December 17**  
Preacher:  
Rosita Schiller R.S.M.  
Mercy Health—Grants & Research Specialist  
Catholic Schools—Mission Effectiveness

**O Adonai**  
**Wednesday, December 18**  
Preacher:  
Fr. Phil Shangraw  
Retreat Director  
Catholic Diocesan Priest

**O Root of Jesse**  
**Thursday, December 19**  
Preacher:  
Ann Karasinski  
Dominican Associate  
Adjunct Professor—Education—Aquinas

**O Key of David**  
**Friday, December 20**  
Preacher:  
Peter Vander Meulen  
Retired Coordinator: Office of Social Justice  
Christian Reformed Church

**O Radiant Dawn**  
**Saturday, December 21**  
Preacher:  
Su Hood  
Guardian Ad Litem  
Member of Sunday Assembly

**O Ruler of Nations**  
**Sunday, December 22**  
Preacher:  
Andrea Tiller  
Previous Volunteer in Mongolia  
Peace Corps Recruiter

**O Emmanuel**  
**Monday, December 23**  
Preacher:  
Ruth Sanborn  
Bio-ethicist—Spectrum Health  
Member of Sunday Assembly

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**Advent/Christmas Events**

**Reconciliation Service**  
**Sunday, December 1**  
7:00 pm  DCM Chapel

**Taize Advent Prayer**  
**Sunday, December 8**  
7:00 pm  DCM Chapel

**Mañanitas: Feast La Virgen de Guadalupe**  
**Thursday, December 12**  
9:00 am  Aquinata Chapel  
We will begin by singing hymns to Mary and telling the story of Mary’s appearing to Juan Diego. A Word/Communion Service follows.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
**Friday, December 13**  
9:00 am  Chapel of the Word  
9:45 am during Mass  Aquinata Chapel

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**Outreach Activities**

**Cathedral Outreach Center:**  
Each week more than 50 coats in all sizes are needed for the needy in our area. Coats, new and used, may be brought to Sunday Mass and placed on cart. Coats will be taken after Mass to Cathedral Outreach Center. Please, no coats during the week.

**Wedgwood Christian Services:**  
Pajamas are needed for kids in need, as well as for adults. Pajamas may be placed in bins in the Chapel lobby until December 8th. For more information, contact Terri Sierzant: 616-706-5581 or terri@summerskills.com

**Your Weekly Contributions**  
support the ministries and justice outreach of the Dominican Sisters.