



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Rev. Trumie C. Elliott, Pastor

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 4:30 p.m. & Sunday @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: See bulletin for this week's Mass schedule

Spanish Masses: Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. or anytime by request

Mission Statement of St. Dominic Church

As members of St Dominic Church, we are called through our baptism to give witness to the presence of the Holy Trinity by accepting the Gospel message of Jesus Christ as part of our daily lives. Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel; to teach and share our faith; and to show the love of God to all through our daily lives.

February 16, 2014 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS AND THE LAW

In today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, "You have heard . . ." with the counterpoint, "But I say . . ." He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying. He goes to the source of murder—hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

February 17-23, 2014

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Lettie Clements

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving-Joey Smith & Heart Donor Family-4yr. Anniversary

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Gail Simms Ogburn

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Mary Katherine O'Nan

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Barbara Mackin

Saturday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

4:30 a.m. Jane Coulter

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Leo Mattingly

10:30 a.m. Flo Cambron

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

February 9, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$4,808.78

During the Week: \$570.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$5,378.78

**Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2013/2014 budget: \$15,113.00

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2013 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$473,613.02

Tithing Budget: \$486,616.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-10,002.98

Annual Budget: \$785,876.00

**These figures reflect only the Sunday collections as part of the Parish Budget. It does not indicate the budget or income of St. Dominic School or other parish organizations.

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$100.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$180.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$897,115.54

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

**Amount of Campaign Contributions needed weekly to meet monthly payment: \$3,477.00 (based on 52 weeks)

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Helen Parrott, Dr. John Ceconi Sr., Tommy Noel, Robert Baker, Katie Boone, Bruce Burkhead, Haley Dues, Gene Breeding, Mike Grigsby, Patricia O'Bryan, Eunice Ballard, Pam Rogers, Carol Carrico, Lenny Carrico, Benny Lewis, Kenny Corbett, Ann Walker, Jonie Cambron, Madison Wheatley, Ora Spalding, Nora Smith, Doris Coulter, Charlotte Buckman, Charles Smith, Madeline Keene, Kathleen Pinkston, Vicki Lawson, Brooklyn Disselkamp, Tony Clements, Colin Patrick Walker, Carl Thomas Brady, Kimberly Lay, Joe Charles O'Bryan, Ann Taylor Sims, Barbara Wheatley, Fanny Rudd, JoAnn Cambron, Joey Smith, Clara Mae Blandford, Garland & Patsy Fenwick, Perry Carrico, Gail Smith, Cassie Robinson, Juanita Reed, Terri Hill, Delena McMichael, Janet Boone, Parker Thompson & Charlotte Russell.

Let us also pray for our own parish members and others, who are in assisted living or nursing homes, especially: J.W. Bradshaw, Mary Terrell, Lydia Robards, Catherine Spalding, Ruth Burns, Joe Cambron, Lloyd & Betty Jane Haydon, Bear Keene, Fred & Rita Edelen, Dorothy Kays & Geraldine Pinkston.

Our church always prays for and cares for our sick sisters and brothers at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes. If any who are sick want to ask in faith for the church's prayers, the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please do not hesitate to call our parish office to let Fr. Pepper and our ministers to the sick and homebound know your need. You are always in our hearts, minds and prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist at St. Dominic.

MEETINGS, EVENTS, REMINDERS & MEMOS

St. Dominic Church on the web! Go to stdomparish.org. The weekly bulletin is on there too!

Choir Rehearsal: 2/19 at 6:30 p.m. - church basement

Parish Council Meeting: 2/27 @ 6:00 p.m. - CHURCH BASEMENT

SVDP: 3/4 at 5:30 in the Church basement

School Board: 2/19 @ 6:30 p.m.

St. Dominic Prayer Chain: If interested please see sign-up sheet in entryway.

Open House: St. Dominic School is holding its annual Spring Open House on Wed., Feb. 26, from 9 AM until 5 PM. Anyone interested in enrolling their child at St. Dominic School for the 2014-15 school year is invited to come and tour the school. The Open House marks the kick-off for school registration for PreK through 8th grade for the coming year, so registration forms, school handbooks and tuition/fee information will be available. For more information, please phone the school office at 336-7165 or email Preschool Director Amanda Carney (acarney@stdominicelem.org) or K-8 Principal Pam Breunig (pbreunig@stdominicelem.org). After-hours tours by appointment only.

Believe and Improve your Life Through *Why Catholic?* There is always room for improvement in our faith development. Society and the pressures of today offer little opportunity for us to stop and reflect on our spiritual life. Small Christian communities give us the time, the space, and the direction to reflect on our relationship with God and deepen our understanding of what we believe and why we do what we do as Catholics. *Why Catholic?* groups will begin meeting once per week for six weeks beginning the week of March 2nd. Remember, it is not necessary for you to have participated in the past; you can join a *Why Catholic?* group during any season! New members, please call the parish office to sign up. If you are already a member of a *Why Catholic?* group, please contact your group leader for details.

Register now for the Archdiocese of Louisville Men's Conference!! St. Michael Church, 3705 Stone Lakes Drive in Louisville, will be the location for this event on 3/22 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Keynote speakers include Reverend James Martin, S.J., editor-at-large of America Magazine, and Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D. The Conference will bring an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ bringing benefits to you, your family, and your parish community. With registration limited to 800, you will need to sign up as soon as possible at the website www.cmclouisville.net or contact Linda McLemore at 502-448-8581.

Substitute Custodial/Maintenance: St. Dominic School is looking for individuals who would be interested in being on a call list for maintenance/custodial substitute. Hours: 8 AM – 3 PM, Monday-Friday as needed. Previous cleaning experience preferred. Requires completion of a background check and Safe Environment Training. If interested, please contact the St. Dominic School office at 336-7165.

St. Dominic Athletics Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, March 9th from 9am – Noon, St. D PCC/Gym, Adults: \$7 /Children \$3, To-go Orders \$7, Please join us!!

Night of Knights News: The 2nd Annual Night of Knights event was a huge success! A great night of fellowship filled with good food, good company, reminiscing & fun!! A BIG thanks to the MANY hands that it took to make the event flawless from start to finish. And thanks to everyone that donated items to our silent auction. We were blessed with an awesome night!!! Thanks for attending!!! Congratulations to the award recipients - Hall of Fame: Perry Carrico, Bill Smith & Wassie Parrott, Knight Award: Joyce Boone & Catherine Clements & Alumnus of the Year: Mary Ann Hale

Liturgical Roles

Weekday Lectors

Mon. Tony Smith
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Rita Rust

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Jerry Mudd
Wed. Wassie Parrott
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. School
Sat. Katie Simms

Altar Caretakers for FEBRUARY

Shirley Barber (wk. 1), Tina Borders (wk. 2)
Lou Ann George (wk. 3), Betty Carol Barber (wk. 4)

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for FEB.

Reba Hamilton (Group A), Susan McCain (Group B/East Wing),
Sally Isaacs (Group B/West Wing), Mary Lou Robertson (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. John & Jane Essex, Ione Pinkston, Dianne Kelly
8:30 a.m. Katie Simms, Sally Isaacs
Fran & Logan Spaulding
10:30 a.m. Kim Mackin, Belle Sutton
Phillip Chatigny, Michele Smith

Weekend Ushers for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Dennis Rust, Mike Vize
Bailey Settles, volunteer
8:30 a.m. Kalen Hood, Andy Matherly
Glenn Mattingly, Steve Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Brian Lanham, Kenny Long
Jeremy Mackin, Bart Mattingly

Gift Bearers for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Mary Lynne & Chelsea Fenwick
8:30 a.m. Bettie Mattingly, Steve Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Fabian Cambron

Mass Greeters for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley & Family
8:30 a.m. Tony & Jennifer Smith & Family
10:30 a.m. Brian & Theresa Mattingly & Family

Lectors for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. John & J.P. Ceconi
8:30 a.m. Chuck Abell, Reba Hamilton
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

Servers for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Belle Begley, Sam Ceconi
Mary Claire Hughes, Patrick Arnold
8:30 a.m. Jack Matherly, Jack Murphy
Grant Satterly, Landon Taylor
10:30 a.m. Trey & Travis Mudd
Maddie Sagrecy, Tatum Smith

-Condolences-

Our condolences in Christ to Reco Bishop for the loss his brother, Elbert Bishop. Please remember to keep this family in your prayers.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In a few weeks' time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring.

The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive-bearing dove at the end of Noah's stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

School News: Congratulations to 8th grader Avery Black, who was runner-up in the Washington Co. District Spelling Bee! Students in grades 5 and 8 will take the ACRE-IFG assessment next week (Feb. 18-20). This test measures students' aptitudes related to their Catholic faith knowledge, including Church history, morality, the life of Christ and faith practices. Our 2nd BOX TOPS COLLECTION DAY is Friday, Feb. 21. Please make sure Box Tops are trimmed and placed in a plastic bag or envelope with the number of Box Tops written on the bag/envelope. The top-collecting class receives a prize!