



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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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 2, 2014 ~ The Presentation of the Lord

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

February 3-9, 2014

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Marie Grigsby

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Russell Carrico

Wednesday: St. Agatha

8:30 a.m. Justine Russell

Thursday: St. Paul Miki & Companions

5:30 p.m. Sally Keene

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Brownie Clements

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Estella Carrico

4:30 p.m. Emily Smith

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mary Isabel Logsdon

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

January 26, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,896.65

During the Week: \$350.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$7,246.65

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2013 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$453,390.00

Tithing Budget: \$447,949.92

Overage/ Shortage: \$-5,440.08

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.

Opportunities for Life Contributions: \$1,005.00

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$10,130.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$155.00

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)

February 2, 2014

The Presentation of the Lord



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Terry Bishop, Dr. John Ceconi Sr., Tommy Noel, Robert Baker, Mark Koester, Katie Boone, Bruce Burkhead, Haley Dues, Mike Grigsby, Patricia O'Bryan, Joe David Clements, Eunice Ballard, Pam Rogers, Carol Carrico, Lenny Carrico, Benny Lewis, Kenny Corbett, Ann Walker, Jonie Cambron, 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.

Liturgical Roles

MEETINGS, EVENTS, REMINDERS & MEMOS 2

St. Dominic School 2nd Annual Night of

Knights: Sat., Feb. 8 • St. D Gym • \$25 per person (advance tickets only), Social Hour @ 6 PM • Dinner & Silent Auction @ 7 PM. Event tickets are available for purchase at Nancy's Place, Hale Realty, the St. Dominic Parish office or the school office. Tickets need to be purchased (in advance) by Feb. 3, only 300 event tickets will be sold. **TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.** All St. Dominic Alumni and Friends are invited to attend!

St. Dominic Prayer Chain: If you would like to take part in our prayer chain, please see sign-up sheet in entryway. More details to follow in the weeks ahead.

Choir Rehearsal: 2/5 @ 6:30 p.m. – choir loft

Ladies...Save these dates: March 14-15. St. Dominic will be hosting *Cafe Chocolate'* **Women's Retreat.** More details coming soon!!!!

Youth Group Ski Trip: Anyone planning to go skiing on February 16th, please come to church basement on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. to turn in money, permission forms, and waivers. Contact Angela if you would like paperwork emailed to you; 336-3569 or stdomdre@bellsouth.net or you may pick up copies at the parish office.

First Reconciliation for our 2nd grade school students will take place on Feb. 13 and for our CCD children on Feb. 26. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive this Sacrament.

Elizabeth's Ministry, which provides a gift bag to welcome newly baptized babies of our parish, is always seeking handmade booties, hats, blankets, etc. These items can be dropped off at the parish office or placed on the back porch after office hours.

Weekday Lectors

Mon. Betty Lou Montgomery
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Rita Rust
Thurs. Shirley Barber
Fri. School
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Reba Hamilton
Wed. Jerry Mudd
Thurs. Wassie Parrott
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. Tim Smith & Sherry Bartley
8:30 a.m. Karen Begley & Family
10:30 a.m. Kathy Mattingly & Family

Mass Greeters for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Shirley Tapp
8:30 a.m. Larry Hamilton
10:30 a.m. Bryan & Rita Lanham & Family

Lectors for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Kenny Begley, John Ceconi Jr.
8:30 a.m. Dodie George, Glenn Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Susan Spalding, Paul Smith

Servers for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Olivia Spaulding, Mason Boone
Josh Curtsinger, Joey Libby
8:30 a.m. Grant Satterly, Ben Whitney
Kate Taylor, Hagan Taylor
10:30 a.m. Gracie Graves, Lizzie Riley
Patrick Abell, Luke Mattingly

-Condolences-

Our condolences in Christ to Anne Foster for the loss of her mother, Flora Foster. Anne is our organist who plays at our 4:30 Mass every Saturday. Please remember to keep the Foster family in your prayers.

Catholic Connection Ezine: Sign up for the *Catholic Connection* and receive monthly updates, inspiration, and information from the Archdiocese of Louisville. Go to www.archlou.org/connection to subscribe.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candle maker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight."

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world."—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Conversations: On the February episode of *Conversations*, Archbishop Kurtz talks with Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds about the upcoming Synod on Pastoral Challenges Facing the Family in the Context of Evangelization. Archbishop Kurtz also welcomes guests, Gary Montgomery to talk about the upcoming Catholic Men's Conference and

Very Rev. Edward Gorman, O.P., pastor of St. Louis Bertrand Parish, to talk about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the discipline of fasting. *Conversations* is available through a variety of platforms, including the Faith Channel (digital channels 19, 96.9, or 279), video and audio podcasts on www.archlou.org/conversations and WLCR 1040 AM radio. This program airs on the Faith Channel on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Fridays at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m. In addition, *Conversations* is now available through iTunes as a free download.

~Stewardship Reflection~

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation..."
Luke 2:29-30

These words from Luke are attributed to Simeon, who is described as a "righteous and devout" man. The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would see the Messiah before he died. He did when Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple following his birth. Simeon models the stewardship virtues of perseverance and faithfulness. He willingly obeyed the Lord and kept His commands. For his faithfulness, Simeon was rewarded by God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;

Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

CONSTANT FAITH

If you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next.

—St. Jerome Emiliani