



## **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.*

*March 2, 2014 ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **GOD IS A LOVING PARENT**

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today. The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. The gospel presents an image of God as a doting parent. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 3-9, 2014

**Monday:** Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Marie Grigsby**

**Tuesday:** Weekday

**8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Russell Carrico**

**Wednesday:** ASH WEDNESDAY

**6:15 a.m. Justine Russell**

**8:30 a.m. Mrs. L. C. Rawlings**

**6:00 p.m. Julia Wimsatt**

**Thursday:** Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Margaret Johnson**

**Friday:** Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Francis O'Daniel Family**

**Saturday:** Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Leachman Family**

**4:30 p.m. Charles, Gerald, Robert & Leo Essex**

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent

**8:30 a.m. For the Parish**

**10:30 a.m. Doc & Geneva Mattingly  
& Cathy Leake**

**Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.**

*March 2, 2014*

*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Juanita Janes, Helen Parrott, Dr. John Cecconi Sr., Tommy Noel, Harry Duckwall, Robert Baker, Larry Godshaw, Katie Boone, Russell Clark, Paul Abell, Bruce Burkhead, Haley Dues, Mary Jane & Stephanie Trimble, 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, 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 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.

## **\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$**

**February 23, 2014**

**Sunday Collection:** \$5,143.00

**During the Week:** \$170.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$0

**Total Received:** \$5,313.00

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

### **Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**

**(July 1, 2013 - To Date)**

**Tithing Contributions:** \$500,881.01

**Tithing Budget:** \$513,842.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$-12,960.99

**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:** \$355.00

**Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions:** \$110.00

**Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance:** \$884,067.42

**Amount of Monthly Payment:** \$15,066.64

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

## NOTES, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Special Thanks:** Words cannot express my most sincere thanks for all of the prayers, cards, kind words, visits and memorial gifts that we have received over the loss of my mother, Flora Foster. Your kindness to us has truly been a gift from God and has shown us His love in a whole new light. A special thank you to Fr. Pepper for his council & compassion at this particular time. May each of you receive many blessings for your sharing of God's love through your kind deeds. Sincerely yours, Anne Foster & Family

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule (3/5):** Masses will be at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Lenten Penance (Repentance):** **Days of Fasting are Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.** Fasting means eating only one meal that day. Two other smaller meals may be eaten which together would not equal a whole meal. The law of fasting binds all those from 18 to 59 years old. **Days of Abstinence are Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent & Good Friday.** Abstinence means not eating meat (beef, pork, chicken, etc.) For this purpose fish, eggs, cheese are not considered meat. The law of abstinence binds all who are over 14 years old.

**One-hour Eucharistic Adoration @ St. D:** Starting with Lent, Eucharistic Adoration will be offered at St. Dominic on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:15 p.m. (following the 5:30 p.m. Mass). Eucharistic Adoration provides us with a chance to be with our Savior one on one. Through this practice, we are invited to spend time alone with God in his real, physical form and to bring to Jesus all our cares, concerns, prayers, hopes and thoughts. We set aside a special time, apart from our hectic modern lives, to create an opportunity to meet our God. Consider offering up 15 minutes or more of your time in prayer. Please join us!! Should you have any questions contact Lynn Foster @ 336-3412. "COME TO ME ALL YOU, WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." MATTHEW 11:28

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

**Annual Fund Contributions to date:** \$27,205.00

**SVDP:** 3/4 at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement

**St. Dominic Church on the web!** Visit [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org). The weekly bulletin is on the website too!

**Choir Rehearsal:** 3/12 @ 6:30 p.m. - choir loft

**Youth Group:** 3/12 from 7-8:30 p.m.-church basement

**Thinking of Enrolling at St. Dominic School?** St. Dominic Parish families who plan on sending their children to St. Dominic School need to be officially registered, tithing, active members of the parish for at least two years in order to enroll as a tithing/stewardship school family. All other school families pay tuition rates.

**Register now for the Archdiocese of Louisville Men's Conference!** Interested? Possibly Interested? Or even curious about the Archdiocesan Men's Conference in March? \$30 Adults/\$10 Students, which includes lunch. Location: St. Michael Church, 3705 Stone Lakes Drive in Louisville, on 3/22 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The Conference will bring an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ bringing benefits to you, your family, and your parish community. Registration/Informational packets can be found on the table in the entryway of church.

**Café Chocolat Women's Retreat** will take place at St. Dominic on 3/14 from 7-9:30 p.m. and 3/15 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the church basement. Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Registration is required; forms are available in the back of church, at the parish office or can be downloaded from our church website -[stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org). Ladies, what a wonderful opportunity to relax, spend time with friends, make new friends, and strengthen your faith and relationship with God! Deadline to register is 3/7.

**School News:** Registration for 2014-15 has begun. If you are planning to enroll your child at St. Dominic (Prek-8th), registration packets, tour scheduling and other information is available by calling the school office at 336-7165. Financial assistance is available through Catholic Education Foundation/Private School Aid Service (PSAS) for tuition-paying families. All applications must be mailed to PSAS by March 14, and the cost to apply is \$22. Mass this week will be on Ash Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Special Friends Day (3rd grade) is Thursday. Spirit Day is Thursday. Terra Nova testing (3rd/5th/7th) begins March 11.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** THIS SUNDAY, March 2 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., St. D gym

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Weekday Lectors

- Mon. Betty Lou Montgomery  
Tues. Joyce Boone (8:30 a.m.)  
Wed. Martin Murphy (6:15 a.m.)  
School (8:30 a.m.)  
Youth Group/CCD (6 p.m.)  
Thurs. Belle Sutton  
Fri. Mary Ann Hale  
Sat. Wassie Parrott

### Weekday Eucharistic Ministers

- Mon. Katie Simms  
Tues. Shirley Barber (8:30 a.m.)  
Wed. Volunteers Needed (6:15 a.m.)  
School (8:30 a.m.)  
Volunteers Needed (6 p.m.)  
Thurs. Ione Pinkston  
Fri. Perry Carrico  
Sat. Joe David Clements

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christians have always imagined initiation as a journey. Saul was on a journey on the Damascus road when he was knocked off his feet by an encounter with the Risen Lord. After stumbling, blind, to a Christian household, he emerged days later, baptized and clear-sighted, as Paul. Enlightened, he begins a life so disconnected with his former ways that it seems to require a new name.

The custom of acquiring a new name at baptism is thus very old, and is a deeper question than “naming the baby”; it is, rather, one of a break with the past and a place in the community. The first Christians mostly kept their pagan names, and therefore blended in with their neighbors. Eventually, some people began to name their children after Christian virtues or feasts, like “Ephiphanus” for a child born on Epiphany, or “Fides” for faith. Later, the names of beloved martyrs or saints began to take hold, as older converts exchanged their birth names for the names of admired saints. Today, catechumens may still choose to assume a “Christian name” before baptism, and parents are still asked to be mindful of our tradition as they give a name to a child.

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## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for MARCH

- Patricia Bishop (wk. 1), Sheila Thomas (wk. 2)  
Monica Osborne (wk. 3), Missy Hamilton (wk. 4)

### Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for MAR

- Perry/Anna Carrico (Group A), David/Beverly Sagrecy (Group B/East Wing), Belle Sutton (Group B/West Wing), John Boyd Reed (Group C)

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MARCH

- 4:30 p.m. Richard & Agnes Keene  
Volunteers Needed  
8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin, Ben Smith  
Sonya Satterly, Angela Young  
10:30 a.m. David & Beverly Sagrecy  
Wassie Parrott, Fabian Cambron

### Weekend Ushers for MARCH

- 4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Michael Graves  
Terry Warner, Volunteer  
8:30 a.m. Mike Mattingly, Michael McCain  
Mike McCain, Jared Young  
10:30 a.m. Joey & Spencer Maupin  
Bobby Mudd, Brian Mattingly

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers for Next Weekend

- 4:30 p.m. John & Jane Essex  
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly  
10:30 a.m. Patricia Bishop, Ann Graves

### Mass Greeters for Next Weekend

- 4:30 p.m. Judy & Tom Congleton  
8:30 a.m. Chuck & Anna Abell  
10:30 a.m. Thomas & Angela Haydon

### Lectors for Next Weekend

- 4:30 p.m. John & J.P. Cecconi  
8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor  
10:30 a.m. Paul Smith, Shirley Barber

### Servers for Next Weekend

- 4:30 p.m. Mason Boone, Patrick Arnold  
Mary Claire Hughes, Sam Cecconi  
8:30 a.m. Kate & Hagan Taylor  
Ben Whitney, Reed Breunig  
10:30 a.m. Gracie Graves, Tatum Smith  
Josh Burkhead, Luke Mattingly