



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.

April 27, 2014 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

BELIEVING

New birth, new life, good news! These themes run throughout today's scripture readings. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the joyful early days of the newly born church, when members devoted themselves to instruction, the communal life, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. The passage from Peter's first letter echoes that joy, and assures those who now believe though they never saw Jesus that their faith will lead to their salvation.

But amid all the joy, the Gospel reading calls us to sober reality. Not everyone can believe so easily. Even an apostle can doubt this astonishing news of the Resurrection. Across the centuries, Jesus reaches forward to touch us today: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

April 28-May 4, 2014

Monday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. T.F. Smith

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena

5:30 p.m. Julia Wimsatt

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. William R. Boone

Thursday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Joe & Dorothy Mattingly

Friday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Jane Coulter & Dickie Taylor

10:30 a.m. Larry Taylor

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

April 20, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,665.00

During the Week: \$150.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,634.99

Total Received: \$20,449.99

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2013 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$616,821.42

Tithing Budget: \$634,746.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-17,924.58

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: \$585.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$275.00

Catholic Education Foundation Contributions: \$369.00

Rice Bowl Contributions (Parish & School): \$1,699.49

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$870,989.93

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

April 27, 2014

Divine Mercy Sunday



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Nancy O'Bryan, Annie Boone Roution, Betty Lou Montgomery, Margaret Kelly, Nicholas Hollingsworth, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Bro. Greg Bowen, Janet Mattingly, Harry Duckwall, Larry Godshall, Anthony Hamilton, Katie Boone, Tony Royalty, Russell Clark, Nell Otis, Alberta Carrico, Bruce Burkhead, Haley Dues, Mary Jane & Stephanie Trimble, Gene Breeding, Mike Grigsby, Patricia O'Bryan, 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, Kathleen Pinkston, Vicki Lawson, Brooklyn Disselkamp, Tony Clements, Colin Patrick Walker, Carl Thomas Brady, Joe Charles O'Bryan, Barbara Wheatley, Fanny Rudd, JoAnn Cambron, Joey Smith, 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: Mary Terrell, Lydia Robards, Catherine Spalding, Ruth Burns, Joe Cambron, Lloyd Haydon, Bear Keene, Fred & Rita Edelen, & 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.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our condolences in Christ to Helen Parrott for the loss of her sister, Anna Lou Barr & to Mike Kays for the loss of his mother, Dorothy Kays. Please remember to keep our fellow parishioners and their families in your prayers at this most difficult time.

Thanks: A special thanks for the prayers and acts of kindness that were shown at the passing of my father, Paul Abell. Your thoughtfulness has been much appreciated. Sincerely, Bonnie Hamilton & Abell Family

Cemetery Thanks: Just a note of appreciation to Mark & John Simms for the load of dirt that was donated to the cemetery. Thanks, John Murphy, Cemetery Chair

School News: Grades 7-8 will participate in the Bible Reading Marathon downtown from 1-2:30 PM on April 28-30. PTO Dress Down Day is Thursday. Science Fair is Friday from 10 AM – 2 PM.

PTO Meeting: 4/30 @ 7 p.m. & **School Board:** 5/21 @ 6:30 p.m.

St. D School \$10,000 Supper Raffle: Drawing is April 30th. To date, over 2,115 tickets have been purchased. Students need to turn in raffle tickets by 8 a.m., Wed., 4/30. If you haven't purchased a raffle ticket (\$10 ea.) but wish to do so, stop by the School Office. Gaming License ORG-0599

CCD: Wed., April 30th will be the last CCD class for the year. Classes will resume in September.

Choir Rehearsal: 4/30 @ 6:30 p.m. – church basement

Bible Reading Marathon: To sign up to read the Bible downtown April 27-May 1st, visit the website of Temple Baptist Church and select a day/time to read: www.templebapt.com. There are still 230 slots that need to be filled. Let's see how many St. D Parishioners can fill. Visit the website today!!

The Canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II: These historic canonizations of two Popes will be carried on The Faith Channel. View it live on Sunday, April 27 at 3:30 a.m. or on the delayed broadcast at 7:00 p.m., Eastern time. The Faith Channel can be found on Time Warner Cable (TWC) channel 19 for those with a cable box; channel 13.79 for boxless TWC cable; and TWC digital channel 279.

Mid-Kentucky Chorus sings "Celebrate the Sacred Song" on Sunday, April 27 at St. Catharine College, St. Catharine Hall, and on Sunday, May 4 at St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral, Bardstown, Ky. Both at 3:00 p.m. The concert, under the direction of Teresa Tedder, is a choral history of treasured hymns, spirituals, and modern selections in powerful arrangements to evoke wonderful memories of our religious music heritage. Reserved seating is available. For more information call 336-9232.

Blessing of a Child in the Womb - May 11, 2014: In the Catholic Church there is a new Rite of Blessing for unborn children. This rite serves to publicly affirm the precious gift of human life and to embrace parents and families as they prepare to welcome the birth of a child. We invite all expectant mothers/fathers and their families to participate in this blessing. Fr. Pepper will conduct the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb at the SUNDAY Masses on May 11th.

American Red Cross Mobile Unit: @ St. D on Sunday, 5/11 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Washington Co. Relay for Life: Saturday, 6/7 from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. @ Idle Hour Park. St. Dominic Church will take up a door collection for Relay for Life the weekend of May 17/18.

St. Dominic School PTO 9th Annual Golf Scramble: June 7th @ Lincoln Homestead State Golf Course, \$220.00/team, \$55.00/person. To get more details, register a team, or to be a hole sponsor contact Amanda Carney @ 859-336-4243/acarney@stdominicelem.org or Davis Carney @ 859-336-4245/dcarney01@yahoo.com. Register your team soon!!!!

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Weekday Lectors

- Mon. Reba Hamilton
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Belle Sutton
Thurs. Martin Murphy (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. No Mass
Sat. No Mass

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers

- Mon. Jerry Mudd
Tues. Shirley Barber
Wed. Katie Simms
Thurs. Betty Carol Barber (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. No Mass
Sat. No Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is “mystagogy,” an ancient word meaning “reflection on the mysteries.” It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life. There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you’ve had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you’ve been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you’ve said “I do” to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God’s abundant love, of forgiveness, of community. It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called “neophytes,” meaning “newly planted.” The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LOOK

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up. —Anonymous

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for MAY

Betty Hall (wk. 1), Ione Pinkston (wk. 2), Martha Ann Hardin (wk. 3), Ollie Purdom (wk. 4)

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for MAY

Shirley Barber (Group A), Mary Ann Hale (Group B/East & West Wing), Reba Hamilton (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MAY

- 4:30 p.m. Nancy Edelen, Lori Tucker
Kathy Fields, volunteer
8:30 a.m. Cheryl Mattingly, Maura Walker
Colette Hill, Lori Graves
10:30 a.m. Perry & Anna Carrico
Louis & Betty Carol Barber

Weekend Ushers for MAY

- 4:30 p.m. Mo Edelen, Bruce Fenwick
Paul Osborne, Steve Kelly
8:30 a.m. Jerry Grider, John Parrott
Joe Smith, David Smith
10:30 a.m. Hammy Robertson, Jonathan Jones
Tony & Morrison Smith

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

- 4:30 p.m. Justino Hernandez & Family
8:30 a.m. Susan Koester & Rita Kay Taylor
10:30 a.m. Lois Taylor & Family

Mass Greeters

- 4:30 p.m. Forrest & Faye Carrico
8:30 a.m. Chuck & Anna Abell
10:30 a.m. Joyce Reddick, Catherine Clements

Lectors

- 4:30 p.m. Bobby Brady, Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Melynda Matherly, Peter Boone
10:30 a.m. Lisa & Matthew Burkhead

Servers

- 4:30 p.m. Patrick Arnold, Madeline Borders
Allie Mattingly, Mason Boone
8:30 a.m. Abigail Mattingly, Anne Claire Smith
Taylor & Tyler Smith
10:30 a.m. Josh Burkhead, Abby Brady
Hagan Taylor, Logan Wilson