



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Church Website: stdomparish.org / School Website: www.stdominicalem.org

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 30, 2014 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

NEW VISION

Jesus proclaimed that he came into the world to make the sightless see and the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to change our perspective. When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king, he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samuel—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently. We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what's really important.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 31-April 6, 2014

Monday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Justine Russell

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Estella Carrico

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Marie Grigsby

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Sally Keene

6:00-7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joe & Dorothy Mattingly

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Charles Boone

4:30 p.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Sally Keene

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 23, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,351.00

During the Week: \$4,974.29

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$11,325.29

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2013 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$561,827.01

Tithing Budget: \$574,294.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-12,466.99

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: \$425.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$10.00

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)

March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Lent



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Nicholas Hollingsworth, Juanita Janes, Lula Mae Adams, Helen Parrott, Jeanne Hanley, Janet Mattingly, Larry Lewis, Harry Duckwall, Robert Baker, Larry Godshaw, Katie Boone, Russell Clark, 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, 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.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Baptized in Christ:

~Lila Ann Kelly, daughter of Derek & Alicia Kelly, baptized March 22, 2014

Godparents: Paul & Stephanie Burkhead

~Mary McKenzie Burns, daughter of Ashley & Lori Burns, baptized March 22, 2014

Godparents: Aaron & Megan Kegley

~Lucas Tate Chesser, son of Blake & Candace Chesser, baptized March 22, 2014

Godparents: Forrest & Faye Carrico

Blessing & Happy Anniversary:

~Steve & Mary Ann Hale, 40th Wedding Anniversary, March 29

~Perry & Anna Carrico, 50th Wedding Anniversary, April 11

Parenting Pointers: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Review basic safety rules with your child.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/> (By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

One-hour Eucharistic Adoration @ St. D: Eucharistic Adoration will be offered during Lent at St. Dominic on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (following the 5:30 p.m. Mass). 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.

Choir Rehearsal: April 2 @ 6:30 p.m. - church basement

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Dominic on April 14, 2014 starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be priests present to hear confessions during this prayer service. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Please remember that no confessions or other Sacraments are celebrated after Holy Thursday until Easter.

Living Stations of the Cross: Please join us for the St. Dominic School presentation, "Step Up Close to Jesus," a living Stations of the Cross, at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 16, at St. Dominic Church.

Annual Fund Contributions to date: \$40,024.00

St. D Church on the web! Visit stdomparish.org. The weekly bulletin is on the website too!

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.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: Every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

St. D School \$10,000 Super Raffle: Tickets are on sale now for the \$10,000 Super Raffle. They are \$10 each and can be purchased through the School Office or through any St. D student. Gaming License ORG-0599

St. D/Holy Rosary Confirmation: 4/24 @ 7 p.m. @ Holy Rosary Church

St. D CCD First Holy Communion: 4/26 @ 4:30 p.m. Mass

St. D School First Holy Communion: 4/27 @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Operation Rice Bowl: 25% of contributions to CRS remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs. We pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as in communities around the world. Rice Bowls can be found in the entryway of church.

School Meetings: School Board will meet on 4/9 @ 6:30 p.m.

School News: We will be making up inclement weather days on Monday, March 31, Tuesday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2. Our Spring Break will be Thursday and Friday, April 3-4. Beginning Monday, April 7, school will dismiss four minutes later each day for the remainder of the school year. Buses will depart @ 2:48 p.m. and cars will leave shortly thereafter. Special Friends Day for 4th gr. is Thursday, April 10th at 11:15 a.m.

Dedication/Memorial Bricks: Stop by the "Garden of Paradise" at the rear of the church to see the dedication/memorial bricks. Brick orders are still being taken for engraved bricks (dedications or memorials) at a cost of \$150 each. Contact the Parish Office for details. OUR NEXT ORDER WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE END OF MAY.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Weekday Lectors

Mon. School
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Shirley Barber
Fri. Betty Lou Montgomery
Sat. Mary Ann Hale

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. School
Tues. Jerry Mudd
Wed. Perry Carrico
Thurs. Joe David Clements
Fri. Fabian Cambron
Sat. Shirley Barber

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If there is such a thing as a Catholic “trademark” it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism.

As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest’s gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God’s blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life’s burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism.

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CHARITY: If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire. — St. Vincent Ferrer

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for APRIL

Madeleine Grayson (wk. 1), Belle Sutton (wk. 2), Jane Barnett (wk. 3), Karen Begley (wk. 4)

Euch. pMin. to the Sick & Homebound for APRIL

Mary Ann Hale (Group A), Dianne Kelly (Group B/East & West Wing), Katie Simms (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Bob & Rose Goodlett
Dennis & Rita Rust
8:30 a.m. Joe David Clements, Jana Jones
Jack Breunig, Joyce Boone
10:30 a.m. Susan Spalding, Chris Brady
Mary Ann Hale, Kim Mackin

Weekend Ushers for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Mike Vize, Bailey Settles
2 volunteers needed
8:30 a.m. Martin, Dominic & Jack Murphy
Anthony Osbourne
10:30 a.m. Ames O’Nan, Casey Story
Pat Taylor, Josh Walker

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Pam & Abell Parrott
8:30 a.m. Paul & Amy Noel & Family
10:30 a.m. Lori & Kevin Riney

Mass Greeters for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Jane Moore & Family
8:30 a.m. Kevin & Michelle Taylor & Family
10:30 a.m. Joshua & Jacqueline Walker & Family

Lectors for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr. & J.P. Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Dodie George, Joyce Boone
10:30 a.m. Perry Carrico, Tammy Sallee

Servers for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Olivia Spaulding, Allie Mattingly
Patrick Arnold, Josh Curtsinger
8:30 a.m. Anne Claire Smith, Abigail Mattingly
Jack Murphy, Landon Taylor
10:30 a.m. Josh Burkhead, Luke Mattingly
Hayden Dean, Abby Brady