



## **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.*

*June 1, 2014 ~ Ascension of the Lord*

### A MISSION FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Matthew is the only one of the evangelists who does not speak explicitly of or recount the departure of Jesus from his followers. Mark and Luke recount the Ascension, each in his own way; and John consistently has Jesus speak of the necessity of his departure so the Paraclete might come. Matthew situates his final scene for Jesus on top of a mountain in Galilee (not outside Jerusalem, as Luke does). This is the region where his mission originated, and throughout his Gospel the mountaintop has been the place for him to teach his followers. (We are familiar with the “Sermon on the Mount” from Matthew.) And here Jesus re-echoes those Ascension themes we hear from the other evangelists: It is Jesus himself, risen and glorified, charged with power from the Father, who sends us out; it is Jesus himself who gives us our mission to baptize, heal, teach, and proclaim the Good News of salvation; it is Jesus himself who will be with us always, as we continue to be his presence alive in the world.

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

June 2-8, 2014

Monday: Easter Weekday

**8:30 a.m. NO MASS**

Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

**5:30 p.m. NO MASS**

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

**8:30 a.m. NO MASS**

Thursday: Saint Boniface

**5:30 p.m. NO MASS**

Friday: Easter Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Sally Keene & Marie Grigsby**

Saturday: Easter Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Margaret Johnson**

**4:30 p.m. Abell Parrott Sr.**

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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

**10:30 a.m. Rosaline Nally Mudd**

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

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*Ascension of the Lord*



### **REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Mary Peterson, Nancy O'Bryan, Annie Boone Roution, Margaret Kelly, Nicholas Hollingsworth, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Bro. Greg Bowen, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Harry Duckwall, Larry Godshall, Anthony Hamilton, Katie Boone, Tony Royalty, Russell Clark, Nell Otis, Alberta Carrico, Bruce Burkhead, 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, 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, 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.*

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

**May 25, 2014**

**Sunday Collection:** \$5,851.00

**During the Week:** \$345.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$0

**Total Received:** \$6,196.00

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

### **Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary** **(July 1, 2013 - To Date)**

**Tithing Contributions:** \$676,135.97

**Tithing Budget:** \$710,311.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$-34,175.03

**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:** \$345.00

**Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions:** \$50.00

**Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance:** \$844,746.63

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

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

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

### Baptized in Christ:

~Molly Ann Hale, daughter of Stephen & Amy Hale, baptized Sunday, May 25, 2014

Godparents: Michael & Catherine Hale

### Wedding Bells:

~St. Dominic rejoices in the celebration of the Christian Marriage of Paul Daniel & Kristen (Medley)

Terrell, united in Marriage at St. Dominic on Saturday, May 24, 2014. May their new life together forever be blessed with the presence of the Lord.

Preschool Religion: Congratulations to the following Sunday morning preschool religion students, who completed a great year of learning about Jesus through bible stories and fun activities: Haydon Carney, Caroline Cobb, Mary Kate Curtsinger, Mia Long, Raegan Long, Madelyn Mackin, Weston Mattingly, Carter O'Cull, Thomas Roution, Jon-Tate Smith and Kate Smith. Thanks again to Martin and Debbie Murphy for their dedication to this wonderful program!

St. Dominic School PTO 9th Annual Golf Scramble: June 7<sup>th</sup> @ Lincoln Homestead State Golf Course, \$220.00/team, \$55.00/person. Register your team soon!! Play for a chance to win a car. To get more details, register a team, or to be a hole sponsor contact Amanda or Davis Carney @ 859-336-4243/859-336-4245.

St. Dominic School Summer Reading & Math Program: St. D Students check out a book one week, take an AR test another week, and keep up your good reading habits! And keep your Math skills sharp over the summer with one-on-one help! Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-Noon from June 11-July 15.

High School Graduation Mass & Luncheon: All **high school seniors** who are members of St. Dominic Church *or* graduated from St. Dominic School are invited to a special Mass/luncheon on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Lunch for seniors and their parents will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following Mass.

**Please RSVP so that we can plan accordingly.** Contact the parish office if you did not receive an invitation.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 23-26 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon each day. Our theme this year is *Playing for God's Team*. All children ages 4-12 are invited to attend. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office or found in the back of church. Completed forms can be turned in to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket.

Crusade for Children: NEXT WEEKEND we will show our support of the works of Crusade for Children by taking up a door collection. Crusade for Children returns 100 percent of all donations to organizations that serve special needs children in all 120 Kentucky counties and more than 50 southern Indiana counties. For more information, go to [www.crusadeforchildren.org](http://www.crusadeforchildren.org).

Stewardship Renewal Forms: In the coming weeks Stewardship Renewal Forms will go out in the mail. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to get/stay involved. We ask that you take a few minutes of your time to fill out and return the forms to the parish office. We are always in need of ushers, lectors, servers, gift bearers, greeters, committee members, etc. Your involvement is always important to the life of our parish and your response helps keep our parish database up-to-date.

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](http://www.archlou.org/connection) to subscribe.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet June 10 (not June 3 as previously scheduled) at Holy Trinity at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the society is welcome to attend.

Washington Co. Relay for Life: Saturday, 6/7 from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. @ Idle Hour Park. Parishioners let's show our support of Relay for Life efforts, stop by Idle Hour Park on June 7<sup>th</sup>!!

Newspaper Recycling Pick-up: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, no pick-up in July. Please have your papers by the curb by no later than 2 p.m., weather permitting.

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Weekday Lectors

Mon. NO MASS  
Tues. NO MASS  
Wed. NO MASS  
Thurs. NO MASS  
Fri. Reba Hamilton  
Sat. Rita Rust

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. NO MASS  
Tues. NO MASS  
Wed. NO MASS  
Thurs. NO MASS  
Fri. Belle Sutton  
Sat. Joyce Boone

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There was a curious custom years ago that perhaps developed in an age when Easter was seen less as a baptismal season than as a kind of tour through the deeds of the Risen Christ. The paschal candle, sign of Christ's presence, was removed from public view on Ascension Thursday, banished to the baptistery. Ascension day does speak of the hidden aspects of Christ's life among us, but it does not have much to do with God's absence. Christ has not shed his human life like an inconvenient shell, but rather has taken humanity into heaven. The theologian Karl Rahner said that it is a festival of "the nearness of God." In vanishing from our sight, Christ has become utterly available to all at every time and every place, and is "closer to us than he ever was." Today is the feast of believing that beyond our final breath is a presence that waits for us, a banquet prepared, a tender homecoming embrace. Rahner said that today is a festival of the future of the world, a day for anticipating the world's true destiny, and therefore hardly a day to be going around hiding candles! Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Pam & Abell Parrott  
8:30 a.m. Reba Hamilton, Martha Ann Hardin  
10:30 a.m. Todd & Terra Taylor & Family

### Mass Greeters

4:30 p.m. Karen Begley & Family  
8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor & Family  
10:30 a.m. Brandon & Nicole Wilson & Family

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Will Begley  
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Paul Cermola  
10:30 a.m. Paul Smith, Shirley Barber

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Rachel Begley, Belle Begley  
Sam Ceconi, Mason Boone  
8:30 a.m. Fran Taylor, Ben Whitney  
Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith  
10:30 a.m. Luke & Noah Abell  
Rachel Smith, Haley Smith

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for JUNE

Kathleen Abell (wk. 1), Sandra Goatley (wk. 2),  
Betty Sue Devine (wk. 3), Faye Carrico (wk. 4)

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

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

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JUNE

4:30 p.m. John & Jane Essex  
Ione Pinkston, Dianne Kelly  
8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin, Katie Simms  
Fran & Logan Spaulding  
10:30 a.m. Michele Smith, Phil Chatigny  
David & Beverly Sagrecy

### Weekend Ushers for JUNE

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Jim Logsdon  
Mike Vize, Steve Kelly  
8:30 a.m. Eugene Graves, Kenny Graves  
Tim Graves, Jacob Graves  
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Joe Paul Brady  
Rodney Dean, Tim Donnelly

## **Upcoming Bulletin Announcements:**

**Looking Ahead/Mark Your Calendars:** Safe Environment Training will be offered at St. Dominic on Mon., Oct. 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The session will last about 90 minutes; pre-registration is not required. If you have never completed SET training, please make plans to attend. Reasons to attend: if you ever plan to chaperone a field trip, go on the 8th Grade D.C. trip or coach/volunteer in any capacity in the future. Take advantage of this opportunity while it is right here at home.

**Recycling Team:** The St. Dominic newspaper recycling team is in need of a volunteer to straighten the paper trailer. After many years of diligent service, Tom Begley is retiring from this position. This job requires that the volunteer make two trips to the trailer during each month to move newspapers to the rear, remove newspapers from plastic bags (All-Weather Insulation will not accept newspaper in plastic) and do general stacking and straightening in the trailer. Usually, it is a good idea to do this soon after each pick-up, which is the second Monday of every month (except July). Since many people take their newspapers to the trailer directly, it is a good idea to go one more time during the month. These visits can be done at your convenience and this job is a great opportunity to get your school age children involved in a worthy project for their school. St. Dominic PTO benefits from the profits of the recycling when All-Weather insulation pays us 3 cents per pound for the papers. This recycling project has generated many thousands of dollars for our school over the years. Thank you again, Tom, for all your hard work in keeping the trailer so beautifully organized! If you can volunteer for this position, please contact Lyle Smith at 336-3308.