



## **St. Dominic Catholic Church**

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Church Website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) / School Website: [www.stdominicalem.org](http://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.*

*August 31, 2014 ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **DOING GOD'S WILL**

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God's will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God's will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2a).

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 1-7, 2014

Monday: Weekday/Labor Day

**8:30 a.m. Estella Carrico**

Tuesday: Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Leachman Family**

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great

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

Thursday: Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Boyce Carter**

Friday: Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Lettie Clements**

Saturday: Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Joe & Dorothy Mattingly**

**4:30 p.m. For the Parish**

Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 a.m. Jane Coulter**

**10:30 a.m. Arthur & Virginia McGill**

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

*August 24, 2014*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Patricia O'Bryan, Joyce Mann, Ralph Hamilton, Jo Ann Arnold, Doris Coulter, Helen Parrott, Dorothy Buckler, Cloteal Funk, Pee Wee Nally, Diane Holt, Joe Phelps, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Laura Montgomery, Sharon O'Cull, Julie Devine, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Andrew Osborne, James O'Daniel, Clay Bradshaw, Mary Peterson, Jenna Taylor, Joe David Barber, Annie Boone Roution, Dorothy Ballard, 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, Pam Rogers, Carol Carrico, Lenny Carrico, Benny Lewis, Kenny Corbett, Jonie Cambron, Madison Wheatley, Ora Spalding, Nora Smith, Charlotte Buckman, Charles Smith, Kathleen Pinkston, Vicki Lawson, Brooklyn Disselkamp, Tony Clements, Colin Patrick Walker, Carl Thomas Brady, Barbara Wheatley, Fanny Rudd, JoAnn Cambron, 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: 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 \$\$

August 24, 2014

**Sunday Collection:** \$10,152.00

**During the Week:** \$0

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$0

**Total Received:** \$10,152.00

\*\*Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2014/15 budget: \$14,500

### Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

**Tithing Contributions:** \$121,138.13

**Tithing Budget:** \$116,000.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$5,138.13

**Annual Budget:** \$754,000.00

\*\*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.

**Little Sisters of the Poor Contributions:** \$962.50

**Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions:** \$0

**Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions:** \$0

**Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance:** \$818,159.82

**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

**St. D Fall (Steak) Social:** Our Fall Social this year will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 4-8 p.m. at our Parish Community Center/Gym. The Social will include a delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings and a homemade dessert. The cost of the meal will be \$10. An alternative meal consisting of a hamburger/hot dog, chips and dessert will be offered for \$6. There will be a Cake Wheel, Jar Booth, Prize Booth, Pull Tabs, and several other activities. The Capital Prize Raffle will consist of: 1st prize- \$2000; 2nd prize - \$700; 3rd prize \$300. We will also draw four \$100 prizes. Tickets are \$1 a chance and you do not need to be present for any of the drawings. Each family of the parish is asked to sell/buy a minimum of 30 tickets for the Capital Prize. Also, in order to keep the Social costs to a minimum, we ask that each family contribute the following items: 1 Homemade Cake for Cake Wheel or \$10 donation, 1 Prize Booth Item (\$10-\$50 value) or donation, 1 Homemade Pie/Baked Good for Dessert or \$10 donation, 1 Jar Filled with Goodies or \$10 donation. We ask that the Raffle Tickets/Money be turned in by Thursday, September 11th; Prize Booth & Jar Booth items on or before Tuesday, September 9th. These donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Cakes and Pies can be taken to the Parish Community Center/Gym from 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. the day before, or after 9 a.m. on the day of the Social. Thank you for taking part in this year's Social. It's always been a big success; let's make it even bigger this year! Inquiries regarding this year's social may be directed to the Parish Office at 336-3569; or to our Social Kitchen Chairs-Pat & Melissa Taylor 336-9401 or Booth Chairs-Greg & Charissa Greathouse 481-5476/ Booth Co-chairs-Michael & Catherine Hale 481-2368.  
**PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLE IN THE ENTRYWAY TO SIGN UP TO WORK A SHIFT!!**

**Preschool Religion** for 4 & 5 year olds will resume on **Sunday, September 7th**. Classes are held each Sunday morning in the church basement during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Registration fee is \$10 per child. Registration forms can be found in the back of church, or picked up at the parish office. Forms can also be downloaded from the church website ([stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org)). Please drop completed forms, along with registration fee, in the collection basket or return to parish office.

**Live and Grow in Faith** - Our Baptism calls us to deepen our relationship with Christ and embrace our call to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Therefore, our parish has made a commitment to grow together in holiness by participating in the parish renewal process called *Why Catholic?* We will have opportunities to open our hearts to God, to learn and share with other parishioners, and to more fully appreciate our faith. Small groups will begin meeting once per week beginning **October 12th**. If you have participated in the past, please contact your group leader to sign up, or if you are new, please contact the parish office to sign up.

**K4J** will resume on **Thursday, September 18th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** Registration forms will be sent home with school children but can also be found in the back of church or downloaded from our website, [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (home tab>documents>k4j reg. form) Cost is \$20 per child or \$25 per family. All children of our parish in grades Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome!

**William Moyers is coming to SCC!** Join St. Catharine College on 9/8 @ 7 p.m. (St. Catherine Hall) in a Community Dialogue concerning Addiction & Rehabilitation. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the author of *Broken, a New York Bestseller*. For more information, contact 336-5082, ext. 1322. Everyone is invited. Admission is Free.

**RCIA:** If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Pepper or Angela Young at 336-3569 for details about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

**CCD** classes will resume on Wed., Sept. 3, 2014. Classes are held each Wednesday evening from 6-7 p.m. in the school classrooms. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at the parish office, in the back of church, or can be downloaded from the church website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (home tab>documents>ccd registration form). Please return completed form and registration fee to the parish office before the first class on Sept. 3rd.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** will meet Sept. 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church basement.

**Parish Website:** Check us out @ [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org). Keep up with the latest by going to our "Events Page."

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Mary Ann Hale  
Tues. Reba Hamilton  
Wed. Betty Carol Barber  
Thurs. Shirley Barber  
Fri. School  
Sat. Belle Sutton

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Betty Carol Barber  
Tues. Perry Carrico  
Wed. Fabian Cambron  
Thurs. Joyce Boone  
Fri. School

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for SEPTEMBER

Rose Goodlett (wk. 1), Anna Carrico (wk. 2)  
Anna Abell (wk. 3), Cathy Wheatley (wk. 4)

### Purificator Washing Committee Member for SEPT.

Sandy Warner

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

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

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for SEPTEMBER

4:30 p.m. Ione Pinkston, Dianne Kelly  
Bob & Rose Goodlett  
8:30 a.m. Ben Smith, Maura Walker  
Cheryl Mattingly, Jana Jones  
10:30 a.m. Kim Mackin, Anne Simms  
Michele Smith, Phil Chatigny

### Weekend Ushers for SEPTEMBER

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Michael Graves  
Billy Essex, Jim Logsdon  
8:30 a.m. Wesley Smith, Edwin Thompson  
Kevin & Landon Taylor  
10:30 a.m. Joey & Spencer Maupin  
Bobby Mudd, Mark Simms

### Weekend Greeters for SEPTEMBER

(\*added as a monthly liturgical role)

4:30 p.m. Michael, Linda & Emma Smith  
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider  
10:30 a.m. Brian & Teresa Mattingly & Family

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Candace Chesser & Family  
8:30 a.m. Rita Kay Taylor, Susan Koester  
10:30 a.m. Bob & Shirley Barber

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Pam Breunig, Rita Rust  
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Joyce Boone  
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Josh Curtsinger, Joey Libby  
Taylor & Tyler Smith  
8:30 a.m. Abigail Mattingly, Andrea Clements,  
Anne Claire Smith, Jack Murphy  
10:30 a.m. Logan Wilson, Grant Hilton  
Elyssa & Nathan Hodgens

## LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil. -Grover Cleveland

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgiveable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **Upcoming Bulletin Announcements**

#### **Temporarily removed or not yet published in paper form):**

**Altar Society Dues** (\$10 per family) will be collected during the month of September. Please use the red envelope provided in your tithing packet.

#### **For those of you who may be interested:**

Internationally-renowned Catholic evangelist and New York Times best-selling author MATTHEW KELLY is coming to the Archdiocese of Louisville on Saturday, November 15 for a four and a half hour retreat experience entitled, "Living with Passion and Purpose." MATTHEW will present his stirring series of talks, "Hearing the Voice of God," "The Jesus Question," and "Setting the World on Fire." He will be joined by singer, songwriter, and guitarist Eliot Morris. This event is bargain-priced at \$39 per person, which is far less than the cost of a marquee concert or sports event. This is MATTHEW'S only scheduled retreat of this kind in Indiana, Kentucky, or southern Ohio this year. The retreat is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Nov. 15 at St. Patrick Church, 1000 N. Beckley Station Road, Louisville. Five parishes -- St. Peter the Apostle, St. Margaret Mary, St. Albert the Great, St. Aloysius (Pewee Valley), and St. Patrick -- are teaming up to bring this faith enrichment opportunity to the archdiocese. Tickets can be purchased at the Dynamic Catholic website. (Go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/> and click on the "Get Tickets" button to select the event in Louisville, Kentucky on November 15.) This event will sell out quickly. Buy your tickets early. For more information, contact 719-0362 or [tgrove@stpatrick-lou.org](mailto:tgrove@stpatrick-lou.org).

**Do you shop at Amazon?** If so, your purchases can benefit St. Dominic! St. Dominic is registered as a non-profit with them. You simply go to Amazon Smile instead of simply Amazon. You will be asked to choose which non-profit you wish to support with your purchase from a list – then shop as always. There is no additional cost to you but St. Dominic will receive 0.5% on your purchase. Thanks for your support & let your friends know, too.

#### **Diocesan Eucharistic celebration honoring couples married**

**30, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ years:** Archbishop Kurtz will be the celebrant. This Wedding Anniversary Mass will occur on Nov. 2, 2014 at 2:00-3:40 p.m. @ the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. 5th Street, Louisville, KY 40202. Registration will take place through the parishes prior to 9/25. Registrations should be sent to Family Ministries by Thursday, September 25. There is no cost to attend this celebration. If you are a St. Dominic Parishioner who is celebrating a 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ anniversary and would like to attend this Diocesan event, please email Sonya @ [stdom@bellsouth.net](mailto:stdom@bellsouth.net).

#### **I.G.A. Grocery Receipts, Box Tops for Education &**

**Campbell's Labels** act as fundraisers for St. D School. They can be deposited in the wooden boxes in the back of the church.

#### **Newspaper Recycling Pick-up:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

Please have your papers by the curb by no later than 2 p.m., weather permitting.

#### **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.

**5th Annual Young Adult Mass & Bash** with Archbishop Kurtz Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1020 East Burnett Ave. \* Mass: 7 PM \* Bash: 8 - 10 PM. All young adults are invited to join Louisville Young Catholics (LYC) and the Pax Christi Collaborative for the 5th annual young adult Mass with Archbishop Kurtz. The end-of-summer bash will include dinner, craft beer, live music, Corn hole, games, a faith & service expo, and more. There is no cost for dinner but please bring cash for drinks. For questions and/or to RSVP contact [louisvilleyoungcatholics@gmail.com](mailto:louisvilleyoungcatholics@gmail.com).

**Alcoholics Anonymous** (St. D Cafeteria) **& Al-Anon** (St. D Church Basement) meets every Tuesday @ 8 p.m.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** **THIS** Sunday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - St. D Gym

**Parish Council:** Thurs., Sept. 25 @ 6:30 p.m. - parish meeting room

**St. D Adult Bible Study:** Mondays @ 7 p.m. - church basement

**Spanish to English Speaking Classes** on Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. - parish office meeting room