



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.

September 14, 2014 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

BEING LIFTED UP

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds Nicodemus how Moses had "lifted up the serpent in the desert." Then Jesus says, "So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him." The evangelist clearly saw this "lifting up" of Jesus to mean his crucifixion.

That "lifting up" of the serpent by Moses is described in today's first reading. The people were attacked by "saraph serpents," and many died. God had Moses make an image of the serpent and put it on a pole and lift it up. The people who had been bitten looked at it and recovered.

Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Lifted up on the cross, he was despised and seemed the most abject of people. But it was in embracing this disgrace and painful death that he became the bearer of eternal life for all of us. His "lifting up" in shame was also his "lifting up" in glory and triumph.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 15-21 2014

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. Martha Boone

Tuesday: St. Cornelius

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Emily Smith

Wednesday: Weekday

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

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Rosaline Nally Mudd

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Larry Taylor

Saturday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
Paul Chong Ha-sand

8:30 a.m. Mike Haydon

4:30 p.m. Billy & Buddy O'Bryan

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Julia Wimsatt

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

September 7, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$5,934.00

During the Week: \$800.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,734.00

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$145,094.53

Tithing Budget: \$145,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$95.53

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.

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$1,060.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$0

"Pink Envelope" Contributions: \$415.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$805,159.82

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

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

September 14, 2014

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Theresa Carey
Coppock, Charles Coulter, Betty Montgomery,
Patricia O'Bryan, Joey 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, 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.*

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

K4J will resume on Thursday, Sept. 18th from 6-7:30 p.m. Registration forms have been sent home with school children but can also be found in the back of church or downloaded from our website, 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! Each K4J family is asked to bring a 2-liter of your choice to the September gathering.

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

4:30 Mass Ushers Needed: We are in need of a few more men to serve as ushers at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on weekends. Four ushers are assigned each month. So if you are a 4:30 goer and wouldn't mind taking on a month, please contact Sonya at the parish office @ stdom@bellsouth.net/336-3569 (you can leave a message on the answering machine if you call outside of office hours). We will gladly add you to the list. If you aren't sure whether or not you checked "usher" on your stewardship form, but had every intention of doing so, please call, we can double-check for you. Thanks to all who serve in this liturgical and the many others here at St. Dominic Church!!

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.

Project Rachel: Healing, Forgiveness, Hope....after the experience of an abortion. If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain from an abortion, please consider Project Rachel, a post abortion ministry. To speak to someone confidentially, call 502-471-2155 or email: ProjectRachel@archlou.org. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville, Family Ministries Office.

Choir Rehearsal: Summer break and vacation is over. Let's get back to singing. Rehearsal, September 17, 2014 at 6:30 in the church basement. Please bring a new member with you!

Tootsie Roll Drive: Knights of Columbus will be working road blocks on Sept. 26-27 to benefit The Association for the Mentally Disabled. Let's support their efforts!!

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

Blood Drive: Thanks to our coordinators and donors involved with our recent blood drive. We collected 23 units from the 25 registered donors at our August 24th event. Our next parish blood drive is set for November 23rd.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Oct. 7 @ 5:30 p.m. - St. D church basement.

Parish Website: Check us out @ stdomparish.org. Keep up with the latest by going to our "Events Page."

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

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

School Board will not meet in September.

FAITH

Faith is the union of God with the soul.

—St. John of the Cross

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Betty Carol Barber
Tues. Mary Ann Hale (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Belle Sutton
Fri. School
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Katie Simms
Tues. Belle Sutton (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. School
Sat. Shirley Barber

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. Brenda, Jenny & Belle Begley
8:30 a.m. Steve & Vicki Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Catherine Clements, Chris Brady

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Bobby Brady, Colette Hill
8:30 a.m. Dodie George, Reba Hamilton
10:30 a.m. Theresa Mattingly, Anne Margaret Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Rachel Smith, Drew Yates
Mary Claire Hughes, Josh Curtsinger
8:30 a.m. Grant Satterly, Hagan Taylor
Jack Matherly
10:30 a.m. Allie Mattingly, Tatum Smith
Fran Taylor, Luke Mattingly

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the “true cross” by St. Helena, Constantine’s mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today? —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Upcoming Bulletin Announcements

(Temporarily removed or not yet published in paper form):

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.

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.

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: 2nd 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 14th 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.

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

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

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).