



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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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.

October 12, 2014 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the LORD and there is no other," says God (Isaiah 45:5). Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God. In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

October 13-19, 2014

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Clara Mae Blandford

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Mary Katherine O'Nan

Wednesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. Derek Bartley

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Doc, Geneva Mattingly & Cathy Leake

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Emily Smith

Saturday: St. Luke

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

4:30 p.m. Sadie Kate Leachman

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Harold Devine

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

October 12, 2014

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Bill Newton, Patty Robinson, Theresa Carey Coppock, Patricia O'Bryan, Joey Mann, Ralph Hamilton, Jo Ann Arnold, Doris Coulter, Cloteal Funk, Pee Wee Nally, Diane Holt, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Laura Montgomery, 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, 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, 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 \$\$

October 5, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,428.00

During the Week: \$140.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$12,136.15

Total Received: \$18,704.15

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$198,330.63

Tithing Budget: \$203,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-4,669.37

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: \$920.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$415.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$791,904.80

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

Wedding Bells: We rejoice in the celebration of the Christian Marriage of Jason & Emily (Simms) Richerson, united in Marriage at St. Dominic Church on Sat., October 4, 2014. May their new life together forever be blessed with the presence of the Lord.

Condolences: Our condolences in Christ to Guy & Cindy Griffiths, for the loss of his father, John Griffiths and to Alicia O’Cull for the passing of her mother-in-law, Sharon O’Cull. Please lift the Griffiths & O’Cull families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of loved ones.

Save the date! “MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD - AN ADVENT MISSION” with Fr. R. B. Williams at St. Dominic Church, Dec. 8-10 @ 6:30 p.m. Each night there will be a new topic. Join us in song, prayer, scripture and a little preaching from Fr. R. B. Williams. What a way to open our hearts during Advent!

Safe Environment Training will be offered at St. Dominic on Mon., Oct. 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the CHURCH BASEMENT. 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.

St. D PTO Chili Supper: Tues., Nov. 4th (Election Day) from 4-8 p.m. @ St. D Parish Community Center/Gym. Proceeds to benefit St. D PTO.

Parish Council: Thurs., 10/23 @ 6 p.m. - CHURCH BASEMENT. Erin Zuber, from the Archdiocese, will be speaking on Planned Giving. You don’t have to be a Parish Council member to attend, so please join us.

All Souls’ Remembrance: Sun., Nov. 2, is the remembrance of All Souls. The 10:30 a.m. Mass on this day will be offered up for any number of intentions remembering the faithful departed. Envelopes can be found in the pews so that you can make a Mass Offering for your loved ones. The names of those remembered will be displayed on All Souls’ Day.

Please use the envelopes provided in the pews and have them turned in to the parish office by 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24). **Envelopes may also be dropped in the collection basket.** The offerings will go to St. Dominic/Holy Rosary Cemetery. At 2 p.m., on Sunday, November 2, we will gather in the Holy Rosary/St. Dominic Cemetery for a brief prayer service for the faithful departed buried there and a visit to their graves. Should it rain the service will be held at Holy Rosary Church. All are invited to join us for this memorial service.

October is Respect Life Month: Actively promoting a renewed respect for human life is the responsibility of every Catholic. Respect Life begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October. It is a time to reflect on life issues and to pray for and promote greater respect for all human life. This year’s theme “Each of us is a masterpiece of God’s creation,” is adapted from Pope Francis’ 2013 Day for Life greeting. Pope Francis, who has captivated the world with his humility and compassion, shows through his actions that “even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Did you know that October is also Domestic Violence Month? “The Catholic Church teaches that violence against another person in any form fails to treat that person as someone worthy of love. Instead, it treats the person as an object to be used. Violence in any form”—physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal”—is sinful; often, it is a crime as well. We have called for a moral revolution to replace a culture of violence. We acknowledge that violence has many forms, many causes, and many victims—men as well as women.” (USCCB) **Facts:** 1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence during her lifetime; Women experience more than 4 million physical assaults and rapes because of their partners, and men are victims of nearly 3 million physical assaults; Women are more likely to be killed by an intimate partner than men; Women ages 20 to 24 are at greatest risk of becoming victims of domestic violence; Every year, 1 in 3 women who is a victim of homicide is murdered by her current or former partner; Every year, more than 3 million children witness domestic violence in their homes; Children who live in homes where there is domestic violence also suffer abuse or neglect at high rates (30% to 60%); Without help, boys who witness domestic violence are far more likely to become abusers of their partners and/or children as adults, thus continuing the cycle of violence in the next generation; Domestic violence costs more than \$37 billion a year in law enforcement involvement, legal work, medical and mental health treatment, and lost productivity at companies. **See USCCB website for ways to help:** <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/domestic-violence/>

Catholic Services Appeal: Our Parish Target: \$28,300.00 - The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.archlou.org/CSA. Thank you for supporting CSA!

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Betty Carol Barber
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Shirley Barber
Fri. School
Sat. NO MASS

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Joe David Clements
Tues. Reba Hamilton
Wed. Jerry Mudd
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. School
Sat. NO MASS

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Terry & Sandy Warner
8:30 a.m. Martin & Debbie Murphy & Family
10:30 a.m. 2nd/6th Grade Students

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Sr., Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Paul Cermola
10:30 a.m. 2nd/6th Grade Students

Servers

4:30 p.m. Mary Claire Hughes, Grant Hilton
Rachel Smith, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Andrea Clements, 2 Volunteers
10:30 a.m. Travis Mudd, Nathan Hodgens
Luke Mattingly, Haley Smith

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for OCTOBER

Volunteer (wk. 1), Betty Nell Hamilton (wk. 2)
Maria Simms (wk. 3), Jacqueline Walker (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for OCT.

Marilyn Boone

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for OCT.

Shirley Barber (Group A)
Mary Lou Robertson (Group B/East & West Wing)
David & Beverly Sagrecy (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Cecconi
Richard & Agnes Keene
8:30 a.m. Pam & Jack Breunig
Betty Sue Devine, Martha Ann Hardin
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Mary Ann Hale
David & Beverly Sagrecy

Weekend Ushers for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley
Paul Borders, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Jerry Grider, Tim Grigsby
Larry Hamilton, Steve Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Leonard Abell
Mike, Luke & Noah Abell

Weekend Greeters for OCTOBER

(*added as a monthly liturgical role)

4:30 p.m. Marilyn Boone, Trish Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Brandon & Nicole Wilson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.” Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God’s compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God’s mercy, and a dismissal.
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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.

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).

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

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

Parish Website: Check us out @ stdomparish.org. Keep up with the latest by clicking on the “Events & Bulletin” tabs.