



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.

October 5, 2014 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today's first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul's Letters—these days, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it's the vineyard itself that produces "wild grapes" instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be "trampled" and "overgrown with thorns." In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner "will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants" (Matthew 21:41).

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it's consoling to hear Paul's message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. "Have no anxiety at all," Paul said. "Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:6, 9).

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

October 6-12-, 2014

Monday-Friday:

No weekday Masses this week

Saturday:

8:30 a.m. Marie Grigsby

4:30 p.m. T & Carrie Goatley

(Living & Deceased Members)

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Derek Bartley

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. — *Philippians 4:6*

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

September 28, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$7,926.13

During the Week: \$475.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$8,401.13

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$179,626.48

Tithing Budget: \$188,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-8,873.52

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: \$325.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$0

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)

October 5, 2014

2nd 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, 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 Routon, 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, 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

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."

St. Dominic/ Holy Rosary Cemetery Fall Clean-up: Sat., Oct. 10 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Bring your gas powered trimmers, blowers, manual &/or gas hedge trimmers, work gloves, heavy duty trash bags and rakes!! If you don't have any of these items, then just bring yourself!! IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THE FALL CLEAN-UP PLEASE LET US KNOW BY SIGNING THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE ENTRYWAY OF CHURCH OR BY RESPONDING TO OUR FACEBOOK POST. Questions may be directed to Johnny Murphy at 336-4073.

Day Trip to St. Meinrad, Sunday, October 12, 2014: All are invited. The plan is to carpool, leaving St. Dominic parking lot at 12:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to sign up so that we can have an idea of how many drivers are needed.

Choir Rehearsal: Wed., Oct. 8 @ 6:30 church basement

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!

Conversations: On the October episode of *Conversations*, Archbishop Kurtz talks with General Manger Mike Ford about Our Lady's Rosary Makers and its work. He and Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds also discuss the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal and present a teaching segment about conscience formation to correspond with this season's *Why Catholic?* topics on morality and social justice. *Conversations* is available through a variety of platforms, including the Faith Channel (TWC channel19 for those with a cable box; channel 13.79 for boxless TWC cable; & TWC digital channel 279); video/audio podcasts on www.archlou.org/conversations; and WLCR 1040 AM radio. This program airs on the Faith Channel on Tues. at 7 p.m., Wed. at 10 a.m., Fri. at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m. In addition, *Conversations* is available through iTunes as a free download.

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

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.

Public Rosary Rally: Sat., Oct. 11 @ Noon, in front of the Marion County Government Building (corner of Spalding Avenue & M.L. King Blvd). The Public Rosary Rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima, and will be one of over 10,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. All are invited.

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.

Holy Trinity Turkey Supper will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Drawing @ 8:00 p.m. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including dessert. Adults: \$9, Children: \$5, Carry-outs & Drive-thru: \$9. The raffle includes: \$2000 -1st prize, \$1000- 2nd prize, \$500- 3rd prize & 4th prize- 2 UK Men's Basketball Tickets. Chances are \$1 each. License #0000727

ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting. —Henry David Thoreau

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon.-Fri. No weekday Masses this week

Sat. Belle Sutton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. - Fri. No weekday Masses this week

Sat. Joyce Boone

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.

Marylyn 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. Marylyn Boone, Trish Cecconi

8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly

10:30 a.m. Brandon & Nicole Wilson

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. John & Jane Essex

8:30 a.m. David & Laura Bartley

10:30 a.m. Joe Paul & Vickie Brady

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr., Jim Cecconi

8:30 a.m. Sarah Downs, Martin Murphy

10:30 a.m. Davis Carney, Betty Montgomery

Servers

4:30 p.m. Mary Medley, Joey Libby

Taylor & Tyler Smith

8:30 a.m. Jack Matherly, Grant Satterly

Jack Murphy

10:30 a.m. Patrick Arnold, Paul Haydon

Noah Abell, Drew Yates

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or “I absolve you.”

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person’s state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest’s raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.

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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@stpatrik-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).

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. 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 @ stodom@bellsouth.net by September 25.

Parish Council: Thurs., 10/23 @ 6:00 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.

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 @ stodomparish.org. Keep up with the latest by clicking on the "Events & Bulletin" tabs.

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/>