



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.

November 16, 2014 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us “like a thief at night”? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

November 17-23, 2014

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. Jim Thompson

Tuesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Mary Katherine O'Nan

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Glen, Mary McCann & Kathy Salmon

Thursday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Ronnie Coulter

Friday: Weekday/School's Thanksgiving Mass

8:30 a.m. Jeff Boone

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Noe & Parrott Families

4:30 p.m. Dottie Reed

Sunday: Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. Larry Taylor

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

November 7, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,969.00

During the Week: \$1,470.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$8,439.00

**Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2014/15 budget:
\$14,500.00

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$260,218.06

Tithing Budget: \$275,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-15,282.00

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: \$570.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$265.00

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)

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Lenny Carrico, Kelly Fenwick Staser, Bill Newton, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Patricia O'Bryan, 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 Roughton, Dorothy Ballard, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Bro. Greg Bowen, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Harry Duckwall, Larry Godshall, Anthony Hamilton, Katie Boone, Tony Royalty, Nell Otis, Alberta Carrico, Bruce Burkhead, Gene Breeding, Mike Grigsby, Pam Rogers, Carol 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.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

In Sympathy: Our condolences in Christ to Marilyn Watkins for the loss of her sister, Shirley Ann Smith Mattingly & to Todd Darland for the loss of his father, Randall Darland. Please keep these families in your prayers at this most difficult time.

"Make Ready the Way of the Lord-An Advent Mission" with Fr. R. B. Williams at St. Dominic Church, Dec. 6/7 ~ Fr. R.B. Williams will preach at all weekend Masses to introduce the Mission. **Nightly Themes:** **Mon., Dec. 8** ~ Baptismal Emphasis (will include Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary); **Tues., Dec. 9** ~ Penitential Theme, with Advent Penance Service; **Wed., Dec. 10** ~ Anointing for Healing & for Mission. Join us for song, prayer, scripture and a little preaching from Fr. R. B. Williams. What a way to open our hearts during Advent!

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St. D Pictorial Directories HAVE arrived and will be distributed after all Masses the weekend of November 29/30. If you had your picture taken by Lifetouch or submitted a picture for the directory, please stop by for your free copy. If you weren't able to participate, but wish to purchase a directory, they will be available for \$10 each, on a first come first serve basis. If you'd rather not wait until the 29/30, please feel free to stop by the parish office.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for Advent will be offered at the Mission on Wed., Dec. 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Sun., Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - St. D Gym

Kids for Jesus will meet on Thurs., Nov. 20 from 6-7:30 p.m.-school cafeteria

School Board will meet on Nov. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Parish Council will not meet in December.

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! St. D contributions to date: \$24,715.00. We are almost at our goal!!

St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tues., Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Dominic (church basement). Anyone interested in learning more about the work of the society is invited to attend.

Needing gift cards for your own personal use or as a Christmas gift? There are numerous gift card options to choose from. If you purchase a gift card for \$25 that's what it is worth. There are no hidden fees. Scrip is a great fundraiser for St. D at no extra cost to you. Order forms and envelopes can be found on the table in the back of church. Put your order form & check in an ENVELOPE and drop it in the collection basket, drop it by the school office or send it to school with a St. D student. You will be contacted once order has been fulfilled. Gift card orders are submitted bi-weekly. The sooner you order, the sooner you get your gift cards. So if you need gift cards for Christmas order BEFORE or BY Dec. 11th. Contact Theresa Mattingly at 336-3730 with any questions.

School News: Report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, 11/19. Special Friends Day Lunch (1st grade) is from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Thursday is Thanksgiving Spirit Day. Wear spirit attire and bring 1-2 canned goods to wear jeans. Thursday is also an IGA receipt turn-in day. Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, Nov. 2st 1 @ 8:30 a.m.

Washington County Association for the Mentally Handicap Annual Dance & Auction: Sat., 12/6 from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. @ KC Hall, Springfield. Music by Kenny Warren & Whiskey Haze. Doors Open at 7 p.m. Admission: \$10 per person/\$20 per couple. Donations or questions, contact Tara Osbourne @ 805-0138.

Parenting Pointers: As the season changes, so do people. Children grow. People die. We drop old habits and learn new ones. Discuss in your family one bad habit each of you would like to get rid of. ("By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net")

Evangelization

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him. —St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Rita Rust
Tues. Reba Hamilton (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Joyce Boone (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. School
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Fabian Cambron
Tues. Perry Carrico (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Joe David Clements
Thurs. Mary Ann Hale (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. School
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Betty Ann Mattingly
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Lois Taylor

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Sr., John Cecconi Jr.
8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

Servers

4:30 p.m. Belle Begley, Pablo Hernandez
Sam Cecconi, Andrew Blandford
8:30 a.m. Ben Whitney, Ben Taylor
Jack Matherly
10:30 a.m. Gabriel Mattingly, Luke Mattingly
Nathan & Elyssa Hodgens

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for NOVEMBER

Mary Lynne Fenwick (wk. 1), Nell Haydon (wk. 2)
Kathleen Pinkston (wk. 3), Lyle Smith (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for NOV.

Martha Ann Hardin

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

Sally Isaacs (Group A)
Reba Hamilton (Group B, East & West Wings)
Susan McCain (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for NOVEMBER

4:30 p.m. Angela Young, Lori Tucker
John & Jane Essex
8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Colette Hill
Maura Walker, Sonya Satterly
10:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol
Fabian Cambron, Wassie Parrott

Weekend Ushers for NOVEMBER

4:30 p.m. Michael Graves, Dennis Rust
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Andy & Jack Matherly
Glenn Mattingly, Mike Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Joe Paul Brady
Davis Carney, Rodney Dean

Weekend Greeters for NOVEMBER

(*added as a monthly liturgical role)

4:30 p.m. Tom & Judy Congleton
8:30 a.m. Betty Devine, Joe David Clements
10:30 a.m. Wesley & Abby Smith & Family

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the "Ritual of the Lamp," since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them.

Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

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Upcoming Bulletin Announcements

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

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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.

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.

Centering Prayer Workshop on Dec. 6 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ St. Catharine Motherhouse. This workshop is for people interested in Contemplative Prayer and growth in their relationship with God. It is a traditional method taught by Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO. Cost: \$25. Register by Dec. 1 via phone/email to Sr. Mary Otho Ballard, OP @ 859-284-5201/lamondaop@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle will meet Nov. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the St Rose school building. Anyone interested in learning to make prayer blankets or pillow cases is encouraged to attend. Call Marion for more details @ 336-0807.