



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 23, 2014 ~ Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe

THE LORD'S FLOCK

Sheep are high-maintenance animals. They are not very intelligent. Without guidance and care, especially in a climate like Israel's, they would die quickly from predators, starvation, or just their own slowness. The scriptural image of us as the Lord's flock is not terribly flattering to us, since it is only the never-ending diligence of a watchful shepherd that allows the flock to survive.

The feast of Christ the King was intended to call the world back to Christ as the sole power of the world, to bring back a flock that had been scattered by many negative forces of the growing industrial, scientific, and war-torn world of the early twentieth century. It is fitting that, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear about Christ the Shepherd who cares for us and who, likewise, will be there at the end of time. Interestingly enough, as the Gospel illustrates, our own destiny is determined by the way we have been "shepherds" to the rest of the flock.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

November 24-30, 2014

Monday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Abell Parrott Sr. & Jerry Parrott

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joe & Dorothy Mattingly & Omia Kelty

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

9 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Mike Haydon

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Virginia Hall

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. J. Freddy Smith

4:30 p.m. Clara Mae Blandford

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Effie & Marvin Hardin

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

November 16, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$4,928.00

During the Week: \$1,301.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,355.82

Total Received: \$20,584.82

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$280,802.88

Tithing Budget: \$290,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-9,197.12

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: \$1,815.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$315.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$778,619.95

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, Tommy & Julie Noel, Sue Carter, 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 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, 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

American Red Cross Blood Drive: THIS Sunday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - St. D Gym
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'd rather not wait until the 29th/30th, please feel free to stop by the parish office. 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.

"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 @ 6:30 p.m.:** **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!

St. D Athletics Pancakes with Santa: Sun., Dec. 14th from 9 a.m.-Noon @ St. D Gym. Adults: \$7, Children \$4, Walk-in to-go meals: \$7. Join us for great breakfasts that consist of pancakes, eggs, sausage & a drink. Bring the kids and have their picture taken with Santa; there will be crafts & games too!!

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.

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 how to make prayer blankets or pillow cases is encouraged to attend. Call Marion for more details @ 336-0807.

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: Class pictures will be taken Tues., Nov. 25th. Students are to wear their school uniforms for class pictures. Absentee/Retake individual portraits also will be taken that day. Students may wear their individual portrait attire to school and bring their uniforms with them. We will be hosting the county-wide "Reality Store," a career and life skills program for 8th graders, on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until Noon in the PCC gym. Thanksgiving Break is Wed., Nov. 26, through Friday, Nov. 28.

Choir Rehearsal: Dec. 17th @ 6:30 p.m. - church basement.

Campaign for Human Development Collection: If you wish to contribute, please use the envelope found at the end of the pew. Go to uscgb.org/nationalcollections.com for more information on this ministry to help fight poverty in the United States.

Church Cleaning: Just like a home, the Lord's house needs a good Fall cleaning too! Anyone can help, so please join us on Friday, December 5th, right after the 8:30 a.m. mass. Let us know you will be there, by signing the sign-up sheet in the breezeway. Bring your cleaning rags and bucket, the more hands the lighter the work. The Lord's house looks forward to seeing you!☺

The **Parish Office** will be closed on Thursday & Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

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.

Thinking of you at Thanksgiving, grateful for you all year long, and thankful you are a part of our Parish Family! Blessing & Happy Thanksgiving!!

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. NO MASS
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Martin Murphy (9 a.m.)
Fri. Betty Lou Montgomery
Sat. Belle Sutton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. NO MASS
Tues. Reba Hamilton
Wed. Jerry Mudd
Thurs. Mary Ann Hale (9 a.m.)
Fri. Wassie Parrott
Sat. Julee Jones

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

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Mary Lynne & Chelsea Fenwick
8:30 a.m. Martin & Debbie Murphy & Family
10:30 a.m. Jerry & Lucinda Effner

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Mo Edelen, John Cecconi Sr.
8:30 a.m. Bob Goodlett, Sarah Downs
10:30 a.m. Lisa & Matthew Burkhead

Servers

4:30 p.m. Mary Claire Hughes, Grant Hilton
Rachel Smith, Joshua Curtsinger
8:30 a.m. Grant Satterly, Hagan Taylor
Jack Murphy
10:30 a.m. Noah & Ava Abell
Monica Keene, Drew Yates

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got “extreme unction” out of “anointing of the sick.” “Extreme” comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. “Last rites” is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life-threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance.

The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion.

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

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.

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.

The collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** will be taken up in our parish the weekend of Dec. 13/14. As you consider, your gift, please give thanks for religious. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have spent their lives ministering to others, often for little, if any, pay. Their

sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and health care. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of roughly 35,000 senior religious, providing necessities such as prescription medications and nursing care. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council will not meet in December.

Catholic Services Appeal: Our Parish Target: \$28,300 - 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: \$27,520. Less than \$1000 from our parish goal!!

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

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