



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.

February 1, 2015 ~ Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Jo Ann Arnold, Patricia O'Bryan, Barbara Wheatley, Nell Otis, Gary Clifton Sr. Barbara Peterson, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, Lenny Carrico, Bill Newton, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Doris Coulter, Pee Wee Nally, Diane Holt, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Andrew Osborne, James O'Daniel, Mary Peterson, Jenna Taylor, Annie Boone Roution, Dorothy Ballard, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Harry Duckwall, Larry Godshall, Anthony Hamilton, Katie Boone, Alberta Carrico, Bruce Burkhead, Gene Breeding, Mike Grigsby, Carol Carrico, Benny Lewis, Kenny Corbett, Jonie Cambron, Madison Wheatley, Nora Smith, Charlotte Buckman, Charles Smith, Kathleen Pinkston, Tony Clements, Colin Patrick Walker, Fanny Rudd, JoAnn Cambron, Garland & Patsy Fenwick, Perry Carrico, 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: Cloteal Funk, Ed & Dorothy Graves, 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

February 2-8, 2015

Monday: The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Brownie Clements

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Pie Raley

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ronnie Coulter

Thursday: St. Agatha

5:30 p.m. Margaret Johnson

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Francis O'Daniel Family

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Roxy Hubbard

4:30 p.m. Emily Smith

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Borgia M. Smith &

Living & Deceased Member of the Mann Family

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

January 25, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,945.00

During the Week: \$315.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$7,260.00

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$435,000.00

Tithing Budget: \$419,697.56

Overage/ Shortage: \$-15,302.44

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: \$775.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$0

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$738,585.78

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

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

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Tony Smith
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Rita Rust

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Reba Hamilton
Tues. Fabian Cambron
Wed. Perry Carrico
Thurs. Joe David Clements
Fri. School
Sat. Mary Ann Hale

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Bill Smith & Family
8:30 a.m. Reba Hamilton, Martha Ann Hardin
10:30 a.m. Scott & Tina Sagrecy & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Sr., Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Dodie George, Sarah Downs
10:30 a.m. Betty Montgomery, Anne M. Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Joey Libby, Belle Begley
Emma Smith
8:30 a.m. Ben Whitney, Ben Taylor
Anne Claire Smith
10:30 a.m. Andrew Blandford, Layne Riley
Elyssa & Nathan Hodgens

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for FEBRUARY

Shirley Barber (wk. 1), Tina Borders (wk. 2),
Lou Ann George (wk. 3), Betty Carol Barber (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for FEB.

Martha Hinton

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

Katie Simms (Group A)
Mary Ann Hale (Group B, East & West Wings)
Mary Lou Robertson (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Jane & John Essex
Ione Pinkston, Dianne Kelly
8:30 a.m. Reba Hamilton, Joyce Boone
Steve & Vicki Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones, Kim Mackin
Susan Spalding, Fabian Cambron

Weekend Ushers for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Daniel Downs, Joe Kelly, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Tony & Anthony Osbourne
John Parrott, Davis Smith
10:30 a.m. Kenny Long, Jeremy Mackin
Bart Mattingly, Brian Mattingly

Weekend Greeters for FEBRUARY

(*added as a monthly liturgical role)

4:30 p.m. Elaine Downs, Patty Robinson
8:30 a.m. Larry Hamilton, Kathleen Abell
10:30 a.m. Michelle Mulholland & Family

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Oil of the Sick, usually labeled OI (for *Oleum Infirmarum*), is often reserved with chrism and the oil of catechumens in an ambry. An ambry is a cabinet, often beautifully ornamented and kept near the baptistery in the church. Olive oil, with no fragrance added, is blessed at the Chrism Mass in Holy Week by the bishop, although there is now a provision for a priest to bless oil if none is available. This restores to our Latin Rite practice a tradition never lost in the Eastern tradition, in which priests consecrate the oil of the sick, even at the sick person's home. Any vegetable oil may be used now, since olive oil is difficult to obtain in some places. Many priests keep a small supply of oil close at hand in a small metal tube called a "stock."

In the former rite, every sense of the body was anointed, accompanied by a prayer for forgiveness of sin. So, the eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth, hands, and feet were all touched. Today, this is simplified to an anointing of the forehead and the hands, but generally today the oil is used more lavishly, and the symbolism of touch so central to the rite is enhanced. Often, a priest will invite everyone present to join in the "laying on of hands." Sick persons are often pushed aside or feared in our culture, and to be reverently touched in love can be a profound experience of God's healing, forgiving, accepting presence through the ministry of the Church. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Condolence: Our sympathy in Christ to Kenny Corbett for the loss of his sister, Bernadine Hagan, to Jerry Effner for the loss of his father, Gerald Effner (of Florida), and to Frances Haydon for the loss of her sister, Lucille Osborne. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Special Thanks: I would like to thank Fr. Pepper, the bereavement committee, the choir, and St. Dominic Parish for the prayers, cards, food, and all the support given to our family during the passing of my father, Clay Bradshaw. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. I am very lucky to be a part of such a great parish and community. Thanks, Mary Jane Bradshaw & Family

Preschool Religion will not be in session on Sun., Feb. 15, but we look forward to seeing you back on the 22nd.

Night of Knights will be held February 21, 2015! Alumni Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by reception, dinner & awards. Guest Speaker will be Fr. Mark Hamilton. Awards will be given for Alumni of the Year, Hall of Fame & Knight Award. Nomination forms are available on the school website at www.stdominicem.org. Nominations are due on Feb. 6th. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$25 per person. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available for purchase at Hale Realty, St. Dominic Parish Office & School Office.

Choir Rehearsal: Feb. 11 @ 6:30 p.m. - church basement

Parish Council will meet on Thurs., Feb. 26. @ 6:30 p.m. - parish meeting room

St Vincent de Paul will meet at on Feb. 3 @ 5:30 p.m. - St. D basement

Bible Study: Monday evenings @ 7 p.m. Please join in!

Invitations: Archbishop Kurtz has given approval for St. D parish to move forward with a feasibility study regarding the current need of repair of our school building & the current debt left from the 2007 Capital Campaign. This past week you likely received, in the mail, a feasibility study asking for your input. So this weekend, we invite you to join us after any of the Masses for a tour of the school building, so you can see firsthand some of the repairs needed. If you are unable to attend this weekend's tours, but wish to tour the school, please contact Pam Breunig @ 336-7165 or Brian Mattingly @ 336-7333 to set up an appointment.

Open House: The Sisters of Loretto and the entire Loretto Community invite visitors to an open house on Sunday, February 15, from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Loretto Heritage Center. The new museum vividly documents the beginnings of religious life in Kentucky in the early 1800s. Visits are also welcome at the Heritage Center throughout the "Year of Consecrated Life," Tuesdays-Sundays from 1-3:30 p.m. Contact 270-865-7096 with any questions.

Opportunities for Life needs YOU! A girl facing a difficult decision regarding the life of her unborn baby needs YOU. A baby whose mom is thinking about abortion needs YOU. Opportunities for Life is the KY Catholic Church's ministry to abortion-vulnerable women & men. OFL volunteers offer hope & resources to callers who find the courage to seek help. Helpline volunteers answer the helpline from their homes at times that are convenient for them. OFL will be offering training workshops in your Diocese to prepare volunteers. Contact OFL for more information on how to become a volunteer in this life affirming ministry (888-496-3638).

Help & Hope for Struggling Marriages: Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of Feb. 20-22, 2015. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.

"St. D Ladies Day Out Paint Party" with AMC Designs on Sun., March 1, 2015 @ 2 p.m., St. D Gym.

Registration forms are coming in!! Seating will be limited to 35. Spots are secured by receipt of registration/order form & payment to the Parish Office, providing spots are still available. Paint parties generally fill up fast, so don't delay in registering. Registration forms can be found on the table in the back of church. Grab a form for you and a friend!! Once you've registered all you have to do is show up and be ready to get creative! No doubt your finished project will look great on your door/wall! For additional information, contact Sonya Satterly @ 336-3569/stdom@bellsouth.net.