



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Church Website: stdomparish.org / School Website: www.stdominicalem.org

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.

January 18, 2015 ~ Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Patricia O'Bryan, Barbara Wheatley, Nell Otis, Gary Clifton Sr. Barbara Peterson, David Jase Smith, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, Lenny Carrico, Lera Birch, Bill Newton, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Jo Ann Arnold, 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 Roughton, 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

January 19-25, 2015

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joseph Coy "Joey" Smith

Tuesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Flo Cambron

Wednesday: St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. Martha Boone

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Mike Haydon

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Marvin Medley

Saturday: St. Frances de Sales

8:30 a.m. Sally Keene

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Marie Grigsby

10:30 a.m. Jeanette Reed

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

January 18, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$4,380.00

During the Week: \$40.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$4,420.00

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$391,257.96

Tithing Budget: \$406,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-14,742.04

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: \$150.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$230.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$751,960.51

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. Betty Lou Montgomery
Tues. Joyce Boone (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Tony Smith
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Brenda & Belle Begley
8:30 a.m. Tim & Ann Grigsby
10:30 a.m. Kevin & Lori Riney

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr., Jim Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Colette Hill, Peter Boone
10:30 a.m. Lisa & Matthew Burkhead

Servers

4:30 p.m. Pablo Hernandez, Josh Curtsinger
Taylor & Tyler Smith
8:30 a.m. Fran Taylor, Samuel Mudd
Kayleen Taylor, Hunter Hall
10:30 a.m. Hayden Dean, Allie Mattingly
Luke Mattingly, Tatum Smith

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for JANUARY

Kathy Fields (wk. 1), Katie Simms (wk. 2),
Marylyn Boone (wk. 3), Martha Hinton (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for JAN.

Martha Hinton

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

Belle Sutton (Group A)
Steve & Vicki Mattingly (Group B, East & West Wings)
Dianne Kelly (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JANUARY

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Cecconi, Richard & Agnes Keene
8:30 a.m. Betty Sue Devine, Ben Smith
Pam & Jack Breunig
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Teresa Lynn
Lucinda Effner, Rose Haydon

Weekend Ushers for JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Kenny Begley, Daniel Carney
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Martin, Dominic & Jack Murphy
Paul Noel
10:30 a.m. William Hale, Curry Haydon
Jonathan Jones, Bryan Lanham

Weekend Greeters for JANUARY

(*added as a monthly liturgical role)

4:30 p.m. Maurice & Isabelle Begley
8:30 a.m. Tim & Ann Grigsby
10:30 a.m. Lois Taylor, Joyce Reddick

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Old customs fade slowly, and in 1560 the Council of Trent tried for significant change in pastoral care of the sick. People resisted, thinking that the last breath was the right time for the sacrament. Although physical improvement was often noted after anointing, it was seen as a kind of bonus, rather than an expected outcome of a prayer for good health, strength, patience, and even healing. More than four hundred years later, many people still do not ask for anointing until it is literally too late for the person to have reasonable hope of healing, or at least be aware enough to participate in the ritual. By then, it may even be too late for viaticum, the true “last rite.”

We have a treasure in our tradition that we seem reluctant to use. We visit the sick, we anoint those who are in the first crisis of illness, we give Communion to those who are dying, and we keep vigil and pray for those close to death. When anointing is celebrated early enough, optimally when the sick person is still at Sunday Mass, it can be a source of courage, faith, and hope for a difficult road ahead. When we anoint our sick, we remind them that they belong to Christ and a community of faith. We bring them into the presence of Christ to reconcile, heal, and give strength and hope. We resist forces that isolate and alienate the sick; the symbol of touch is a powerful act of acceptance. Why wait until the crisis of illness is dire before we apply such a rich remedy to body and soul?

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MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Condolence: Our sympathy in Christ to Mary Jane Burns for the loss of her father, Clay Bradshaw. Please keep Mary Jane & her family in your prayers as they cope with the loss of a loved-one.

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

Martin Luther King Celebration: Holy Rosary, First Baptist & Johnson's Chapel, all of Springfield, invite you to the Annual Martin Luther King Celebration on Mon., Jan. 19th @ 7 p.m. @ The River of Life Church.

"St. D Ladies Day Out Paint Party" with AMC Designs on Sun., March 1, 2015 @ 2 p.m., St. D Gym. Seating will be limited to 35. Spots are secured by receipt of registration/order form & payment to the Parish Office. The latest date a registration form can be accepted is Mon., Feb. 2, PROVIDING THERE ARE SPOTS 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.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Tax Substantiation Letters for your 2014 taxes will be mailed out this week.

Choir Rehearsal: Wed., Jan. 21 @ 6:30 p.m. – basement

Parish Council will meet on Thurs., Jan. 22 @ 6:30 p.m. - parish meeting room

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

Blood Drive: Sun., Jan. 25 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - St. D gym

School News: No school Monday, 1/19, for MLK Holiday. School Board meets 1/21 @ 6:30 p.m. Teen Night (Bowling) is 1/23 from 6-10 p.m.

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.stdominicalem.org. Nominations are due on Feb. 6th. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$25 per person. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be purchased at Hale Realty, St. Dominic Parish & School Office.

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2015 and their families are invited to a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, on Saturday, February 14, at 4 p.m., at St. Raphael Parish (2900 Bardstown Road, Louisville). Call St. D parish office to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 4.

Opportunities for Life: THIS WEEKEND, January 17-18 is the weekend designated for the Annual Door Collection to support Opportunities for Life. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Your generosity is appreciated. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for the OFL volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about the Opportunities for Life ministry, please call (888)496-3638. This will be a door collection, so ushers will be needed. Thanks ushers!

Safe Environment Training: Do you need Safe Environment Training? If so, the next closest session being offered will be held on Feb. 23 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral (Flaget Hall). No preregistration required.