



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 22, 2015 ~ First Sunday of Lent

THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

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February 22, 2015
Sunday of Ordinary Time



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Lillian Mann, Bobby Brady, Jo Ann Arnold, Patricia O'Bryan, Barbara Wheatley, Kyle Logsdon, Nell Otis, Gary Clifton, Sr. Barbara Peterson, Mark Richardson, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, Lenny Carrico, 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, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Harry Duckwall, Anthony Hamilton, 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.

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 23-March 1, 2015

Monday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Flo Cambron

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Leo Mattingly

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Freddy Smith

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Jeanette Reed

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. L.C. Rawlings

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Marie Grigsby

4:30 p.m. Emily Smith

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Dickie Taylor

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

February 15, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$5,277.46

During the Week: \$0

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$5,277.46

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$453,664.68

Tithing Budget: \$478,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-24,835.32

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: \$0

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$0

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Betty Lou Montgomery
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Belle Sutton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Joyce Boone
Tues. Joe David Clements
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Reba Hamilton
Fri. School
Sat. Jerry Mudd

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for MARCH

Patricia Bishop (wk. 1), Sheila Thomas (wk. 2)
Monica Osborne (wk. 3), Missy Hamilton (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for MAR.

Marylyn Boone

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for MARCH

Shirley Barber (Group A)

Sally Isaacs (Group B, East & West Wings)

David & Beverly Sagrecy (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Dennis & Rita Rust

Bonnie Hamilton, Sandy Warner

8:30 a.m. Lori Graves, Martha Ann Hardin

Colette Hill, Linda Parrott

10:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber

Anna & Perry Carrico

Weekend Ushers for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, David Carney

2 Volunteers Needed

8:30 a.m. Joe Smith, Tony Smith

Kevin & Landen Taylor

10:30 a.m. Joey & Spencer Maupin

Bobby Mudd, Ames O'Nan

Weekend Greeters for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Karen Begley & Family

8:30 a.m. John & Sally Isaacs

10:30 a.m. Joey & Jackie Maupin

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Marylyn Boone, Trish Cecconi

8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly

10:30 a.m. Wesley & Abby Smith & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Mo Edelen, Rita Rust

8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Reba Hamilton

10:30 a.m. Davis Carney, Shirley Barber

Servers

4:30 p.m. Taylor & Tyler Smith

Mary Medley, John Weatherly

8:30 a.m. Samuel Mudd, Abigail Mattingly

Anne Claire Smith, Ben Smith

10:30 a.m. Patrick Arnold, Drew Yates

Monica Keene, Haley Smith

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fasting may be a priority in your Lenten spring-cleaning regimen. Almost every religious tradition recognizes that fasting is a key to heightened spiritual awareness. You know this from your own experience. When you are engaged in a hobby, painting a room, keeping vigil near a delivery room, or standing watch at a sickbed, you may simply forget to eat. What you are doing so fills you that the intensity of the action is itself nourishing. In fasting from food, or drink, or habitual behaviors, you make room for what is truly important.

Even though Lenten Sundays stand apart from the Lenten fast, you will notice traces of fasting in our liturgy. We fast from singing the Gloria and Alleluia, we fast from flowers bedecking the altar, and there may be a noticeable drop in the number of infant baptisms as parents elect to wait until Easter. This hints that fasting is a prelude to feasting, and the vigor of our Easter alleluias is rich fare after a long silence. In the same way, even a small fast—no cream in the coffee, no pepper in the soup, no radio in the car—can not only point to deeper hungers, but help us rejoice more fully in the feast when we break our fast together.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Condolences: Our condolences in Christ to Dodie George, for the loss of his brother, Jamie George. And to the family of parishioner, Kenny Corbett, who passes away this week. Please keep the George & Corbett families in your prayers at this most difficult time.

Special Thanks: I want to thank the prayer warriors for all prayers, and thanks to those who sent cards, and for the many other acts of kindness shown to me before and after my surgery. It is much appreciated. God bless, Dianne Kelly

One-hour Lenten Eucharistic Adoration @ St. D: Eucharistic Adoration will be offered during Lent at St. Dominic on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (following the 5:30 p.m. Mass). Through this practice, we are invited to spend time alone with God in his real, physical form and to bring to Jesus all our cares, concerns, prayers, hopes and thoughts. We set aside a special time, apart from our hectic modern lives, to create an opportunity to meet our God. Consider offering up 15 minutes or more of your time in prayer. Let's pack the pews!! Mark your Thursdays through Lent to attend!! This Thursday's intention if for "the family."

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: Every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Lenten Penance (Repentance)/Days of Fasting & Abstinence:

Fasting Days: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday - Fasting means eating only one meal that day. Two other smaller meals may be eaten which together would not equal a whole meal. The law of fasting binds all those from 18 to 59 years old. **Days of Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent & Good Friday - Abstinence means not eating meat (beef, pork, chicken, etc.) For this purpose fish, eggs, & cheese are not considered meat. The law of abstinence binds all who are over 14 years old.

Operation Rice Bowl: Hungering for the Journey, Join our parish community—and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. The program invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. Pick up your rice bowl from the main entryway of church. Lenten sacrifices change lives. Rice Bowls are generally collected on Holy Thursday. Go to www.crsricebowl.org to learn more about taking a journey throughout the forty days of Lent.

Bible Study: Monday evenings @ 7 p.m.

Parish Council: 2/26 @ 6:30 p.m. - parish meeting room

School Board: 2/25 @ 6:30 p.m.

Open House is February 25: St. Dominic School Registration Starts Feb. 25! If you are interested in enrolling your child at St. Dominic School in Fall 2015, make plans to attend our Open House on Wednesday, February 25, from 9 AM until 6 PM. Stop by, tour our school, talk to our principal, teachers, and students—feel free to ask questions, pick up a registration packet, and let us show you why you should join our St. Dominic School Family. Can't make the Open House? No problem. We can arrange a school tour at your convenience. Call the school office at 336-7165 or email pbreunig@stdominicalem.org for more information.

Confirmation: 3/26 @ 7 p.m. @ St. D Church

First Holy Communion: 4/ 26 @ 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The **Catholic Men's Conference** will be held this year on Sat., Mar. 21 at St. Michael's Church (3705 Stone Lakes Drive) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The theme of this year's conference is "Become the Light- Growing in Discipleship to Christ." Keynotes will be provided by Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. Visit www.cmclouisville.net for registration information or contact Linda McLemore at 502/448-8581, ext. 1324 or lmclemore@archlou.org.

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter