



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.

March 1, 2015 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

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March 1, 2015
Second of Ordinary Time



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Lillian Mann, Bobby Brady, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Ralph Hamilton, Reed Spaulding, 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, 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

March 2-8, 2015

Monday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mary Taylor

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Brownie Clements

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Lucille Osbourne

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Lawrence Mattingly

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Leachman Family

4:30 p.m. Gerald Farnsworth

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Foster Smith

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

February 22, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$6,518.50

During the Week: \$1,025.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,305.82

Total Received: \$21,849.32

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$475,514.00

Tithing Budget: \$493,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-17,486.00

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.

Black & Indian Missions Contributions: \$195.00

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$1,350.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$610.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$725,180.96
Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Wassie Parrott
Tues. Katie Simms
Wed. Belle Sutton
Thurs. Ione Pinkston (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. School
Sat. Julee Jones

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. John & Rita Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker
10:30 a.m. Casey & Lauren Story

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Bonnie Hamilton, Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Bob Goodlett, Paul Cermola
10:30 a.m. Lucinda Effner, Mary Ann Hale

Servers

4:30 p.m. Belle Begley, Grant Hilton
Josh Curtsinger, Pablo Hernandez
8:30 a.m. Kayleen Taylor, Fran Taylor
Jack Murphy, Grant Satterly
10:30 a.m. Gabriel Mattingly, Logan Wilson
Gracie Graves, Luke Mattingly

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Within the tradition of the Christian church, there are differing ways of observing a Lenten fast. For Eastern Catholics and Orthodox, the discipline is close to our understanding of “abstinence.” Certain foods are eliminated from the diet entirely. The rules are basically monastic rules, and the customs of a monastery table are embraced in the home. This year, “Meatfare Sunday” is February 26, and it is the last time that meat is admitted to the diet until Easter. The following Sunday, known as “Cheesefare Sunday,” takes cheese and all dairy products from the table. It is also known as “forgiveness Sunday” because a true fast is about crowning life with love, holding back harsh words, and cutting off anger.

The Eastern churches fast even from celebrating the Eucharist from Monday through Friday. We don’t count Sundays as fast days, but Eastern Christians fast through the weekends. People are expected to come as close to the ideal as possible, and the Lenten services keep reminding them not to take pride in their fasting, since the devil himself never eats! What’s left on the menu? Grains, vegetables, eggs (maybe), and fish. Imagine the joys of the Easter table after such a fast! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Condolences: Our condolences in Christ to Joe Arnold & Family for the loss of his wife, JoAnn Arnold. Please keep the Arnold Family in your prayers.

Baptized in Christ: Lorelai Jane & Luke Thomas Carney, twins of Davis & Amanda Carney, baptized February 14, 2015. Lorelai's Godparents: Ryan Smith & Crystal Newton Smith, Luke's Godparents: James H. "Jimbo" Carrico & Emily Seger.

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 MASS WILL BE AT 8:30 A.M., HOWEVER, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL STILL GO ON AS PLANNED FROM 6-7 P.M.** The **Annual Salute to Catholic School Alumni** is being held this year on Wednesday, March 18th at the Galt House Grand Ballroom. For the past nine years, St. Dominic has purchased a table for this major fundraising activity. The Catholic Education Foundations has provided support for many of our students, including some currently enrolled. If you and a guest would like to go and represent St. Dominic this year, please call Sonya at the parish office (336-3569) and let us know. It's a wonderful evening with good food and an informative celebration of our Catholic schools.

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

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 lmclmore@archlou.org.

Congratulations to our school and CCD second graders who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May they always remember this sign of God's love and mercy. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue to work hard preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion in April.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thursday, March 19th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Each child needs to bring a bag of candy and a basket/bag for our Easter egg hunt.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We have three very special guest speakers who will present a wonderful bible lesson! We will also talk about rescheduling the ski trip.

Choir Rehearsal: Wed., March 11 @ 6:30 p.m. in basement.

St. D School Registration: The registration window for 2015-16 is now open at St. Dominic School. If you are interested in enrolling your child in PreK-8 at St. Dominic School, please stop by the school office to arrange for a tour and pick up registration information. Tuition assistance applications are available for non-parish families in grades K-8 and the application must be completed online or mailed by March 16. For more information, please contact the school office at 336-7165.

School News: As part of our Lenten observances, our Penny Day on Wednesday will not include a dress down opportunity for students. Students will be asked to bring in pennies for Operation Rice Bowl. Special Friends Day for 3rd grade is Thursday 3/5. Teen Night (Bowling) is Friday 3/6. Book Bee competition begins Saturday, 3/7, with semifinals on Tuesday 3/10 and finals on Thursday 3/12. Terra Nova testing for grades 3, 5 and 7 begins March 10.

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?

—Unknown