



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 15, 2015 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Lillian Mann, Bobby Brady, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Ralph Hamilton, Jimmy Sallee, Madeline Keene, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Barbara Wheatley, Kyle Logsdon, Nell Otis, Gary Clifton, Sr. Barbara Peterson, Mark Richardson, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, 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 16-22, 2015

Monday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Virginia Hall

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Jack Reddick

10:30 a.m. Charlie, Christine & Phil Hamilton

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 8, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$5,234.00

During the Week: \$1,445.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,679.00

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$501,500.22

Tithing Budget: \$522,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-20,500.00

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.

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$50.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$370.00

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

GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me. —St. Patrick

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Betty Carol Barber
Tues. - Sat. NO MASS

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. - Sat. NO MASS

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. Mary Lynne Fenwick
8:30 a.m. Joyce Reddick
10:30 a.m. Susan Smith & Ann Grigsby

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Mo Edelen, Rita Rust
8:30 a.m. Dodie George, Colette Hill
10:30 a.m. Lisa & Matthew Burkhead

Servers

4:30 p.m. John Weatherly, Joey Libby
Taylor & Tyler Smith
8:30 a.m. Hagan Taylor, Ben Whitney
Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
10:30 a.m. Paul Haydon, Abby Brady
Josh Burkhead, Hayden Dean

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the dissipation of the catechumenate’s energy since almost everyone was born into the Church, Lent began to be seen more as a preparation to follow the Passion of Christ with devotion. In the city of Rome, creative spirits settled on “stational churches” as a way of keeping the energy flowing. Everyone would be directed to a certain “station” each day, and the name of that church provided a theme for the liturgy. So, for example, on certain Saturdays in Lent, everything centered on the church of St. Vitale. Now, this poor fellow had been thrown into a hole and covered in stones at his martyrdom, so the readings recalled Joseph thrown down the well by his brothers, and the wicked servants killing the son of the owner of the vineyard. Gradually, travelers to Rome noted the celebration and worked it into liturgical schedules back home. Eventually, calendars everywhere bore the curious footnote on a Lenten Saturday: “Station S. Vitale.” This served the priority of getting ready to hear the Passion fairly well, but was hardly satisfactory for Lent’s baptismal character. Now, at last, our liturgy is reorganized to serve the deepest level of our tradition exceedingly well. Lent, once again, is all about baptism. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our condolences in Christ to:

Maurice Begley, for the passing of his sister, Nellie R. Marks

Cindy Begley, for the passing of her father, Lennie Carrico

Tina Hilton, for the passing of her father, Howard Smith

Marilyn Watkins, for the passing of her brother, Howard Smith

Let us lift our fellow brothers & sisters in prayer at this most difficult time.

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.

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.

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.

Choir Rehearsal: March 18 @ 6:30 p.m. - church basement

PTO: 3/23 @ 6:30 p.m.

School News: Terra Nova testing for grades 3, 5 and 7 continues Tuesday through Thursday of next week. We will have a Lenten prayer service at 1:30 on Friday, March 20 on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The public is invited to attend. Surveys about online/alternative school are due March 18.

Tuition Assistance: The deadline to apply for tuition assistance is just around the corner. The Private School Aid Service (PSAS) form must be completed and postmarked no later than March 16th. A paper copy of application is available in the school office, but there is an online application option. The application, instructions and other information about tuition assistance are available on the PSAS website at www.psas.org or by calling PSAS directly at (440) 892-4272.

St. Dominic School Registration for the 2015-16 school year continues through March. If you plan to register a child for school at St. Dominic next year, please contact the school office at 336-7165.

"St. D Ladies Day Out Paint Party-TAKE II" with AMC Designs on Sun., April 12 @ 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. Registration forms due in by March 25. Paint parties generally fill up fast, so don't delay in registering. Order forms will be in the back of church this weekend. 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! For additional information, contact Sonya @ 336-3569 /stdom@bellsouth.net.

Night of Knights has been RESCHEDULED to Saturday, April 18. Alumni Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by social hour @ 5:30, dinner @ 6:30 p.m., with awards to follow. Guest Speaker will be Fr Mark Hamilton. Awards will be given for Alumni of the Year, Hall of Fame & Knight Award. We still have tickets available. Tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets may be purchased at Hale Realty, St. Dominic Parish & School Office.

St Vincent de Paul will meet on April 7 at Holy Trinity Church basement in Fredericktown. The meeting will begin with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in knowing more about the work of the society is invited to attend. For details you may call Mary Ann Hale at 481-1790.

Substitute Teaching: If you would be interested in substitute teaching at Saint Dominic School, please contact the school office at 336-7165. A minimum of sixty credit hours, resume, proof of attendance at Safe Environment Training, Background Check, and two letters of reference (on letterhead, signed) are required to be eligible to substitute teach.