



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 8, 2015 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked “Does the phrase ‘the Ten Commandments’ appear in the Bible?” would likely get it wrong, because the answer is “no.” “The Ten Commandments” is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today’s passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God’s law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God’s path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God’s freedom through Christ.

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March 8, 2015
3rd Sunday of Lent



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, 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 9-15, 2015

Monday: Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Estella Carrico

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jack Reddick

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Flo Cambron

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jeff Hill & Derek Bartley

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Lera Birch

4:30 p.m. Charles, Gerald, Robert & Leo Essex

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

**10:30 a.m. Paul Abell Family
Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.**

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 1, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$7,021.00

During the Week: \$135.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$12,146.15

Total Received: \$19,302.15

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$494,821.22

Tithing Budget: \$507,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-12,678.78

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.

Pink Envelope Contributions: \$510.00

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$1,135.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$505.00

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

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Betty Carol Barber
Tues. Shirley Barber
Wed. Joyce Boone
Thurs. Fabian Cambron
Fri. School
Sat. Perry Carrico

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 & Jane Essex
8:30 a.m. Students
10:30 a.m. Bonnie Hamilton & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr., Jim Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Students
10:30 a.m. Susan Spalding, Perry Carrico

Servers

4:30 p.m. Mason Boone, Mary Claire Hughes
Emma Smith, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. 6th Grade Students
10:30 a.m. Grant Hilton, Andrew Blandford
Noah & Ava Abell

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Participating in Lent, we are engaging in patterns that have endured across the centuries. From very early times, we have the sense of accompanying the elect on their journey to the font. From as long ago as the fourth century, we receive Lent as forty days to shake the dust from our spirituality and reorder our conduct. Then, fasting was not seen as a strict duty, yet it seems it was widely observed. Think of the rules of politeness and courtesy that everyone agrees on. Fasting was also seen as a social duty, since food was in short supply as winter wore on, and the weak and the sick had the first claim on what remained on hand.

As a boost to the fasting of the body, the church developed a richer spiritual fare, including celebration of the Eucharist every day. This practice began in Rome by the sixth century. Weekday Mass was only at designated “stations.” The pope would arrive on horseback at the stational church. In those days, although the catechumenate was already in eclipse, there were pre-baptismal activities at the stational Masses: the giving of the Lord’s Prayer, prayers for the godparents, and constant references to baptism. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

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!!

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.

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 CHOIR LOFT.

School News: Terra Nova testing for grades 3, 5 and 7 begins Tuesday. Testing continues Tuesday through Thursday March 10-12 and March 17-19.

School Board: 3/11 @ 6:30 p.m. & **PTO:** 3/23 @ 6:30 p.m.

Dedication/Memorial Bricks: Stop by the "Garden of Paradise" at the rear of the church to see the dedication/ memorial bricks. Brick orders are currently being taken for engraved bricks (dedications or memorials) at a cost of \$150 each. Contact the Parish Office for details. **OUR NEXT ORDER WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE SPRING.**

"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! No doubt your finished project will look great on your door/wall! For additional information, contact Sonya @ 336-3569 /stdom@bellsouth.net.

Night of Knights has been RESCHEDULED for 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.