



## **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.*

*April 12, 2015 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday*

### OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

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# Divine Mercy Sunday

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## **REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Heather Brown, Lillian Mann, Bobby Brady, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Madeline Keene, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Barbara Wheatley, Kyle Logsdon, Nell Otis, Gary Clifton, Sr. Barbara Peterson, 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 Roughton, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Harry Duckwall, Anthony Hamilton, Alberta Carrico, Bruce Burkhead, 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: 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**

**April 13-19, 2015**

Easter Monday:

**8:30 a.m. Carl Thomas Brady**

Easter Tuesday:

**5:30 p.m. Julia Wimsatt**

Easter Wednesday:

**8:30 a.m. Lydia Robards**

Easter Thursday:

**5:30 p.m. Lera Birch**

Easter Friday:

**8:30 a.m. Freddy Smith**

Easter Saturday:

**8:30 a.m. Clara Mae Blandford**

**4:30 p.m. St. D Alumni & Friends -  
(Living & Deceased)**

Third Sunday of Easter:

**8:30 a.m. Dickie Abell**

**10:30 a.m. For the Parish**

**Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.**

## **\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$**

**April 5, 2015**

**Sunday Collection: \$7,708.00**

**During the Week: \$1,720.00**

**Automatic Withdrawal: \$12,271.15**

**Total Received: \$21,699.15**

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

**Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary  
(July 1, 2014 - To Date)**

**Tithing Contributions: \$557,877.44**

**Tithing Budget: \$580,000.00**

**Overage/ Shortage: \$-21,122.56**

**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.

**Holy Thursday Contributions (to SVDP): \$392.00**

**Good Friday Holy Land Contributions: \$164.37**

**Rice Bowl Contributions: \$870.84**

**Catholic Education Foundation Contributions: \$995.00**

**Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$695.00**

**Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$605.00**

**Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$711,745.99**

**Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64**

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Condolences:** Our condolences in Christ to Margaret Kelly & Bob Barber for the passing of their sister, Catherine Barber Edelen. Please lift this family in prayer as they mourn the loss of a loved-one.

**Baptized in Christ:** Anaiah Morgan Prater, daughter of Cassie Michalski, was baptized at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2015. Godparents: Michael James Michalski & Joan Schnurrer Michalski. Welcome Anaiah!!

**Welcome to the Faith:** Congratulations to the newest members of our parish family, whom we welcomed into our Church at the Easter Vigil. David Drury and Elizabeth Shehan were fully initiated through the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and Cassie Michalski was received into full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. May God bless each of them as they continue to grow in their faith!

**Special Thanks:** Difficult times remind us of how blessed we are to have church family. Your expressions of kindness have been greatly appreciated. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we cope with the loss of my father, Howard Smith. Sincerely, Tina Hilton & Family

**School News:** Students may wear uniform shorts/skorts and capri pants beginning Monday, April 13. Special Friends Day for 3rd and 4th grades is Thursday, April 16.

**School Board:** 4/15 @ 6:30 p.m. / **K4J** will meet on Thursday, April 16th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Youth Group** will meet on Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. In addition to our lesson, we will schedule the trip to Sky Zone.

**Night of Knights** will be held NEXT Saturday, April 18. Alumni Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by social hour @ 5:30 p.m., 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.

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

**Super Raffle:** St. Dominic School's annual \$10,000 Super Raffle is going on now until the drawing April 30. Tickets are \$10 each and only 5,000 will be sold. See any St. Dominic student for tickets, or stop by the school office. Gaming License #ORG0000599

**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 AT THE END OF APRIL.**

**Blood Drive:** St. Dominic Church will host a blood drive through the American Red Cross on Sun., May 10th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the gym. This blood drive is in honor of Patricia O'Bryan, wife of Donnie O'Bryan. Let's support Patricia in her battle with cancer by donating in her honor.

**Relay for Life** of Washington County will be held on June 5th from 6 p.m.-Midnight at Idle Hour Park. This year's theme is, "Let's Knock Cancer out of the Park." Relay for Life is an event that celebrates cancer survivors, increases awareness, and raises funds for the American Cancer Society to support research, education, prevention, advocacy, and patient services. If you'd like to become a sponsor, form a team, or volunteer at this year's relay, contact Monica Osborne (481-2069) or Karen Purdom (481-4400).

**Ignite Your Torch Catholic Youth Conference** provides an opportunity for young people (graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders up to high school senior graduating in the spring of 2015) to discover how they can follow Jesus by deepening their faith. It is an opportunity to make new friendships in Christ, to receive the sacraments, to meet and talk to young priests and religious, and to worship, pray, learn, and recreate together. This year's conference will be held on the campus of St. Catharine College (Springfield), July 9-12, 2015. Housing will be in the dorms. Registration forms can be found on the table in the back of church, forms & payments need to be returned to Angela Young BY Friday, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$225 per person. Don't delay, space is limited! For more details visit, [www.catholicsunitedforlifesf.org](http://www.catholicsunitedforlifesf.org).

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Tony Smith  
Tues. Joyce Boone  
Wed. Betty Lou Montgomery  
Thurs. Shirley Barber  
Fri. School  
Sat. Perry Carrico

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Reba Hamilton  
Tues. Jerry Mudd  
Wed. Wassie Parrott  
Thurs. Ione Pinkston  
Fri. School  
Sat. Belle Sutton

propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ's gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximillian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ's rising in our lives. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Jane & John Essex  
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Abell & Family  
10:30 a.m. K/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley  
8:30 a.m. Martin Murphy, Sarah Downs  
10:30 a.m. K/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Emma Smith, Rachel Smith  
Sam Ceconi, Pablo Hernandez  
8:30 a.m. Ava Abell & Noah Abell  
Hunter Hall, Kayleen Taylor  
10:30 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of "Peace." The risen Lord's word

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for APRIL

Madeline Grayson (wk. 1), Belle Sutton (wk. 2)  
Jane Barnett (wk. 3), Karen Begley (wk. 4)

### Purificator Washing Committee Member for APRIL

Sandy Warner

### Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for APRIL

Reba Hamilton (Group A)  
Susan McCain (Group B, East & West Wings)  
Perry & Anna Carrico (Group C)

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Nancy Edelen, Angela Young  
Cindy Begley, Lori Tucker  
8:30 a.m. Joe David Clements, Cheryl Mattingly  
Glenn Mattingly, Sonya Satterly  
10:30 a.m. Phil Chatigny, Mary Ann Hale  
Wassie Parrott, Belle Sutton

### Weekend Ushers for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley  
2 Volunteers  
8:30 a.m. Jimmy Taylor, Edwin Thompson  
Chuck Abell, Tom Cambron  
10:30 a.m. Paul Osborne, Hammy Robertson  
Stephen Parrott, Eric Sagrecy

### Weekend Greeters for APRIL

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Ceconi  
8:30 a.m. Julee Jones, Reba Hamilton  
10:30 a.m. Betty Lou Montgomery, Nada Mudd

## CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here. —St. Augustine