



## **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 26, 2015 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter*

### **THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015



## **REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Heather Brown, Lillian Mann, Pee Wee Nally, Bobby Brady, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Madeline Keene, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Barbara Wheatley, Kyle Logsdon, Gary Clifton, Sr. Barbara Peterson, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Doris Coulter, 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, 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 27-May 3, 2015**

Easter Monday:

**8:30 a.m. Joseph Coy "Joey" Smith**

Easter Tuesday:

**5:30 p.m. Borgia & Dorothy Buckler**

Wednesday: Saint Catherine of Siena

**8:30 a.m. Gail Simms Ogburn**

Easter Thursday:

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

Easter Friday:

**8:30 a.m. Brownie Clements**

Easter Saturday:

**8:30 a.m. JoAnn Arnold**

**4:30 p.m. Lera Birch**

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

**8:30 a.m. For the Parish**

**10:30 a.m. Mary Katherine O'Nan**

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

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

**April 19, 2015**

**Sunday Collection:** \$7,123.00

**During the Week:** \$85.18

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$14,325.82

**Total Received:** \$21,534.00

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

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

**Tithing Contributions:** \$586,134.69

**Tithing Budget:** \$609,000.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$-22,865.31

**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:** \$765.00

**Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions:** \$70.00

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

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

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

### **Our Condolences in Christ to:**

Margaret Mudd, for the passing of her daughter, Diane Holt

Mary Lynne Fenwick, for the passing of her sister, Diane Holt

C.H. Haydon, for the passing of his sister, Martha Fields

Perry Carrico, for the passing of his sister, Nell Otis

Please remember to keep these families in your prayers as they cope with the loss of their loved-ones.

### **Special Thanks:**

We wish to thank Fr. Pepper & our parish family for the many acts of kindness that were shown at the passing of our sister, Catherine Barber Edelen. ~Margaret Kelly & Bob Barber

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I wanted to thank Fr. Pepper & everyone for the prayers; they always work. I also want to thank everyone for the cards & well-wishes after my recent hospital stay. ~With love, Rita Rust

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Thank you to everyone that made the 3rd annual Night of Knights a huge success! Over 200 people joined us to celebrate the alumni and friends of St. Dominic School. The 8th grade class looked spectacular and were excellent waiters. Thanks to the faculty & staff for The Golden Opportunity prize which was an iPad mini and generated over \$1000! Special Thank you to all that donated to the silent auction and to each grade for their projects. Congratulations to the award winners: Hall of Fame – Fabian Cambron, Hall of Fame – Dr. John Cecconi Sr., Knight Award – Katie Simms & Alumnus of the Year – Len Spalding. We are looking forward to next year's event! ~ St. Dominic Advancement Committee

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**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.

**Kids 4 Jesus** will hold its last session for the school year on Thursday, May 21st from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Preschool Religion:** Last class for this school year will be Sunday, May 17th. All students will be presented with certificates during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Wed., April 29 @ 6:30 p.m. - church basement / **School Board:** Wed., 5/27 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Science Fair:** The St. Dominic School Science Fair will be held on Friday, May 1, from 10 AM until 2 PM in the Parish Community Center gym. All are invited to attend!

**School Board:** The St. Dominic School Board is seeking individuals from the parish/school community to fill three seats on the school board. New members would begin their three-year terms beginning in August 2015. Eligibility criteria: 18 years of age or older; committed to and interested in Catholic education and the school's mission and philosophy; available to attend meetings and periodic workshops as well as to participate in committee work; able to maintain high levels of integrity and confidentiality; capable of dealing with situations as they relate to the good of the entire community; able to possess the necessary expertise in specific areas as needed, including finance, education, planning and development. To nominate someone for the school or to submit your name for membership, please contact President Jamie Mattingly at (270) 699-1585 or email [jamie.mattingly@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:jamie.mattingly@nortonhealthcare.org) by Friday, May 1st.

**CCD:** The last CCD class for this school year will be this Wed., April 29th; classes will resume in September.

**School News:** PTO meets Monday @ 6:30 PM. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a PTO office, please contact Charissa Greathouse (859-481-5476). Monday is the deadline to turn in orders for the PTO/Little Caesar's pizza kits. Kits will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, May 6, and should be picked up between 2:45 and 6 PM on that day. Congratulations to our 4th grade Book Bee team, placing 3rd in the competition on April 18th. Thursday is Spirit Day and our annual Talent Show will be held on Thursday at 1 PM. The Science Fair is Friday from 10 AM – 2 PM.

**Super Raffle:** Time is running out; get your tickets before 4/30. St. Dominic School's annual \$10,000 Super Raffle will be held this Thursday, April 30. Tickets are \$10 each and only 5,000 will be sold. Contact the school or parish office BEFORE Thursday to purchase a ticket. Gaming License #ORG0000599

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many of our customs surrounding critical illness come from antiquity, and yet attitudes have certainly changed. Death was an all-too-familiar presence then, and people tended to see it as a natural and unavoidable part of life, not a personal catastrophe. People tried to review their lives, settle their affairs, say farewell to their dear ones, and welcome the deathbed vigils and prayers that assured them of God's love and forgiveness. What people most feared was sudden death. It was dreaded and never discussed.

The faithful filled the catacombs with consoling images of the good shepherd carrying the sheep to safe pasture, or the faithful in glory seated at banquet tables. The prayer texts from the time are consoling and positive, and many inspired our modern prayers. The care of the dying flowed directly from Roman pagan practice; it was home-based and family-centered. Pagans didn't especially fear death, but they were terrified by the dead. Christians, on the other hand, consoled their sick with psalms of joy and faith in the Resurrection. The goal was to assure the sick person of God's love, and that the ties that bind the dead and the living would endure.

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## CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world. —Anonymous

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

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

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Belle Sutton  
Tues. Shirley Barber  
Wed. Betty Carol Barber  
Thurs. Joyce Boone  
Fri. School  
Sat. Julee Jones

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Ione Pinkston  
8:30 a.m. Chuck & Anna Abell  
10:30 a.m. Kathy Fields, Sara Smith

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr. & Jim Cecconi  
8:30 a.m. Colette Hill, Reba Hamilton  
10:30 a.m. Betty Montgomery, Anne M. Taylor

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Belle Begley, Joshua Curtsinger  
Rachel Smith, Mary Medley  
8:30 a.m. Anne Claire Smith, Fran Taylor  
Jack Matherly, Jack Murphy  
10:30 a.m. Layne Riley, Allie Mattingly  
Haley Smith, Luke Mattingly

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for MAY

Betty Hall (wk. 1), Ione Pinkston (wk. 2)  
Martha Ann Hardin (wk. 3), Ollie Purdom (wk. 4)

### Purificator Washing Committee Member for MAY

Sally Isaacs

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

John Boyd Reed (Group A)  
Betty Lou Montgomery (Group B, East & West Wings)  
Belle Sutton (Group C)

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MAY

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Cecconi  
Richard & Agnes Keene  
8:30 a.m. Katie Simms, Maura Walker  
Logan & Fran Spaulding  
10:30 a.m. Beverly Sagrecy, Mary Lou Robertson  
Michele Smith, Volunteer

### Weekend Ushers for MAY

4:30 p.m. Steve Kelly, Paul Borders, 2 Volunteers  
8:30 a.m. Joe David Clements, Jacob Graves  
Eugene Graves, Kenny Graves  
10:30 a.m. Scott & Trevor Sagrecy  
Mark Simms, Wesley Smith

### Weekend Greeters for MAY

4:30 p.m. Donna & Allie Mattingly  
8:30 a.m. Rita Kay Taylor, Martha Hinton  
10:30 a.m. Leonard & Tracy Abell & Family

