



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.

May 17, 2015 ~ Ascension of the Lord

OUR PRAYER FOR UNITY

Last Sunday, we heard the final words Jesus spoke before his ascension into heaven, words recorded by Saint Mark. Today we listen to a portion of what has become known as Jesus' "final discourse" from John's Gospel. Once again, the Lord's words contain a commissioning of his disciples for ministry to the world. One important part of this discourse is Jesus' prayer for unity: "Keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." As the Easter season comes to an end, a season that has seen us deepening our awareness of the Paschal Mystery, it is fitting that today we hear this prayer for unity among the Lord's followers. Let us celebrate the unity we have with other Christians and work together to heed the Lord's great commission to bring the Good News to our weary world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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, 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, Annie Boone Roughton, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, 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

May 18-24, 2015

Easter Monday:

8:30 a.m. Virginia Hall

Easter Tuesday:

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Martha Boone

Easter Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Helen & Scout Smith

7:00 p.m. (8th Gr. Grad. Mass) Jack & Ruby Harlow

Easter Thursday:

5:30 p.m. Russell "Pistol" Johnson

Easter Friday:

8:30 a.m. Joe & Dorothy Mattingly

Easter Saturday:

8:30 a.m. Estella Carrico

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Bud Hardin, Debbie Barber & Natalie

10:30 a.m. Paul Abell Family

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

May 10, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$6,353.00

During the Week: \$280.40

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,633.40

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$620,369.84

Tithing Budget: \$652,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-32,130.16

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: \$220.00

Nepal Earthquake Relief Contributions (to date): \$1,150.72

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$35.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$165.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$698,280.78

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Condolences: Our condolences in Christ to Benny Wheatley for the passing of his wife, Barbara Hale Wheatley. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Thanks:

We wish to thank those who came out to donate blood in Patricia's honor. Your support of Patricia by giving to the American Red Cross Blood Drive has been greatly appreciated.

~Donnie & Patricia O'Bryan

Our Parish Religious Education and Preschool Religion classes have ended for this school year; therefore, I would like to express my gratitude to all our volunteer teachers that make these programs possible. We are truly blessed to have you share your faith and talents with our young people. Thank you Mirna Lozano, Jane Spaulding, Tammy Sallee, Paul Cermola, Rachel Fenwick and Martin and Debbie Murphy for your dedication and the sacrifices you have made to assist our parents in their role as primary educators of the faith for their children. Blessings for a safe and happy summer! ~Angela Young

High School Seniors that are alumni/parishioners of St. Dominic School/Church: You and your parents are cordially invited to a mass and luncheon being held in honor of your high school graduation on Sunday, June 7, 2015. Mass begins at 10:30 a.m., immediately followed by lunch in the school cafeteria. Invitations were sent out this week; please RSVP no later than June 4th so that we can plan accordingly. You may do this by calling the parish office, sending an email to: stdomdre@bellsouth.net or texting your name and how many will be attending to: (859)481-2587.

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

School Board: Wed., 5/27 @ 6:30 p.m.

School News: Sports recognition program for 5th-8th athletes on Monday @ 8 AM. 4-H Safety Day for 5th grade is Monday. Last day of school for 8th grade is Tuesday. Graduation Day for 8th grade is Wednesday: Luncheon @ noon, Mass @ 7 PM, and dance @ 8:30 PM. LAST DAY FOR K-7th Grade is THURSDAY—Early release @ 1 PM.

St. Dominic School is seeking a Science teacher (K-8) for the 2015-2016 school year.

Responsibilities: To provide a nurturing faith-filled environment for students; To provide Science instruction to gr. 4-8 daily; provide labs for K-3 bi-weekly; To provide dynamic instruction using SmartBoard, iPads, and other lab technology; To maintain and develop personal, productive and cooperative parent relationships; To collaborate with a highly motivated faculty to produce the best overall educational experience for our students Applicants must have current KY teaching certificate. Qualified persons should contact Pam Breunig, principal: pbreunig@stdominicelem.org.

10th Annual St. D School Golf Scramble: Saturday, June 6th @ Lincoln Homestead State Park, starting at 9 a.m., lunch served, Cost: \$220 team/ \$55 person. To sponsor a hole or to register a team, contact Amanda Carney at 336-4243 or acarney@stdominicelem.org.

Needing Service Hours? Dominic Closet is seeking volunteers (M-W-F) to help with odd and end jobs this summer. If you are a student in 7-12 grade who needs service hours or would just like to give of your time contact Donna Kelly @ 336-9817. Feel free to leave a message.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Rita Rust
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Belle Sutton
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. Reba Hamilton
Sat. Betty Carol Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Katie Simms
Tues. Julee Jones
Wed. Catherine Clements
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. Belle Sutton
Sat. Fabian Cambron

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Justino Hernandez & Family
8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin
10:30 a.m. Bonnie Hamilton

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Bobby Brady, Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Theresa Mattingly, Davis Carney

Servers

4:30 p.m. Pablo Hernandez, John Weatherly
Belle Begley
8:30 a.m. Kayleen Taylor, Samuel Mudd
Jack Murphy
10:30 a.m. Elyssa & Nathan Greathouse
Abby Brady

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 & Tracv Abell & Family

