



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 3, 2015 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 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, 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

May 4-10, 2015

Easter Monday:

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Easter Tuesday:

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Easter Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Easter Thursday:

5:30 p.m. Clay & Louise Bradshaw

Easter Friday:

8:30 a.m. Mary Taylor

Easter Saturday:

8:30 a.m. Mary Alice Graves

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day:

8:30 a.m. Jackie Smith

10:30 a.m. Amy & Flo Cambron

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

April 26, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$6,625.60

During the Week: \$175.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,800.60

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

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

Tithing Contributions: \$592,935.29

Tithing Budget: \$623,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-30,564.71

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: \$170.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$0

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our Condolences in Christ to:

Larry Barber for the passing of his mother, Robbie Barber. Please remember to keep the Barber family in your prayers at this most difficult time.

Congratulations to these children who received the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time through the sacrament of First Holy Communion: Camden James Abell, Denisse Arellano-Gonzalez, Alexander Ryan Blandford, Morgan

Taylor Carrico, Loren Adele Frantz, Sabrina Marie Graves, David Jaxson Hibbard, Austin David Kelly, Kennedy Elizabeth Lanham, Andrew Polin Mackin, Dylan Michael Mattingly, Olivia Grace Mattingly, Anne Scott Mudd, Addison Leigh Osbourne, Anthony Richard Taylor, John Alexander Taylor, Madeline Claire Taylor, and Ethan Taylor Walker.

May you remember this day always and continue to grow in your faith and love of Jesus!

We welcome with great joy the newly Baptized in Christ:

~Drew Thomas Smith, son of Wesley & Abby Smith, baptized Saturday, January 25, 2015

Godparents: Aaron Russell & Linda Goodlett

~Anna Elizabeth Buckman, daughter of Jason & Sara Buckman, baptized Saturday, January 25, 2015

Godparents: Steven Osborne & Cabrina Buckman

Blessing of a Child in the Womb: In the Catholic Church there is a new Rite of Blessing for unborn children. This rite serves to publicly affirm the precious gift of human life and to embrace parents and families as they prepare to welcome the birth of a child. We invite all expectant mothers & fathers to participate in this blessing. Fr. Pepper will conduct the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb at the weekend Masses, May 9/10.

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., May 6 at 6:30 in church basement / *School Board:* Wed., 5/27 @ 6:30 p.m.

School News: Please keep in your prayers our 8th grade and their parents who will be in Washington, DC May 4-8. This trip is a time-honored tradition and we wish them a safe and memorable time together. Refer to Wednesday folder news for information about field trips next week. Little Caesar's pizza kit orders must be picked up from 2:45 until 6:00 PM on May 6. Congratulations to these St. Dominic students for their performance at the Washington Co. 4-H Talk Meet last week: Scarlett Collins (7th), Ben Taylor (8th) and Jake Yates (8th) were named Champion in their respective divisions; Andrew Wilson (4th) and Rachel Smith (6th) were awarded Reserve Champion in their age divisions; Allie Congleton (4th) and Katelyn Noel (5th) earned Honorable Mention in their age groups.

SVDP: St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on May 5 at 5:30 p.m. at St. D Church basement. Anyone interested in knowing more about the work of the society is welcome to attend.

Nepal Earthquake Collections: Archbishop Kurtz wrote to bishops of the United States to request that parishes hold a special collection for Nepal, which was devastated by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake recently. This earthquake toppled buildings and homes and has claimed thousands of lives. Money given to the collection will be disbursed for humanitarian needs by Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food in Nepal.

PLEASE USE ONE OF THE ENVELOPES FOUND IN THE PEW WHEN MAKING YOUR CONTRIBUTION. Checks should be made payable to St. D Church, with a notation of Nepal Relief on the memo line.

KY Bible Read-A-Thon: Starting @ 5:30 on Sun., May 3 through Noon on Thursday, May 7th. To register call Temple Baptist @ 336-9202 or go to <http://www.templebapt.com/bible-read-a-thon.html>.

Special Thanks:

All the prayers & cards that I received at the time of my finger surgery were greatly appreciated. ~Sincerely, Colette Hill

We wish to thank Fr. Pepper & our parish family for the prayers, cards and many other acts of kindness that were shown at the passing of my daughter, Diane Holt. ~Margaret Mudd & Family

Thanks to Fr. Pepper and everyone for the many acts of kindness, notes & prayers sent to us at the death of our sister, Nell Otis. We are so very blessed to have such a caring & compassionate community.

~God bless you all, Perry & Anna Carrico

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the crisis of last illness and the way the faithful met death changed. In earliest times, a sickbed vigil was an occasion for the community to gather and strengthen the dying person with assurances of love. A thousand years ago, in part because of massive upheavals in society, a new emphasis on individual repentance captured the imagination of millions. Death was to be feared, because it was about judgment. The delights of heaven's banquet dimmed, since most people saw God's just judgment and inevitable punishment intervening. If a community gathered at all, it was not to express faith in the Resurrection, but to seek forgiveness for those who were powerless to help themselves. The dead couldn't improve their situation, but their loved ones, by expressing sorrow for sin, could. Better yet, the clergy could, if they intervened in a timely fashion, provide the absolution needed for everyone to relax. Ministry to the sick shifted away from a ministry of consolation toward a challenge to repent before it was too late.

As the sense grew that most people died with their work of repentance incomplete, the color black was reintroduced to funerals. It was the old pagan way of expressing despair. No wonder they call this time in history the "Dark Ages." Many layers have had to be peeled away to reveal the deepest, most positive expressions of our tradition of care for the dying.
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Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. NO MASS
Tues. NO MASS
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Wassie Parrott
Fri. School
Sat. Mary Ann Hale

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. NO MASS
Tues. NO MASS
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Fabian Cambron
Fri. School
Sat. Perry Carrico

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Students
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker
10:30 a.m. Fabian Cambron

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Students
8:30 a.m. Dodie George, Sarah Downs
10:30 a.m. Perry Carrico, Lucinda Effner

Servers

4:30 p.m. Students
8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
Ben Whitney
10:30 a.m. Lakin Osbourne, Patrick Arnold
Andrew Blandford

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 Ceconi
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 & Famil

