



## **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 31, 2015 ~ The Most Holy Trinity*

### THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

# *The Most Holy Trinity*

*May 31, 2015*



## **REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Heather Brown, Lillian Mann, Pee Wee Nally, 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 Roution, 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**

**June 1-7, 2015**

*Monday:* St. Justin

**8:30 a.m. Doc Mattingly**

*Tuesday:* Weekday

**5:30 p.m. NO MASS**

*Wednesday:* Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions

**8:30 a.m. NO MASS**

*Thursday:* Weekday

**5:30 p.m. NO MASS**

*Friday:* St. Boniface

**8:30 a.m. Margaret Johnson**

*Saturday:* Weekday

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

**4:30 p.m. Tom Duncan Reed**

*Sunday:* The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**8:30 a.m. Betty Lou & Carl Thomas Brady**

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

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

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

**May 24, 2015**

**Sunday Collection:** \$9,808.50

**During the Week:** \$240.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$0

**Total Received:** \$10,048.50

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

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

**Tithing Contributions:** \$651,891.16

**Tithing Budget:** \$681,500.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$-29,608.84

**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:** \$295.00

**Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions:** \$35.00

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

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

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Thanks:** I just wanted to say thank you for the prayers, cards and calls I received while out with my surgery and recovery. Our parish is truly blessed to have such caring people who look out for one another with prayer and acts of kindness.

**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](mailto:stdomdre@bellsouth.net) or texting your name and how many will be attending to: (859)481-2587.

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

**Women's Retreat:** Ladies, do you long for a day of relaxation spent with friends? A time to get away from the busyness of life and just walk with God? If so, then mark your calendars for Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and make plans to join us for a *Garden Getaway Women's Retreat*. Treat yourself to a day that will focus on building friendships and studying God's amazing Word! More details coming later this summer.

**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.

**Relay Door Collection:** A door collection will be taken up this weekend for Relay for Life. If our ushers would stand at the doors with the collection baskets at the end of Mass it would be greatly appreciated.

**Preservation Campaign:** Pledges are coming in. Extra pledge packets have been placed on the table in the back of church should anyone need one. Starting in July, tithing packets will have an envelope that will accommodate the new Preservation Campaign. In the meantime, feel free to use either the blue or orange campaign envelopes that are currently in your packet, but if you wish for your contribution to go toward the new campaign, please mark the ENVELOPE as "Preservation." Thank you and your support is greatly appreciated.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held June 22-25 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each day. Our theme this year is *Camping in God's Creation*. All children ages 4-12 are invited to attend. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office, in the back of church, and can also be downloaded from our church website. Please return completed forms to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

**Bible Study** on Monday evenings will not meet again until September.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** (Jan-Mar 2015): Thank you for your very generous support of our St Vincent de Paul Society! During the first quarter of this year we have distributed \$6,900.00 in aid toward utilities, rent and food. In addition to these physical needs, our volunteers have helped at the food bank each Wednesday, prayed the Rosary at the nursing home, visited the sick, and sent greeting cards. The sewing circle has made prayer blankets and pillow cases for the sick and homebound. Our volunteers had over 672 hours of service and nearly 3000 un-reimbursed miles. Your donations and prayers make all this possible! Each month at our meeting, we remember our benefactors in our prayer. You are invited to join us at any time. Thank you!

**Crusade for Children:** A door collection for Crusade will be taken up on June 6/7.

**Parish Council** will meet on Thurs., June 11 @ 6:15 p.m.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are plenty of “treasures” in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church “consecrated” both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom’s side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride’s father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father’s clan to her husband’s. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride’s father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one’s baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today’s marriage rite.

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## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Reba Hamilton  
Tues. NO MASS  
Wed. NO MASS  
Thurs. NO MASS  
Fri. Wassie Parrott  
Sat. Betty Lou Montgomery

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Mary Ann Hale  
Tues. NO MASS  
Wed. NO MASS  
Thurs. NO MASS  
Fri. Jerry Mudd  
Sat. Katie Simms

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. John Boyd & Patricia Reed  
8:30 a.m. Reba Hamilton, Martha Ann Hardin  
10:30 a.m. Jamie Mattingly & Family

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley  
8:30 a.m. Bob Goodlett, Paul Cermola  
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Sam Cecconi, Grant Hilton  
Mary Claire Hughes  
8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel  
Samuel Mudd  
10:30 a.m. Patrick Arnold, Hagan Taylor  
Hayden Dean

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for JUNE

Kathleen Abell (wk. 1), Sandra Goatley (wk. 2)  
Betty Sue Devine (wk. 3), Faye Carrico (wk. 4)

### Purificator Washing Committee Member for JUNE

Teresa Lynn

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

Steve & Vicki Mattingly (Group A)  
Dianne Kelly (Group B, East & West Wings)  
Katie Simms (Group C)

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JUNE

4:30 p.m. John & Jane Essex, Kathy Fields  
Dianne Kelly  
8:30 a.m. Bob & Rose Goodlett  
Betty Sue Devine, Ben Smith  
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Shirley Barber  
Lucinda Effner, Rose Haydon

### Weekend Ushers for JUNE

4:30 p.m. Kenny Begley, Daniel Carney, 2 Volunteers  
8:30 a.m. Steve Mattingly, Jerry Grider  
Tim Grigsby, Larry Hamilton  
10:30 a.m. Casey Story, Pat Taylor  
Leonard Abell, Josh Walker

### Weekend Greeters for JUNE

4:30 p.m. Jane Moore & Family  
8:30 a.m. Rita Kay Taylor, Martha Ann Hardin  
10:30 a.m. Leonard & Tracy Abell

## **Upcoming Bulletin Announcements**

**(not yet posted in paper form):**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** @ St. D on Aug. 2 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Communion Minister Update Session @ St. D Church** on Thurs., Sept. 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This Communion Minister Update Session is for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Contact Sonya at the parish office to see when your 5-year mandate expires.

**Safe Environment Training** will be offered at St. Dominic on Mon., Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. The session will last about 90 minutes; pre-registration is not required. If you have never completed this one-time training, please make plans to attend. Reasons to attend: if you ever plan to chaperone a field trip, go on the 8th Grade D.C. trip or coach/volunteer in any capacity in the future. Take advantage of this opportunity while it is right here at home.

**Catholic Women's Conference 2015:** Save the date! The first Catholic Women's Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at St. Patrick Church. Ladies, invite your friends and join hundreds of Catholic women for prayer, great speakers, and celebration! Please "follow" our web page at [www.cwclouisville.net](http://www.cwclouisville.net) for more information and "like" us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/cwclouisville](http://www.facebook.com/cwclouisville)) to receive updates as plans unfold.

**Parish Council** does not meet in July.