



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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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.

June 7, 2015 ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

THANKSGIVING

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’ ” (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him. 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, 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 Routon, 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, 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 8-14, 2015

Monday: Weekday
No 8:30 a.m. Mass (Funeral Mass @ 11a.m.)
Tuesday: Weekday
5:30 p.m. Catherine Barber Edelen
Wednesday: Weekday
8:30 a.m. Francis O'Daniel Family
Thursday: Weekday
5:30 p.m. Mary Katherine O'Nan
Friday: St. Barnabas
8:30 a.m. Jeanette Reed
Saturday: Weekday
8:30 a.m. Bill Edelen (of Florida)
4:30 p.m. Lenny Carrico
Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Ruth Reed
10:30 a.m. For the Parish
Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

May 31, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$7,393.00

During the Week: \$125.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$12,261.15

Total Received: \$19,779.15

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

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

Tithing Contributions: \$671,670.31

Tithing Budget: \$696,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-24,329.69

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.

Relay for Life Contributions: \$299.00

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$745.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$295.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$684,785.27

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

In Sympathy: Our condolences in Christ to Patsy, Gery, Stevie Fenwick & to Bruce Fenwick for the passing of their loved-one, Garland Fenwick. Please keep the entire Fenwick family in your prayers at this most difficult time.

Thanks:

We would just like to thank the Elizabeth Ministry for the special gifts you blessed Drew Thomas with on his Baptismal day. We greatly appreciate your time & thoughtfulness. We are proud to be a part of a wonderful Catholic Church! Thanks for all you do! ~Wesley & Abby Smith

A sincere "Thank You" for the many kindnesses shown to me at the loss of my brother, Frank Taylor. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered. ~Catherine Clements

The cards, prayers & acts of thoughtfulness that followed my surgery have been greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. ~Lillian Mann

Crusade for Children: Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort exists to change the lives of children with special needs. Many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade, as have our schools, which have received grants to assist students with diverse learning disabilities. Our parishes will be collecting donations for the Crusade THIS WEEKEND, if giving by check, please make your check payable to St. D and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line. It would be very much appreciated if our ushers would stand at the doors at the end of Mass with collection baskets to receive contributions. Thanks!

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.

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 22nd 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.

Preservation Campaign: Pledges are coming in. Pledges to date: \$280, 500.00. 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.

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

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

OUR SACRIFICE

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.—St. Ephrem

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It has been said that the Church breathes with two lungs, East and West. Some of our family treasures are in the East, and it is interesting to consider how liturgical families developed around differing customs. Centuries before Christ, after the young girl was given to her husband by her father, the spouses were crowned. Christians retained that custom, keeping the wedding in the home, and sometimes inviting a visiting priest or bishop to put the crowns on their heads. By the fourth century, the crowns were seen not as royal crowns, but as the crowns of victory worn by martyrs. The crowns have nothing to do with being “king and queen for a day,” but rather speak of the sacrifice of love poured out fully. There are no vows exchanged at all, but the crowning is followed by a joyful dance by the priest and couple around the Gospel book. Unlike Roman law, which saw the wedding rites as optional, Eastern practice did not recognize a marriage that had not been blessed.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. No 8:30 a.m. Mass (Funeral Mass @ 11 a.m.)
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Shirley Barber
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. Mary Ann Hale
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. No 8:30 a.m. Mass (Funeral Mass @ 11 a.m.)
Tues. Reba Hamilton
Wed. Julee Jones
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. Catherine Clements
Sat. Betty Carol Barber

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Cindy Begley & Family
8:30 a.m. Tommy Reed, John Boyd Reed
10:30 a.m. Margaret & Abby Coulter

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr., Jim Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Colette Hill, Chuck Abell
10:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Tammy Sallee

Servers

4:30 p.m. Rachel Smith, Andrew Blandford
Emma Smith
8:30 a.m. Fran Taylor, Jack Murphy
Ben Whitney
10:30 a.m. Monica Keene, Nathan Greathouse
Travis Mudd

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. Martha Ann Hardin
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones & Family

Upcoming Bulletin Announcements

(not yet posted in paper form):

Life Line Screenings @ St. D: Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on July 29th at St. D Gym. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Also, we are happy to announce that Life Line Screening is working with us to provide our members \$10 additional discounts off of a screening package in addition to a \$10 donation to St. Dominic Church. You must sign up by calling the special Helping Hands registration number, which is (800)324-9458, in order for us to receive our \$10 donation as well. If you prefer to visit the exclusive Helping Hands website to register, you may do so by visiting www.helpinghandsforhealth.com. You must sign up one of these ways in order to get both the \$10 discount as well as the \$10 donation for St. Dominic Church.

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 for more information and "like" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cwclouisville) to receive updates as plans unfold.

Parish Council does not meet in July.