



## **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.*

*July 12, 2015 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### SENT BY GOD

In Amos' time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God's voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as "judges," but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week's Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God's anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul's words, "chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Ephesians 1:11).

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*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 12, 2015*



**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Dale Bartley, Juanita Janes, Billy Essex, Heather Brown, Lillian Mann, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, 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, 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**

**July 13-19, 2015**

**Monday-Friday**

**No Weekday Masses this Week**

**Saturday:** Weekday

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

**4:30 p.m. Emily Smith**

**Sunday:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 a.m. Clay & Louise Bradshaw**

**10:30 a.m. Dickie Abell**

**Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m. For the Parish**

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

**July 5, 2015**

**Sunday Collection:** \$9,225.00

**During the Week:** \$20,350.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$12,458.32

**Total Received:** \$42,033.32

\*\*Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2015/16 budget:  
\$13,847.00

**Pink Envelope Contributions:** \$660.00

**Weekly Orig. Capital Campaign/ BFOH Contributions:** \$1,375.00

**Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions:** \$2,885.22

**Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance:** \$671,259.41

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

*We welcome Fr. Tom Clark who will be  
the celebrant at all Masses this  
weekend!*

**GOD'S WORD TODAY**

Today we hear three stories about people being chosen by God: Amos the prophet, the Twelve, and all those who are baptized into Christ—which means us! So often when we think about people such as prophets and apostles who were chosen by God to fulfill a special task, we think about old bearded men who seem so far off and remote. Yet these were people like us, who chose to respond to God's call within the context of their everyday lives. Perhaps today's scriptures are inviting us to remember the call that was issued by God

at the moment of our baptism. Listen to the words of Saint Paul in today's second reading to discover just what that call entails. Our world is still in desperate need of prophets and apostles. Peace and justice seem so elusive in our time. Perhaps today's word of God will inspire us to respond to God's call to bring the gospel of salvation to those we meet in our everyday lives. From *Saint Margaret Sunday Missal*, copyright © J. S. Paluch Company

### **UNFINISHED MISSION**

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.—Anonymous

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably "giving away the bride," which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride's father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message.

An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today's Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride's cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition's view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English-speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)**

#### **Monday - Friday**

No weekday Masses this week.

### **Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)**

#### **Gift Bearers**

- 4:30 p.m. Sherry Bartley, Bill & Tim Smith
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Jane Burns & Family
- 10:30 a.m. Kathleen Abell & Family

#### **Lectors**

- 4:30 p.m. Martin Murphy, Rita Rust
- 8:30 a.m. Bob Goodlett, Colette Hill
- 10:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Jana Jones

#### **Servers**

- 4:30 p.m. Rachel Smith, Mary Medley  
Emma Smith
- 8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel  
Kayleen Taylor
- 10:30 a.m. Hagan Taylor, Wyatt Sallee  
Gabriel Mattingly

### **Liturgical Roles (Monthly)**

#### **Altar Caretakers for JULY**

- Margaret Mary Thompson (wk. 1), Jane Spaulding (wk. 2)
- Vicki Mattingly (wk. 3), Dodie Polin (wk. 4)

#### **Purificator Washing Committee Member for JULY**

Martha Ann Hardin

#### **Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for JULY**

- Mary Ann Hale (Group A)
- Mary Lou Robertson (Group B, East & West Wings)
- Shirley Barber (Group C)

#### **Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JULY**

- 4:30 p.m. Dennis & Rita Rust  
Bonnie Hamilton, Sandy Warner
- 8:30 a.m. Theresa Lynn, Ben Smith  
Pam & Jack Breunig
- 10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Lucinda Effner  
Rose Haydon, Susan Spalding

#### **Weekend Ushers for JULY**

- 4:30 p.m. Michael Graves, Daniel Carney, 2 volunteers
- 8:30 a.m. Andy & Jack Matherly  
Glenn Mattingly, Mike Mattingly
- 10:30 a.m. Joe Paul Brady, Davis Carney  
Rodney Dean, Volunteer

#### **Weekend Greeters for JULY**

- 4:30 p.m. Elaine Downs & Family
- 8:30 a.m. Betty Sue Devine, Joe David Clements
- 10:30 a.m. Wesley & Abby Smith

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

### *We welcome with great joy the newly baptized in Christ:*

~Annabelle Lee Mattingly, daughter of Thomas Mattingly & Savana Jenkins, baptized Sunday, June 28, 2015.

Godparents: Brandon & Sally Merrell

~Kaden Cooper Wright, son of Sarah & Stephen Parrott and Joshua Wright, baptized Sunday, June 28, 2015.

Godparents: Randy Grime & Jennifer McLaughlin

*Vacation Bible School* was a HUGE success; we averaged about 75 children each day!!! This would not have been possible without the help of so many wonderful volunteers; please know how much your help was appreciated. A very special thanks to Debbie Murphy, Rachel Fenwick, Teresa Fenwick, Anne Thomas Fallis, Jordan Wheatley and Anne Tayler Redmon for their leadership and to all middle and high school students who showed up each day, willing to do whatever was asked of them. May God bless each one of you for sharing your time and talents with the children of our parish and community.

*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.

*Preservation Campaign:* Pledges to date: \$533,911.00. Extra pledge packets have been placed on the table in the back of church should anyone need one. Starting in September, 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.

*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 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.

*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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

*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. Pre-registration not required. Wanting to attend SET a little sooner? Holy Trinity, Fredericktown, will be hosting SET in their church basement on Wed., July 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

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

*St. D Meet Your Teacher Night (K-8):* Monday, Aug. 3 from 5-7 p.m.

*Spanish to English Speaking Classes* will resume at St. D on Tues., Sept. 8 from 7-8 p.m. under the direction of Sr. Alicia. Location: St. D Parish Office Conference Room. There is no charge to attend.

## **Upcoming Bulletin Announcements**

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

**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.