



## **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.*

*August 9, 2015 ~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING**

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 9, 2015*



**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Ralph Hamilton, David Devine, 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, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, 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: Audrey Edelen, 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**

**August 10-16, 2015**

*Monday:* St. Lawrence

**8:30 a.m. Catherine Barber Edelen**

*Tuesday:* St. Clare

**5:30 p.m. Tipp & Margaret Mudd**

*Wednesday:* Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Mike Haydon**

*Thursday:* Weekday

**8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) James B. & Flora Noe**

*Friday:* St. Maximilian Kolbe

**8:30 a.m. Jeanette Reed**

*Saturday:* Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:30 a.m. Lera Birch**

**4:30 p.m. Missy Goatley Raikes & Ruth Goatley Sallee**

*Sunday:* 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 a.m. Jamie George**

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

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

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

**August 2, 2015**

**Sunday Collection:** \$7,685.00

**During the Week:** \$1,445.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$12,292.49

**Total Received:** \$21,422.49

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

**Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**

**(July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)**

**Tithing Contributions:** \$104,851.51

**Tithing Budget:** \$69,235.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$+35,616.51

**Annual Budget:** \$720,044.00

\*\*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.

**Campaign**

**Weekly Orig. Capital Campaign/ BFOH Contributions:** \$1,280.00

**Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions:** \$3,472.45

**Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance:** \$657,703.10

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In an age given to slogan T-shirts, one of the last bastions of “dressing up” is the wedding. Everyone seems to stretch toward the old ideal of “Sunday best” for these moments. In our tradition, clothing is immensely important. Coming out of the baptismal water, we are immediately vested with a white garment. “You have clothed yourself in Christ,” the new Christian is told, and a white garment is the token of being born into God’s family. Sadly, this is the last time most Christians wear this garb until their funeral, when the family spreads a pall as a reminder of baptismal identity.

Increasingly today, we are seeing the alb as the proper garb for liturgical ministers, men and women. In ancient Rome, sleeveless tunics of varying colors were worn by everyone, and so at baptism the new Christians could be expected to wear their new garb under their everyday clothes. Sleeves were a problem for ancient Romans, who thought they were a barbarian fashion. As is so often the case, eventually the barbarians won the day, and by the third century the long-sleeved garment worn by ministers today was familiar liturgical garb.  
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

There’s no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.  
—French proverb

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Wassie Parrott  
Tues. Shirley Barber  
Wed. Tony Smith  
Thurs. Volunteer (8:30 a.m.)  
Fri. School  
Sat. Betty Carol Barber

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Mary Ann Hale  
Tues. Reba Hamilton  
Wed. Jerry Mudd  
Thurs. Wassie Parrott (8:30 a.m.)  
Fri. School  
Sat. Katie Simms

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Students  
8:30 a.m. Dodie & Lou Ann George  
10:30 a.m. Catherine Clements

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Students  
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Melynda Matherly  
10:30 a.m. Perry Carrico, Melissa Taylor

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Mason Boone, Sam Ceconi  
Emma Smith  
8:30 a.m. Hunter Hall, Samuel Mudd  
Volunteer  
10:30 a.m. Josh Burkhead, Haley Smith  
Hayden Dean

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for AUGUST

Anne Simms (wk. 1), Julee Jones (wk. 2)  
Mollie Bystrek (wk. 3), Volunteer (wk. 4)

### Purificator Washing Committee Member for AUG.

Sally Isaacs

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

Beverly Sagrecy (Group A)  
Reba Hamilton (Group B, East & West Wings)  
Sally Isaacs (Group C)

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Angela Young, Cindy Begley  
Lori Tucker, Volunteer  
8:30 a.m. Reba Hamilton, Joyce Boone  
Steve & Vicki Mattingly  
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones, Fabian Cambron  
Beverly Sagrecy, Volunteer

### Weekend Ushers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Paul Borders, Steve Kelly, 2 Volunteers  
8:30 a.m. Mike McCain, Michael McCain  
Scott Mudd, Volunteer  
10:30 a.m. Michael Hale, Stephen Hale  
Tim Donnelly, Greg Greathouse

### Weekend Greeters for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Forrest & Faye Carrico  
8:30 a.m. Stephanie Frantz & Family  
10:30 a.m. Lauren Story, Dawn Curtsinger

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Our condolences in Christ** to Russell & Lisa Burkhead for the passing of Russell's father, Bruce. Please keep the entire Burkhead family in your prayers at this most difficult time.

**St. Dominic "Steak" Fall Social** will be held on Sat., 9/26/15. Kitchen Chairs: Pat & Melissa Taylor, Kitchen Co-chair: Cassie Michalski, Booth Chairs: Brooke & Brian Coulter, Booth Co-chairs: Needed. As you can see things are starting to come together, now we only need booth co-chairs. Please contact the parish office @ 336-3569 if you might be interested in filling this spot.

**School News:** We had a great opening day with 197 students in Preschool through 8th grade. Our new PreK program for three-year-olds began at full capacity, and every slot was filled for the 4-year-old program as well. Good luck to our football and basketball teams who will begin their seasons this week. Girls' basketball plays at home against St. Gregory on Monday and the football season kicks off on Tuesday night against St. Charles at Blake Hoppes Field. Our 2nd and 3rd graders will be serving in many of the liturgical roles at the 4:30 Mass next weekend.

**School Board:** Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of the St. Dominic School Board: Charissa Greathouse, Amy Taylor, Michelle Mulholland, Annie Roution and Nicole Wilson. Many thanks to outgoing board members Alicia O'Cull, Susan McCain, Jane Moore, Jennifer Dean and Michael Smith for their time and dedication. Even though they won't be sitting in a chair at our meetings, they will continue to volunteer their time in other ways to help our school grow and prosper.

**Attention Kroger Shoppers:** For those who have previously enrolled in the Kroger Plus Community Rewards program, or for those who would like to enroll for the first time, you must enroll/re-enroll in August each year. When you shop at Kroger, St. Dominic School (or the recipient of your choice) will automatically receive a portion of the proceeds. For first-time or new enrollees, please go to [www.Kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.Kroger.com/communityrewards). Need Additional Support? Call 1-800-KROGERS, Option #3, for assistance.

**Peter's Pence Collection:** Aug. 15-16. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

**Women's Retreat:** *Garden Getaway*, a one day retreat for women of *all* ages, will take place at St. Dominic on Saturday, August 22, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the church basement. Cost is \$20, which will cover cost of materials. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. So that we have enough materials for all participants, pre-registration is required. Forms can be found in the back of church, picked up from the parish office, or downloaded from our church website - [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (click on home<documents<women's retreat reg. form). Ladies, what a wonderful opportunity to relax, spend time with friends, make new friends, and strengthen your faith and relationship with God!

**Preservation Campaign:** Pledges to date: \$563,000.00. 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.

**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.

**The Meaning of Human Sexuality:** This fall, the Church celebrates family life at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA. As part of this event, a catechesis (Love is Our Mission: the Family Full Alive) has been prepared that shows how Catholic teaching regarding sexuality, marriage, and family flows from our basic beliefs about Jesus. These weekly bulletin blurbs will summarize the 10 themes that form this catechesis, which show how love in a family is a summons to embody God's love in everyday life. Week #3, "The Meaning of Human Sexuality," explains how the created, tangible world that God created is not merely "modeling clay" for the human will. Creation – including our human bodies – is sacred and has sacramental meaning that reflects God's glory. Through the gift of sexuality, we have the power to procreate and share in the dignity of being created in the image of God. We need to live accordingly. To see the complete chapter about this theme, go to [www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/catechesis/](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/catechesis/) and download a text-only version of the complete book for free or see information about purchasing.

**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.

## **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.

**Women's Conference:** Interested in being involved in the **Catholic Women's Conference**? We are looking for FABULOUS ladies in EVERY PARISH in the Archdiocese of Louisville to be representatives, helping us to share and spread the word about this amazing event. Email Barbara Klump at [boklump@yahoo.com](mailto:boklump@yahoo.com) if you want to participate. We need YOU!! Also, The Catholic Women's Conference Louisville has developed a new blog and Facebook page. "LIKE" the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/cwclouisville>, and "FOLLOW" to the blog <http://cwclouisville.net/>.

**Family Resources:** The Archdiocese of Louisville has created a website in support of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia and the Papal Visit, both of which will take place in September. The purpose of this website is to provide as many resources and experiences (through streaming video) as possible so that families in the Archdiocese of Louisville can share in the fruits of these events through prayer, education, and action in the weeks leading up to, during the week of the World Meeting and Papal Visit, and as the Synod on the Family takes place in October. Visit and bookmark the site at <http://archlouwmof.weebly.com/>; we will be adding new resources as they become available.

Our condolences in Christ to Bernadette Porter for the passing of her sister, Mary Martina Cocanougher. Please keep the family in your prayers at this most difficult time.

## **HELP AND HOPE FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES**

*Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already*

*separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of September 18-20. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.*

**Religious Education (CCD)** classes will resume on **Wednesday, September 9th**. Classes are held each Wednesday evening from **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in the school classrooms. Pre-registration is **required**. Registration forms are available at the parish office, in the back of church, or can be downloaded from the church website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (home<documents<ccd registration form). Please return completed form and registration fee to the parish office before the first class on September 9th.

**Youth Group** for high school students will resume on **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** Youth Group meets the second Wednesday of each month (Sept. - May) in the church basement from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. In addition to welcoming our new members, dues will be collected (\$20 per member) and activities and projects for the upcoming year will be discussed. Pizza will be provided, but everyone needs to bring a 2-liter soft drink. We hope that all our high school youth will join us each month for a night of faith, fellowship and fun!

**Preschool Religion** for 4 & 5 year olds will resume on **Sunday, September 13th**. Classes are held each Sunday morning in the church basement during the **10:30 a.m.** Mass. Registration fee is \$10 per child. Registration forms can be found in the back of church, picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the

church website, *stdomparish.org*  
(home<documents). Please drop completed  
forms, along with registration fee, in the  
collection basket or return to parish office.