



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Church Website: stdomparish.org / School Website: www.stdominicalem.org

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.

January 17, 2016 ~ 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & U.S. Military, Addictions, Elderly, Joyce Boone, Billy Montgomery, Madeline Keene, Barbara Dean, Matthew Wilkerson, Bob Black, Baby Violet Ehringer, Roy Pike, Nick Hollingsworth, Tom Mudd, Maggie Mudd Hayden, Gertrude O'Bryan, Fred Hollingshead, Helen Parrott, Judy Mudd, Sarah O'Bryan, Bradlee Aguilar, David Devine, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, Sue Carter, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Andrew Osborne, 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, 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: Powell Boone, Audrey Edelen, 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

January 18-24, 2016

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Chester Clements

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Doc & Geneva Mattingly & Cathy Leake

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Flo Cambron

Thursday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Scout & Helen Smith

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Francis B. "Sambo" Smith

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Paul K. Mudd

10:30 a.m. Tyler Hamilton

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

January 10, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$4,325.00

During the Week: \$2,923.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$7,248.00

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)

Tithing Contributions: \$410,008.20

Tithing Budget: \$387,716.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+22,292.20

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: \$90.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$36,378.52

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$589,462.69

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a “bride price” as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father’s gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of “sacred cake,” initiating her into a new way of life. It’s fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

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Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Rita Rust
Tues. Catherine Clements
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Martin Murphy (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. School
Sat. Perry Carrico

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Wassie Parrott
Tues. Katie Simms
Wed. Belle Sutton
Thurs. Ione Pinkston (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. School
Sat. Julee Jones

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Rose Marylyn Boone
8:30 a.m. Tommy & Karen Begley
10:30 a.m. Bonnie Hamilton

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Students/Cath. Schools Week
8:30 a.m. Students/CSW
10:30 a.m. Students/CSW

Servers

4:30 p.m. Markus Romero, Belle Begley
Madison Long
8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
Kayleen Taylor
10:30 a.m. Luke & Cole Mattingly
Jaxon Graves

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for JANUARY

Kathy Fields (wk. 1), Katie Simms (wk. 2)
Marylyn Boone (wk. 3), Martha Hinton (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for JAN.
Martha Hinton

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for JAN.

Reba Hamilton (Group A), Sally Isaacs (Group B),
Susan McCain (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JAN.

4:30 p.m. Lori Tucker, Angela Young
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Reed Breunig
Maura Walker, Lori Graves
10:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber
Belle Sutton, Chris Brady

Weekend Ushers for JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Daniel Carney, David Carney
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Chuck Abell, Tom Cambron
Joe David Clements, Eugene Graves
10:30 a.m. Joe Paul Brady, Davis Carney
Drew Yates, Rodney Dean

Weekend Greeters for JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Forrest & Faye Carrico
8:30 a.m. John & Sally Isaacs
10:30 a.m. Kristen Coulter & Family

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Kids 4 Jesus: Thursday, Jan. 21 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Each family needs to bring a 2 liter soft drink, punch or juice.

Parish Council: Jan. 28 @ 6:15 p.m.

Parish Office closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

4th Annual Night of Knights, Saturday, February 6, St. Dominic Parish Community Center, \$25 person (Advance tickets only—Purchase by February 1st), Alumni Mass at 4:30 p.m., Wine & Cheese Social Hour at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Speaker & Awards from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Awards to be Presented: Alumnus of the Year • Hall of Fame • Knight Award, Tickets must be purchased by February 1st from Hale Realty, the St. Dominic Parish office or the St. Dominic School office. Nomination forms for awards available on the table in the back of church, at www.stdominicelcm.org, www.stdominiparish.org, at St. Dominic School and the St. Dominic parish office. All St. Dominic Alumni and Friends are invited to attend!

Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days of week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please pray for the OFL volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about the Opportunities for Life ministry, please call (888) 496-3638. A door collection will be held this weekend, Jan. 16-17 for those who wish to support OFL. It would be greatly appreciated if ushers would be at the doors at the end of each Mass to accept contributions. Thank you!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE (9daysforlife.com) - PRAYER~PEACE~PILGRIMAGE: Get involved now by signing the sign-up sheets & participate Jan. 16-24 (done on your own time). 9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance & pilgrimage set aside to mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Since that decision, more than 57 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and many suffer that loss -- often in silence. During this time of 9 Days for Life, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country for a new intention each of the 9 days. You can participate via email, app, text or paper copy. Stop by the table in the entryway to find out how to get involved. Also, we invite you to join our kick-off for 9 Days of Life by joining us for Mass on Saturday, January 16 @ 8:30 a.m., with the Rosary to follow for the intentions of Respect Life/9 Days of Life. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Rose Goodlett @ 336-9483.

St. D Preschool Open House, Jan. 25-28, 8 a.m. - 6p.m., 3 & 4 year old programs offered. Stop by and see what St. D has to offer! Contact Amanda Carney, PreK Director, at [336-4243](tel:336-4243) / acarney@stdominicelcm.org for complete details.

IGA Receipts, BOXTOPS for Educations & CAMPBELL'S labels are all fundraisers for our school. We ask that you continually save them and drop them in the wooden boxes in the back of church.

School News: No school on Monday. Thursday is Spirit Day. Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in the Archdiocese January 25-29. School Board will be on 1/20 @ 6:30 p.m. & PTS Conferences, 1/25-1/28.

Invitation: Catherine Clements will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on Saturday, January 30, from 2-4 p.m. at the old Louisville Store building. Catherine's children invite us, her church family, to attend. No gifts please!

Catholic Connections/Welcom Back: Many parishioners have friends or family members who are no longer engaged with the Church, but who might be ready to take the next step. If you know individuals who have been away from the Church, please invite them to attend a Catholic Connection listening session where they will be able to share their concerns and obtain practical information about how to reconnect. These sessions are being held around the Archdiocese on the dates below: Mon., February 1, 7-9 p.m., Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville~ Wed., February 3, 7-9 p.m., Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville~ Thurs., February 11, 7-9 p.m., Saint James Parish, 307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown~ Sat., February 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Catholic Enrichment Center, 3147 West Broadway, Louisville~ Mon., February 15, 7-9 p.m., Saint Albert Parish, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville~ Sun., February 21, 2-4 p.m., Saint Joseph Parish, 310 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown~ Tues., February 23, 7-9 p.m., Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 747 Harrison Avenue, Louisville~ Wed., February 24, 7-9 p.m. St. Rita Parish, (Session in Spanish), 8709 Preston Highway, Louisville~ Thurs., February 25, 7-9 p.m., Saint Augustine Parish, 235 South Spalding Avenue, Lebanon. For more information about this process, please visit www.archlou.org/WelcomBack or email/call evang@archlou.org or 502/585-3291.

YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. —Anonymous

Other Announcements

Thanks:

Thanks to your generosity, I was able to collect 190 pairs of socks for homeless men through my Confirmation service project. The socks were donated to St. Vincent De Paul in Louisville. My sponsor and I appreciate your kindness.

~Thank you! Madeline Borders

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors and family for the cards, food, visits, flowers, prayers, Masses, and all expressions of sympathy and support. We would especially like to thank Father Pepper, Joyce Boone, the St. Dominic choir for the beautiful singing and the bereavement committee for the wonderful meal. Everyone's kindness will never be forgotten.

~ The family of Francis B. "Sambo" Smith

Visit www.foryourmarriage.org sponsored by USCCB, a wonderful site about family issues.