



## **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.*

*February 7, 2016 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!**

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
*February 7, 2016*



**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** Unborn & U.S. Military, Addictions, Elderly, Joyce Boone, Linda Nallia, Pete Carey, Billy Montgomery, Madeline Keene, Barbara Dean, Gail Smith, Penelope Ash, Luran Coulter, Larry Hutchins, Connie Allen, 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 Routon, 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: 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.*

**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Feb. 8-14, 2016**

*Monday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. William R. Boone**

*Tuesday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Henry & Julia Wimsatt**

*Wednesday: Ash Wednesday*

**6:15 a.m. Dickie Mudd**

**8:30 a.m. Frankie Clements**

**6:00 p.m. Doc & Geneva Mattingly  
& Cathy Leake**

*Thursday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Francis B. "Sambo" Smith**

*Friday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. Jack Reddick**

*Saturday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. Jake Cambron**

**4:30 p.m. Diane Holt**

*Sunday: First Sunday of Lent*

**8:30 a.m. For the Parish**

**10:30 a.m. Clyde & Mary Isabel Logsdon  
Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.**

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

**January 31, 2016**

**Sunday Collection:** \$7,244.25

**During the Week:** \$754.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$13,444.99

**Total Received:** \$21,443.24

\*\*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:** \$456,063.42

**Tithing Budget:** \$429,257.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$+26,806.42

**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:** \$1,710.00

**Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions:** \$1,788.32

**Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance:** \$575,722.35

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Roman Empire shattered and collapsed, the bishops were the people best equipped to catch the falling stones. In the West (that's us), they sought to stabilize society by weaving a structure of laws and courts to uphold the rights and dignity of married couples in a chaotic world. The bishops in the East had a different approach, even allowing the dissolution of marriages in certain cases. To an extent, the bishops took a measure of control away from the fathers of families in order to provide pastoral care for those who suffered most in the social collapse: women and children. In the West, much of the marriage law was contained in the "penitential books" the bishops devised to regulate the lives of public sinners. In the seventh century, Theodore of Canterbury's penitential book said that he had the power to give consent to remarriage in the case of a poor fellow whose wife had been carried off by the Vikings. If the Vikings subsequently brought her back, she could remarry, too! No bishop ever made peace with divorce, but there was never a time when the pastoral concern of the church was not struggling with how to care for people in unhappy situations.

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## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Catherine Clements  
Tues. Belle Sutton  
Wed. Martin Murphy @ 6:15 a.m.  
School @ 8:30 a.m.  
Youth Group @ 6 p.m.  
Thurs. Wassie Parrott  
Fri. School  
Sat. Reba Hamilton

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Katie Simms  
Tues. Julee Jones  
Wed. Volunteers @ 6:15 a.m.  
School @ 8:30 a.m.  
Volunteers @ 6 p.m.  
Thurs. Catherine Clements  
Fri. School  
Sat. Belle Sutton

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Mary Lynne Fenwick & Family  
8:30 a.m. Lee Hood & Family  
10:30 a.m. Davis & Amanda Carney & Family

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley  
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Reba Hamilton  
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Belle Begley, Pablo Hernandez  
Marcus Romero  
8:30 a.m. Jack & Grant Matherly  
Grant Satterly  
10:30 a.m. Layne Riley, Hagan Taylor  
Gabriel Mattingly

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for FEBRUARY

Shirley Barber (wk. 1), Tina Borders (wk. 2)  
Lou Ann George (wk. 3), Betty Carol Barber (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for FEB.  
Martha Hinton

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

Reba Hamilton (Group A), Betty Montgomery  
(Group B), Belle Sutton (Group C)

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for FEB.

4:30 p.m. Agnes & Richard Keene  
John & Rita Cecconi  
8:30 a.m. Cheryl Mattingly, Katie Simms  
Betty Devine, Linda Parrott  
10:30 a.m. Sara Buckman, Fabian Cambron  
Phil Chatigny, Lucinda Effner

### Weekend Ushers for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Bruce Fenwick  
2 Volunteers  
8:30 a.m. Jacob Graves, Kenny Graves  
Jerry Grider, Tim Grigsby  
10:30 a.m. Scott Mudd, Greg Greathouse  
Michael Hale, Chris Brady

### Weekend Greeters for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Leo & Regina Carrico  
8:30 a.m. Jack, Grant & Mary Matherly  
10:30 a.m. Lisa Burkhead & Family

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

### Thanks:

“Joyce Boone, with her son, Peter, her daughters, Lucinda and Kateri, and all their family, are so grateful for the love showered on them in celebration of the life of her husband and their father, Robert Powell Boone, who died Jan. 25 following a lengthy illness. We appreciate our extended family, friends, the communities of Springfield and Washington and Marion counties, and Powell’s caregivers for their multitudes of prayers, gifts, food, memorials, and supportive words and actions as we grieved and guided Powell to everlasting life.”  
~ God Bless and Thank you, Joyce Boone Family

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We would like to say thank you to the parish and parishioners for all the prayers and donations for Madeline Keene. We have a long journey ahead and are amazed by the outpouring of support we have received. We can’t thank everyone enough for getting us through such a hard time. Keep the prayers coming for our little fighter. ~Thank you, Scott, Karen, Monica & Madeline Keene

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Thanks for all the prayers & cards it helped us through my recent hospital stay & recovery. Our church family is truly a blessing. ~David & Pat Smith & Family

**Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10) Mass Schedule:** 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Youth Group:** Wed., Feb. 10th in the church basement immediately following Ash Wednesday Mass.

**Kids 4 Jesus:** Thurs., Feb. 18th from 6-7:30 p.m. Each family needs to bring a 2-liter soft drink or a jug of juice or punch.

**Black & Indian Missions Collection:** Feb. 13/14. See tithing packet for envelope.

**A Great Read!** If you’ve not already picked up a copy of *Beautiful Mercy*, a book about experiencing God’s unconditional love so we can share it with others. It’s a great companion for the Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis. Grab a copy for your family today on your way out of church. Special thanks to the donor who purchased these books for our church family!

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday SVDP Collection:** For those who like to contribute to SVDP using the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection Envelope, it was brought to our attention that the Jan./Feb. tithing packet did not include this envelope. So if you wish to make a donation please use one of the envelopes found at the end of the pew. Your support of this ministry is always appreciated.

**School News:** Pep Rally @ 1:45 PM on Tuesday. Students will go to Mass on Ash Wednesday at 8:30 AM and on Friday at 8:30 AM. Special Friends Lunch for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students is at 11 AM on Thursday. The last Box Tops collection day for the school year is Thursday. If you have Box Tops, please give them to any St. Dominic student. There will be no school on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, for teacher records day.

**Year of Mercy (February):** Mercy is an essential component of healthy relationships, and mercy and reconciliation are tools given to us to heal those relationships when we sin and when we are sinned against. Broken relationships within families are especially painful. In order to move forward, we seek not to forget the past, but to be reconciled to it and to one another and to bear wrongs patiently. During this Year of Mercy, let us seek to cultivate the habits and virtues of prayer, fruitful dialogue, gratitude, forgiveness, and serenity of heart so that we can begin to heal relationships in need of reconciliation. And remember, your parish is here to help. Pope Francis reminds us of the importance of mercy to a joyful life in the document introducing the Year of Mercy (*Misericordiae Vultus*): “To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge is a necessary condition to joyful living. . . . Above all let us listen to the words of Jesus who made mercy an ideal of life and a criterion for the credibility of our faith: ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy (9).’”

**St. D PTO** will be hosting a My School Color Run on March 19<sup>th</sup> in Springfield. Early registration fee is \$25.00 (ends 3/1/2016) and late registration fee is \$35.00. Early registration includes run/walk registration, individual color packet, race bib, and My School Color Run T-shirt. Late registration includes run/walk registration only. The Color Walk/Run is a 3.08 mile course; during the race participants are doused with color at various stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line. You can visit [stdominiccolorrn.eventbrite.com](http://stdominiccolorrn.eventbrite.com) to register and donate online! Or stop by the school for a registration or sponsor form. Thank you for your continued support of St. Dominic PTO!

### ~Stewardship Reflections~

“Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’

When they brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.” Luke 5:10-11

Stewards are, first and foremost, disciples of Jesus. A life of stewardship has two components.

First, we are called to follow Christ. Second, we are called to spread the good news of the Gospel.

**Parish Council:** TBA

**St. Vincent de Paul:** TBA

**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.

**Site:** For a wonderful site about family life visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org).

**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](http://www.archlou.org/WelcomBack) or email/call [evang@archlou.org](mailto:evang@archlou.org) or 502/585-3291.

**Lenten Journey at St. Joe:** The answer when teens ask, "Why do I have to go to Mass?" The answer when adults ask, "Why do I get nothing out of Mass?" Teens and adults today are surrounded by distractions: music fills our ear buds, while tweets and posts are constantly checked and updated. We have been conditioned to fill any void or silent moment with noise and stimulation. The goal of "Altar"ation is to pierce our hearts with transformation and appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass. Alteration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed is a five-part study on the Mass that will open up the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. "Altar"ation uses humor, stories, and small group discussion to capture your attention and instill a deep

and lasting love for the Mass. After experiencing the "whys" behind the "whats" of the Mass, we will enter prepared, participate with sincerity and exit with purpose! Teens and adults are invited to take this Lenten journey and experience the Mass like never before. Opportunities available at St. Joseph Church in Bardstown on these dates: Wednesdays: The WOW Room, Joseph Parish Hall-Bardstown February 17th through March 23rd pm (High School Students). Saturdays: Java Joint Café (back room) -126 N. Third Street in downtown Bardstown- February 13 through March 12 (high school through adult). Sundays: Maloney Room at Flaget Hall (St. Joseph Church in Bardstown), March 6, 20, April 3, 17 & 24 from 10:15-11:15 a.m. (high school through adult). There is no costs and no homework. Just show up with an open heart and mind. If possible, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 502-348-3126 to register so that seating and materials will be available.

**Bethlehem High School Super Raffle** is under way. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased from any Bethlehem student, online at [www.bethlehemhigh.org](http://www.bethlehemhigh.org), or at any of these locations – Boone's Butcher Shop, Bardstown Animal Clinic, Clark Jewelers, Conway-Heaton, Crume Drug Store, Hurst Discount Drugs, Bardstown Medica, Peacock on Third, Bardstown Save A Lot, St Joseph Elementary, Wilson & Muir Bank, 150 Quick Stop, Bloomfield Medica, Handy Food Mart, Culver's, Berger Tire, Sell with Hale, Lebanon Jewelry and B & B Pharmacy. Winner picks \$25,000, or a 2016 Ford Mustang, or a 2016 Jeep Wrangler. Drawing will be held March 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Gaming Lic. No. 0022