



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.

March 20, 2016 ~ Palm Sunday

PASSION

The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

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Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & U.S. Military, Addictions, Elderly, Ruby Stetson, Len Spalding, Linda Nallia, Richard Gordon, Madeline Keene, Barbara Dean, Luran Coulter, Mary Jane & Albert Blandford, Butch Henley, Larry Hutchins, Pam Mulligan, Clara Logsdon, Johnathon Gerton, Connie Allen, Shawna Sandberry, Bob Black, Roy Pike, Nick Hollingsworth, Tom Mudd, Maggie Mudd Hayden, Fred Hollingshead, Helen Parrott, Judy Mudd, Sarah O'Bryan, Bradlee Aguilar, David Devine, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, 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: 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

Mar. 21-27, 2016

Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Jim Thompson

6:30 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Tip & Margaret Mudd

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Harry & Juanita Janes

6 p.m. Rosary for Little Miss Madeline Keene

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Emanuel Carrico

Eucharistic Adoration until 10 p.m.,

with Night Prayer at 9:45 p.m.

Good Friday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

5:00 p.m. Passion Renactment

7:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the

Lord's Passion & Veneration

Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

8:00 p.m. (not 4:30 p.m.) Lera Birch

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. Jeff Boone

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 13, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$6,580.00

During the Week: \$85.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,665.00

**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: \$531,020.89

Tithing Budget: \$512,020.89

Overage/ Shortage: \$+18,681.89

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: \$210.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$595.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$561,951.09

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply “Palm Sunday.” Not too long ago, today was known as the “Second Sunday of the Passion,” and in 1970 it was renamed “Passion Sunday.” This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ’s entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: “Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.” In the United States today, most worshippers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, “Holy Week,” was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life.

Today, as you ponder the Lord’s Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church’s annual baptismal retreat: don’t be left out!
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Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Rita Rust @ 8:30 a.m.
Tues. Wassie Parrott @ 8:30 a.m.
Wed. Reba Hamilton @ 8:30 a.m.
Holy Thurs. Bonnie Hamilton, Volunteer @ 7 p.m.
Good Fri. Pam & Jack Breunig @ 7 p.m.
Sat. No Morning Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Shirley Barber @ 8:30 a.m.
Tues. Joe David Clements @ 8:30 a.m.
Wed. Mary Ann Hale @ 8:30 a.m.
Holy Thurs. Volunteers Needed @ 7 p.m.
Good Fri. Not Needed @ 7 p.m.
Sat. No Morning Mass

Servers

Holy Thurs. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
Emma Smith @ 7 p.m.
Good Fri. Luke & Cole Mattingly @ 7 p.m.

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Holy Saturday/ Easter Sunday

Gift Bearers

8:00 p.m. Ione Pinkston
8:30 a.m. Trish Cecconi & Family
10:30 a.m. Robbie Cox

Lectors

8:00 p.m. Glenn Mattingly, Mary Ann Hale
8:30 a.m. Melynda Matherly, Lucinda Effner
10:30 a.m. Perry Carrico, Theresa Mattingly

Servers

8:00 p.m. Mason Boone, Andrew Blandford
8:30 a.m. Belle Begley, Sam Cecconi
Jack Murphy
10:30 a.m. Paige Frantz, Raegan Abell
Logan Wilson, Josh Curtsinger

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for MARCH

Patricia Bishop (wk. 1), Sheila Thomas (wk. 2)
Monica Osborne (wk. 3), Missy Hamilton (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for MAR.

Marylyn Boone

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

John Boyd Reed (Group A), Steve & Vicki
Mattingly (Group B), Dianne Kelly (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Cindy Begley, Bonnie Hamilton
Dianne Kelly, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Pam & Jack Breunig
Bob & Rose Goodlett
10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Hale, Rose Haydon
Perry & Anna Carrico

Weekend Ushers for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Joe Kelly, Steve Kelly, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Larry Hamilton, Glenn Mattingly
Andy & Jack Matherly
10:30 a.m. Curry Haydon, Jonathan Jones
Bryan Mattingly, Joey Maupin

Weekend Greeters for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Steve & Dianne Kelly
8:30 a.m. Tommy & Mary Ann Fallis
10:30 a.m. Joe Paul & Vickie Brady

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

St. D Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Dominic on March 21 @ 6:30 p.m. There will be priests present to hear confessions during this prayer service. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Please remember that no confessions or other Sacraments are celebrated after Holy Thursday until Easter. Mark your calendars to attend.

Holy Week is the last week of Lent, when we follow Jesus from Palm Sunday, the Sunday of the Passion, to his death on Good Friday in preparation for his rising from the dead on Easter Sunday. Please see the "Masses for the Week" section of the bulletin to learn more about our Holy Week happenings.

Just a reminder that Rice Bowl contributions, can food offerings &/or SVDP offerings can be brought to Mass on Holy Thursday. Also, Holy Saturday Mass is at 8 p.m., Easter Sunday Masses @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., Spanish Mass at 2 p.m.

Adult Bible Study: Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. in the church basement, September-May, weather permitting. Please join in! Contact Colette Hill with any questions @ 859-481-4950.

School News: Second graders will take their final GRADE assessment Tuesday through Thursday. Our Kindergarten class will take part in Kosair Hospital Week at Slugger Field on Wednesday. Holy Thursday prayer service is at 1:30 PM. Good Friday service is at 8:30 AM. Early release at 12:30 on Good Friday; there will be no afternoon bus. School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. on 3/30.

St. D \$10,000 Reverse Raffle & BBQ Dinner: Raffle will be on April 16, 2016. Tickets are \$10 each. Last ticket drawn wins \$10,000. Only 5,000 tickets sold (2100 tickets must be sold in order to claim Grand Prize or Raffle results to a 50-50 split). There hasn't been a year thus far that we've not been able to give the full \$10,000 away. Help us upgrade our technology and security system! Contact the school, parish office or any school family to purchase a raffle ticket. Also, join us on April 16, 2016, from 4-8 p.m., in the gym for BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert & drink for \$10. Hotdog, chip, dessert & drink for \$5. Gaming License ORG-0599

St. Dominic School Annual Fund Appeal: Our 2016 AFA is under way. Your support of the AFA is vital to the present and future of our school as we strive to meet current operating expenses and contribute 10% of our campaign totals to the Fr. Blandford Endowment. Thanks to all alumni, parishioners, friends and community partners for your generosity through the years. Total as of 3/10/16: \$12,790

St. D Registration: Enrollment for K-8 classes for the 2016-17 school year has begun. Call, stop by or email the St. Dominic School office if you are interested in scheduling a personalized tour or if you would like to pick up a pre-enrollment packet. Call 336-7165 or email Mrs. Breunig at pbreunig@stdominicalem.org.

Habitat for Humanity Tasting Bash: Thursday, March 31st from 5:30-7 p.m. @ St. Joe Parish Hall, Bardstown, KY. Cost: \$12 in advance or \$15 at door. Come and enjoy the great food & drink. There will be door prizes, a raffle & silent auction. Call Paul Cermola with any questions @ 859-481-7111. Gaming License #EXE0000267

Parish Council: Thursday, April 28 @ 6:15 p.m.

SVDP Sewing Circle will meet Mar. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the St Rose cafeteria. Anyone interested in learning to make prayer blankets and pillowcases is welcome to attend. Call Marion for more info @ 336-0807.

~Stewardship Reflections for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord~

"Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness." Philippians 2:6-7

Stewardship is an attitude. It is an attitude that does not seek praise from others, but an attitude that strives to serve others. Everyday a steward asks, "Who does God want me to serve today?"

Other Announcements

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.