



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 27, 2016 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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Easter Sunday
March 27, 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, Laura Florian, Connie Allen, Shawna Sandberry, Bob Black, Nick Hollingsworth, Tom Mudd, Maggie Mudd Hayden, Fred Hollingshead, Helen Parrott, 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, 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mar. 28-April 3, 2016

Easter Monday

8:30 a.m. Mrs. L.C. Rawlings

Easter Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Preston Medley

Easter Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Pie Raley

Easter Thursday

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

Easter Friday

8:30 a.m. Carl Thomas Brady

Easter Saturday

8:30 a.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Doris, Jane & Ronnie Coulter

10:30 a.m. Stephen Downs

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 20, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$5,232.00

During the Week: \$635.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,609.98

Total Received: \$19,476.98

**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: \$550,497.87

Tithing Budget: \$526,186.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+24,311.87

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: \$385.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$3,170.55

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.
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Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Belle Sutton
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Mary Ann Hale

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Reba Hamilton
Tues. Jerry Mudd
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. School
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Mary Beth & Rachel Begley
8:30 a.m. Rita Kay Taylor, Susan Koester
10:30 a.m. Elaine Downs & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley
8:30 a.m. Bobby Brady, Bob Goodlett
10:30 a.m. Todd Smith, Jennifer Dean

Servers

4:30 p.m. Joey Libby, Pablo Hernandez
Marcus Romero
8:30 a.m. Ben Whitney, Grant Satterly
Hunter Hall
10:30 a.m. Jaxon Graves, Gabriel Mattingly
Malissa & Wyatt Sallee

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for APRIL

Madeleine Grayson (wk. 1), Belle Sutton (wk. 2)
Jane Barnett (wk. 3), Karen Begley (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for APRIL

Catherine Clements

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for APRIL

Katie Simms (Group A), Mary Ann Hale (Group B),
Mary Lou Robertson (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Dianne Kelly, Ione Pinkston
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Steve & Vicki Mattingly
Ben Smith, Reba Hamilton
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones, Kim Mackin
Wassie Parrott, Mary Lou Robertson

Weekend Ushers for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Daniel Downs, Michael Graves
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Steve Mattingly, Mike Mattingly
Mike McCain, Michael McCain
10:30 a.m. Bobby Mudd, John Yates
Ames O’Nan, Paul Osborne

Weekend Greeters for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Brenda & Belle Begley
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Alison Fogt, Dustin & Haylee Blandford

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our condolences in Christ to:

Mary Rudd for the passing of her mother, Fanny Rudd.

Stephanie Carrico for the passing of her mother, Judy Mudd.

Please keep entire Rudd & Mudd families in your prayers as they cope with the loss of loved-ones.

Special Thanks: I thank all St. Dominic Parish members for the phone calls, for the beautiful cards & prayers at the death of my sister, Helen Hinton Jones. Special thanks to Fr. Pepper for his visit & for remembering my sister in his prayers & at Mass. I will remember all in my prayers. ~ Olivia Montgomery

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.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month: As we celebrate this Year of Mercy and observe Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States, please keep in your prayers our youth, especially those living in poverty, in abusive situations, or in the midst of war or terror. In his "Message for the Jubilee of Mercy for Young Boys and Girls," to be celebrated this month in Rome on April 23-25, Pope Francis exhorts our youth: "Don't ever lose hope! The Lord has a great dream which, with your help, he wants to come true! Your friends, young people your age living in less trying conditions than your own, have not forgotten you; they are working for peace and justice for everyone everywhere. Don't be taken in by the messages of hatred or terror all around us. Instead, make new friends. Give of your time and always show concern for those who ask your help. Be brave and go against the tide; be friends of Jesus, who is the Prince of Peace (cf. Is 9:6)." Reading materials on Child Abuse Awareness can be found on the table in the back of church.

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

K4J will meet on Thursday, April 21 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Cemetery Reminder: We are heading into mowing season (April-November). In order to assist the mowers and avoid any damage to the graves, we are asking for your cooperation in observing the Holy Rosary/ St. Dominic Cemetery rules, which are posted near the entrance of the cemetery. No flowers, vases or other objects should be placed around the graves during mowing season. Shepherd's hooks and/or eternal lights are allowed on either end of the stone, but not on the front or backside.

School News: 4-H Talk Meet at St. Dominic is Tuesday (Gr. 4-8). School Board meets Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Thursday is Spirit Day. Friday is the 8th grade Confirmation retreat day. Spring Break is April 4-8.

St. D \$10,000 Reverse Raffle & BBO 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. Blue AFA envelopes can be found in the pews and in the back of church. Total as of 3/23/16: \$15,415.00

11th Annual St. D School Golf Scramble: Saturday, June 4th @ Lincoln Homestead State Park, starting at 9 a.m., lunch served, Cost: \$220 team/ \$55 person. To be a hole sponsor or to register a team, contact Theresa Mattingly at 336-3730 or at theresa.mattingly@yahoo.com.

~Stewardship Reflections for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord~

"Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?

Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough..." I Corinthians 5:6-7

Stewards can never calculate the effect our service may have on others. The work of redemption is sown in secret, but harvested for the benefit of all. Stewards simply trust that their efforts in Christ's name make a difference.

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.