



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.

April 17, 2016 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & U.S. Military, Addictions, Elderly, Marilyn Watkins, Ruby Stetson, Len Spalding, Linda Nallia, Richard Gordon, Madeline Keene, Barbara Dean, Luran Coulter, Mary Jane & Albert Blandford, Butch Henley, Pam Mulligan, Marsha Dean, Clara Logsdon, Johnathon Gerton, Laura Florian, Connie Allen, Shawna Sandberry, Marilyn Mudd Gribbins, 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, 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

April 18-24, 2016

Monday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday: Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. Diane Holt

Friday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jack Reddick

Saturday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Chester Clements

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. T.F. Smith

10:30 a.m. Henry & Julia Wimsatt

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

April 10, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$5,254.00

During the Week: \$1,290.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,544.00

**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: \$586,050.92

Tithing Budget: \$567,727.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+18,323.92

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: \$200.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$955.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$548,148.84

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called “secular institutes,” and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman’s self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

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Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. No Mass
Tues. No Mass
Wed. No Mass
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. School
Sat. Belle Sutton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. No Mass
Tues. No Mass
Wed. No Mass
Thurs. Fabian Cambron
Fri. School
Sat. Perry Carrico

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Tina & Brian Borders & Family
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker
10:30 a.m. Steve & Vicki Mattingly

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jacob Curtsinger, Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Pam & Jack Breunig
10:30 a.m. Sr. Gen Duncan, Sr. Marilyn King

Servers

4:30 p.m. Mary Claire Hughes, Mason Boone
Andrew Blandford
8:30 a.m. Jack & Belle Murphy
Ben Whitney
10:30 a.m. Madison Long, Ava Abell
Raegan Abell

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

St. Dominic wishes to welcome the newly baptized in Christ:

Garrett Cole Smith, son of Jeremy & Celeste Smith, baptized April 10, 2016

Godparents: Margaret Grey & Diane Murphy

Thanks! The Yates & Coulter Families would like to thank each and every one for all the prayers, calls, donations & cards from the parish & from Mrs. Graves' class, since Lauran's kidney transplant. Thank you to anyone who participated in the t-shirt fundraiser going on at Parkview Home Center. We really appreciate each and every one of you and this great community. There is nothing like the people in this town when someone is in need. Lauran is very grateful and has felt loved by all.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this Year of Mercy and especially on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate the dignity of every human being as a child of God. This dignity is violated by the crime of sexual abuse, and that is why the Church seeks to reach out to victims and survivors of sexual abuse with the healing mercy of God who enfolds all in His loving care. For more information on outreach to victims and prevention efforts, visit www.archlou.org/restoringtrust.

School News: GRADE Assessment for Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st grade will take place Tuesday through Thursday. Science Fair is Thursday, April 28. PTO meets Monday, April 25th at 6:30 PM.

St. D First Holy Communion: Sun., May 1 @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

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

St. Dominic School Annual Fund Appeal: 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.

SVDP Sewing Circle: Mon., April 25 @ 1:30 p.m. in St Rose School. You do not need to know how to sew; there are other tasks, such as sorting, cutting fabrics & ironing. There are various stages of making a prayer blanket or pillow case. Recipients are extremely grateful to receive such an item which brings much comfort. For more information on this ministry please call Marion 336-0807.

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.

Bunco!! The Caring Place will host a Bunco Party on April 21st from 7-9 p.m. at St. Catharine Motherhouse. Cost: \$10. Questions: Contact Wassie Parrott at 336-7070.

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.

~Stewardship Reflections~

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:35

A Christian steward is a person who loves both God and neighbor.

A steward shares his or her gifts from God in justice and love of others.

Other Announcements

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The Archdiocese on Social Media: Follow Archbishop Kurtz, the Archdiocese, *The Record*, and other ministries on Twitter:

@ArchbishopKurtz (Archbishop Kurtz), @ArchLouKY (Archdiocese of Louisville), @Archlou_es (Archlou Twitter for Spanish speakers), @Record_Archlou (*The Record*), @CC_Louisville (Catholic Charities). And please visit *The Record* and Catholic Charities on Facebook.

Catholic Connection Ezine: Sign up for the *Catholic Connection* and receive monthly updates, inspiration, and information from the Archdiocese of Louisville. Go to www.archlou.org/connection to subscribe.

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

USCMA Mission Appeal: On the weekend of May 21-22, Barbara Wheeler, a lay missionary representing the United States Catholic Mission Association (USCMA), will make an appeal at each parish Mass, asking for your prayerful and financial support in its mission work. As the national Catholic association of U.S. mission organizations, members of USCMA serve in missions around the world. Through animation, education, and networking opportunities, USCMA ministers to, supports, and provides a forum wherein the activities and efforts of US-based mission groups can collaborate together in bringing the Gospel of Jesus' saving love to people everywhere – internationally and domestically. Your prayers and generosity will help strengthen their apostolic zeal as the witness to Jesus in their own zip codes and to the ends of the earth. We thank you for your loving support.

Conversations: For the April episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz take the show on the road to visit the Catholic Enrichment Center in West Louisville. They discuss the Easter season and Archbishop shares his 2016 Easter Message. Archbishop Kurtz also welcomes special guest John Asher, Vice President for Racing Communications at Churchill Downs, to discuss his life, faith, and of course, Derby 142. *Conversations* is available through a variety of platforms, including the Faith Channel (TWC channel 19 for those with a cable box; channel 13.79 for boxless TWC cable; and TWC digital channel 279); video and audio podcasts on www.archlou.org/conversations; and WLCR 1040 AM radio. This program airs on the Faith Channel on

Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Fridays at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m. In addition, *Conversations* can be downloaded for no charge through iTunes.

Conversations also is available on Bardstown Cable Channel 19 (BRTV) at 7 p.m. on the first two Monday nights of the month.

Respect Life/ Elizabeth Ministry: Following the example of Mary & Elizabeth, this ministry creates welcome packs for parents of newly baptized babies within our parish. If you do any type of knitting, crocheting, sewing, etc. and would be willing to make and donate booties, blankets, and caps, we could use your talent! Or maybe you don't knit or sew, but would like to occasionally donate baby items such as wipes, lotion, shampoo or wash. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office on any weekday from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Want to learn more about this ministry? Maybe even possibly get involved in some way? Contact Rose Goodlett @ 336-9483.