



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.

April 3, 2016 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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, Lauran Coulter, Mary Jane & Albert Blandford, Butch Henley, 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

April 4-10, 2016

Monday: Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Margaret Johnson

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Lydia Robards & Sally Keene

Thursday: St. John de la Salle

5:30 p.m. Garland Fenwick

Friday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dickie Mudd

Saturday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Fr. Dan Edelen

4:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. P.S. Barber Jr.

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. Leo Lanham

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 27, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$7,581.06

During the Week: \$1,065.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$8,646.06

**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: \$559,143.93

Tithing Budget: \$540,033.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+19,110.93

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: \$0

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$100.00

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Rice Bowl Contributions: \$929.47

Good Friday/Holy Land Contributions: \$152.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We return to our reflections on the rites of marriage with a brief consideration of reforms from the Council of Trent. When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter, although some said that the civil society had to be in harmony with Christian teaching. In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the “banns” are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the “banns” in the bulletin.

Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, “If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married . . .” This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Rita Rust
Tues. NO MASS
Wed. Shirley Barber
Thurs. Wassie Parrott
Fri. Perry Carrico
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Katie Simms
Tues. NO MASS
Wed. Julee Jones
Thurs. Catherine Clements
Fri. Betty Carol Barber
Sat. Shirley Barber

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber
8:30 a.m. Jordan & Scott Mudd & Family
10:30 a.m. Bob & Shirley Barber

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John & Jim Ceconi
8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor
10:30 a.m. Sr. Gen Duncan & Sr. Marilyn King

Servers

4:30 p.m. Belle Begley, Mary Medley
Josh Curtsinger
8:30 a.m. Kathryn & Katelyn Noel
Rod Lozano
10:30 a.m. Hayden & Sarah Beth Dean
Chloe & Haley Smith

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

Prayer for the Unborn: Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. I ask that you help Another Way Pregnancy Center in Farmington Hills, Michigan and Birth Choice of Orange County, California reach those considering abortion, and by Your Grace, changing their hearts and protect the unborn. And bless all efforts to protect human life from capital punishment, war, starvation, euthanasia, and all other threats to the Dignity of Life from Conception to Natural Death.

April is Child Abuse Awareness 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.

Special Thanks: Ruth Burns & Family would like to thank Fr. Pepper & St. D Parish for the prayers, cards and kind thoughts for her 100th Birthday. Your kindness and thoughtfulness helped make it such a special day.

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

St. D Confirmation: Thurs., April 14 @ 7 p.m. ~ **St. D First Holy Communion:** Sun., May 1 @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

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: Enjoy your Spring Break! Classes resume on April 11th. Penny Day is April 13th. Confirmation practice is 7 PM on April 13th. Special Friends lunch for the 4th grade is on April 14th. Confirmation is at 7 PM on April 14th. The 7th grade will be singing in the choir for Confirmation. The 5th and 6th grade classes will be taking on many of the roles at the 4:30 Mass on April 16th. Congratulations to St. Dominic 4-H Talk Meet Champions: Molly Brady (4th); Andrew Wilson (5th); Kathryn Noel (6th); Rachel Smith (7th) and Anne Claire Smith (8th).

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. **IF YOU'VE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND.** Gaming License ORG-0599

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.

St Vincent de Paul will meet April 5 at Holy Trinity at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

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.

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire. —St. Vincent Ferrer

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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. Total as of 3/23/16: \$15,685.00

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.