



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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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.

May 8, 2016 ~ Ascension of the Lord / Mother's Day

REVISITING OUR BAPTISM

A mere seven weeks ago thousands of new Church members were baptized. Their new life in Christ has once again infused new life into the Church. Their new-found faith has inspired and bolstered the faith of those who have followed Christ for many years. As the Easter season nears its end, we revisit the scene of our baptisms. In the second reading we hear Christ calling us: "Come. . . . Let . . . the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water" (Revelation 22:17).

But our baptism is not one of water only. John refers to washed robes, and we know that this washing is to be "in the blood of the Lamb." To make sure we get this message, we have today's first reading from Acts. It is the story of Stephen, the first Christian to be killed for his faith in Jesus. We remember the promise and also the cost of being a disciple of Christ.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & U.S. Military, Addictions, Elderly, Paul Borders, Marilyn Watkins, Ruby Stetson, Len Spalding, Linda Nallia, Richard Gordon, Larry Drury, Layne Curtsinger, Madeline Keene, Barbara Dean, Lauran Coulter, Butch Henley, Pam Mulligan, Marsha Dean, Clara Logsdon, Johnathon Gerton, Laura Florian, Connie Allen, Shawna Sandberry, Marilyn Mudd Griffin, 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, Lloyd Haydon, 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

May 9-15, 2016

Monday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Powell Boone

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. Joe & Cloteal Funk

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Flo Cambron

Thursday: Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. Frank Taylor

Friday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dickie Mudd

Saturday: St. Matthias

8:30 a.m. Francis B. "Sambo" Smith

4:30 p.m. Jim Thompson

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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

& Dickie Taylor

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

May 1, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$7,512.00

During the Week: \$165.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,294.99

Total Received: \$20,971.99

**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: \$632,689.11

Tithing Budget: \$609,268.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+23,421.11

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: \$2,370.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$4,023.88

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$534,315.54

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Second Vatican Council decreed that the devotional life of the Church should be examined and reformed with an eye towards expressing Easter faith. This encouragement for creativity has deep roots in our tradition, and some attempts at reform show great promise. One of the great treasures in our devotional repertoire is a familiar feature of Lent: the Way of the Cross. The faithful walk a path recalling the events of Christ's passion, a contemplative experience increasingly enriched these days by scripture and song. There are fourteen stations in the usual configuration, although in recent years, a fifteenth station of the Empty Tomb has been added. Why stop there? Why not develop a similar journey structured on the theme of the appearances of the Risen Lord?

Over the last decade, a *Via Lucis*, or "Way of Light," has developed as a companion to the *Via Crucis*. It has been celebrated at the Vatican and is catching on elsewhere. There are fourteen stations, beginning with the Women Carrying Spices to the Tomb, continuing with the familiar appearances of the Lord at Emmaus, the Upper Room, the shore of Tiberias. The journey ends with stations recalling the Apostles' wait with Mary for the advent of the Spirit, and with Pentecost. This is fertile ground indeed for the genius of artists, musicians, preachers, and liturgists. This is a living example of how many of our traditions are born to fill a great spiritual need, and spread to every corner of the Church. It may even come soon to a church near you. Maybe next Eastertime! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Belle Sutton
Tues. Catherine Clements
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Reba Hamilton
Fri. School
Sat. Shirley Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Wassie Parrott
Tues. Katie Simms
Wed. Belle Sutton
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. School
Sat. Julee Jones

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. 1st & 4th Grade Students
8:30 a.m. Rita Kay Taylor & Family
10:30 a.m. Wesley & Abby Smith & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. 1st & 4th Grade Students
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

Servers

4:30 p.m. Abby Brady, Luke Mattingly
Haley Smith & Chloe Smith
8:30 a.m. Jack & Belle Murphy
Hunter Hall
10:30 a.m. Hayden & Sarah Beth Dean
Paige Frantz, Gabriel Mattingly

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for MAY

Betty Hall (wk. 1), Ione Pinkston (wk. 2)
Martha Ann Hardin (wk. 3), Ollie Purdom (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for MAY

Sally Isaacs

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for MAY

Shirley Barber (Group A)
Reba Hamilton (Group B)
Beverly Sagrecy (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MAY

4:30 p.m. Dennis & Rita Rust, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Joyce Boone, Joe David Clements
Martha Ann Hardin, Colette Hill
10:30 a.m. Beverly Sagrecy, Michele Smith
Susan Spalding, Shirley Barber

Weekend Ushers for MAY

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley, Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Martin, Dominic & Jack Murphy, Paul Noel
10:30 a.m. Stephen Parrott, Hammy Robertson
Ike Sallee, Wesley Smith

Weekend Greeters for MAY

4:30 p.m. Crystal & Celeste Graves
8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
10:30 a.m. Veronica Durham & Family

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Blessing of a Child in the Womb: In the Catholic Church there is a Rite of Blessing for unborn children. This rite serves to publicly affirm the precious gift of human life and to embrace parents and families as they prepare to welcome the birth of a child. We invite all expectant mothers & fathers to participate in this blessing. Fr. Pepper will conduct the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb at all Masses this weekend.

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

Jacob Dexter Morris, son of Mitchell & Julie Morris, baptized April 23, 2016, Godparent: Jane Spalding
Adrian Cole Lopez, son of Corin Mason & Ariana Lopez, baptized April 30, 2016, Godparents: Juan Rivas & Rosa Lopez

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to these children who received the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time through the sacrament of First Holy Communion: *Dayanara Gallegos, Ariana Gisel Gonzalez, Sandra Marlen Gonzalez, Elizabeth Yesenia Hernandez, Braden Daniel Hooper, Susana Valentina Ibarra, Ashton Elizabeth Jones, Ashley Nicole Lyons, Cassandra Shaye Lyons, Mary Beth Matherly, Claire Marie McCain, Jacob Dexter Morris, Jaime Jacob Rodriguez, Ashley Monserrat Sanchez, Sebastian Alexander Saucedo, Jon-Tate Smith, Michael Travis Smith, Haylee Grace Taylor, Alexander Baker Whitney*, and participants *Hayden Foster Adams and Lucas Clark Brothers*. May you remember this day always and continue to grow in your love and faith of Jesus!

Blessings & Happy Anniversary to Larry & Mary Lloyd Barber & to Bill & Lois Essex who celebrated 50 years of Marriage this past week!!

Special Thanks: No words could ever express our appreciation for the love and support that our church family has shown to us at the passing of our dear mother/mother-in-law, Josephine Hill. She was a source of great joy in our lives and will be missed. ~ In Christ, Bobby & Colette Hill

School News: Field trips this week—Washington DC, May 9-13 (8th); My Old KY Home, May 9 (2nd & 3rd); Mammoth Cave, May 9 (6th & 7th); 4-H Safety Day, May 10 (5th) and Idle Hour Park, May 12 (PreK). The 7th grade class will take the Acuity Algebra Readiness Assessment from 8:15-10:15 AM on May 11. Spirit Day is Thursday, May 12. First and 4th grade classes will have the 4:30 Mass on May 14. Athletic awards will be handed out to grades 6-8 at 1:30 PM on Monday, May 16. Kindergarten graduation is at 6 PM on May 16. Graduation day for the 8th grade is Tuesday, May 17. The luncheon begins at 11:30 at Mordecai's; Mass is at 7 PM and a dance for 7th and 8th graders follows the Graduation Mass until 10:30 PM. Closing Day for P-7 students is Wednesday, May 18; students will dismiss at 12:30 PM.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will have a guest speaker, Sr. Sarah Yungwirth and will also plan our summer trip. This will be our last meeting until the fall.

Parish Council: Thurs., 5/12 @ 6:15 p.m. / **Pre-School Religion Graduation:** Sun., 5/22 @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

11th Annual St. D School Golf Scramble: Sat., 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.

House of Hope Baby Bottle Drive: You can truly make a difference by taking a baby bottle as you leave church. Fill it with change and bring it back on or before Father's Day. By doing this act of kindness you will be making a great impact in the lives of the women, children and families by giving them Hope & a future. May God bless you and you support of the House of Hope ministry and help improve the lives of the children here in our own backyard. Should you have any questions, or want to learn more about the House of Hope, call 336-0140 or Belle Sutton at 336-3172.

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears,
can soothe our disappointments and calm all our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love can share the joy we feel
when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith can help on life's way
and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love
were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above. ~ Michael O. Adesanya

Happy Mother's Day!!

Other Announcements

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.

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.

Special Thanks: The Family of Joe Cambron would like to thank everyone from St. Dominic Parish for all their prayers, cards, and visits during his stay at Springfield Nursing & Rehab. A special thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers who faithfully brought him communion every

Sunday. Fr. Pepper, it meant so much to us that you were there praying with us at the end. Also, thank you to the choir, servers, and everyone who made the funeral mass a beautiful experience. Thank you to the Bereavement Committee for the wonderful meal after the funeral. ~You are appreciated, The Cambron Family

The **Heart of KY Red Cross Chapter** is hosting a Welcome Orientation for adults interested in volunteering for the Red Cross. The orientation will provide information on what the Red Cross does, ways to volunteer and how to become a volunteer. Washington County is in need of volunteers and there is opportunity for either a little or a lot of volunteer time. This orientation will be held at the Washington County High School library on Tue., June 14, from 6:00 –7:30 pm. For additional information, please contact Lisa Haydon at 859-285-0099.

Share Your View from the Pew: Do you have something to share about your experience as a Catholic? The “View from the Pew,” which runs monthly in *The Record*, provides an opportunity for you to share your experience of being Catholic with good news stories, including service projects, great prayer or retreat experiences, and ideas and best practices for sharing your faith with others. Please email submissions for “View from the Pew” to Sal Della Bella, Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Louisville, sdellabella@archlou.org, along with your name, parish, contact information, and an electronic photo. Articles should be between 500-600 words and will be edited for content, grammar, and journalistic standards.

Year of Mercy (for May): As we celebrate this Year of Mercy and honor our Blessed Mother Mary this month, please keep in your prayers all mothers. In his just-released apostolic exhortation, *The Joy of Love*, Pope Francis states: “Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centered individualism... It is they who testify to the beauty of life. Certainly, a society without mothers would be dehumanized, for mothers are always, even in the worst of times, witnesses to tenderness” (174).

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: May 29th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - St. D Gym

~Stewardship Reflections~

“Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: ‘Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one...’” John 17:20-21

It is through the stewardship of sharing our blessings with others, and caring for their needs, that we truly become one Body of Christ. Let us always pray to God our Father that we recognize these opportunities as they arise.

