



## **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.*

*July 17, 2016 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **WATCH YOUR POSTURE**

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 17, 2016*



**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Bobby Hicks, Kathleen Faulkner, Marilyn Watkins, Ruby Stetson, Tony & Betty Clements, Larry Drury, Tim Holt, James Reed, Layne Curtsinger, Barbara Dean, Lauran Coulter, Butch Henley, Pam Mulligan, Marsha Dean, 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, 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, Ruth Burns, Lloyd Haydon, & 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**

**July 18-24, 2016**

*Monday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. Scout & Helen Smith**

*Tuesday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Stephen Downs**

*Wednesday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. Omia Kelty**

*Thursday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Lera Birch**

*Friday: St. Mary Magdalene*

**8:30 a.m. Freddy Smith**

*Saturday: Weekday*

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

**4:30 p.m. For the Parish**

*Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:30 a.m. Foster Smith**

**10:30 a.m. Charlie, Christine & Phil Hamilton**  
**Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.**

**Weekly Collections \$\$**

**July 10, 2016**

**Sunday Collection: \$6,329.52**

**During the Week: \$0**

**Automatic Withdrawal: \$0**

**Total Received: \$6,329.52**

**~Stewardship Reflection~**

"Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, '...tell her to help me.' The Lord said to her in reply: 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'"

Luke 10:40-42

Few stories in Scripture better portray the fact that stewardship is an attitude, not an activity. Martha was busy, but Mary had the right attitude. Prayer and time spent with Christ are essential.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution is hardly a “treasure” in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn’t a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community’s benefactors.

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## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Wassie Parrott  
Tues. Shirley Barber  
Wed. Betty Carol Barber  
Thurs. Martin Murphy  
Fri. Mary Ann Hale  
Sat. Perry Carrico

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Katie Goff, Mary Claire Hughes  
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker  
10:30 a.m. Susan Smith, Ann Grigsby

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley  
8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Melynda Matherly  
10:30 a.m. Shirley Barber, Sr. Mary Louise

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Sam Ceconi, Gabriel Mattingly  
Julian Blandford  
8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel  
Hunter Hall  
10:30 a.m. Sarah Beth & Hayden Dean  
Madison Long

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for JULY

Margaret M. Thompson (wk. 1), Jane Spaulding (wk. 2)  
Vicki Mattingly (wk. 3), Dodie Polin (wk. 4)

### Purificator Washing Committee Member for JULY

Martha Ann Hardin

### Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for JULY

(Group A) Belle Sutton  
(Group B) Joyce Boone  
(Group C) Betty Lou Montgomery  
(Group D) John Boyd Reed

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JULY

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Ceconi  
Richard & Agnes Keene  
8:30 a.m. Cheryl Mattingly, Katie Simms  
Betty Sue Devine, Linda Parrott  
10:30 a.m. Sara Buckman, Fabian Cambron  
Perry & Anna Carrico

### Weekend Ushers for JULY

4:30 p.m. Paul Borders, Steve Kelly, 2 Volunteers  
8:30 a.m. Joe Smith, Joe David Clements  
Chuck Abell, Tom Cambron  
10:30 a.m. Josh Walker, Jason Buckman  
Kenny Long, Brian Mattingly

### Weekend Greeters for JULY

4:30 p.m. Patty Robinson  
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Abell  
10:30 a.m. Paul & Wendy Brady & Family

## **MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS**

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

~Ariana Cruz-Perez, daughter of Luis Cruz-Martinez & Nancy Perez-Garcia, baptized Saturday, July 2, 2016. Godparents: Juan Gijon-Martinez & Raquel Santiago-Ramirez.

**Stewardship Renewal Forms** went out in the mail in June. Please take a few minutes of your time to fill out and return your stewardship forms to the church/parish office either in person, by mail, or by placing them in the collection basket. Your response helps keep our parish database up-to-date and it's a great opportunity for parishioners to get/stay involved in the ministries of St. Dominic Church. Your involvement & commitment to St. Dominic is important to the life of our parish. As in years past, it's a requirement for parish school families to have updated parish stewardship information on file every year. Please help us get thing in order for the new fiscal year by turning in forms. The requested return date was the end of June. We look forward to hearing from you!! ☺ If you have misplaced your forms and need another set feel free to stop by the parish office.

**St. D School News:** Kindergarten Orientation Parent Meeting will be from 6-7 p.m. on 7/28. Preschool Meet Your Teacher Night is at 6:30 p.m. on 8/1. Meet Your Teacher for K-8 is from 5-7 p.m. on 8/3. Also, come join us for our first annual Back to School Bash on 8/6 from 4-8 p.m. Adults will enjoy a home cooked pulled barbecue meal, with sandwiches, hotdogs, beans, and slaw. Kids will enjoy all the inflatable bouncies, fast pitch baseball, corn hole, dunking booth, water balloons, as well as lots of other fun activities. All proceeds will be divided amongst each teacher to help with field trips or other supplies for their classroom. We hope everyone will be able to make it out and enjoy one last night of fun before school begins! For more information, contact Abby Smith 481-3844.

**SVDP School Supply Collection:** Getting children ready to start school each year is an expensive project. Many parents struggle with finding the extra \$100-200 that it can cost. Oftentimes, parents must delay paying utility bills or rent to get the money. To help offset this expense, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting school supplies during the month of July. Supplies will be distributed confidentially by the Family Resource Centers to students with financial need. Small denomination gift cards to Dollar General, Rite-aid, Fred's or Wal-Mart are also welcomed. There will be baskets, with lists of suggested items, in the back of church for your donations. Thank you!

**Thanks!** "Thank you for all the donated baked goods and monetary contributions to the recent house of hope bake sale. We were able to raise \$560.00 for this worthy ministry. St. Dominic parish really stepped up with its overwhelming support. " ~ Mary Lauren Murphy

### **PRAY DAILY**

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day,  
except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales