



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 26, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, John Begley, Imelda Mudd, Harold Gootee, Wilma Grigsby, Ann Stevenson, Mary Ellen Ritchie, Doris Clark, Mike (Moochie) Smith, Stewart Spalding, Lee Jones, Sandy Smith Peterson, Colin Walker, Helen Parrott, Fr. McGrath, Ken Medley, Marion Mulligan, Bootsie Nally, Nora Smith, Joseph Clarence Yates & Cassie Robinson.

Let us also pray for our own parish members and others, who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes, especially: Charlotte Russell, Audrey Edelen, Dorothy Graves, Lloyd Haydon, Rita Edelen & John Barber Simms.

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. 27-April 2, 2017

Monday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Scout & Helen Smith

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Ronnie, Doris & Jane Coulter

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Paul K. Mudd & Family

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Bobby Hicks

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Frankie Clements

4:30 p.m. Paul "Smitty" Smith

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Stephen Downs

10:30 p.m. Madeline Keene

2:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass) For the Parish

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 19, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$6,271.00

During the Week: \$0

Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,642.82

Total Received: \$19,913.82

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)

Tithing Contributions: \$558,417.35

Tithing Budget: \$527,668.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+30,749.35

Annual Budget: \$722,072.00

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: \$430.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$3,020.55

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$394,259.06

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

~STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS~

"... for God does not see as mortals see; they look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. As the comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

If you are discouraged it is a sign of pride because it shows you trust in your own power. Your self-sufficiency, your selfishness and your intellectual pride will inhibit His coming to live in your heart because God cannot fill what is already full. It is as simple as that.

~Mother Teresa

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Betty Carol Barber
Tues. Belle Sutton
Wed. Shirley Barber
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Rita Rust

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Catherine Clements
Tues. Joe David Clements
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Reba Hamilton
Fri. School
Sat. Julee Jones

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Norma Jean Smith & Family
8:30 a.m. Elaine Downs & Family
10:30 a.m. Scott & Karen Keene & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jane Spaulding, Jesus Hernandez
8:30 a.m. Sarah Downs, Pam Breunig
10:30 a.m. Todd Smith, Melissa Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Rod Lozano, Carter Hilton
Anne Marie Taylor, Celeste Graves
8:30 a.m. Hunter Hall, Belle Murphy
Gabriel Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Luke, Cole & Emma Mattingly
Jacob Yates

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 APR.

Mary Rudd

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for APR.

(Group A) Katie Simms
(Group B) Mary Ann Hale
(Group C) Mary Lou Robertson
(Group D) Joyce Boone

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Lori Tucker, Angela Young
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Logan & Fran Spaulding
Sonya Satterly, Ben Smith
10:30 a.m. Shirley Barber, Lucinda Effner
Perry & Anna Carrico

Weekend Ushers for APRIL

4:30 p.m. Joe Kelly, Steve Kelly, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Andy & Jack Matherly
Kevin & Landen Taylor
10:30 a.m. Paul & Curry Haydon
Brian Mattingly, Joey Maupin

Weekend Greeters for APRIL

4:30 p.m. David & Nancy Carney
8:30 a.m. Julee Jones
10:30 a.m. Theresa Mattingly & Family

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Wedding Bells: St. Dominic rejoices in the celebration of the Christian Marriage of Daniel & Elizabeth Carrico who were united in Marriage on Sat., March 18, 2017 at St. Rose Catholic Church officiated by Fr. Pepper. May God bless their home with abundant grace always.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction: St. Dominic School students will take part in a Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction service at church at 1:15 PM on Wednesday, March 29. All are invited to attend.

April will be NATIONAL PREVENT CHILD ABUSE MONTH. There will be a program on Friday, April 7th, at 12:00 p.m. on the steps of our historic courthouse, to address this very important issue. It will also be “Wear Blue Day” in support of this noble cause. **Also, we encourage you to wear blue to Mass on Sunday, April 2. Let’s be a sea of blue praying for the safety of all children!** Materials will also be available at the back of the church. God Bless and Protect All of Our Children!

Choir Rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement, **Hand Chimes Rehearsal** to follow at 7:30 p.m.

St. D Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service: Mon., April 10th @ 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar to attend!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (Springfield): Every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thursday, April 20th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Each child should bring a bag of wrapped candy for an Easter egg hunt.

Confirmation will take place on Friday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion (for parish religious education students) will take place on Saturday, April 29th at 4:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion (for St. Dominic School students) will take place on Sunday, April 30th at 10:30 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle will meet March 27 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Rose in cafeteria. Call Marion for details @ 336-0807.

St. D School Annual Fund 2017: Our current campaign total is \$17,970! Thank you to all who have contributed to this year’s campaign.

School News: The cafeteria will be open for breakfast from 7:30-7:45 AM daily beginning Monday.

Students can purchase milk for 45 cents and a variety of items (cereal, Pop Tarts, donuts, fruit, and yogurt) for 55 cents each. The 4-H Talk Meet will be held at St. Dominic on Tuesday in grades 4-8. Spirit Day is Thursday. Junior Leadership (7th grade) is Thursday. There will be no bus transportation on Friday. Washington Co. Schools will be closed on Friday, but St. Dominic will be open. Spring Break is April 3-7.

Rice Bowls can be found on the table in the breezeway of church. Operation Rice Bowls are generally taken up on Holy Thursday; the Rice Bowl collection is the Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program for parishes, schools and families. The program invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. Go to www.crsricebowl.org to learn more about taking a journey throughout the forty days of Lent.

Cookbooks: The reprinting of the original St. D Cookbook done in 2004 is now available. With over 800 recipes in hardback cookbook, this is the perfect Christmas presents for friends & family. Cookbooks can be purchased at Nancy’s Place, St. D School & Parish office. Cost: \$20. All proceeds benefit St. Dominic School. These cookbooks would be an excellent gift for any holiday, birthdays &/or weddings.