



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.

September 17, 2017 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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23rd Sunday in Ord. Time

September 17, 2017



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Victims of Hurricane Harvey & Relief Efforts, Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Bill Medley, Gayle Golf, Jim Smith, John Begley, Richard Medley, Bob Mulligan, Tommy Kidwell, Sue Carter, Mary Wilkerson (of Bardstown), Smith Fogle, Harold Gootee, Nancy Whitlock, Mary Ann Duvall, Wilma Grigsby, JoAnn Cambron, Dr. Anthony O'Daniel & Med. Staff, Mary Ellen Ritchie, Kendra Fields, Connie Allen, Mike (Moochie) Smith, Stewart Spalding, Lee Jones, Sandy Smith Peterson, Colin Walker, Helen Parrott, Fr. McGrath, Betty Howard, Ken Medley, Nora Smith & 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, Lloyd Haydon & 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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 18-24, 2017

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joe David Barber

Tuesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.)

Hattie Clements

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Clara Mae Blandford

Thursday: St. Matthew

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

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ronnie Coulter

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 a.m. Joe Cambron

4:30 p.m. Gerald Fogle

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Eugene Graves

10:30 p.m. JoAnn Arnold

2:00 p.m. For the Parish

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

September 10, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$6,231.75

During the Week: \$415.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,646.75

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$188,365.58

Tithing Budget: \$155,481.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+32,884.58

Annual Budget: \$735,000.00

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: \$70.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$805.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$308,701.74

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Joyce Boone
Tues. Shirley Barber (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Wassie Parrott
Fri. School
Sat. Mary Ann Hale

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Fabian Cambron
Tues. Perry Carrico (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Catherine Clements
Thurs. Joe David Clements
Fri. School
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Melissa Saucedo & Family
8:30 a.m. Lori Tucker, Peggy Graves
10:30 a.m. Joe Arnold & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Courtney Murphy, Rita Rust
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones, Theresa Mattingly

Servers

4:30 p.m. Layne Riley, Pablo Hernandez
Emma Smith
8:30 a.m. Grant Matherly, Nick Smith
Hunter Hall
10:30 a.m. Lori Beth Redmon, Molly
Brady, Madison Long
Cameron Jones

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for SEPTEMBER

(wk. 1) Rose Goodlett
(wk. 2) Anna Carrico
(wk. 3) Anna Abell
(wk. 4) Nada Mudd

Purificator Washing Committee Member for SEPT.
Mary Rudd

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

(Group A) Shirley Barber
(Group B) Sally Isaacs
(Group C) Joyce Boone

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for SEPT.

4:30 p.m. Deanna McElroy
Angela Young, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Myra Stockdale, Glenn
Mattingly, Lucinda Effner
Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Perry & Anna Carrico
Belle Sutton, Shirley Barber

Weekend Ushers for SEPTEMBER

4:30 p.m. Paul Borders, Forrest Carrico
Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Grant Satterly, Jerry Grider
Larry Hamilton, Paul Noel
10:30 a.m. Nick Smith, Tony Smith
Johnathan Jones, Wesley Smith

Weekend Greeters for SEPTEMBER

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)
4:30 p.m. Tommy & Karen Begley Family
8:30 a.m. Todd & Terra Taylor Family
Tom Cambron
10:30 a.m. Nick & Tara Smith Family
Norma Jean Smith

What liturgical roles have you &/or your family been asked to fulfill next week/weekend, or for the month? Have you been asked to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Gift Bearer, Server, Altar Caretaker, Homebound Minister, Usher, Greeter, Etc.? Thank you for sharing in our ministries here at St. Dominic Church.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Happy Birthday to Mary Martha Barber who will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on Sept. 19th.

Wedding Bells: St. Dominic rejoices in the celebration of the Christian Marriage of Brian & Heather (Parrott) Szpond who were united in Marriage on Sat., Sept. 9, 2017. May Christ's peace, love & joy always enrich your marriage.

St. D Senior Citizens "Not So Back-to-School" Mass & Breakfast: A big shout out to the seniors of our parish who contacted us in regards to attending our "Not so Back-to-School" Mass & Breakfast that will be held this Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Your response was needed & has been greatly appreciated. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast to immediately follow in the church basement. We will be serving a variety of breakfast foods, cooked up by volunteers from within our parish. We will also be adding in a bit of fun! Should you have any questions, please contact Sonya at the parish office. We look forward to hearing from you!

Hurricane Harvey Contributions: \$2,320.00

Looking Ahead! St. Dominic Belle Choir & Hispanic Music Ministry will be participating in Springfield's "Praise Fest" on Sunday, October 1, as part of this year's Sorghum Festival. It's great that St. D will be represented, let's show our support & mark our calendars to attend.

Preschool Religion for 4 & 5 year olds resumed on Sunday, September 10th. Classes are held each Sunday morning in the church basement during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Registration fee is \$10 per child. Registration forms can be found in the back of church, picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the church website, stdomparish.org (home<documents). Please drop completed forms, along with registration fee, in the collection basket or return to parish office.

Kids 4 Jesus will have its first gathering for the new school year on **Thursday, September 21st** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. All children in preschool through 5th grade are invited. Registration forms will be sent home this week with St. Dominic School children and can also be downloaded from the church website --- stdomparish.org>home>documents.

St. Vincent de Paul: Disaster Services SVDP USA "Operation Lone Star" – We need your help to get individuals back on their feet after the devastating impact of Hurricane Harvey on the State of Texas. Cash donations are best, but everyone can help with personal hygiene kits. We are calling this endeavor Operation Lone Star. Our local Conference and Church can have a large impact on helping survivors on their road to recovery by assembling personal hygiene kits that our Councils, Conferences and DSC will distribute in shelters, parish centers Multi Agency Resource Centers and other areas where we are seeing Harvey survivors. If you are interested in making a kit, please take one of the flyers on the table in the back of church. It's simple, easy & very affordable to do. Kits can be left under the table in the back of church. Thanks!

Prayer Service: The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite the public to a prayer service being held for the International Day of Peace on Thursday, September 21 at 5:00 pm. The prayer service will be held in Magdalen Chapel in St. Catharine Motherhouse.

Dominic Closet is in need of adult volunteers on M-W & F. Whether you can give 2 hours a week or an entire day, Dominic's closet could use your help. Contact Donna Kelly @ 336-9817 or 805-859-1467 for more information.

School News: PTO meets Monday @ 6:30 PM. School Board meets Wednesday at 6:30 PM. PTS conferences will be scheduled for Monday, Sept. 25-Thursday, Sept. 28. Conference schedules will be sent home this coming week. Grandparents' Celebration on Wednesday, Sept. 27th from 1:45-2:30 PM in the gym.