



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.

November 12, 2017 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Ronnie Noel, Wilma Grigsby, Logan Chevalier, Travis Tedder, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Bill & Norma Medley, Gayle Goff, Jim Smith, Richard Medley, Bob Mulligan, Tommy Kidwell, Sue Carter, Mary Wilkerson (of Bardstown), Smith Fogle, Harold Gootee, Nancy Whitlock, JoAnn Cambron, Mary Ellen Ritchie, Connie Allen, Moochie Smith, Lee Jones, Sandy Smith Peterson, Colin Walker, Helen Parrott, Fr. McGrath, 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 Eucharist at St. Dominic.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 13-19, 2017

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 a.m. Scout & Helen Smith

Tuesday: Weekday

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

Kenny & Barbara Corbett

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Raymond "Pee Wee" Nally

Thursday: Weekday

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

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. Jim Thompson &

Rev. J.T. Blandford

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Omia Kelty

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

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Frankie Clements

10:30 a.m. Anthony Cambron

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

November 5, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$9,490.00

During the Week: \$1,437.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$15,110.33

Total Received: \$26,037.33

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$319,851.74

Tithing Budget: \$268,558.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+51,293.74

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 (add these amounts in next week)

Weekly Orig. Capital Campaign/ BFOH Contributions: \$370.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$976.10

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$279,925.29

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Perry Carrico
Tues. Wassie Parrott (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Betty Carol Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Catherine Clements
Tues. Mary Ann Hale (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Joe David Clements
Fri. School
Sat. Julee Jones

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Norma Jean Smith
8:30 a.m. Joe David Clements
10:30 a.m. Mary Vivian Cambron

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr.
Sam Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Melynda Matherly
Carson Stockdale
10:30 a.m. Betty Montgomery
Anne Margaret Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Meredith O'Cull
Rod Lozano, Pablo Hernandez
8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
Belle Murphy
10:30 a.m. Lakin & Addison Osbourne
Paige & Loren Frantz

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for NOVEMBER

(wk. 1) Mary Lynne Fenwick
(wk. 2) Nell Haydon
(wk. 3) Kathleen Pinkston
(wk. 4) Lyle Smith

Purificator Washing Committee Member for NOV.
Martha Ann Hardin

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

(Group A) Betty Lou Montgomery
(Group B) Belle Sutton
(Group C) John Reed

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for NOV.

4:30 p.m. Cindy Begley, Lori Tucker
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Reba Hamilton, Sonya Satterly
Fran & Logan Spaulding
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Sara Buckman
Lynn Foster, Susan Spaulding

Weekend Ushers for NOVEMBER

4:30 p.m. Bruce Fenwick, 3 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Jake Hood, Mike Mattingly
John Parrott, Joe Smith
10:30 a.m. Chris Welch, Ike Sallee
Paul Osborne, Volunteer

Weekend Greeters for NOVEMBER

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Patty Robinson, Mary Lynne Fenwick
8:30 a.m. Carolyn Graves, Betty Devine
10:30 a.m. Chris & Michele Welch & Family
Sharon Hamilton

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

Thank you Veterans! We don't know them all, but we owe them all!

Cemetery Clean-up Thanks! Many thanks to cemetery chair Rachel Fenwick and the group of parishioners & youth group members who came out last Saturday for fall clean-up at Holy Rosary/St. Dominic Cemetery. Awesome job by all!!!

Church Cleaning Thanks! Just a note of thanks to Betty Carol Barber, Lou Ann George, Mary Ann Hale, Lyle Smith, Inez Grider & the entire 8th grade class for joining forces on the Fall cleaning of the church. We appreciate all of your time & effort; the Lord's house looks amazing.

St. D Scrip Orders will be submitted on 12/1/17 & 12/8/17. All orders must be turned into St. Dominic School office by 3 p.m. on Fridays to be placed on the current order. Please make checks payable to St. Dominic SCRIP. Contact Sarah Parrott at (859) 636-9095 with any questions. All current gift cards can be viewed at shopwithscrip.com, bottom of the page click on Retail list. Order forms are available in the back of the church, school office & in student's Wednesday folders.

Thank you for your support. Order early so you'll have the perfect gift cards for Christmas!

Washington County Holiday Assistance Program: As in years past, St. Dominic Church is hosting a tree for the Washington County Holiday Assistance Program (formerly known as the Angel Tree Program). If this is something that you and your family wish to take part in, please take a tag from the small tree in the entryway. The child's information will be on the front of the tag & drop-off information can be found on the backside. Please return the items to 114 S. Doctor Street, in a black trash bag, with Stocking Tag attached to the outside by Thursday, Dec 7th. Contact Tiffany Wheatley @ 336-7766 should you have any questions.

St. D School News: Thursday is Thanksgiving Spirit Day. Students may pay \$1 to wear non-uniform pants with their spirit shirt/hoodie, OR they can bring in as many items for the parish food bank as they want. Items include canned goods as well as boxed or bagged items like cereal, spaghetti, macaroni-n-cheese and dried beans. We will have a school-wide retreat day on Friday. The 8th grade will attend a Confirmation retreat at Plowshares Farm that day. We will begin the day with our annual Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 AM. Please join us for Mass! There will be a short Thanksgiving program after Mass. The 8th grade will tour Bethlehem High School on Monday, Nov. 20th. Our last school portrait day of the year will be on November 21st. On this day, students who were absent on Picture Day in October may take their individual portraits. They should bring their uniforms with them. Each class will take a group picture on Nov. 21, and students will wear their school uniforms for this picture.

2017 Catholic Services Appeal - Bringing Christ to Others: Our Parish Target: \$34,600. Our Parish Participation Goal is 120 households. The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.archlou.org/CSA. Contribution envelopes for CSA can be found in the pews. St. D Donors to date: 79 Families. St. D Contributions to date: \$18,045.00 (as of 11/3).

Contemplative Outreach of Kentucky is offering a workshop, INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER, Nov. 26, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Catharine Motherhouse. Centering Prayer is a method of prayer guiding us into our inner room to become more aware of God's presence within us. It is grounded in our Christian Tradition. Register by calling Sr. Mary Otho Ballard, OP, 859-481-6238 or email: lamondaop@gmail.com. Cost: \$25.

Info temporarily removed from bulletin &/or not yet printed in paper form:

Dedication/Memorial Bricks: Stop by the “Garden of Paradise” at the rear of the church to see the dedication/ memorial bricks. Brick orders are currently being taken for engraved bricks (dedications or memorials) at a cost of \$150 each. Contact Sonya the Parish Office for details. OUR NEXT ORDER WILL BE SUBMITTED at the end of ????????

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, Hardin’s Jewelry, 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.

The St. D Newspaper Recycling drive is held the second Monday of the month, weather permitting. There is no pick-up during the months of July & December. If you live within city limits & participate in our newspaper drive, please have your papers by the curb no later than 9 A.M. This will help accommodate the volunteers who need to do pick-up in the morning hours. Pick-up times vary from driver to driver. Thanks!

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.

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

Catholic High School Placement Test-Students in grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test scheduled on Saturday, December 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students take the test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend. They must bring a \$10 fee and two #2 pencils. Information about the location of the high schools can be found at

www.louisvillecatholicschools.com. The placement test helps Catholic secondary schools determine the most appropriate course work and academic path for meeting the needs of each student. If inclement

weather cancels the test on December 9, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, December 16 at the same times. For more information, call the Catholic School Information Line at 502/634-1315 or email comm@archlou.org.

Got Old Shoes? St. Dominic School is collecting gently used or new shoes. Please take a few minutes and gather the shoes you’re no longer wearing so they can be recycled. This fundraiser will help our school, the environment and those less fortunate in other countries. Collection boxes are in the back of church and at school.

Wedding Bells: St. Dominic rejoices in the celebration of the Christian Marriage of David & Gloria (Cortez) Matherly who were united in Marriage on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at St. Dominic Catholic Church. May God bless their home with abundant grace always.