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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.

December 24, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Jamie Cecil, Tom Cambron, Ann Thompson, Carolyn Hardin, Ralph Blandford, Corky Yankey, Mason Blandford, Logan Chevalier, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Bill & Norma Medley, Sue Carter, Richard Medley, Bob Mulligan, Tommy Kidwell, Mary Wilkerson (of Bardstown), Smith Fogle, Harold Gootee, Mary Gootee Chesser, 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

Dec. 25-31, 2017

Monday: Christmas Day- Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Francis B. "Sambo" Smith

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

Tuesday: St. Stephen

5:30 p.m. Powell Boone

Wednesday: St. John

8:30 a.m. Scout & Helen Smith

Thursday: The Holy Innocents

5:30 p.m. Lockett Clements

Friday: 5th Day of Christmas

8:30 a.m. Matt Cowan & Catherine Rogers

Saturday: 6th Day of Christmas

8:30 a.m. Paul "Smitty" Smith

4:30 p.m. Paul K. Mudd & Family

Sunday: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 a.m. Carolyn Hahn

10:30 a.m. Edd & Dorothy Graves

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

December 17, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$6,066.00

During the Week: \$2,285.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,403.33

Total Received: \$22,754.33

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$411,632.40

Tithing Budget: \$353,365.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+58,267.40

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: \$548.33

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$2,449.66

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$265,488.49

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Liturgical Roles for Christmas Eve & Day

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Courtney Murphy, Michele Welch
11:00 p.m. Glenn Mattingly, Lisa Burkhead
9:00 a.m. Peter Boone, Kenny Begley

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Cheryl Mattingly, Ione Pinkston
Elyssa Greathouse
11:00 p.m. Lori Graves, Angela Young
Phil Chatigny, Chris Brady
9:00 a.m. Perry & Anna Carrico
Cindy Begley, Betty Devine

Ushers

4:30 p.m. Greg & Nate Greathouse
Wesley Smith, Tony Smith
11:00 p.m. Jason & Jared Young
9:00 a.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber
11:00 p.m. Madeline & Mary Clare Borders
Josh Burkhead
9:00 a.m. Jean Smith & Family

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Brandon & Nicole Wilson
David Carrico
11:00 p.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
9:00 a.m. Veronica Durham & Family

Servers

4:30 p.m. Paige Frantz, Andrew Wilson
Chloe & Farrah Smith
11:00 p.m. Dustin Taylor, VOL. NEEDED
9:00 a.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. See Liturgical Roles for Christmas
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Rita Rust
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. Reba Hamilton
Sat. Belle Sutton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. See Liturgical Roles for Christmas
Tues. Belle Sutton
Wed. Katie Simms
Thurs. Betty Carol Barber
Fri. Shirley Barber
Sat. Joyce Boone

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Karen Begley
8:30 a.m. Charlie & Judy Hahn
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones, Jenny Taylor

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John & Sam Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Sr. Gen & Sr. Marilyn

Servers

4:30 p.m. Pablo Hernandez, Emma
Smith, Celeste Graves
8:30 a.m. Grant Matherly
Anthony & Kayleen Taylor
10:30 a.m. Cameron Jones, Blake Brady
Molly Brady, Madison Long

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our Condolences in Christ to:

~Perry & Anna Carrico for the passing of Perry's sister, Joyce Daugherty

~Mike & Cheryl Mattingly for the passing of Mike's mother, Theresa Mattingly

As you go through this sad time please know that your church family is keeping you in our prayers.

Christmas Liturgy Mass Schedule (Christmas Mass Obligation):

Christmas Eve @ 4:30 p.m. & 11 p.m., Christmas Day @ 9 a.m., Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

Parish Office will be closed from Dec. 25 - Jan. 2. Office hours will resume on Jan. 3.

Cookbooks: The reprinting of the original St. D Cookbook done in 2004 is 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 wedding.

St. Mary's Center: Sister Judy Morris, O.P., Developmental Director for St. Mary's Center, will speak at masses January 6 and 7. Since 1993, St. Mary's Center has provided a place for learning for adults and teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including Down syndrome and autism. Classes provided include computer skills, math, reading, writing, sewing and cooking. Baskets will be located at all the doors for those who wish to make a donation.

Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: There will be one Mass offered up for the Solemnity at 9 a.m. on Mon., Jan. 1.

St. Vincent de Paul will meet Jan. 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity.



For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6