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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 31, 2017 ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, John Cecconi Sr., Dave Smith, Jamie Cecil, Tom Cambron, Ann Thompson, Ralph Blandford, Corky Yankey, Mason Blandford, Logan Chevalier, Elizabeth Bradshaw, 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, Nancy Hardin, & Mary Rita Nally.

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

Jan. 1-8, 2018

*Monday: Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of
Mary the Holy Mother of God*

9:00 a.m. Fred & Rita Edelen

*Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great &
Gregory Nazianzen*

5:30 p.m. Danny Medley

Wednesday: Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. Foster & Gertrude O'Bryan

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

5:30 p.m. Jake & Amy Cambron

Friday: St. John Neumann

8:30 a.m. John Begley

Saturday: Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. Milton & Sally Keene

4:30 p.m. Patricia O'Bryan

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Kenny & Barbara Corbett

10:30 a.m. Joe Cambron

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

December 24, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$7,571.00

During the Week: \$0

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$7,571.00

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

Tithing Contributions: \$419,203.40

Tithing Budget: \$367,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+51,703.40

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: \$250.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$1288.00

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Mary Ann Hale (9 a.m.)
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Belle Sutton
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Fabian Cambron (9 a.m.)
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Joe David Clements
Thurs. Mary Ann Hale
Fri. School
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Stephen & Amy Hale
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker, Mary Rudd
10:30 a.m. Sharon Medley

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jane Spaulding
Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Carson Stockdale
10:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Louise, Todd Smith

Servers

4:30 p.m. Pablo Hernandez, Carter
Hilton, Madeline Taylor
8:30 a.m. Kathryn & Katelyn Noel
Hunter Hall
10:30 a.m. Kennedy Lanham, Jaxon
Graves, Paige & Loren Frantz

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for JANUARY

(wk. 1) Kathy Fields
(wk. 2) Katie Simms
(wk. 3) Marylyn Boone
(wk. 4) Martha Hinton

Purificator Washing Committee Member for JAN.

Martha Hinton

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

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

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JAN.

4:30 p.m. Rita Cecconi, Elyssa Greathouse
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Pam & Reed Breunig
Betty Devine, Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Perry & Anna Carrico
Mary Ann Hale, Fabian Cambron

Weekend Ushers for JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Daniel Carney, David Carney
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Larry Hamilton, Jerry Grider
Grant Satterly, Paul Noel
10:30 a.m. Greg & Nate Greathouse
John & Jacob Yates

Weekend Greeters for JANUARY

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Elaine & Sarah Downs
8:30 a.m. David & Pat Smith
10:30 a.m. Candace Chesser, Belle Sutton

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.?

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

The Feast of the Holy Family, usually celebrated the Sunday after Christmas, celebrates the human family unit, as well as the ultimate family unit: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we celebrate The Feast of the Holy Family let us remain prayerful for those who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Dominic Church in the year 2017:

Tyler & Elizabeth (Graves) Coulter, June 17, 2017

Zachary & Morgan (Thomas) Thomas, August 26, 2017

Brian & Heather (Parrott) Szpond, September 9, 2017

Trevor & Sarah (Colvin) Fields, September 29, 2017

Clint & Abigail (Bemiss) Hill, September 30, 2017

Fred & Rachael (Griffitts) Burch, October 21, 2017

David & Gloria (Acosta) Matherly, November 9, 2017

Chuck & Alicia (O'Cull) Ward, December 9, 2017

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.

Thanks: We would like to say a word of thanks to Fr. Pepper and our Saint Dominic Church Family for all their prayers, cards, visits, calls/text and many other acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of my mother, Teresa Mattingly. We appreciate all your thoughtfulness and prayers. ~Mike & Cheryl Mattingly & family

Our Condolences in Christ to David & Nancy Carney for the passing of David's brother, Donald Ray Carney. As you go through this sad time please know that your church family is keeping you in our prayers.

School News: Classes resume on Tues., Jan. 2. / **Parish Office** hours will resume on Jan. 2.

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.

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

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, January 10, in the church basement from 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thursday, January 18, from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Each family needs to bring a 2 liter soft drink, juice or punch.