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.

July 14, 2019 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God’s law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God’s passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke’s Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God’s intimate love for them and want to share that love with others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our Condolences in Christ to:
~Nada Mudd, for the passing of her brother, Billy Hayden
~Fr. Joe Hayden, for the passing of his sister, Mary Ellen Inman

May our prayers & God’s goodness provide you with strength & comfort in the days ahead.

Welcoming Celebration & Potluck: Let’s come together as a parish in welcoming Fr. David Farrell as our new pastor, on Saturday, August 17th, in the gym, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Attendees are asked to bring a side-dish to share at the potluck gathering. Hamburgers, hotdogs & drinks will be provided. Let us know you’ll be attending with a simple RSVP, by signing the sheet in the entryway, via email or phone (stdom@bellsouth.net/ 336-3569), by Fri., Aug. 9. Your RSVP will help us plan accordingly. Thank you!

St. Dominic "Steak" Fall Social will be held on Sat., Sept. 21st. Kitchen Chair: Cassie Michalski, Booth Chair(s) are NEEDED. Please contact the parish office @ 336-3569 if you might be interested in filling this spot.

House of Hope Baby Bottle Campaign: If you took a baby bottle on Father’s Day weekend after Mass, thank you! Consider filling it with change over the next several weeks & return them to the parish office on or before July 28th. Your contributions will help assist the House of Hope which supports expectant mothers and fathers in need.

Blog: If you missed any of the “Teaching Our Faith – Faith and science” editorials that ran in the archdiocese’s newspaper The Record in May, the Vatican Observatory Foundation has featured them on their blog. Visit www.vofoundation.org/blog/teaching-our-faith. The Foundation operates the Arizona-based telescope of the Vatican’s astronomical observatory.

Wanting the church bulletin always at your fingertips? St. Dominic Church is going mobile for iPhone & Android users with myParish App! Get the parish bulletin, latest messages, prayers, daily readings, etc., all by just uploading a simple app. Go to the app store in your phone & search for myParish (it’s a blue app with a cross) or you can text App to 88202 to download the app. Once the app has been downloaded search for St. Dominic Catholic Church by zip code (40069). Make sure you “favorite” us & “allow” notifications. If you need help with the download, just stop by the parish office, Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tweaks & additions are continually being made, so bear with us! 60 registered to date!

Holy Rosary Church Annual Picnic (Springfield): Sat., Aug. 3 from 4-8 p.m. Meal choices: Fried Chicken or Mutton served with green beans, corn pudding, potato salad, pie & tea. Adults: $10, Ages 10 & under: $7. Come join the fun the meal, fun & games! License#00640

Bible Studies: Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish office meeting room. Monday Evening Bible Study is on Summer break but will resume in September.

Adult Yoga Classes: Tuesdays-Chair Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m./Floor Yoga 6:45-7:45 p.m.

SET Training: St. Dominic will host Safe Environment Training on Monday, August 26th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the church. Pre-registration is not required, but please arrive a few minutes early to fill out registration card.

~Stewardship Reflections~

“But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’” Luke 10:29

Jesus answers this question by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. His answer was, “the one who treated him with mercy.” A steward makes every effort to feel what one in need is feeling and then acts accordingly. Like the Good Samaritan, a steward must act on his compassion.
**St. D Prayer List:**

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 contact our parish office at 336-3569 to let our Pastor 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.

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**
**July 15-21, 2019**

*Monday: St. Bonaventure*
8:30 a.m. Betty Lou Montgomery

*Tuesday: Weekday*
5:30 p.m. Ernestine Hamilton

*Wednesday: Weekday*
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

*Thursday: Weekday*
5:30 p.m. Mike Barnett, Dickie Goatley & John Essex

*Friday: Weekday*
8:30 a.m. Peggy Noel, Clarine Carrico

*Saturday: Weekday*
8:30 a.m. Edger, Teresa & Terry Mattingly
4:30 p.m. Steve Hale

*Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 a.m. Foster Smith, Boyce Carter
10:30 a.m. Richard C. Mudd Family
2:00 p.m. For the Parish

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**$ Weekly Collections $**

*June 7, 2019*
Sunday Collection: $8,343.00
During the Week: $0
Automatic Withdrawal: $0
Total Received: $8,343.00

**Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**
*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*
Tithing Contributions: $37,155.84
Tithing Budget: $14,904.00
Overage/Shortage: $+22,251.84

**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.**
Weekday Liturgical Roles

**Lectors**
- Mon. Catherine Clements
- Tues. Belle Sutton
- Wed. NO MASS
- Thurs. Shirley Barber
- Fri. Betty Carol Barber
- Sat. Rita Rust

**Eucharistic Ministers**
- Mon. Betty Carol Barber, Shirley Barber
- Tues. Fabian Cambron
- Wed. NO MASS
- Thurs. Perry Carrico
- Fri. Catherine Clements, Mary Ann Hale
- Sat. Martha Ann Hardin, Julee Jones

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend

**Gift Bearers**
- 4:30 p.m. Stephen & Amy Hale & Family
- 8:30 a.m. Maura Walker, Mary Rudd
- 10:30 a.m. Bettie Jane Ball, Belle Sutton

**Lectors**
- 4:30 p.m. John & Sam Cecconi
- 8:30 a.m. Ben Taylor, Martin Murphy
- 10:30 a.m. Jennifer Dean, Anne M. Taylor

**Servers**
- 4:30 p.m. Nick Smith
  Braden Hooper
  Meredith O’Cull
- 8:30 a.m. Madeline Taylor
  Haydon Adams
  Mary Beth Matherly
- 10:30 a.m. Jordan & Alexis Frye
  Kennedy Lanham
  Blake Brady

Monthly Liturgical Roles

**Purificator Washing Committee Member – JULY**
Martha Ann Hardin

**Altar Caretakers – JULY**
- (wk. 1) Margaret Thompson
- (wk. 2) Vicki Mattingly
- (wk. 3) Jane Spaulding
- (wk. 4) Dodie Polin

**Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound – JULY**
- (Group A) Dodie Polin
- (Group B) Betty Sue Devine
- (Group C) Michele Welch

**Weekend Eucharistic Ministers - JULY**
- 4:30 p.m. Cindy Begley, Dianne Kelly
  Bobby & Phyllis Bastin
- 8:30 a.m. Colette Hill, Teresa Lynn
  Cheryl Mattingly, Katie Simms
- 10:30 a.m. Wassie Parrott, Chris Brady
  Theresa Mattingly
  Mary Lou Robertson

**Weekend Ushers - JULY**
- 4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Joe Kelly
  Bruce Fenwick, Volunteer
- 8:30 a.m. Mike McCain
  Michael McCain
  Kevin & Landen Taylor
- 10:30 a.m. Rodney & Hayden Dean
  Kevin & Landen Taylor

**Weekend Greeters – JULY**
(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)
- 4:30 p.m. Ollie Purdom, Sally Isaacs
- 8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor
- 10:30 a.m. John & Missy Yates

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.?