MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS


Parish Bookkeeper: St. Dominic Church in Springfield is seeking a Parish Bookkeeper. This position is full-time (30 hours per week). We are a medium size parish with approximately 500 families; a school and preschool with 225 students; multiple school and parish related organizations, and a school cafeteria. The bookkeeper reports to the pastor and performs all financial bookkeeping and accounting functions, in accordance with archdiocesan financial standards. Familiarity with PDS Ledger, Paycor, Excel, Word and Outlook Express is strongly desired. Candidate must have 3 to 5 years of experience in bookkeeping/accounting, possess excellent organizational skills, maintain confidentiality about parishioners, volunteers and staff, and be an active Catholic. Send resume to stdom@bellsouth.net.

Religious Education (RE): First class for the new school year is Wednesday, September 4, 2019. Classes are held each Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. for children in grades K-8 that do not attend a Catholic school. Registration packets have been mailed to last year’s students. Families having children that will be new to our RE program can stop by the parish office and pick up a registration packet.

Preschool Religion will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Martin & Debbie Murphy teach class 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 (under documents tab). Please drop completed forms, along with registration fee, in the collection basket or return to parish office.

Youth Group: All students in grades 9-12 are invited and encouraged to participate in St. Dominic Youth Group, which meets the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. in the church basement (Sept. – May). Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 11, 2019. Dues of $25 per member will be collected at the first meeting, and activities for the year will be discussed.

School News: No school Monday (Labor Day). Beginning September 6, there will be no Friday afternoon bus transportation through the end of April.

St. Dominic "Steak" Fall Social will be held on Sat., Sept. 21st, 4-8 p.m. Kitchen Chair: Cassie Michalski, Booth Chairs: Lisa Taylor, Crystal Graves, Dora Lozano. Fall Social packets have gone out, please look over the packet to see what church families can do to ensure that this year’s social is a success! Also, volunteers are needed to work various 2-hour time slots, please see the sign-up sheets in the breezeway of church to sign-up. We still have approximately 50 volunteer spots to fill. Your help is needed & greatly appreciated!

St. Vincent de Paul will meet at St Dominic on Sept 3, at 5:30 p.m., in the church basement.

An invitation from St. Catharine Farm: 2nd Annual Appreciation Day, Sat., Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Come for the fun: door prizes, craft vendors, great food, hayrides, antique tractors & children’s activities.

Parish Council: Saint Dominic is forming a new parish council. The Parish Council is an advisory committee to the Pastor. It touches all aspects of parish life: Worship, Service, Faith Formation and Administration. An effective parish council includes people with a variety of expertise. For example: building and grounds maintenance, education, technology, social media, advertising, music, scripture, theology, etc. (Finance and Legal experts better serve the Finance Council). An effective parish council also includes people who are valued specifically for their perspective, for example: Young Adults, School Parents, Long-time Parishioners, and New Parishioners. But above and beyond lending expertise or perspective to the pastor, the most important qualities are to be trustworthy, commonsense folks who care about every parishioner’s faith and salvation. Our community is rich in these qualities. As your pastor, I ask each parishioner to do the following: (1) Look around the pews on Sunday. Who is someone you trust who will serve our entire parish well? (2) Pray to God, “Thy Will Be Done.” (3) Ask that person to nominate themselves for Parish Council by placing their name in the tin box (on the table in the back of church) by September 8th. Ten nominees will be drawn at random to serve on the council. Five members will serve a two-year term and five members will serve a three-year term. The parish council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-7:30 p.m., except June, July, August & December. The first meeting will be held on October 15th. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and input!
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 1, 2019 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don’t see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn’t been irritated by the “trolls” who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. “The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity.” Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
MASSES FOR THE WEEK  
Sept. 2-8, 2019

Monday: Weekday/Labor Day  
8:30 a.m. Kenny & Barbara Corbett
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great  
5:30 p.m. Paul K. Mudd
Wednesday: Weekday  
8:30 a.m. NO MASS  
Thursday: Weekday  
5:30 p.m. Tip & Margaret Mudd
Friday: Weekday  
8:30 a.m. T. F. Smith, Boyce Carter
Saturday: Weekday  
8:30 a.m. Ricky Buckler
4:30 p.m. Maurice Begley
Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m. Oscar Blandford
10:30 a.m. Betty Lou Montgomery
2:00 p.m. For the Parish

$\$ Weekly Collections $\$

August 25, 2019  
Sunday Collection: $6,304.10  
During the Week: $1,298.25  
Automatic Withdrawal: $0  
Total Received: $7,602.35

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary  
*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*  
Tithing Contributions: $142,744.70  
Tithing Budget: $119,240.00
Overage/ Shortage: $+23,504.70
Annual Budget: $775,068.00

**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.**

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**St. D Prayer List:**

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Angela Robinson, Dennis Newton, Corbin Noel, Charlie Haydon (of Louisville), Marian & Wade Elliott, Tony Medley (of St. Rose), Cheyenne Phillips, Mike Kays, Sophia Claire Barrett, Randy Burns, Gary & Susan Hale Montgomery, Mike Wheatley, Anna Ibarra, Susan Cruse, Mike Conrad, Chuck Smothers, Jimmy Medley (Burg), Beth Ball Hellmann, Calvin Haydon, Wheatley Hamilton, Danny Hardin, Patsy Fenwick, Terry Foster, Buddy Smith, Bud Schwartz, Michelle Carrico Smith, Colin Walker, Charlotte Smith, Debbie Hamilton, Jennifer Jarboe, Mrs. Paul “Norma Jean” Smith, Sandy Smith Peterson, Helen Parrott, Moochie Smith, Sue Carter, Dave Smith, Edwin Thompson, Ralph Blandford, Richard Medley, Jamie Cecil & Cassie Robinson. Let us also pray for our parish members & others who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes: Audrey Edelen, Marilyn Watkins, Joann Cambron, Christy Caldwell & Nancy Hardin.

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.
Weekday Liturgical Roles

**Lectors**
- Mon. Katie Simms
- Tues. Betty Carol Barber
- Wed. NO MASS
- Thurs. Perry Carrico
- Fri. School
- Sat. Rita Rust

**Eucharistic Ministers**
- Mon. Martha Ann Hardin, Julee Jones
- Tues. Jerry Mudd
- Wed. NO MASS
- Thurs. Wassie Parrott
- Fri. School
- Sat. Katie Simms, Ione Pinkston

Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

**Gift Bearers**
- 4:30 p.m. Kenny Begley, Tommy Begley
- 8:30 a.m. Lori Graves, Betty Blandford
- 10:30 a.m. Anne M. Taylor & Family

**Lectors**
- 4:30 p.m. Jane Spaulding, Todd Smith
- 8:30 a.m. Pam Breunig, Bobby Brady
- 10:30 a.m. Jana Jones, Jennifer Dean

**Servers**
- 4:30 p.m. Jordan & Alexis Frye
  - Nick Smith
- 8:30 a.m. Madeline Taylor
  - Mary Beth Matherly
  - Anne Scott Mudd
- 10:30 a.m. Loren Frantz
  - Carter Hilton
  - Cameron & Ashton Jones

Monthly Liturgical Roles

**Purificator Washing Committee Member – SEPT.**
- Mary Rudd

**Altar Caretakers – SEPTEMBER**
- (wk. 1) Rose Goodlett
- (wk. 2) Anna Carrico
- (wk. 3) Anna Abell
- (wk. 4) Nada Mudd

**Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound – SEPT.**
- (Group A) Steve & Vicki Mattingly
- (Group B) Martha Ann Hardin
- (Group C) Perry & Anna Carrico

**Weekend Eucharistic Ministers - SEPTEMBER**
- 4:30 p.m. Sandra Goatley, Ione Pinkston
  - Deanna McElroy, Eylyssa Greathouse
- 8:30 a.m. Ben Smith, Martha Ann Hardin
  - Maura Walker, Rose Haydon
- 10:30 a.m. Kim Mackin, Susan Spalding
  - Perry & Anna Carrico

**Weekend Ushers - SEPTEMBER**
- 4:30 p.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley
  - Steve Kelly, Volunteer
- 8:30 a.m. Brandon, Logan & Andrew Wilson
  - Jerry Grider
- 10:30 a.m. Brian, Luke & Cole Mattingly
  - James Osbourne

**Weekend Greeters - SEPTEMBER**
- *(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)*
- 4:30 p.m. Glenn & Sandra Goatley
- 8:30 a.m. David & Pat Smith
- 10:30 a.m. Derek & Alicia Kelly & Family

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.?