

## **MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS**

**Special Thanks:** The family of Corbin Noel and Corbin's Crew would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown for Corbin at the benefit on September 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a huge success because of our wonderful family, friends and community! We graciously ask for continued prayers for strength and healing. God Bless.

**Handicap Accessible Parking Spots:** St. Dominic has handicap accessible parking spaces that are visually marked by signs &/or stripping. We ask that everyone please be observant so that these spaces remain available to those who need them the most. Thank you.

**Altar Society Dues** are being collected. Every parish family is asked to contribute \$10. Please use the red & white envelope found in your September/October tithing packet. These dues help with the cost of candles, bread & wine, linens, vestments, altar cloths, decorations for holidays/special occasions, general laundering expenses, etc. Special thanks to the women of our parish who devote their time and talent to create an altar that exemplifies the glory to God.

**Hurricane Relief:** THIS WEEKEND, we will take up a door collection for hurricane relief. Hurricane Dorian has caused massive destruction in the Bahamas. To support our brothers and sisters in this area, please consider making a donation. Checks should be made payable to St. Dominic.

**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 pre-school 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](mailto:stdom@bellsouth.net).

**Bible Studies:** Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish office meeting room. Monday Evening Bible Study meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

**School News:** PTS Conferences will take place after school on Monday through Thursday, Sept. 23-26. PTS Day (no school) is Friday, Sept. 27. Our annual Celebration of Grandparents will take place at 1:30 PM on Tuesday. Our preschoolers will have a Grandparents' Lunch at 10:30 on Tuesday. School Board meets Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Fall Break is September 30-October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Operation Christmas Child** is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These gifts are shipped outside the U.S. to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys/girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoe box gifts from OCC. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. St. Dominic will have an opportunity to participate in OCC. More details coming in the weeks ahead!

**Honor Thy Children** is an educational newsletter published monthly by the Archdiocese of Louisville for the awareness and prevention of child abuse. A copy of the August 2019 issue is available on the table in the back of church and can also be found on our website, [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (under documents tab).

**40 Days for Life:** 40 Days for Life is a nation-wide effort to get Christians of all denominations to fast and pray for an end to legalized abortion in this country and for a greater respect for human life. This includes an effort to have Christians pray around the clock for 40 days outside of abortion clinics. Fortunately, Springfield does not have such a place. But to make a public show of support for this effort, the St. Rose Respect Life Committee will be gathering each Saturday morning at 9:30 am at the old Court House, from Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> up to and including November 2nd. We will be praying the Rosary together for the sake of the unborn. All are welcome to join in this prayer.



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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Church Website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org)

School Website: [www.stdominicselementary.org](http://www.stdominicselementary.org)

Rev. David J. Farrell, 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.*

***September 22, 2019 ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

### **GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR**

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

September 22, 2019  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary



**St. D Prayer List:**

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Reba Hamilton, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Colleen Cambron, Angela Robinson, Dennis Newton, Corbin Noel, Marian & Wade Elliott, Tony Medley (of St. Rose), Cheyenne Phillips, Carolyn Green, Julie Anders, 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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sept. 23-29, 2019**

*Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

**8:30 a.m. Freddie White**

*Tuesday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Clarine Carrico**

*Wednesday: Weekday*

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

*Thursday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Danny, Mary Dee, Dan & Lissa Logsdon**

*Friday: St. Vincent de Paul*

**8:30 a.m. Bertus, Malissa & John Switser**

*Saturday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. Milton & Sally Keene**

**4:30 p.m. Buddy, Nancy & Billy O'Bryan**

*Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:30 a.m. Maurice Smith**

**10:30 a.m. Bob Noe Haydon**

**2:00 p.m. For the Parish**

**\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$**

**September 15, 2019**

**Sunday Collection: \$6,352.36**

**During the Week: \$86.00**

**Automatic Withdrawal: \$15,823.83**

**Total Received: \$22,262.19**

**Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**

**\*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020\***

**Tithing Contributions: \$197,463.25**

**Tithing Budget: \$163,955.00**

**Overage/ Shortage: \$+33,508.25**

**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.**

## Weekday Liturgical Roles

### Lectors

Mon. Katie Simms  
Tues. Wassie Parrott  
Wed. NO MASS  
Thurs. Perry Carrico  
Fri. School  
Sat. Rita Rust

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Shirley Barber, Fabian Cambron  
Tues. Perry Carrico  
Wed. NO MASS  
Thurs. Joe David Clements  
Fri. School  
Sat. Mary Ann Hale, Julee Jones

## Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Judy Hahn, Barbara O'Bryan  
8:30 a.m. Philip & Susan Haydon  
10:30 a.m. Rodney & Jennifer Dean

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Mary Medley, Emma Smith  
8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel  
10:30 a.m. Chris & Michele Welch

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Jordan & Alexis Frye  
8:30 a.m. Alex Whitney  
Mary Beth Matherly  
Addison Osbourne  
10:30 a.m. Farrah Smith  
Ethan Walker  
Molly Brady

## 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, Elyssa 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.?**