

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Building & Grounds Committee: This committee works closely with the Administration Committee to oversee maintenance and improvement projects necessary for the upkeep of our church and school grounds. If you are handy with tools, have a skilled trade, skilled at building and fixing things, have a green thumb, OR just consider yourself a good worker bee, we would greatly appreciate your help. Glenn Mattingly has agreed to volunteer his time & talent in helping coordinate a committee to help with upkeep & repairs as needs arise. **Would you consider lending a helping hand, if needed?** Glenn will be taking signups after the 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. masses THIS WEEKEND. We hope you will sign-up! Many hands make light work!

Midnight Mass Intentions: Please use the white envelopes found on the table in the back of church when submitting names for Midnight Mass Intentions. In order to get the names of those remembered printed in time for the bulletin, please drop envelopes in the collection plate or bring to the church office by Mon., Dec. 18.

Ushers: Fr. David will have a brief meeting on Monday, Nov. 18th @ 6 p.m., in the church. If you ever serve, or would like to serve, as an usher, Fr. David hopes to see you at the meeting! **Men & women** are both welcome to serve in this role.

Operation Christmas Child boxes can be placed in the confessional from now through Nov. 24th. OCC boxes will be collected frequently. No liquids, toothpaste, candy or anything war related please, lastly, remember to include \$9 for shipping. Should you have any questions, please contact Lori Tucker at (859)805-0121.

Catholic Services Appeal: 2019 Catholic Services Appeal – To Change the World We Must Be Good to Those Who Cannot Repay Us ~ Pope Francis - Our Parish Target: \$37,400.00, Our Parish Participation Goal: 113+ households. The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. **St. D Contributions to date: \$23,135.00, 107 donors.**

Liturgical Roles for Christmas: We are currently seeking Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Servers & Greeters for Christmas Eve (4:30 & 11 p.m.) & Christmas Day (9 a.m.) Masses. Some ministries have been fulfilled, while others have not. Please contact the parish office to see what roles are still needed.

Washington County Holiday Assistance Program: As in years past, St. Dominic Church is hosting a tree for the Washington County Holiday Assistance Program (formerly known as the Angel Tree Program). If this is something that you and/or your family wish to take part in, please take a tag from the small tree on the table in the breezeway of church. The child's information will be on the front of the tag & drop-off information can be found on the backside. Please return the items with the Holiday Assistance Tag by Dec 9th. Contact Tiffany Wheatley @ 481-4807 or Jessica Mattingly @ 336-5490 should you have any questions.

Youth Group members will be in charge of all liturgical roles at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, December 7th, followed by a Christmas party in the church basement.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thursday, December 12th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The first hour, we will make Christmas ornaments for residents of Sansbury and listen to the Christmas Story. At 7:00 p.m., we will carpool to Sansbury to deliver the ornaments to the residents and sing Christmas carols. Hot chocolate or milk will be provided; each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies or brownies.

Discover Catholic Schools: St. Dominic School and all Archdiocesan elementary schools will host open houses on Tuesday, Nov. 19th. Parents interested in visiting St. Dominic School are invited to call the school (859-336-7165) to arrange a personal tour during the day, or they can stop by from 4:30 – 6 PM that evening.

School News: St. Dominic Open House & Family Night is 4:30-6:00 PM on November 19th. Come visit the classrooms for special presentations, find out about MAP assessment in the library, and register for a chance to win premium seating for four at this year's Christmas program on Dec. 13th. Picture day is November 19th.

Absentee/re-take portraits will be taken at 8:15 AM at the church; class group pictures will follow at 8:30 AM. Special Friends Lunch for the 5th grade is at 11:20 AM on Tuesday.

Wanting the church bulletin always at your fingertips? St. Dominic Church has gone 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 (40669). 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. **The app will have added features during the Advent season.**



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

Church Website: stdomparish.org

School Website: 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.

November 17, 2019 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary



St. D Prayer List:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Anonymous, Omar Sanchez, Larry Smith, Bill Devine, Rose Hale, Natalie Stone, Len Spalding, Frank Peters, Geraldine Spalding, Colleen Cambron, Angela Robinson, Dennis Newton, Corbin Noel, Marian & Wade Elliott, Cheyenne Phillips, Carolyn Green, Julie Anders, Gary & Susan Hale Montgomery, Mike Wheatley, Anna Ibarra, Susan Cruse, Mike Conrad, 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

Nov. 18-24, 2019

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Hattie Clements

Tuesday: Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Steve Hale
Powell & Joyce Boone**

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday: Presentation of the Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Friday: St. Cecilia

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

4:30 p.m. Florine Kelty

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. Dot Smith

10:30 a.m. Fred Carrico

2:00 p.m. For the Parish

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

November 10, 2019

Sunday Collection: \$5,858.00

During the Week: \$291.25

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,149.25

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Tithing Contributions: \$321,758.00

Tithing Budget: \$283,197.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+38,561.00

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. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Katie Simms
Wed. - Sat. NO MASS

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Belle Sutton
Tues. Betty Carol Barber
Wed. - Sat. NO MASS

Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Dodie & Lou Ann George
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Joe Paul & Vickie Brady

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Glenn Goatley
Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor
10:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Louise
Theresa Mattingly

Servers

4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Hernandez
Meredith O'Cull
Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Mary Beth Matherly
Addison Osbourne
Alex Whitney
Jon-Tate Smith
10:30 a.m. Emma Mattingly
Laura Beth Redmon

Monthly Liturgical Roles

Purificator Washing Committee Member – NOV.

Martha Ann Hardin

Altar Caretakers – NOVEMBER

(wk. 1) Nell Haydon
(wk. 2) Volunteer Needed
(wk. 3) Kathleen Pinkston
(wk. 4) Nancy Hardin, Mary Claire Borders

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound – NOV.

(Group A) Mary Ann Hale
(Group B) Dianne Kelly
(Group C) Susan McCain

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers – NOV.

4:30 p.m. Dennis & Rita Rust
Cindy Begley, Dianne Kelly
8:30 a.m. Linda Parrott, Betty Sue Devine
Tammy Osbourne, Colette Hill
10:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber
Rita Clements, Theresa Mattingly

Weekend Ushers - NOVEMBER

4:30 p.m. Michael Graves, Stephen Hale
Forrest Carrico, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Larry Hamilton, Mike Mattingly
Paul Noel, John Parrott
10:30 a.m. Wesley & Jon-Tate Smith
Ike Sallee, Joshua Walker

Weekend Greeters - NOVEMBER

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Juan & Melissa Saucedo
8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin, Sharon Medley
10:30 a.m. Tammy Sallee & 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.?