

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Parish Office will be closed on Thursday & Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Special Collection: This weekend our parish will take up a special collection in support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. **Instead of a door collection, ushers will do the special collection immediately following the regular weekend collection.**

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.

Youth Group members will be in charge of all liturgical roles at the 4:30 p.m. 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.

Good News! We are renovating our parish office. The first phase is refinishing the hardwood floors. We need help moving the heavier items (desks, filing cabinets, copier etc.) on Thursday, December 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. Please come out to help! - Fr David

School News: Thanks to everyone who attended our Open House and Family Night last Tuesday. The winner of the premium seats for the Christmas program is Ivy Dominguez. Grades 4-8 will travel to Louisville on Monday for a performance by the Louisville Orchestra. Tuesday is Thanksgiving Spirit Day. We will be accepting items for the food bank or \$1 for this special Spirit Day. Students may wear Thanksgiving-themed shirts or St. Dominic spirit wear. School Board meets at 6:30 PM on Tuesday. Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday-Friday.

Washington County Holiday Assistance Program: St. Dominic 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.

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 (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. **The app will have added features during the Advent season.**

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: \$27,245.00, 125 donors.

Be Kind, Be Thoughtful, Be Genuine, but most of all Be Thankful! Happy Thanksgiving!



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Church Website: stdomparish.org

School Website: www.stdominicelementary.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 24, 2019 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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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, Mochie 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. 25-Dec. 1, 2019

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Steve Hale

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Maurice Smith & Tom Monroe

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday: Weekday/Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.)

Danny, Lissa, Dan & Mary Dee Logsdon

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: St. Andrew

8:30 a.m. Tom Mattingly

4:30 p.m. Danny, Lissa, Dan & Mary Dee Logsdon

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Paul C. Borders

10:30 a.m. Oscar Blandford

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

November 17, 2019

Sunday Collection: \$5,581.00

During the Week: \$646.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$16,063.83

Total Received: \$22,290.83

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Tithing Contributions: \$344,048.83

Tithing Budget: \$298,102.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+45,946.83

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. Betty Carol Barber
Tues. Katie Simms
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Wassie Parrott (9 a.m.)
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Perry Carrico

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Shirley Barber
Tues. Fabian Cambron
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Volunteers (9 a.m.)
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Katie Simms

Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Jean Marie Logsdon & Family
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Betty Blandford & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jane Spaulding, Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Chuck Abell
10:30 a.m. Sr. Gen Durcan
Sr. Marilyn King

Servers

4:30 p.m. Nick Smith, Tatum Yates
Haydon Carney
Celeste Graves
8:30 a.m. Alex Whitney
Hayden Adams
Adelle Hood
Mary Beth Matherly
10:30 a.m. Thomas Roution, Loren Frantz
Andrew & Madelyn Mackin

Monthly Liturgical Roles

Purificator Washing Committee Member – DEC.

Teresa Lynn

Altar Caretakers – DECEMBER

(wk. 1) Ann Grigsby
(wk. 2) Rita Clements
(wk. 3) Colette Hill
(wk. 4) Mary Lou Robertson

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

(Group A) Phyllis Bastin
(Group B) Tammy Osbourne
(Group C) Sr. Mary Louis Yurik

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers – DEC.

4:30 p.m. Phyllis & Bobby Bastin
Angela Young, Mary Ann Hale
8:30 a.m. Teresa Lynn, Cheryl Mattingly
Katie Simms, Lucinda Effner
10:30 a.m. Wassie Parrott, Lynn Foster
Mary Lou Robertson
Sara Buckman

Weekend Ushers - DECEMBER

4:30 p.m. David Hudson, Charlie Hahn
Brian Borders, Stephen Hale
8:30 a.m. John Parrott, Frank Wilkerson
Rick Greenwell, Keith Nash
10:30 a.m. Josh Walker, Chris Welch
Tony Smith, Hammy Robertson

Weekend Greeters - DECEMBER

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Michael & Linda Smith
8:30 a.m. Claire, Patrick & Will McCain
10:30 a.m. Paul & Wendy Brady

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.?