

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

**Preschool Religion** resumes Sunday, Jan. 12.

**Opportunities for Life Collection:** Next weekend, Jan. 18/19, our parish will take up a collection to benefit the Opportunities for Life ministry. OFL, sponsored by Kentucky's bishops, offers confidential, non-judgmental emotional support and information to those affected by an unplanned pregnancy. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To learn more about this ministry, call 888-496-3638. Our ushers will immediately take up this collection following the regular Sunday collection.

**9daysforlife.com:** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tues., Jan. 21-Wed., Jan. 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

**Kids 4 Jesus** will meet on Thursday, January 16 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Light up the Knight:** St. Dominic School will host this new event on February 22<sup>nd</sup> in honor of our Blue Ribbon School award and 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We're are seeking items for our live auction like vacations, beach condo rentals, event tickets or interesting experiences. If you'd be willing to donate to the event, please contact Alicia Ward 859-481-4035. Tickets for the event will be available by January 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$35 per person and include dinner and live band Big Black Cadillac!

**MLK Celebration:** Monday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> - Motorcade & walk will start at 6 p.m. at Washington County Industries (Old Reed's Foodland Building) on East Main, with program to be held at St. Dominic Church at 7 p.m. President of the Kentucky NCAAAP, will be the keynote speaker.

**School News:** The Archdiocesan Review Team will be here from 8 AM until noon on Monday. MAP Growth and MAP Reading Fluency testing will take place Tuesday through Thursday. Special Friends Lunch for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is at 11:10 on Tuesday. The school spelling bee is at 1 PM on Tuesday. Friday will be a 12:30 PM early dismissal day for MAP Data analysis. There will be no ASP on Friday.

## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

It is fitting that on this final feast of the season of Christmas, we celebrate Jesus' baptism, and with it our own entry into Christ's life through the waters of baptism. During Christmas, we have reflected on the stunning recognition that God came to be one with us in Jesus Christ. Now, as we make the transition to Ordinary Time, we think about what it means to follow this same Christ, the Anointed One of God. In baptism, we too are anointed. Baptism plunges us into Christ's death and resurrection; in baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit. Baptism, which is available to all who believe, draws us to the very heart of God. In baptism, we become the servants of the Lord, chosen ones who are called for the victory of justice, a light for the nations.

## **CHRIST'S MISSION IS OUR MISSION**

As Jesus came out of the baptismal waters, the Holy Spirit descended upon him and a voice from the heavens was heard saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." In joining himself to humanity, Jesus opened the heavens for us, and in doing so, was confirmed in his mission of mercy and love. In baptism, we are joined with Christ. Immersed into his life and love, his mission is our mission. It is still early in this new year. Today, reflect on your baptismal call to live as a member of Christ's body. In what ways do you love God and others? In what ways might you grow as a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ? How are you living the mission of Christ, to make God's love and mercy known in the world? Is Christ's mission your mission? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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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.*

*January 12, 2020 ~ Baptism of the Lord*

### **THIS IS MY BELOVED SON**

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased"

# January 12, 2020

## Baptism of the Lord



### **St. D Prayer List:**

U.S. Military, Unborn & Elderly, Addictions, Joseph E. Kurtz, Larry Smith, Olivia Montgomery, Margaret Faye Martin, Ronny Mattingly, Charlotte Disponett, Carolyn Greene, Michael & Jennifer Jarboe, Debbie Hamilton, Buddy & Charlotte Smith, Wheatley Hamilton, Frank Peters, Mike Kays, Gary & Susan Hale Montgomery, Jackson Parrott, Billy Joe Boone, Mary Hobbs, Jenna T. Wheat, Corbin Noel, Geraldine Spalding, Dorothy Mattingly, Colin Walker, Cassie Robinson, Audrey Edelen, Marilyn Watkins, Sueanna Graves, 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. You are always in our hearts, minds and prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist at St. Dominic.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Jan. 13-19, 2020**

*Monday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. Woody Dean, Marsha Dean  
Marsha Daugherty**

*Tuesday: Weekday*

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

*Wednesday: Weekday*

**NO MASS**

*Thursday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Dot Smith**

*Friday: St. Anthony*

**8:30 a.m. Ned Borders**

*Saturday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. Wheatley & Mudd Families**

**4:30 p.m. Peggy Noel**

*Sunday: Second Sunday in Ord. Time*

**8:30 a.m. Gerald & Barbara Fogle**

**10:30 a.m. Chester Clements**

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

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

### **January 5, 2019**

**Sunday Collection: \$10,997.06**

**During the Week: \$+22,637.00**

**Automatic Withdrawal: \$16,957.73**

**Total Received: \$50,591.79**

### **Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**

**\*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020\***

**Tithing Contributions: \$481,152.29**

**Tithing Budget: \$402,438.00**

**Overage/ Shortage: \$+78,714.29**

**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. Betty Carol Barber  
Wed. NO MASS  
Thurs. Ione Pinkston  
Fri. School  
Sat. Rita Rust

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Katie Simms  
Shirley Barber  
Tues. Belle Sutton  
Wed. NO MASS  
Thurs. Betty Carol Barber  
Fri. School  
Sat. Fabian Cambron  
Perry Carrico

## Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Michael & Crystal Graves  
8:30 a.m. Bobby & Colette Hill  
10:30 a.m. Catherine Clements

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. John & Sam Cecconi  
8:30 a.m. Ruth Ann Cocanougher  
Jeremy Fletcher  
10:30 a.m. Lisa Burkhead, Jana Jones

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Anaiiah Prater, Nick Smith  
Peyton & Logan Lynn  
8:30 a.m. Haydon Adams, Alex Whitney  
Addison & Sidney Kate  
Osbourne  
10:30 a.m. Loren Frantz, Thomas Roution  
Ethan Walker, Haylee Taylor

## Monthly Liturgical Roles

### Purificator Washing Committee Member –JAN.

Phyllis Bastin

### Altar Caretakers – JANUARY

(wk. 1) Lyle Smith  
(wk. 2) Katie Simms  
(wk. 3) Marilyn Boone  
(wk. 4) Martha Hinton

### Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound – JAN.

(Group A) Belle Sutton  
(Group B) Rita Clements  
(Group C) John Reed

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers – JAN.

4:30 p.m. Lori Tucker, Sally Isaacs  
Sandra Goatley, Ione Pinkston  
8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Lori Graves  
Joe David Clements, Ben Smith  
10:30 a.m. Philip Chatigny, Jana Jones  
Perry & Anna Carrico

### Weekend Ushers - JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Bruce Fenwick  
Joe Kelly, David Carney  
8:30 a.m. Mike McCain, Jerry Effner  
Steve Carrico, Payton Carrico  
10:30 a.m. Leonard Abell, Mike Abell  
Joe Paul Brady, Chris Brady

### Weekend Greeters - JANUARY

#### (Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Cassie Michalski & Family  
8:30 a.m. Julee Jones  
Betty Sue Devine  
10:30 a.m. Rodney & Jennifer Dean

**Weekend Liturgy Sign-in Sheet:** Just a reminder, if you are serving as a lector, server, eucharistic minister, usher, gift bearer or greeter this weekend at Mass, please sign the sign-in sheet in the back of church. This helps us to know what vacant roles still need to be filled prior to the start of Mass.