Mentions, Meetings, Events & Reminders

St. Dominic wishes to welcome the newly baptized in Christ:
~Jackson Abell Parrott, son of Stephen & Sarah Parrott, baptized Sat., Jan. 11, 2020
~Mason Thomas Saucedo, son of Juan & Melissa Saucedo, baptized, Sat., Jan. 11, 2020
~McKenna Rose Hardin, daughter of Jeremy & Tessa Hardin, baptized, Sun., Jan. 12, 2020
~Charlotte Kate Welch, daughter of Chris & Michele Welch, baptized, Sun., Jan. 12, 2020
~Winifred Elyse Bedtelyon, daughter of Silas & Kelly Bedtelyon, baptized, Sun, Jan. 12, 2020

May your baptism be filled with blessings and love, and be a glimpse of the exciting journey that lies ahead.

Mass at Springfield Nursing & Rehab Center: Fr. David will be offering Mass at SNRC on the first Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

SVDP Donations: When making donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry checks should be made payable to SVDP, not St. Dominic Church. SVDP now handles its own contributions. Thank you for sharing in the mission of St. Vincent de Paul.

Special Thanks: Just a note of appreciation to Fr. David & the parishioners of St. Dominic for the kindness & generosity that you’ve shown to me & my family during my hospital stay & recovery. Most of all, thanks for the prayers that help me get home. ~Larry Smith

Light Up the Knight: LIGHT UP THE KNIGHT: St. Dominic School will host a NEW event on February 22nd in honor of our Blue Ribbon School award and 90th anniversary. It’s going to be a fun night with dinner, live/silent auction, games and dancing with live band BIG BLACK CADILLAC! If you’d be willing to donate an item to the live/silent auction, please contact Alicia Ward 859-481-4035. Tickets for the event are $35 per person & are available Hale Realty, Washington County PVA, St Dominic School & Parish office. Tickets will also be sold after mass on February 8th/9th. Last day to buy tickets is February 17th!

Opportunities for Life Contributions: $878.86

Attention Bakers! St. Dominic is seeking 30 individuals who would be willing to make their most family famous homemade cake, which will be served as dessert, for this year’s Light Up the Knight celebration, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 22nd. Each cake, along with the name of the person who made it, will be on display prior to the meal. If you’d be willing to make a cake, please use the sign-in sheet on the table in the back of church. Please contact Brooke Coulter at 859-481-2352 with any questions.

School News: Catholic Schools Week is this week. Representatives from gr. 4-8 will attend the Archdiocesan CSW Mass at St. Peter the Apostle in Louisville on Tuesday. Each grade will have a themed dress down day on Wednesday. There also will be a staff luncheon and student free time on Wednesday. Thursday is our National Blue Ribbon celebration day, with special morning and afternoon assemblies. PTS conferences will take place Monday through Thursday, and there will be no school on Friday (PTS Day).

Youth Group ski trip to Perfect North Ski Slopes in Lawrenceburg, IN is Sunday, February 16, 2020. Cost is $75 and includes skiing, snowboarding, tubing and all equipment. Permission form and waiver must be picked up at the parish office and then filled out by parent and returned with payment not later than Thursday, January 30th.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. in the church basement.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

Confirmation for St. D School & Parish Religious Education students is Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion for St. Dominic School & Parish Religious Education students is Sunday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God forever and ever. Amen.
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 26, 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday on Ordinary Time

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today’s readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John’s arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: “the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen” (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin’s death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
St. D Prayer List:

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. 27-Feb. 2, 2020

Monday: Weekday
8:30 a.m. For the Poor & Marginalized People

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
5:30 p.m. Peggy Noel

Wednesday: Weekday

NO MASS

Thursday: Weekday
5:30 p.m. John P. & Beatrice Niemczewski

Friday: St. John Bosco
8:30 a.m. Jim Thompson

Saturday: Weekday
8:30 a.m. Bob Noe Haydon
4:30 p.m. Susan Jaeschke

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord
8:30 a.m. Ernestine Hamilton
10:30 a.m. A.H. “Bubba” Robertson
2:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass) For the Parish

$$ Weekly Collections $$

January 19, 2019
Sunday Collection: $6,779.00
During the Week: $845.00
Automatic Withdrawal: $15,818.83
Total Received: $23,442.83

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*

Tithing Contributions: $512,500.12
Tithing Budget: $432,249.00
Overage/Shortage: $+80,251.12
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. Belle Sutton
- Wed. NO MASS
- Thurs. Julee Jones
- Fri. Belle Sutton
- Sat. Katie Simms

**Eucharistic Ministers**
- Mon. Martha Ann Hardin
- Tues. Katie Simms
- Wed. NO MASS
- Thurs. Ione Pinkston
- Fri. Belle Sutton, Jerry Mudd
- Sat. Shirley Barber, Fabian Cambron

Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

**Gift Bearers**
- 4:30 p.m. Barbara Pettus
- 8:30 a.m. Inez & Jerry Grider
- 10:30 a.m. Hammy Robertson, Julee Jones

**Lectors**
- 4:30 p.m. Abby Brady, Emma Smith
- 8:30 a.m. Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
- 10:30 a.m. Melissa Taylor
  - Teresa Mattingly

**Servers**
- 4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Hernandez
  - Alex & Jordan Frye
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Beth Matherly
  - Anthony Taylor
  - Lauren Taylor, Thomas Mudd
- 10:30 a.m. Evan McIlvoy, Carter Hilton
  - Andrew & Madelyn Mackin

Monthly Liturgical Roles

**Purificator Washing Committee Member – FEB.**
- Phyllis Bastin

**Altar Caretakers – FEBRUARY**
  - (wk. 1) Shirley Barber
  - (wk. 2) Tina Borders
  - (wk. 3) Lou Ann George
  - (wk. 4) Betty Carol Barber

**Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound – FEB.**
  - (Group A) Katie Simms
  - (Group B) Cindy Begley
  - (Group C) Joe David Clements

**Weekend Eucharistic Ministers – FEB.**
- 4:30 p.m. Deanna McIlvoy
  - Bonnie Hamilton
  - Elyssa Greathouse, Dianne Kelly
- 8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin
  - Maura Walker
  - Steve & Vicki Mattingly
- 10:30 a.m. Kim Mackin, Michele Welch
  - Shirley Barber, Susan Spalding

**Weekend Ushers - FEBRUARY**
- 4:30 p.m. Grant Satterly, Dennis Rust
  - Steve Kelly, Christopher Begley
- 8:30 a.m. Michael McCain
  - Kevin, Landen & Anthony Taylor
- 10:30 a.m. Jason Buckman, Ashley Burns
  - Daniel Carney, Scott Coulter

**Weekend Greeters – FEBRUARY**
  - (Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)
    - 4:30 p.m. Meredith & Carter O’Cull
    - 8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
    - 10:30 a.m. Bart & Jesse Mattingly

**Weekend Liturgy Sign-in Sheet:**
Just a reminder, if you have been assigned the role of lector, server, Eucharistic minister, usher, gift bearer or greeter this weekend at Mass, please sign the sign-in sheet in the back of church (as soon as you get to Mass). If you have not been assigned a role, but are willing to fulfill a vacancy, please wait until Fr. David announces the need before signing up. This allows those who have been assigned a chance to sign in first.