MENTSIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Thanks:** My dear Church family, what would we do without our Brothers and Sisters in Christ to lift us up at such a time of need as in my sister's death. I so appreciate my church family, all your cards, all your hugs, and most of all your prayers. Without you and our faith in God it would be hard to get through. Thank God for Faith, Hope, and Love. It is the only reason we are here on this earth. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! ~Thank you, Rita Rust

**Blessing Box:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is inviting anyone interested to help keep our Blessing Box supplied. Brown paper bags with a suggested list of items can be found in the back of church. You may return your donated items in the bags to church or take them to the Blessing Box yourself. The Blessing Box is located on Main St. in Springfield in front of St. Dominic Church. Other Blessing Boxes are located in front of Springfield Christian Church and the Springfield Police Dept. Thank you for participating in this outreach.

**Looking Ahead to Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26th):** There will be an 8:30 a.m. Mass, an Ash Wednesday Service at 12:00 p.m., & a bi-lingual Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**SVDP Donations:** When making donations to the St. Vincent de Paul 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.

**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!

**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:** There will be no school at St. Dominic on Monday for a teacher professional learning day. Special Friends Lunch for 2nd grade is at 11 AM on Tuesday. Friday is Valentine Spirit Day. The Kindergarten and 5th grade students will have roles at the 8:30 Mass on Feb. 16th. Calendar change: St. Dominic will be in session on February 17th.

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

**Kids 4 Jesus** will meet on Thursday, February 20, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**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.
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.

February 9, 2020 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD’S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
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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
Feb. 10-16, 2020

Monday- Friday:
NO MASS
Saturday: Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS
4:30 p.m. Bob Goodlett & Trumie C. Elliott Sr.
Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Joey Smith & Heart Donor (10th Anniversary)
10:30 a.m. Leo Mattingly
2:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass) For the Parish

$$ Weekly Collections $$

February 9, 2020
Sunday Collection: $10,142.00
During the Week: $3,040.00
Automatic Withdrawal: $16,083.34
Total Received: $29,265.34

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*
Tithing Contributions: $554,289.67
Tithing Budget: $462,059.00
Overage/ Shortage: $+92,230.67
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.

LATER...
One who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.
—Samuel Johnson
Weekday Liturgical Roles

No Weekday Masses this Week

Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

**Gift Bearers**
4:30 p.m. Rose Goodlett & Family
8:30 a.m. K & 5th Grade Students
10:30 a.m. Steve & Vicki Mattingly

**Lectors**
4:30 p.m. Rita Rust, Todd Smith
8:30 a.m. K & 5th Grade Students
10:30 a.m. Sr. Gen Durcan
            Sr. Marilyn King

**Servers**
4:30 p.m. Anaiah Prater
            Anne Scott Mudd
            Celeste Graves
8:30 a.m. 5th Grade Students
10:30 a.m. Camden Abell
            Alex Blandford
            Dustin & Haylee Taylor

Just a reminder, if you have been assigned the role of lector, server, Eucharistic minister, usher, gift bearer or greeter this weekend/or for the month 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.

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

BAD COMPANY
People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company. —Anonymous