Our condolences in Christ to the families of Eric Riley, Mike Kays & Joey Mann. May the grace of God, the sympathy of your those around you, and the prayers of your church family bring you comfort & peace at this most difficult time.

Stations of the Cross: Fr. David will be offering Stations of the Cross EVERY FRIDAY during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Parish Stewardship Renewal Packets of Time, Talent & Treasure have recently gone out in the mail. Stewardship is a lifestyle that involves a deeper understanding of our relationship with God, ourselves and others. It is a joyful response to the gospel invitation to recognize our responsibility to live our lives as Christian caretakers of God's gifts. The call to stewardship is a way of life that leads us to become disciples of Christ. Embracing stewardship leads to sharing what we have to make our family, parish, community and the world a better place. Make a commitment to be present through the many volunteer opportunities and ministries of St. Dominic Catholic Church. Please return forms to the parish office through the collection, mail, or in person, by Monday, March 9th. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (Springfield): Support the good works of our Knights of Columbus by attending their fish fry each Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

St. D Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Dominic on Mon., April 6th @ 6:30 p.m. There will be priests present to hear confessions during this prayer service. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Mark your calendars to attend!!

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, March 11 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the gym. Please enter through cafeteria doors. After our lesson, we will play basketball and/or volleyball.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul: Tues., March 3rd, at 5:30 p.m., St. D Church basement. If you are interested in learning more about the ministries of St. Vincent de Paul, please feel free to attend.

Yoga: St. Dominic has been hosting yoga classes for adults under the direction of Ruth Ann Cocanougher for quite some time. Please join in on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the church entryway. New attendees are always welcome.

TEMPTATION

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before. —William Butler Yeats
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.

March 1, 2020 ~ First Sunday of Lent

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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**March 1, 2020**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**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.

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK Mar. 2-8, 2020**

Monday: *Lenten Weekday*
8:30 a.m. Peggy Noel

Tuesday: *Lenten Weekday*
5:30 p.m. Bob Goodlett

Wednesday: *Lenten Weekday*

NO MASS

Thursday: *Lenten Weekday*
8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Wilburn Kelty

Friday: *Lenten Weekday*
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday: *Lenten Weekday*
8:30 a.m. James Kelty
4:30 p.m. Paul K. Mudd

Sunday: *Second Sunday of Lent*
8:30 a.m. Helen Gootee
10:30 a.m. Dot Smith
2:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass) For the Parish

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**$$ Weekly Collections $$**

**February 23, 2020**

**Sunday Collection:** $8,017.00

**During the Week:** $608.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** $0

**Total Received:** $8,625.00

**Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**

*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*

**Tithing Contributions:** $597,035.84

**Tithing Budget:** $506,775.00

**Overage/Shortage:** $+90,260.84

**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. Belle Sutton
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Mary Ann Hale (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Julee Jones

Eucharistic Ministers
Mon. Jerry Mudd, Katie Simms
Tues. Betty Carol Barber
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Shirley Barber (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Joe David Clements
   Martha Ann Hardin

Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

Gift Bearers
4:30 p.m. Tommy & Karen Begley
8:30 a.m. Emma & Adelle Hood
10:30 a.m. Bettie Jane Ball, Mary Rudd

Lectors
4:30 p.m. Abby Brady, Emma Smith
8:30 a.m. Grant & Jack Matherly
10:30 a.m. Melissa Taylor, Shirley Barber

Servers
4:30 p.m. Lily Hale, Tatum Yates
   Jordan & Alexis Frye
8:30 a.m. Jon-Tate Smith
   Addison & Sydneay Kate Osbourne
   Hayden Adams
10:30 a.m. Alex Blandford, Farrah Smith
   Andrew & Madeline Mackin

Monthly Liturgical Roles

Purificator Washing Committee Member – MAR.
Marylyn Boone

Altar Caretakers – MARCH
(wk. 1) Patricia Bishop
(wk. 2) Sheila Thomas
(wk. 3) Monica Osborne
(wk. 4) Missy Hamilton

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound – MAR.
(Group A) Colette Hill
(Group B) Cindy Begley
(Group C) Betty Sue Devine

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers – MARCH
4:30 p.m. Forrest & Faye Carrico
   Dennis & Rita Rust
8:30 a.m. Rose Haydon, Amy Mudd
   Mary Rudd, Linda Parrott
10:30 a.m. Belle Sutton, Chris Brady
   Louis & Betty Carol Barber

Weekend Ushers - MARCH
4:30 p.m. Tommy Begley, Glenn Goatley
   Greg & Nate Greathouse
8:30 a.m. Tom Cambron
   Martin, Dominic & Jack Murphy
10:30 a.m. Rodney & Hayden Dean
   Grant Hilton, Jonathan Jones

Weekend Greeters - MARCH
(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)
4:30 p.m. Stephanie Thompson & Family
8:30 a.m. Tara Osbourne & Family
10:30 a.m. Michelle Mulholland & Family

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.