

ST. D PRAYER LIST:

Coronavirus Pandemic, World Peace, Healthcare Workers, Victims of Abuse, Melvin Graves, U.S. Military, Unborn & Elderly, Addictions, Ralph Blandford, Katie Haydon, Kathleen Abell, Edwin Thompson, Elaine McCain, Jane Rudd Volz, Dennis Newton, Mary Devine, Brenda Mackin, Roberta Williams, Jerry Craig, Larry Smith, Tom Miller, Margaret Faye Martin, Charlotte Disponett, Carolyn Greene, Marian & Wade Elliott, Sue Carter, Michael & Jennifer Jarboe, Debbie Hamilton, Buddy & Charlotte Smith, Wheatley Hamilton, Frank Peters, Lisa Hill (of Loretto), John Arnold, Corbin Noel, Geraldine Spalding, Dorothy Mattingly, Colin Walker, Cassie Robinson, Olivia Montgomery, Audrey Edelen, Marilyn Watkins, Sueanna Graves, Helen Parrot, 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. You are always in our hearts, minds and prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist at St. Dominic. If any who are sick want to ask in faith for the church's prayers, please do not hesitate to contact our parish office at 336-3569.

Tithing Contributions for this past week (includes contributions during the week &/or ACH contributions, etc.): \$25,319.83

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

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Visiting Seminarian: Hello! My name is Kenny Nauert and I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Louisville. I grew up in Louisville in the Shively area and my home parish is St. Lawrence. My parents are Kenny and Dee Dee Nauert and I am the oldest of four, with two brothers, Tommy and Adam, and one sister, Hope. I went to Notre Dame Academy and graduated from DeSales High School. After high school, I attended Western Kentucky University majoring in Religious Studies, History, and Asian Religions and Cultures with a focus on Catholicism and Islam. I graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and a certificate in Middle Eastern Studies. In 2018, I graduated from WKU with a Master's degree in Religious Studies as well. I just finished my first two years of seminary at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in southern Indiana, graduating with a Master of Arts degree in Catholic Philosophical Studies. In August, I will be moving to Washington. D.C. to study Theology. God willing, I will be ordained a priest in four years!

PEACE, BLESSINGS & HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



**What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.**

Matthew 10:27

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 21, 2020

HAVE MERCY

“Praise the LORD, for [God] has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” (Jeremiah 20:13). After the great recession of 2008, the middle class shrank, and people who lost their jobs and often their homes sank into poverty. This is not the direction we should be heading. We should be lifting up the poor, helping them to stay afloat and build a sufficient life for themselves: own a home, feed and educate their children, have hope. For this is what God wills for us, to help our brothers and sisters, no matter their race, religion, national origin, or any other thing that makes them “different” from us. We must have mercy. Even those who have little are known to share what they have with those who have less. How much more should those who have much offer help to those who are stuck! As we sing in today’s responsorial psalm, “For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God’s] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not” (Psalm 69:33).

WITH YOUR CONSTANT HELP, O LORD

“I hear the whisperings of many: ‘Terror on every side!’ ” (Jeremiah 20:10). Of what are we afraid? Are we afraid of people speaking ill of us? Of those who seek our very lives? Are we afraid of falling into poverty? Of war on our own soil? It has been said that we are all just one hospitalization away from poverty; we should not be so confident in our material goods. We never know what may befall us. We must have mercy on those who have fallen into misfortune, and be ready to help our sisters and brothers just as God has mercy and helps us when we have tripped and fallen.

FEAR NO ONE

Poverty exists just as death exists. But we must not give up or lose hope! For God knows all our needs, and stands ready to help us. “For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God’s] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not” (Psalm 69:33). We may or may not be materially poor, but we are victims of our own tendency toward sin.

As in Adam all died, in Christ all remain alive. “But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many” (Romans 5:15). We look to God for mercy and comfort in our need. God hears our prayer, and in the secret recesses of our hurting hearts, God comforts us and offers us salvation. “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops” (Matthew 10:26–27).

We may be poor in material ways, or fear such poverty. We are all poor in our transgressions, large and small, but we need not fear, for God is with us in mercy and love. “[D]o not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul” (Matthew 10:28). God can be trusted.

TODAY’S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10–13
Psalm 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35
Romans 5:12–15
Matthew 10:26–33

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., Spanish Mass 2:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: See Mass Schedule & Intentions section of bulletin

CONFESSIONS: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend liturgy

First Reading Jer 20:10–13

Jeremiah said: “I hear the whisperings of many: ‘Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!’ All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. ‘Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.’ But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!”

Responsorial Psalm Ps 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my children, because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O Lord, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O Lord, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!” **R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

Second Reading Rom 5:12–15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those

who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

Gospel Mt 10:26–33

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.” Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. No portion of this text may be reproduced by any means without permission in writing from the copyright owner. The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (June 22-28)

Monday 8:30 AM: Billy Joe Boone

Tuesday 5:30 PM: Maurice Begley

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday 5:30 PM: Fanny & James Rudd

Friday 8:30 AM: Rita & Eric Riley

Saturday 8:30 AM: Danny Medley

4:30 PM: Jamie, Beatrice & Johnny Essex

Sunday 8:30 AM: Florine Kelty

10:30 AM: Mike Kays

2:00 PM (Spanish Mass): For the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekday Lectors:

(Mon.) Rita Rust

(Tues.) Mary Lynne Fenwick

(Wed.) NO MASS

(Thurs.) Julee Jones

(Fri.) Mary Ann Hale

(Sat.) Perry Carrico

Weekend Liturgical Roles will be sent via email.