

## **ST. D PRAYER LIST:**

Coronavirus Pandemic, World Peace, Healthcare Workers, Victims of Abuse, U.S. Military, Unborn & Elderly, Addictions, Kyle Logsdon, Melvin Graves, Ralph Blandford, Katie Haydon, Kyle Logsdon, Melvin Graves, Edwin Thompson, Jane Rudd Volz, Dennis Newton, Lucille Spalding, Marcie Abell, Mary Devine, 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.): \$8,305.00

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

**Weekend Masses:** Just a reminder to call ahead (Monday through Thursday) if you plan to attend Mass this coming weekend, space is limited due to social distancing requirements. Please contact us in one of the two ways, by calling 859-336-3569 or by email at stdom@bellsouth.net. Please state your mass preference, along with the names of the people in your household that will be attending. Seating charts are finalized on Thursday afternoons. Peace to you all!

**Our condolences in Christ** to Brad & Lori Anne Redmon, at the passing of Brad's father, Ed Redmon. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**First Holy Communicants:** Congratulations to these children who received the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time through the sacrament of First Holy Communion: *Keaton Michael Abell, Westin Lee Adams, Jarrett Adrik Arenas, Smith Alexander Buckman, Franklyn Chaman, Zoey Rose Clark, Alex Elaine Coulter, Charlie Scott Coulter, Alexander Glenn Durham, Jagger Michael Fletcher, Jaxon Abel Fletcher, John Conner Graves, McKenna Rose Hardin, Mayha Yareli Martinez-Aguilar, Braylon Joseph Mattingly, Kinley Rose Mattingly, Patrick Curran McCain, Frances Gracie Medley, Morgan Rose Mudd, Lyzander Nicholas Ortiz, Sophia Marie Platt, Keden James Riggs, Bentley Jamison Riley, Harper Adalynn Sagrecy, Anderson Blake Saucedo, Anna Katherine Smith, Elizabeth Nicole Smith, Michael Nash Yates & Jasmine Michele Young.* May you remember this day always and continue to grow in your love and faith of Jesus!

## **THE RIGHT DIRECTION**

**If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.**

**—Anonymous**

“Come to me  
all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.”

MATTHEW 11:28



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## HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue in short supply in today's world. And yet our reading from the prophet Zechariah describes Israel's coming king, in whom we Christians see Jesus, as humble, riding on a colt, the foal of an ass. No great procession for our Lord and God, for he comes not on a golden chariot with banners and a great procession of soldiers and riches, but on a humble beast of burden. What a contrast to our world of designer clothes and cars; of mega-mansions and architectural embellishments. Humility is not bragging about our worldly goods or our accomplishments. Neither is it the false humility of denying that what we do well is “nothing.” It is the acknowledgment of our faults and our successes, with a humble “thank you” to compliment or criticism.

### FROM THE RIVER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

How we long for peace in our world! It seems we are surrounded by constant news of death and destruction, whether in our own country or abroad. We hear and we grieve, we try to give shelter to those fleeing war and crime in their own countries. We pray for them and for ourselves, that fear may not overtake us and make us do foolish things or abuse innocent people. For “[God] shall proclaim peace to the nations” (Zechariah 9:10). We can rely on this promise of peace, if we become peaceful people ourselves and do not give in to revenge or deep anger. “You are not in the flesh . . . you are in the spirit” (Romans 8:9).

### COME TO ME

Some of the most comforting words in the Gospels appear in today's reading. “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest . . . For my yoke is easy and my burden light” (Matthew 11: 28, 30). Sometimes we carry what seem to be impossible burdens; we carry our cross. But we might be carrying the wrong cross. Our cross, we are promised, will be easy and our burden light. This might not seem to be true when we suffer the loss of a loved one, a job, our home, or our livelihood. But if we turn to Jesus, we will always find the comfort and loving kindness of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The children look to us adults for comfort and support, for “although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones” (Matthew 11:25). We can learn from children about our dependence on God.

So Jesus says to us, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:29). Again, the Lord's humility reveals neither bragging nor false denial of his power, but an acknowledgement of his love for us.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

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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, JULY 5, 2020

### 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.” — *Matthew 11:28***

### Weekend Liturgy

#### First Reading Zec 9:9–10

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

#### Second Reading Rom 8:9, 11–13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus

from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**Gospel Mt 11:25–30**

At that time Jesus exclaimed: “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (July 6-12)**

Monday 8:30 AM: Kenny & Barbara Corbett

Tuesday 5:30 PM: Steve Mudd

Wednesday: **NO MASS**

Thursday 5:30 PM: Woody & Sharon Dean, Marsha Daugherty

Friday 8:30 AM: Amy Murphy Cambron

Saturday 8:30 AM: Peggy Noel

4:30 PM: Steve Hale

Sunday 8:30 AM: Clarine Carrico

10:30 AM: Flo Cambron

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

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Weekday Lectors:**

(Mon.) Betty Carol Barber

(Tues.) Hamilton Simms

(Wed.) **NO MASS**

(Thurs.) Mary Lynne Fenwick

(Fri.) Belle Sutton

(Sat.) Rita Rust

**Weekend Liturgical Roles** will be sent via email.