

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36



The Last Judgment, from The Small Passion
Albrecht Dürer (German, 1471-1528), c. 1510
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

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On Wednesdays:
Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM
Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Parish Council:
Generally meets the
3rd Tuesday of the month,
6:30 P.M.,
September - May,
no meeting in December.
Minutes are always
available upon request.

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Tuesdays, 8:00 PM
St. D Cafeteria

St. Vincent de Paul:
Tuesday, Dec. 7, 5:30 PM
St. Rose

Advent

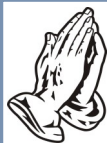
November 28, 2021

CONFESSION

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 PM
(Before 5:30 PM Mass)
Reconciliation

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays at 6:00 PM
(after the 5:30 PM Mass)
& on Sundays from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Powerful things can happen when the people of God stand together in prayer. Prayers of many have been answered while others are still in need of prayer. Contact the parish office at 336-3569/stdom@stdomparish.org if a person's name needs to be added.

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Please see inside cover for
Weekday & Weekend Mass Times,
Intentions & Liturgical Roles.

Advent Penance Service



We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a communal penance service here at St. Dominic on Mon., Dec. 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in preparation for Christmas. Several priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Prayer List:

US Military
Perry Carrico
Sr. Marilyn King
John Crawford
Britt O'Brien
Seth Benningfield
Billy Parrott
Cassie Robinson
Ted McNeal
Catherine Clements
Helen Parrott
Reco Bishop
Sueanna Graves
Rose Marie O'Daniel
Beth Hellmann
Fr. Kevin McGrath
Margaret Faye Martin
Olivia Montgomery
Colin Walker
LeAnn Carrico

First
Sunday of

Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NO MASS	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
INTENTION	Lucille Bishop	Stephen Downs	N/A	Oscar Blandford	Joyce Krawczewski	Walter Osbourne Jr.
LECTOR	Mary Ann Hale	Katie Simms	N/A	Jenny Taylor	SCHOOL ONLY	Cathie Velotta
SACRISTAN	Joe D. Clements	Betty Barber	N/A	Julee Jones	SCHOOL ONLY	Martha Ann Hardin

Weekend Liturgy Month of DECEMBER	SATURDAY 4:30 PM	SUNDAY 8:30 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM
INTENTIONS	(4th) For the Parish (11th) For the Parish (18th) For the Parish (25th) N/A	(5th) Foster Smith Family (12th) Jim & Fanny Rudd (19th) Bob Barber (26th) For the Parish	(5th) C.H. Haydon (12th) Charlie, Christine & Phil Hamilton (19th) Melvin Graves (26th) Bob Goodlett & Luckett Clements
LECTORS	Todd Smith Lori Tucker	Jerimy Fletcher Glenn Mattingly	Sr. Gen Durcan Theresa Mattingly
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nancy Edelen Dianne Kelly	Joe David Clements Lucinda Effner	Phil Chatigny Mary Lou Robertson
USHERS	Stephen Hale, Steve Kelly Joe Kelly, Bruce Fenwick	Sam & Thomas Mudd Chuck Abell, Joe Smith	Chandler Ballard Daniel Carney Rodney & Hayden Dean
ALTAR SERVERS	Carter O'Cull Lily Hale	Volunteers Needed	Anna Leigh Mattingly Jack Coulter
GREETERS	Dianne Simms	Mike & Cheryl Mattingly	Alison Simpson Family
GIFT BEARERS	Tommy & Karen Begley Family	Justin & Ashley Cambron Family	Josh & Jacqueline Walker Family
SACRISTANS	Rachel Fenwick	Inez Grider	Volunteer Needed
CANTORS	WK 1. Fran Carrico WK 2. Jordan Mudd WK 3. Elyssa Greathouse WK 4. N/A	WK 1. Jordan Mudd WK 2. Helen Warren WK 3. Helen Warren WK 4. John Patrick Brown	WK 1. Becky Schmidt WK 2. Becky Schmidt WK 3. Anna Hamilton WK 4. Becky Schmidt

Month of **DECEMBER**

Altar Society

- WK 1. Mary Lou Robertson
- WK 2. Volunteer Needed
- WK 3. Rita Clements
- WK 4. Colette Hill

Purificator Committee

Mary Rudd

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

- (A) Susan McCain
- (B) Shirley Barber

Spanish Mass: Sundays at 2:00 PM - (Intention) Presider's Intention

Tithing Contributions for this past weekend (also includes tithing contributions during the week &/or ACH, etc.): **Due to holiday deadlines, the bulletin was submitted early for printing and contributions were not available at that time.**

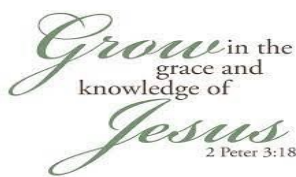


Midnight Mass Intentions: If you desire to submit intentions for the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (@ 11 PM), please use the envelopes provided in the breezeway. In order to have the names of those remembered printed in time for the bulletin, envelopes need to be turned in by Friday, 12/17. Envelopes can also be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the church office. All contributions for Midnight Mass Intentions will benefit Holy Rosary/St. Dominic Cemetery.

Advent Bible Study books, The Infancy Narratives of Jesus, have arrived! If you have already called and reserved copies for your group, stop by the parish office to pick up your books. This is a three-lesson Bible study that includes study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures. If you are interested in starting a new Bible study group or would like to join an existing group, contact Angela at the parish office (336-3569).

WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE: We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

First Sunday of Advent - Strengthen Your Hearts: How good is good enough? Do you have to be perfect to get to heaven? In the second reading this Sunday, Paul seems to think so when he tells us to be "blameless in holiness" (1 Thes 3:13). In fact, he tells the Thessalonians who are pleasing God, to do even more. (4:1) Now Paul never considered himself as perfect: "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me." (2 Cor 12:7-9) But even with his weakness, Paul always did the best he could. So what should we strive for? Maybe we can take a hint from his phrase "strengthen your hearts." Think of athletes who try to do their best. A great ball player takes batting practice every day to improve his average. A tennis player will practice her serve to get more aces. A hockey player will keep skating during the summer to get faster. Good athletes are always looking for ways to improve themselves. They keep in shape so they can be stronger, faster, smarter. So what about good Christians? That same attitude is what Paul means by "strengthen your hearts." And Advent is a good time to start. As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord, we can get ourselves in spiritual shape. Spiritual reading can give us a stronger prayer life. But like the athlete who can read about the rules or strategies of the sport, we get a stronger prayer life by actually praying. If our spiritual reading just makes us feel good, we may be wasting our time. Hopefully, it will lead us to try praying more often and more seriously. Likewise, we can read about volunteering to feed the poor, but making the commitment and doing it is what strengthens the heart. And how can we be "blameless in holiness... at the coming of Our Lord?" Not by bragging about our goodness, but confessing what we have done wrong. Only God's forgiveness can make us blameless. Then as the Gospel says, we may have "the strength...to stand before the Son of Man." (Lk 21:36) Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4c-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle, Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest, Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor, Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Second Sunday of Advent: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



FIRST
Sunday
 OF *Advent*

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.
 ... When these signs begin to happen,
 stand erect and raise your heads
 because your redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:25, 28

Youth Group will meet on Monday, December 13th in the school cafeteria from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for Christmas party. Each **family** needs to bring an appetizer or dessert and a \$5 gift for Christmas game. Also, on Sunday, Dec. 12th, please be in the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. to carpool to Harmony Way to pass out candy with Santa Claus during this neighborhood's Christmas lights event.

Catholic High School Placement Test: Students in grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test scheduled on **Saturday, December 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The test is free of charge, and students take the test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend. Students should bring two #2 pencils. Visit www.louisvillecatholicschools.com for testing locations. If inclement weather cancels the test on December 11, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, December 18, at the same time.

Looking Ahead to the Christmas Liturgy:

Christmas Eve 4:30 PM & 11:00 PM

Christmas Day 9:00 AM, Spanish Mass at 11:00 AM.

Liturgical Roles for Christmas will be posted in the coming weeks.