



SECOND

Sunday
OF

Advent

DECEMBER 5, 2021

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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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

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
Rita Mann
Bess Haydon
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

Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY 5:30 PM <u>Holy Day Vigil</u>	WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM <u>Immaculate Conception</u> <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u>	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
INTENTION	Lee & Patty Parrott	For the Parish	PS, Jane & Joe David Barber	Stephen Downs	Helen Brady	John B. Essex
LECTOR	Hamilton Simms	Tony Boone	2nd Grade Students	Betty C. Barber	Belle Sutton	Rita Rust
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	Rose Haydon	Jerry Mudd	Theresa Mattingly, Sara Buckman Deacon Rick Fagan	Shirley Barber	Katie Simms	Mary A. Hale

Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>DECEMBER</u>	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 & Lockett Clements
LECTORS	Lori Tucker Todd Smith	Jeremy Fletcher Glenn Mattingly	Theresa Mattingly Lynn Foster
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	Ashtin Cambron Volunteer 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) Katie Simms

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

2021 Retirement Fund for Religious Collection, Dec. 11/12: A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. An envelope for this collection can be found in parishioners tithing packets and in the pews.



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.



Tithes and offerings
Giving Back to God

Tithing Contributions for this past weekend (also includes tithing contributions during the week &/or ACH, etc.): **\$13,262.00**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today's Readings: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

ADVENTS OF CHRIST: Almost nine hundred years ago, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux suggested in one of his Advent homilies that we should think of three Advents of Christ: the First, when Christ came in humility as Mary's Child, clothed in our human nature; the Second, when Christ will come in glory as Judge and Redeemer of the world. Then Saint Bernard speaks of a Middle Coming, an "in the meantime" Advent, when Christ comes to us in his Word, in the Eucharist, and in those who need our love and care, family and friends, neighbors and strangers. That's this year's Advent, the one we're celebrating now; and this Advent's question is: how attentive am I to Christ's coming into my life-story, right here, right now?

AN UNNOTICED ADVENT: Today Luke solemnly announces the names of the secular and sacred powers who thought they held the world's destiny in their hands. But they completely missed the decisive event that forever changed the world's religious and political history. When no one else was listening, God's Word came to a nobody, John the Baptist, and not in the temple sanctuary or palace throne room, but "out in the sticks," the Word that would one day cleanse the temple and topple thrones. The powerful names that Luke announces were not popular with ordinary people: times were tough, the economy was bad, people were having to make do with less; and those names reminded common folks that so much of life was beyond their control. Sound familiar? Yet just then, when many were far from hopeful, God acted decisively to save the people, and John the Baptist invited his listeners then, and us today, to join in the Good News of new life.

GOD'S RECONSTRUCTION PLAN: We heard Baruch, in the first reading, picturing our broken world reborn: the dispersed being carried home, tears wiped away, righteousness and justice, peace and worship. How we wish it could all be true! It will be true, Paul declares, optimistic that God, who has already begun such good work in us, will continue to complete it for the day of Christ's glorious return, increasing our love and sharpening our discernment of the values that endure. So we should begin this second week of Advent reinvigorated with hope in God's plan for the world's salvation. But John the Baptist reminds us that God's "reconstruction plan" for the world's transformation begins much closer to home: what twists and turns of my own life must be untangled, what lofty mountains of my own pride and self-centeredness brought low, which gorge-deep valleys of my own indifference and neglect filled in? Come, Lord Jesus, and make the whole creation new—but start right here, right now, with me! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: St. Nicholas, Bishop - Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin - Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto - Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: St. Damasus I, Pope - Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Third Sunday of Advent: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

*Grow in the
grace and
knowledge of
Jesus*
2 Peter 3:18

Advent Bible Study books, The Infancy Narratives of Jesus: 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, would like to join an existing group, or would just like to get a copy for your own personal use, please contact Angela at the parish office (336-3569).



Pope Francis' Prayer Request for DECEMBER: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 each **member** can bring a \$5 gift for Christmas game. Also, on Sunday, December 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.

CSA WEEKLY UPDATE FOR ST. D:

St. D Parish Goal: \$46,900, Contributions to date: \$21,965.00

St. D Parish Family Participation Goal: 159, Family Participation to date: 88

Envelopes can be found in the pew, you may also contribute on line at www.archlou.org/donate-today/.

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.

Second Sunday

Prepare the way of the
Lord, make straight
his paths.

Matthew 3:3

