

FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*



MAY
8
2022

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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

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. Contact the parish office at 336-3569/stdom@stdomparish.org if a person's name needs to be added.

PRAYER LIST

US Military	Colin Walker
Anonymous	Bill Moore
Bill Essex	Jill Justus
Chuck Ward	Mary Devine
Nickey & Kathleen Pinkston	Brady Lawson
Susan Spalding	Rose Marie O'Daniel
Perry Carrico	Grace Harris
Rita Mann	LeAnn Carrico
Bess Haydon	Millie Bradshaw
Billy Parrott	Diane Mattingly
John & Rita Cecconi	Katie Haydon
Cassie Robinson	Tracy Yates
Ted McNeal	Mike Smith (of Winchester)
Catherine Clements	Ronny Mattingly
Helen Parrott	Linda Hagan
Reco Bishop	Michael & Jennifer Jarboe
Sucanna Graves	Benny Smith
Lillian Mann	Gary Cambron
Beth Hellmann	Mary G. Chesser
	Ken Medley
	Dwayne Hall

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Confession

Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00 PM, (prior to 5:30 Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 6:00 PM
Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 PM

On Wednesdays

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

Parish Council

Generally meets the 3rd
Tuesday of the month, 6:30
PM, Sept. - May, no meeting
in December. Minutes are
always available upon request.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM
St. D Cafeteria

St. Vincent de Paul

Next Meeting TBA

Knights of Columbus #4270

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the
month, 7:00 PM, KC Hall

Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NO MASS	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 AM	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
INTENTION	NO MASS	NO MASS	N/A	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
LECTOR	NO MASS	NO MASS	N/A	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	NO MASS	NO MASS	N/A	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS

Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>MAY</u>	SATURDAY 4:30 PM	SUNDAY 8:30 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM
INTENTIONS	(30th) CH & Frances Haydon & Mike Haydon (7th) For the Parish (14th) For the Parish (21st) For the Parish (28th) Margaret Ann & Chuck Hardin, Bobbi Cecil, Mary & JE Auberry	(1st) For the Parish (8th) Gladys Wheatley (15th) Jackie Smith (22nd) Jim & Fanny Rudd (29th) Mary Martha Barber	(1st) Joe Fenwick (8th) Hinky Ball (15th) Bob Noe Haydon & Ralph Blandford (22nd) Ann Murphy (29th) For the Parish
LECTORS	Mary A. Hale, John Cecconi	Kayleen Taylor, Renee Carrico	Cole Wimsatt, Theresa Mattingly
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS <small>(only one needed when Deacon is present)</small>	Lori Tucker, Nancy Edelen	Cheryl Mattingly Tammy Osbourne	Lynn Foster Mary Lou Robertson
USHERS	Steve Kelly, Stephen Hale Joe Kelly, Bruce Fenwick	David Smith, Rick Greenwell Payton Carrico, John Parrott	Ames O'Nan, Nick Smith Josh Walker, Eric Sagrecy
ALTAR SERVERS	Elliott Tingle, Lily Hale	Lucy Kate Durham Ashtin Cambron	Thomas & Anna Roution
GREETERS	Debbie & Tony Boone	Helena Hardin	Stephanie Frantz & Family
GIFT BEARERS	Alison Blandford & Family	Alexis & Jordan Frye	Jerimy, Jaxon & Jagger Fletcher
SACRISTANS	Rachel Fenwick	Larry Hamilton	Volunteer Needed
CANTORS	(30th) Fran Carrico (7th) Myra Shelton (14th) Lisa Williamson (21st) Fran Carrico (28th) Fran Carrico	(1st) Helen Warren (8th) Lizzy Coulter (15th) Jordan Mudd (22nd) Lizzie Coulter (29th) Helen Warren	(1st) Lisa Williamson (8th) Julee Jones & Girls (15th) Helen Warren (22nd) Helen Warren (29th) Myra Shelton

Month of MAY

Altar Society

- WK 1. Betty Hall
- WK 2. Ione Pinkston
- WK 3. Martha Ann Hardin
- WK 4. Rose Haydon

Purificator Committee

Sally Isaacs

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

(A) Betty Sue Devine

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.):
\$28,840.00

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN: Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs. On May 28/29, our parish will collect donations for this year's Crusade. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or the parish office. If giving by check, please make your check payable to the parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

For those who wish to request Mass Intentions for the 2023 year, please visit Sonya at the parish office.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: In the time of Jesus, when multiple flocks of sheep would be gathered, protecting the flock depended heavily on the shepherd's personal recognition of individual sheep, by sight and sound. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses this imagery to speak of how Jesus--and the Father--protect those whom God loves--that is, everyone. Forces that pull us away from God are ultimately no match for the fierce love God has for us. Our favor with God does not depend on our behaving properly, or gaining theological knowledge, or holding precise beliefs. Our stance with God is primarily about God's insistence that we belong to God, and to no other. Belonging to God, we know that however much we mess up, we are not lost. Belonging to God eventually draws us into a life of care for each other. Belonging to God, we can safely grow into a fuller belonging.

LIGHT TO THE GENTILES: Today's passage from the Acts of the Apostles is one of several turning points in the self-understanding of the early Church. Paul evokes the image of "A light to the Gentiles." Some thought that Gentiles, non-Jews, were somehow marginal in God's eyes. The Gentiles in Paul's audience rejoice, because they now see that they are not "second class" members of God's family, but fully part of God's beloved people. The story continues by noting the resistance from those who enjoy "first class" status in the community, as inclusion of the Gentiles was perceived as a threat to their self-image and privilege. The book of Acts continues to challenge today's societies, churches, and organizations. Luke's vision of God's family, united as equal heirs to the Kingdom of God, confronts our many barriers of wealth, race, gender, and much more. We are invited to give witness to this vision in our life together as the Church.

WHITE ROBES: Our reading from the Book of Revelation presents the image of God's people before God's throne, wearing robes that are washed white in the blood of the Lamb. A robe, especially when worn in God's presence, is meant to express the real truth about the person. A white robe indicates their purity. The washing in the blood of the Lamb (Jesus) suggests that the people have met much suffering, and in some manner, have participated in the suffering of Jesus. These passages were written to a people experiencing great tribulations in living their faith. But the author of Revelation does not suggest that anyone should seek out suffering for its own sake. He does not make suffering somehow a necessary entry pass for salvation. Our sufferings come from many sources, and suffering is a profound mystery. The image of washing in blood suggests that God is present within our suffering. God accompanies our suffering, leads us toward refreshment, and will wipe every tear from our eyes.

Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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On **Sunday, May 29th** (Memorial Day Weekend), St. Dominic Church will host another **5th Sunday Parish Potluck**, after the 10:30 AM Mass, in the Parish Community Center. The main entrée, drinks & paper products will be provided. **Families are asked to bring their favorite dish to share with fellow parishioners.** Help us plan accordingly, **kindly RSVP by simply returning this RSVP card via the collection plate, by no later than Monday, May 23rd.**

Name(s) of Head of Household: _____

Attending: Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

My dish will be: _____

Please provide an email address, if possible: _____



Knights of Columbus BINGO
KC Hall, Bardstown Rd, Springfield

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
 Doors open at 6:00 PM
 Food & Beverages Sold

Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights, consider coming out and supporting this fundraiser.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-23 from 9:00 AM. to Noon each day. All children ages 4-12 are invited to attend. Registration forms will be made available in the coming weeks.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month: Faith-Filled Young People -We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Parish Stewardship Renewal Process: Stewardship renewal forms were mailed out at the end of March. To date, **123 packets** have been returned. Thank you! It is our prayer that all parish households answer the call to discipleship by prayerfully considering what is offered through our parish's stewardship renewal process. **Thursday, April 28th, was the requested due date, but it's not too late to turn in your forms, we still need your help in planning for the life of our parish in the upcoming fiscal year. Thank you for all the ways you make a difference in the life of our church community.**