

August 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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"Strive to enter
through the narrow
door, for many,
I tell you, will
attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough."

Luke 13:24



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 De-
cember. Minutes are always
available upon request.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM
St. D Cafeteria

Knights of Columbus #4270

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

St. Vincent de Paul: Sept. 6,
5:30 PM, St. D. Church

PRAYER LIST

US Military
Unspoken
Samuel Mudd
Jane Rudd Volz
Jess Tedder
Elizabeth Bradshaw
Bobby Haydon
Glenn Mattingly
Jim Logsdon, Fire Chief
Lisa Goodlett Smith
Dianne Simms
Chuck Ward
Harold Gootee
Nickey & Kathleen Pinkston
Bess Haydon
Billy Parrott
Rita Ceconi
Cassie Robinson
Ted McNeal
Catherine Clements
Helen Parrott
Sueanna Graves
Lillian Mann
Colin Walker
Bill Moore
Jill Justus
Mary Devine
Brady Lawson
Rose Marie O'Daniel
Grace Harris
Millie Bradshaw
Diane Mattingly
Frances Powell
Katie Haydon
Tracy Yates
Ronny Mattingly
Linda Hagan
Michael & Jennifer Jarboe
Benny Smith
Ken Medley
Dwayne Hall
Erlene Newton
Gray Turner
Joe Wimsatt
Brenda Carter
Jennifer Spalding Taylor
Lisa Whitener
Daniel Robinson
Lou Ann Neff
Lisa Richardson
Rick Ray
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Please see the inside cover of the bulletin for Weekday &
Weekend Mass Times, Intentions & Liturgical Roles.

Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY <u>NO MASS</u>	WEDNESDAY <u>NO MASS</u>	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 AM	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
INTENTION	Wheatley & Mudd Families	N/A	N/A	Joe Mann Ann Murphy	Tom & Nancy Cambron	Tom Wheatley
LECTOR	Hamilton Simms	N/A	N/A	Jenny Taylor	SCHOOL	Tony Boone
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	Rose Haydon	N/A	N/A	Betty C. Barber	SCHOOL	Belle Sutton

Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>AUGUST</u>	SATURDAY 4:30 PM	SUNDAY 8:30 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM
INTENTIONS	6th Mary & Jack Murphy 13th For the Parish 20th Walter Marglin 27th Ruth Goatley Sallee, Missy Goatley Raikes & Geraldine Essex Crick	7th CH & Frances Haydon 14th Jim & Fanny Rudd 21st Mary Martha Barber 28th For the Parish	7th For the Parish 14th Kenny Velotta 21st For the Parish 28th Audrey Edelen
LECTORS	Rita Rust, Lori Tucker	Sarah Downs, Volunteer	Sara Buckman, Jennifer Dean
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (one needed when Deacon is present)	Rachel Fenwick Sandra Goatley	Ben Smith, Volunteer	Rita Clements Betty C. Barber
USHERS	Tommy & Christopher Begley 2 Volunteers	Justin Cambron, Jerry Grider Joe D. Clements, Volunteer	Josh & Ethan Walker, Devin Mattingly, Wesley Smith
ALTAR SERVERS	Haydon & Anne Davis Carney	Lucy Kate & Alex Durham	Colin Walker Weston Mattingly
GREETERS	Tina Borders	Jillian Nash	Abby Smith
GIFT BEARERS	Charissa & Aliyah Greathouse	Joe & Susan Smith	Jon-Tate, Kate, Lizzy & Drew Smith
SACRISTANS	Angela Young	Martha Ann Hardin	Julee Jones
CANTORS	6th Myra Shelton 13th TBD 20th Fran Carrico 27th Myra Shelton	7th Jordan Mudd 14th Lizzy Coulter 21st Sarah Downs 28th Jordan Mudd	7th Helen Warren 14th Helen Warren 21st Julee Jones, Ashton Jones & Madeline Taylor 28th Fran Carrico

Month of AUGUST

Altar Society

WK 1. Patricia Reed

WK 2. Julee Jones

WK 3. Mollie Bystrek

WK 4. Nancy Hardin

Purificator Committee

Sally Isaacs

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

(A) Joe David Clements

**Weekly Tithing
Contributions:
\$8,313.00**

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

Parish Religious Education Program classes will begin on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Our RE program is open to students in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic school. Information packets have been mailed to all families who have children that were enrolled in last year's program. If you are a new family interested in enrolling your child/children, please pick up an information packet from the table in the narthex, or you can stop by the parish office. Packets can also be downloaded from the church website, stdomparish.org (found under the documents tab).

Preschool Religion Program is back! This wonderful program meets each Sunday morning in the church basement during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All children in pre-school through 1st grade are invited to attend. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11th. A registration form will need to be completed, and there is a registration fee of \$15 per child to help cover the cost of craft supplies and snacks. Forms can be found on the table in the narthex, picked up at the parish office, or downloaded from the church website, stdomparish.org (found under the documents tab). **If you have any questions, please contact Angela at the parish office, 336-3569; dre@stdomparish.org.**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: The term “fair-weather friend” might need a technological-era updating. Perhaps “short attention span friend” would work. In our world of multiple communication platforms, it somehow has become increasingly easy to lose track of friends. We shouldn’t be surprised when we reach out and they’ve moved on due to our indifference. The God who is love and whose covenant is one-hundred percent about relationship is depicted in the same way by Jesus today. Hey God, remember us? There was that one time we were really in trouble and you helped out; well, we’re in trouble again. But we may find that God has moved on since we turned out to be only foul-weather friends. The covenant relationship has two parties: God and us. If that covenant relationship falls apart, and we’re no longer “friended” by God, it’s not because God failed as a friend. Keeping up the friendship and relationship with God is equally our responsibility.

FROM EAST TO WEST: With our modern understanding of the world and its various cultures and religions, it’s hard to grasp how shocking Isaiah’s words today would have been to those who first encountered them. After all, they were the people God called “Chosen.” It was easy for them to presume that after the sufferings of exile that God’s freeing redemption would be for them and them alone. Yet here is Isaiah saying that the saving hand of God will extend to *all* nations, even those of varying ways and languages. Perhaps most shocking to Isaiah’s initial audience would have been today’s final line: that God would take these outsiders and fugitives, elevating them to the priesthood, to include them in the descendants of one of Jacob’s sons, Levi. It’s not difficult to imagine that this sweeping vision of God’s mercy and love beyond the bounds of the Chosen People was met with resistance, much as similar messages are met with resistance today.

FROM NORTH AND SOUTH: Jesus shows himself to be firmly in Israel’s prophetic tradition, a true son of Isaiah today, as he proclaims a similar message. Those who had been chosen as disciples could not presume that merely keeping physical proximity with Jesus or remaining in his company gave them any real claim to call themselves true disciples. As important as table fellowship is in Luke’s Gospel, even eating and drinking with Jesus does not guarantee an eventual seat at the table of God’s reign. Even being a “pureblood” (a descendant of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) doesn’t make your final destination a sure thing. How the world has placed you into its categories—first or last—just might get scrambled too. It is those who follow Jesus through the “narrow gate” of discipleship, truly abiding by his example who are sure to find themselves reclining at the table in the kingdom.

Today’s Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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Our condolences in Christ to Michael (Tiffani) Ballard, at the passing of Michael’s father, Bill Ballard. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of great loss.



ST. DOMINIC CHURCH FALL SOCIAL: **Sat., September 10, 2022, 4:00-7:00 p.m., St. Dominic Parish Community Center/Gym.** Parishioners will find their Fall Social packets in the breezeway of the church. We are super busy preparing for this year’s social (dine-in & drive-thru). The meal will consist of a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings (turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, roll & a slice of pie). Dine-in meals come with a drink. The cost of the meal will be \$12.00. An alternative hotdog meal will be available for \$5.00 (dine-in only). The raffle will entail prize drawings of: 1st prize- \$5,000.00; 2nd prize- \$3,000.00; 3rd prize- \$2,000.00. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 a chance. **Each church family is asked to Sell/Buy a minimum of 20 tickets at \$5 each for the Fall Raffle, either to themselves or to others, make a homemade cake for the cake wheel, and consider making a “Turkey Dough” donation** (monetary donation toward the needed food & supplies for this year’s social). ****Everyone who sells their 20 tickets and returns them to the Parish Office by 4:00 PM, on Tuesday, August 30th, will be put in a drawing for the “VIP Family Pack.” This pack includes 4 Free Turkey Dinners plus a line pass for the dine-in serving line.**** Along with the meal & Capital Prize drawing, we plan to have a Cake Wheel, Silent Cake Auction, 2-Liter Ring Toss, Cedar Swing Raffle, a Dunking Booth & Inflatables. The dunking booth & inflatables will be set up on the outside lawn by the gym. **Wait, do you make a cake that your friends and family love?** Would you consider making a “specialty cake” for the silent auction? To volunteer to make a cake &/or to volunteer to work, please see the sign-up sheets in the breezeway of the church. Inquiries regarding the social may be directed to the parish office at 336-3569; or to the chairs, Brittany Smith (859-481-8613) & Maegen Satterly Purdom (859-805-0924). **Lastly, make sure you dine in or come through the drive-thru & grab dinners for your entire family! Thank you for your support!!**

Reminder! St. Dominic will host Safe Environment Training (SET) on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Pre-registration is not required.

St. Rose Catholic Church will be celebrating the **Feast of St. Rose** with Mass at 5:30 PM, Tuesday, August 23rd, with dinner to follow after Mass. For anyone who wishes to attend the DINNER you must sign up; the sign-up sheet is in the back of St. Rose Church. Fr. David will be attending so there will be no evening Mass at St. Dominic on the 23rd.

The **Dominican Sisters of Peace and Associates** continue to celebrate 200 years of service in the United States. On Sun., October 2nd, we will honor the enslaved men & women who were with us at the beginning of our ministry in Washington County. In an artistic presentation called, “I Was Here,” we will remember people of color who enabled us to begin teaching young families in Kentucky & eventually expand beyond its borders. Through the vision of artists, including music & poetry, we will hear their stories. This captivating portrait will bring to life the lives of people of color who enabled the work of sisters in our early history to begin and expand. We invite you to attend this beautiful presentation at St. Catharine Motherhouse on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM. A reception will follow the presentation. Please contact St Catharine Motherhouse at (859) 336-3482 if you plan to attend.