



September **11** 2022

“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE
FOUND MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

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
- Unspoken
- Ione Pinkston
- Rose Goodlett
- Mary Carey
- DeRhonda Thompson
- Samuel Mudd
- Jess Tedder
- Elizabeth Bradshaw
- Bobby Haydon
- Glenn Mattingly
- Jim Logsdon, Fire Chief
- Lisa Goodlett Smith
- Dianne Simms
- Chuck Ward
- 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
- Katie Haydon
- Tracy Yates
- Ronny Mattingly
- Linda Hagan
- Michael & Jennifer Jarboe
- Benny Smith
- Ken Medley
- Dewayne Hall
- Erlene Newton
- Gray Turner
- Joe Wimsatt
- Jennifer Spalding Taylor
- Lisa Whitener
- Daniel Robinson
- Lou Ann Neff
- Lisa Richardson
- Rick Ray
- George Clements
- Joey Young
- Peggy Tillman

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Rev. Mr. Rick Fagan, Deacon



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

Knights of Columbus #4270

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

St. Vincent de Paul: TBA

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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 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NO MASS	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 AM	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
INTENTION	Bob Barber	Lee & Patty Parrott	N/A	Perry Carrico	Paul K. Mudd	Bob Goodlett
LECTOR	Julee Jones	Mary L. Fenwick	N/A	Jenny Taylor	SCHOOL	Julie Fagan
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	Katie Simms	Michelle Mulholland	N/A	Martha Ann Hardin	SCHOOL	Hamilton Simms
Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>September</u>	SATURDAY 4:30 PM		SUNDAY 8:30 AM		SUNDAY 10:30 AM	
INTENTIONS	3rd Reco & Lucille Bishop 10th Richard, Mary Elizabeth, Ricky & Tony Mattingly 17th Ann Murphy 24th Eugene Graves, Abell & Jerry Parrott		4th For the Parish 11th For the Parish 18th For the Parish 25th For the Parish		4th Virginia Shirley McGill 11th Richard Montgomery 18th Charlie, Christine & Phil Hamilton 25th Ed Bohn	
LECTORS	Davis Carney, Glenn Goatley		Jeremy Fletcher, Inez Grider		David & Lynn Foster	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (one needed when Deacon is present)	2 Volunteers Needed		Anne Mudd Martha Ann Hardin		Sonya Satterly Mary Lou Robertson	
USHERS	Charlie Hahn, Robbie Polin & 2 Volunteers		Kevin, Landon & Anthony Taylor, Brad Hill		Leonard & Camden Abell Ashley Burns, Bart Mattingly	
ALTAR SERVERS	Bella Hooper Aliyah Greathouse		Patrick & Will McCain		Lathan Dominguez Noah Phillips	
GREETERS	Holli Yates		Brandon & Nicole Wilson		Derek & Alicia Kelly	
GIFT BEARERS	Michael & Clark Ballard		Jeff & Paula Smith		Margaret & Lance Smith & Family	
SACRISTANS	Volunteer Needed		Katie Simms		Lynn Foster	
CANTORS	3rd Fran Carrico 10th Anna Hamilton 17th Myra Shelton 24th Elyssa Greathouse		3rd Jordan Mudd 10th Helen Warren 17th Jordan Mudd 24th Lizzy Coulter		3rd Anna Hamilton 10th Jill Reed 17th Helen Warren 24th Julee Jones, Ashton Jones Madeline Taylor	

Month of SEPTEMBER

Altar Society

WK 1. Rose Goodlett

WK 2. Anna Carrico

WK 3. Anna Abell

WK 4. Nada Mudd

Purificator Committee

Phyllis Bastin

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

(A) Katie Simms

**Weekly Tithing
Contributions:
\$28,628.61**

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Just Look at the Cross

The common theme of today's readings is forgiveness. The Gospel is one familiar to us all, and in the second reading Paul highlights his story of receiving God's mercy. But the first reading might cause us to wonder if God was always so forgiving. God and Moses come across like a couple of parents deciding whether they should punish their children. (Notice how the Lord says "your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt" [Exodus 32:7] and Moses says "your own people" in verse 11.) One, the Lord, points out how bad Israel has been. The other, Moses, points out how good God is, in the promise to make them a great nation. The important point is that God relented and forgave the people.

In each case, great sins are forgiven. The people of Israel were guilty of idolatry, worshiping the golden calf. Paul was guilty of blasphemy and persecuting Christians. The prodigal son insulted his father by asking for his inheritance while the man was still alive and then squandered it all. Each was forgiven, not because they deserved it, but because they were loved.

My favorite line in the second reading is "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15) - not to find the wealthiest people to build his kingdom, or the nicest, or the holiest; he came to save sinners. The Pharisees and scribes did not get this. They thought God wanted them to avoid sinners and to cast them out of the community. So they were scandalized when Jesus would associate with sinners. That was one of the reasons they wanted to kill Jesus. And yet, when they did just that, Jesus' death on the cross brought forgiveness for us all.

Remember the story in Genesis 18, of Abraham bargaining with God not to destroy Sodom if he could find a few good people? Maybe he should have "reminded" God of that divine mercy instead of hoping to find enough good people to spare the town. Sometimes we can't believe that God would love us so much as to forgive any sin. Just look at the cross if you need a reminder. Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Our condolences in Christ to Mary Rudd at the passing of her sister, Jane Volz, and to Maura Walker at the passing of her sister, Brenda Carter. May the grace of God, the sympathy and prayers of your church family, and the memories you hold dear bring you comfort.

If sitting in the congregation at the 4:30 PM Mass this weekend, we hope you can stop by to eat with us, or if seeing this on Sunday, we certainly hope you enjoyed the social!

Youth Group: All students in grades 9-12 are invited and encouraged to participate in St. Dominic Youth Group, which will begin monthly gatherings again this Tuesday, September 13th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Please bring yearly dues of \$25 (per person) to first meeting. All gatherings will include prayer, faith sharing and social time. This is a wonderful opportunity to stay connected to St. Dominic Parish and to continue to grow in your Catholic faith as young adults. Hope to see all current members and lots of new ones on September 13th!

Holy Rosary-St. Dominic Cemetery Clean-up will take place on Sat., Oct. 22nd, from 8 AM - 11 AM. Should rain interfere it will occur the following Saturday.

Bring your gas powered trimmers, blowers, manual &/or gas hedge trimmers, wheelbarrow, work gloves, heavy duty trash bags and rakes!! If you don't have any of these items, then just bring yourself!!



Altar Society Dues: Each parish family is asked to contribute \$10. Please use the blue & white envelope found in your tithing packet. These dues help with the cost of candles, bread & wine, linens, vestments, altar cloths, decorations for holidays/special occasions, general laundering expenses, etc. Special thanks to the women of our parish who devote their time and talent to create an altar that exemplifies the glory to God.
Contributions to date: \$570.00



St. Dominic Church
Fall Social
Saturday, September 10
4:00-7:00 PM
St. Dominic Parish Community Center

Turkey Dinner
w/all the trimmings
\$12.00
Drive-thru & Dine-in

Raffle Tickets — \$5.00 a chance
1st prize—\$5,000
2nd prize—\$3,000
3rd prize—\$2,000

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