

# September 18, 2022

## Twenty-Fifth 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](mailto:stdom@stdomparish.org) if a person's name needs to be added.

#### St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Rev. David J. Farrell, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Rick Fagan, Deacon



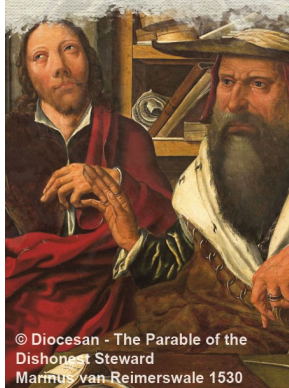
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#### PRAYER LIST

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 Cecconi  
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  
George Clements  
Joey Young  
Peggy Tillman

No servant can  
serve two masters.  
He will either  
hate one and love  
the other; or be  
devoted to one  
and despise  
the other.

Luke 16:13



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Marmus van Reimerswale 1530

#### 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

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM  
St. D Cafeteria

#### Knights of Columbus

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

**SVDP: 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 <u>NO MASS</u>	WEDNESDAY <u>NO MASS</u>	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 AM	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
INTENTION	Tom & Nancy Cambron	N/A	N/A	Howard & Florine Kelty Beth Hellmann	Kenny Corbett Billy Gardner	George Mackin
LECTOR	Rose Haydon	N/A	N/A	Betty Carol Barber	SCHOOL	Tony Boone
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	Rita Rust	N/A	N/A	Belle Sutton	SCHOOL	Mary Ann Hale

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	4th Jordan Mudd 11th Helen Warren 18th Jordan Mudd 25th Lizzy Coulter	4th Anna Hamilton 11th Jill Reed 18th Helen Warren 25th 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

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



**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!!

**Weekly Tithing  
Contributions:  
\$7,674.06**

**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: \$680.00**

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** When we listen to the scriptures at liturgy, there is kind of an unspoken idea that we will hear something amazing and uplifting, that will stir our hearts into flame and make us better Catholics, better Christians, better people, as we carry the Living Word of God out in our lives. So how surprising is it when we get a day like today when so much seems to run counter to our expectations? Amos warns us about cheating and taking away someone's rights. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he explains we must pray for everyone, no matter what we think of them, even if they are in a place of power and authority. And Jesus' praise of the "children of this world" in today's Gospel passage is really disconcerting!

**JUSTICE FOR ALL:** When we grasp a better understanding of Amos, it really is a mirror of the Gospel message that we must be good stewards and offer kindness and justice to all. Remember that Jesus is in the midst of speaking through a series of parables. (We left off with the Prodigal Son last week.) When he is speaking of the steward, he is not telling us to get into money laundering or get-rich-quick schemes or engage in multi-level marketing. Rather, we can infer that we are to use our goods and our skills wisely and for the betterment of everyone. In the parable, the steward is praised for his quick thinking and for finding a way to resolve the situation. The parable ends with Jesus telling us "You cannot serve God and mammon" and you must make a choice.

**EVERYTHING IS A CHOICE:** The Gospel parable tells us what the steward did one time to get out of a bind. But we are called to make the right choice, the best choice over and over. Sometimes it is hard. You may not be choosing between good and evil, but sometimes even have to choose between two goods. We frequently have to make choices like, "Do I spend this extra time at work to get that promotion? Do I bring the work home with me? Or am I able to leave it there and be with my family when I am done?" Parents often have to look at their savings account before they determine which activities they can afford for their children to participate in. Music and sports and the arts are wonderful, but all require special equipment and time. But making a sacrifice on everybody's part might reap great rewards. Sometimes, though, the choice is made to just get food on the table, or to clothe the family. We learn to make the choices that are best for ourselves and are decisions we can live with. We learn to discern what is best for those we love.

**Today's Readings:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



This year's fall social was a phenomenal success due to the enthusiasm, attendance and generosity of our St. Dominic Parish and School Families. To the dozens of volunteers who donated their time and talents, we could not have made this happen without your help and the support. With much gratitude, Maegen Purdom & Brittany Smith, 2022 Social Chairs

### **St. Dominic Fall Social Capital Prize Winners**

**\$5000** - David Matherly

**\$3000** - Tony Boone

**\$2000** - Mark Fields

**Cedar Swing Raffle** - Brenda Elliott

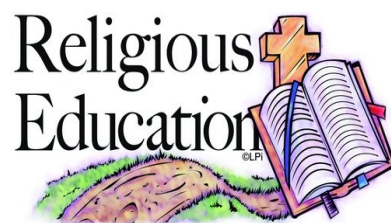
**Congratulations to all of our winners!**

A report on this year's Fall Social will be provided very soon.

**Our deepest condolences to  
the family of  
Olivia Montgomery.**

May the peace that comes from the  
memories of love shared comfort  
you now and in the days ahead.

**Parish Religious Education Program:** Our preschool religion program, led by Debbie and Martin Murphy, is now gathering each Sunday morning in the church basement during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All children in preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to attend. Registration forms can be completed the morning of class or can be downloaded from the church website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (under the documents tab).



**Parish Religious Education Program:** Classes started back a couple weeks ago, but it is not too late to enroll your child. Our RE program, which meets every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the school classrooms, is open to students in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic school. You can complete a registration form when you bring your child on Wednesday night, or you can download a registration packet from the church website, [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (found under the documents tab). If you have questions or need more information, please contact Angela at the parish office, 336-3569; [dre@stdomparish.org](mailto:dre@stdomparish.org).

**Opening RE Mass:** There will be an opening Religious Education Mass on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend. The Mass Intention will be offered up for Perry Carrico.