

December 25, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord

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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PRAYER REQUESTS

US Military
Unspoken
Bobby Brady
Dianne Simms
Shirley Barber
Harold Gootee
Bettie Jane Ball
Ione Pinkston
Jess Tedder
Elizabeth Bradshaw
Jim Logsdon, Fire Chief
Lisa Goodlett Smith
Chuck Ward
Nickey & Kathleen Pinkston
Bess Haydon
Billy Parrott
Rita Cecconi
Cassie Robinson
Ted McNeal
Sueanna Graves
Colin Walker
Bill Moore
Jill Justus
Mary Devine
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
Lou Ann Neff
Lisa Richardson
Joey Young
Peggy Tillman
Roxie Barber Bueschel
Adam Lyons
Rose Smith

The angel
said to them,
"Do not be afraid;
for behold,
I proclaim to
you good news
of great Joy
that will be
for all the people.
For today
in the city
of David
a savior
has been born
for you
who is
Messiah
and Lord.
Luke 2:10-11

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

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

SVDP: Jan. 3rd, 5:30 PM
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Please see the inside cover of the bulletin for Weekday & Weekend Mass Times, Intentions & Liturgical Roles.

Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY <u>NO MASS</u>	TUESDAY <u>NO MASS</u>	WEDNESDAY <u>NO MASS</u>	THURSDAY <u>5:30 PM</u>	FRIDAY <u>8:30 AM</u>	SATURDAY <u>8:30 AM</u>
INTENTION	N/A	N/A	N/A	Audrey Edelen Billy Gardner	Reco & Lucille Bishop	Tom & Nancy Cambron
LECTOR	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jenny Taylor	Melissa Taylor	Betty Barber
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Belle Sutton	Rose Haydon	Hamilton Simms

Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>JANUARY</u>	SATURDAY <u>4:30 PM</u>	SUNDAY <u>8:30 AM</u>	SUNDAY <u>10:30 AM</u>
INTENTIONS	31st For the Parish 7th For the Parish 14th Tom & Nancy Cambron 21st Mike "Moochie" Smith 28th For the Parish	1st Johnny Parker, Bud Parker Jimmie Askew 8th Scout & Helen Smith 15th For the Parish 22nd For the Parish 29th Bob Barber	1st Jim & Fanny Rudd Bob Goodlett 8th Audrey Edelen 15th CH & Frances Haydon 22nd Emily Coulter 29th CH & Frances Haydon
LECTORS	John Ceconi Maegen Purdom	Renee Carrico Martin Murphy	Jana Jones Alan Luckett
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (one needed when Deacon is present)	Nancy Edelen Bonnie Hamilton	Cheryl Mattingly Maura Walker	Sara Buckman Mary Lou Robertson
USHERS	Glenn Mattingly, Joe Kelly Mo Edelen, Charlie Hahn	Mike J. Abell, Steve Carrico Payton Carrico, Rick Greenwell	Tyler Coulter, Leo, Celeste & Lathan Dominguez
ALTAR SERVERS	Haydon & Anne Davis Carney	Patrick & Will McCain	Smith Buckman Jack Coulter
GREETERS	Stephen & Amy Hale	David & Pat Smith	Ron & Tina Hilton
GIFT BEARERS	Barbara Pettus Sandra Goatley	Keith & Jillian Nash & Family	Mary Rudd Margaret Coulter
SACRISTANS	Nancy Hale	Inez Grider	Lynn Foster
CANTORS	Dec. 31 - Myra Shelton	TBD	TBD

Spanish Mass: Every Sunday at 2:00 PM
Mass Intention - Presider's Intention

Month of JANUARY

Altar Society

WK 1. Lyle Smith
WK 2. Katie Simms
WK 3. Marilyn Boone
WK 4. Martha Hinton

Purificator Committee

Martha Ann Hardin

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

(A) Tammy Osbourne

LET US
ADORE HIM
Christ the Lord



The Parish Office will be
closed through January 2nd.

Readings at Christmas



Saturday, 4:30 PM
#870

Saturday, 11:00 PM
#871

Sunday, 9:00 AM
#872

The annual **Catholic Services Appeal** invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville &/or to contribute online, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA. See below for ways to contribute. **St. D Contributions to date: \$19,870.00**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God is broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive; it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

CHRISTMAS DAY: The four Gospel portraits of Jesus take very different approaches to his origins. Mark has no record of Jesus' ancestry, except for his connection to John the Baptist. Matthew traces his genealogy back to Abraham; Luke even farther back, to Adam. The Gospel of John outdoes them all, tracing Jesus' origins back to the time before time, before the world was created! Jesus is the eternal Word of God. The Greek term for "Word" is logos, and it is a word with deep implications. The logos exists before creation, because all of creation came to be through the logos and, in turn, the logos will become the light of all it has created. This is what makes Christmas a season light and life. May our lives radiate this light, reflecting the life-giving Word-made-Flesh. Let our discipleship truly and fully make incarnate once again the Word-in-flesh whom we celebrate and adore: Jesus Christ, our Lord!

THE SEASON OF LIGHT: It is customary to celebrate Christmas with lights of all sorts. This even happens in the southern hemisphere, where people aren't experiencing the shorter, darker days of northern climates. From little twinkles on Christmas trees to the glow of candles in church, Christmas is a celebration of the light born today in God's Word-made-flesh. As with other types of lights, the Christ-light takes on different forms. Sometimes its light is direct, while at other times it is a reflection. The lights of Christmas, like Jesus the Light of the world, offer comfort, ease fears, show us the way, and help us to see that God is present here. While we believe that Jesus is the light that no darkness can overcome, it can seem at times it seems as though the gloom around us is overcoming the light. We all are familiar with darkness's different forms that seem to bombard us daily, hourly—minute by minute, if we allow them to. And yet . . .

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE: The relentless daily reports of darkness can easily lead us not to see the many glimmers of light around us. We who follow the Christ-light must always be on alert for signs of that light around us. Likewise, we who have that Christ-light in us must let it shine forth. No matter how little we think our light may be, we must recall that it is the light of Christ we bear within us. Like John the Baptist in today's Gospel passage, we are meant to testify to the power of light, to help others see glimpses of God-with-us. Our actions must bear good news, they must announce glad tidings. Even small deeds of light can shine brightly, giving birth to Jesus once again each day. On Christmas day and every day we are called to be people of hope, messengers of peace who offer comfort and make God's glory known. Let the light of Christ in your life be one of the season's brightest!

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Do you have a spouse, relative, friend, colleague or neighbor who might be interested in becoming a member of our Catholic Faith community? Or, were you baptized as Catholic but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, now is the time to inquire about our RCIA classes. Beginning January 10th, Fr. David, along with our RCIA team, will be leading classes each Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like more information, or if you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. David or contact Angela Young at the parish office.

Mass of the Air moves to WDRB: After many years with WHAS, Mass of the Air is moving to WDRB beginning Jan. 1, 2023. The time of the broadcast at 10:30 AM will remain the same. Our broadcasts on WBKI (9:00 AM), WNKY (10:00 AM CST), and the Faith Channel (11:00 AM and 6:30 PM) will continue. For a taping schedule or other information, visit www.massoftheair.com, or contact massoftheair@gmail.com/502-893-5120.

