### Intentions for the Week

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Legend: (†) Memorial (H) Health (A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

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### Dominicans & Deacons
- Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P. Pastor
- Fr. David Farrugia, O.P. (In Residence)
- Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P. (In Residence)
- Rev. Br. Christopher Wetzel, O.P. (Deacon)
- Deacon Errol Kissinger
- Deacon John Flanagan (Retired)
- Br. Matthew Heynen, O.P. (Residency Student)

### Schedule of Masses
- **Weekdays:** 6:45AM, 8:15AM
- **Saturday:** 8:15AM Daily Mass \n  5PM Vigil Mass
- **Sunday:** 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:45AM, 12:30PM (English/Spanish), 5PM (Youth)

1st Sunday of Month: 3PM (Vietnamese)

Weekly Confession/Reconciliation: Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM In the Church

### Parish Office Hours
- Closed Mondays
- **Tuesday-Friday:** 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
- **Saturday:** 9AM-12PM
- **Sunday:** 8:30AM-1PM

In case of a priestly emergency after hours, call 707-747-7220 and press “1” to speak with a priest.

### Mass Intention Schedule:
Mass Intentions for June 2018 opened March 1st. Please make requests in the Parish Office.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I LOVE LENT! I do not know what it is about Lent, but my spiritual life always improves this season. Only a week and a half into Lent and I find myself praying in the chapel more, reading more spiritual books and just feeling closer to God.

One of the Lenten practices this year is unplugging from the Internet. While I am checking my email and doing research for homilies, I am not using social media or reading online news sites. After ten days it is amazing how I feel less stress and anxiety in my life. I guess I really do not need to know about everything that is going on in the world twenty-four hours a day. While I did not think I spent that much time online, I am finding I have more time on my hands. Maybe God is trying to tell me something?

Again, I do not know what it is about Lent, but fasting during Lent is also so much easier. Those impulse grabs of treats and snacks just don’t have the pull they normally do for me. God is good!

Lent is such a blessed time of year. If you are off to a slow start please know you can still begin to take advantage of these Lenten graces starting right now. Please allow God to speak to you during this blessed time of year.

Holy Lent!
Fr. Jerome

Thank you to those who have already made a one-time or an ongoing donation to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone’s life. If you have not yet made a donation, it’s not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Don’t forget… 25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our community who need help.

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**Parish Events**

**Grief Support Series**  
Saturdays, February 10th– March 17th, 11AM  
In the Aquinas Room of the Ministry Center

**Br. Matthew’s Bible Study: Exodus**  
Wednesdays, November 15th-February 28th, 7PM  
In the Parish Hall

**Who am I to Judge? Lenten Series**  
Thursdays, February 1st– March 22nd, 9AM  
In the Siena Room

**Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper**  
Fridays, February 16–March 23rd, 6:30PM  
In the Church with Soup following in the Parish Hall

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
Sunday, February 25th, 8AM-12PM  
In the Parish Hall

**RCIA First Step, Inquiry Meeting**  
Wednesday, March 7th, 7PM  
In the Siena Room

**St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Celebration Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday, March 7th, 7PM  
In the Parish Office Conference Room

**Women’s Discernment Retreat**  
Saturday, March 10th, 9AM-7PM  
Newman Center Sacramento

**St. Patrick’s Day & Anniversary of the Church Celebration**  
Saturday, March 17th, 6PM  
Clock Tower, Benicia

**Screenagers Movie**  
Growing Up in the Digital Age  
Sunday, March 18th, 7pm  
In the Church

**All Parish Penance Service**  
Wednesday, March 21st, 9AM & 7PM  
In the Church

**GET READY! Emergency Preparedness Training**  
Featuring the Benicia Fire Department  
Thursday, March 22nd, 7PM  
In the Parish Hall

**AHG Popcornopolis Order Pick Up**  
March 24th/25th, After all Masses

**Seder Dinner**  
Ticket Sales Open Tuesday, March 13th  
In the Parish Office  
Dinner Event, Wednesday, March 28th 7PM  
In the Parish Hall

*Find complete event details in Parish Bulletin or online.*
AHG Popcorn Fun-raising!

Our St. Dominic’s American Heritage Girls (AHG) are taking orders for Popcornopolis flavored popcorn! Order from your favorite AHG troop member or in the parish office February 7th-March 7th.

AHG is also collecting donations for popcorn to purchase and provide SVdP with 125-135 popcorn cones to add to all of the Easter boxes going out to families in need.

Popcorn orders will be available for pick up after Masses the weekend of March 24 & 25 or in the parish office after March 25, so they will be here before Easter. You can use them in Easter baskets or as a fun treat to share with family, friends & hosts! Please, help our parish troop raise money to offset operating costs and troop trips like camping!

For more info about AHG email AHGBenicia@gmail.com
Youth Ministry News

FEBRUARY/MARCH

ECHO Bible Series: There will be a teen, Bible gathering on Tuesday, February 27th and on Tuesday evenings in March from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Aquinas Room. All are welcome.

40 Days for Life: There will be a teen, Right to Life gathering on Friday, March 9th & 23rd from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Siena Room. Join us for conversation and activities as we support the 40 Days for Life movement.

Knots 4 Love: There will be a Knots 4 Love gathering this Wednesday, February 28th from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Siena Room. All are welcome!

Looking ahead….there will be a youth gathering – Nighttime Capture the Flag – on Saturday, March 3rd from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Please email Lisa for more information.

There will be a service project on Wednesday, March 7th from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to serve as we make Blessing Bags for those in need. A huge thank you to all the confirmation families who donated items for these bags.

There will be a Food Bank service project on Wednesday, March 14th from 5:30-8:00 PM. This service project is limited to 16 teens. Please email Lisa for more information: ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

Confirmation News

YR I Confirmation
There will be a small group gathering on Monday, February 26th, March 5th, 12th, and 19th from 7:00-8:00 PM at the small group locations.

YR II Confirmation
There will be a small group gathering tonight, February 25th from 6:15-7:30 PM at the small group locations. YR II Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, March 1st. Teen check-in takes place at 6:45 PM in the Church. YR II Candidate interviews will take place on Sunday, March 4th. Specific details will be emailed to parents.

SVdP Needs

Please help us stock our pantry this winter. We are in need of mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc.

If you know anyone who could use St. Vincent de Paul's help, please have them call 707-746-1773.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the 5th Grade classroom. To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact svdp@stdombenicia.org

Make Stations of the Cross a part of your family’s Lenten habits!

Stations begin at 6:30 PM in the Church, then join us for a light Soup Supper at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.
Join us for an Hour of Contemplation in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesdays 8-9 PM In Church

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

MONDAY 12 PM (Weekly or alternating weeks)  
Call James Werder @ 853-3107

TUESDAY 4 AM (Every 4th week)  
Call Ann Espinosa @ 745-0640

TUESDAY 11 PM (Weekly or alternating weeks)  
Call Dee Case @ 746-6731

THURSDAY 1 PM (Every 2nd week)  
Call Millie Resendes @ 246-9015

FRIDAY 10 AM (Every 2nd & 4th weeks)  
Call Colleen Haight @ 644-1337

SUNDAY 2 PM (Once every five-weeks = 10x a year)  
Call Amy Collins @ 567-0808

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours:  
Daily Hours: Open to the public 7AM – 8PM in the Adoration Chapel  
Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8PM – 7AM in the Adoration Chapel

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Shirley Cortez @ 707-208-2004 or Joji Holzwarth @ 707-704-8779.

A Visit to Saint Albert’s Priory

Many of you have heard about Saint Albert’s Priory (SAP). SAP is the house of formation in Oakland for our Dominican student brothers. This year one of our student brothers, Br. Patrick Rooney, is offering field trips to SAP as his ministry. While at SAP you will get a tour of SAP, pray midday prayer with the brothers, listen to a talk by Br. Patrick entitled, “Musings on the ‘Nones’: How to address the growing number of people with no religion,” and have lunch in the refectory (cafeteria).

Join us March 24th. Meet at 10AM at St. Dominic’s parking lot and car pool to SAP. The estimated return time is 2:30 pm. There will be a $12 per person charge to cover lunch. Please sign up in the parish office by March 22nd.

San patrick's Day

Friday, April 20th, 2018

SDS Bingo Night is coming up and we want you to attend and/or sponsor this final school fundraiser of the year. Ways to help:

- Purchase tickets (must be 21 and older), tickets $25/person includes BINGO book with FOUR bingo cards for each game, plus a FREE dauber
- Contact us about a family or corporate sponsorship, email angie@cmedias.com
- Donate raffle item (sports/events tickets, local business gift cards, wine, etc).
- Local restaurants can provide food to sell in our snack bar during the event.

Buy Tickets at www.SDSBingo.com

Contact Angie Hatfield angie@cmedias.com for more information.
Paying it forward, the phrase coined to imply a benefactor of a good deed who repays it to another instead of the original benefactor, may stretch back to 1916 when Lilly Hammond wrote the line “You don't pay love back; you pay it forward” in her book In the Garden of Delight. In Catherine Ryan Hyde’s novel, Pay it Forward we encounter Trevor McKinney whose classroom assignment consisted of doing good deeds for three people and asking only that they offer a good deed for someone else, setting off a chain reaction, he hoped could make the world better. The following is an endearing letter from a parishioner who intends to pay forward a good deed and fulfill a promise made long ago. Keep in prayer the children who will receive their 1st Communion this year.

Dear Deacon Errol,

I attended Catholic schools from the first grade through my sophomore year of high school in various cities in California. My father drove a tractor and trucks to make a living and with six children, my parents were not able to pay tuition for Catholic school. We were very poor financially; however, we were rich in so many other ways that meant more than having any amount of money.

My grandmother was a Catholic convert at the age of 13 and deeply believed in her Catholic faith. My grandparents lived with us and Grandma led the Rosary every night after dinner. Having all of us attend Catholic schools was so very important to both my grandparents and my parents. My grandparents and mother worked for the church in exchange for part of our tuition and somehow, my parents managed to pay what was needed. We were blessed to receive a wonderful Catholic education.

When I was in the second grade and ready to receive my first communion, a kind, generous woman came to the school and asked to take a needy child shopping to purchase her or his First Communion clothes. I was chosen. The woman accompanied my mother and me to the store and bought the most beautiful communion dress, veil, shoes, socks, gloves and even a little white prayer book and Rosary beads. I remember thanking her over and over. She told me she was happy to do this for me but she wanted my promise that when I grew up and was financially able to do so, I would do the same for a deserving child in need of help. “Keep the tradition going”, she said. And I promised I would.

Thank you Deacon Errol for helping me fulfill the promise I made so many years ago. Please find a child that is both deserving and in need of a little help to celebrate their first communion. There is one condition, the child must promise to do the same for another child when they grow up and are able to do so. Keep the tradition going…

Thank you,
Anonymous

Join Our Lenten Series, “Who Am I to Judge?”

Led by Deacon Errol with video presentations by Edward Sri

Thursdays, February 1—March 22, 9AM-10:30AM, In the Siena Room

In this small group study, attend eight sessions featuring Edward Sri. We'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life.

*These sessions count toward SDS Catechism Hours

Lenten Parish Penance

In addition to our regular Saturday Confessions or personal appointments with a priest, St. Dominic's will hold an All Parish Reconciliation Service on Wednesday March 21st, 9AM & 7PM in the Church.

There will be additional priests on site to support with the sacrament.

Don’t know how to make a good confession or what prayers to say? Visit our simple guide on the website at: www.stdombenicia.org/reconciliation
Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

- Charles Harrison Stewart
- Louise Lambro
- Angelo Miozza
- Tim Wade
- Veronica Arkin
- Jackie Ho
- John (Sherm)
- Passalacqua
- Kim McElhaney
- Gladys Haddad
- Maria Bongco
- Andy Moelk
- Ricky Campbell
- Diane Rieschick
- Gloria Peterson
- J. Raymond Kim
- Leo De Joya
- Dorothy Szabo

Please remember the following recently deceased parishioners (and their families) in your prayers:

- Richard Belcher, Chris Cariño, Mildred Dubas, Diane Wassmann, Sr. Claire Herlihy, OP, Brian Ferrucci, William Gilbert, Timothy Smock, Maria Del Resugio, Augusto Duran, Beverly Bettencourt, Fr. Patrick LaBelle, OP, Ofelia Remigio, Daphnie Anies

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months.

Grief Support Series

“Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted” (MT 5:4)

Grief is a normal human reaction; an emotional, spiritual and physical response to a great loss. Grief is a process, a journey, that takes the mourner from the initial shock to acceptance of the reality of the loss.

The grief journey varies in duration with each individual. There are ups and downs, but the journey is seldom short. To understand the complexities of the Grief process, please join us!

**Grief Support Series**

Saturdays, February 10th—March 17th at 11AM in the Aquinas Room.

Email consolation@stdombenicia.org for more information.
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