



Intentions for the Week

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| Mon 1/15 | 6:45 AM Alisa Aquino (B) 8:15AM †Norman Gonsalves |
| Tues 1/16 | 6:45 AM The Lobo Family (T) 8:15AM Lisa Toomey (B) |
| Wed 1/17 | 6:45 AM †Patricia Moreira 8:15AM Josephine Gierer (H) |
| Thurs 1/18 | 6:45AM Andrea Hill (B) 8:15AM Clinton Holzwarth (B) |
| Friday 1/19 | 6:45 AM †Burt Strickley 8:15AM †Anne Thurin |
| Sat 1/20 | 8:15AM †Valerie Quillin Miller 5:00PM For the People of the Parish |
| Sun 1/21 | 7:30AM †Leroy Watson 9:00AM †Lucina Caldo 10:45AM Santo Niño Prayer Group (T) 12:30PM †Theresa Erfling 5:00PM †Pedro Ortiz |

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

**This week's Flowers in Memory of
Fr. John Finbarr Hayes, O.P.**

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St. Dominic's is a Catholic Parish inspired by Dominican Spirituality. Igniting the Faith for the salvation of souls.

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time January, 14th, 2018

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42

All Mass readings can be found at
<http://www.usccb.com/bible/readings>

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
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 April 2018 opened January 1st.
Please make requests in the Parish Office.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Again, I would like to thank everyone who made our Christmas liturgies so beautiful. So many of you assisting in decorating and cleaning up before and after the marathon of Masses. With two and a half hours to flip the church from Advent to Christmas season, it was all hands on deck. Again, thank you for being so generous with your time and talents for the greater glory of God.



There is no place like home. Well, I guess God wanted me to stay home a little longer than I had planned because the day I was supposed to leave a blizzard came to town and dropped about 8 inches of snow. If that was not bad enough, a cold front followed it and the temperature dropped into the negatives. COLD! However, when I watched the news and saw all the stranded passengers in airport terminals, I thought there could be worse places to be stranded than with one's family. Also, being frozen and a little sick, a few more days lounging in bed reading might be just what the doctor ordered.

My family is all doing well. My mother's kidney is still positively functioning off the charts. My Dad is scheduled to have a knee replacement the end of this month, so there was no Irish jigging during this home visit. When I was not frozen, I spend my time visiting with my two brothers, two sisters, in laws, and ten nieces and nephews. I have to admit there is only so much an uncle can take when eight nieces and nephews under the age of ten want to play. Do kids not have a pause button or volume control? I had the pleasure of saying Mass at my little brother's Church on the Feast of the Holy Family and his oldest daughter was one of my altar girls. She did a great job! Happy ordinary time and keep in mind Lent is only four weeks away! ☺

God bless,
Fr. Jerome

Parish Events

Br. Matthew's Bible Study: Exodus

Wednesdays, November 15th-February 28th, 7PM

In the Parish Hall or

Fridays, November 17th-February 23rd, 9AM

In the Mary Magdalene Room

GIFT Married Couples Prayer Series

Fridays, January 19th, 26th, and Feb. 2nd, 7PM

In the Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Crab Feed Dinner

Saturday, January 20th, 6PM

In the Parish Hall

Walk for Life, West Coast

Saturday, January 27th, 12:30PM

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

Catholic Schools Week/SDS Open House

Sunday, January 28th

Begins with Mass at 9AM Reception in the Hall

Who am I to Judge? Lenten Series

Thursdays, February 1st– March 22nd, 9AM

In the Siena Room

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Retreat

Saturday, February 3rd, 10AM

In the Church

First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat

Saturday, February 3rd

In the Parish Hall

Want to become Catholic? RCIA Inquiry Meeting

Wednesday, February 7th, 7PM

In the Siena Room

(Children's) First Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, February 10th, 10AM & 1PM

In the Church

St. Dominic School Crab Feed

Saturday, February 10th, 5:30PM

At the Portuguese Hall, Benicia

Buy tickets at Sdscrabfeed.com

World Marriage Day Mass & Dinner

Sunday, February 11th, 5PM

Dinner Reception following in Parish Hall with Tickets

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14th, 2018

Find complete event details in Parish Bulletin or online.

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him!



**A Blessed New Year to you, from everyone in the
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Ministry**

**Join us for an Hour of Contemplation
in front of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays 8-9 PM**

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

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MONDAY 12 PM

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

THURSDAY 1 PM

(Every 2nd week = 12x a year)
Call Millie Resendes @ 246-9015

FRIDAY 10 AM

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

SUNDAY 2 PM

(Once every five-week rotation = 10x a year)
Call Amy Collins @ 567-0808

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours:

Daily Hours: Open to the public 7AM – 8PM in the
Adoration Chapel

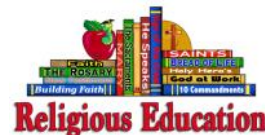
Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8PM – 7AM in the
Adoration Chapel

Parish-wide Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 8PM- 9PM
in the Church

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

RE & Children's Sacrament Prep

**Weekly Religious Education
classes (Tue/Wed) are back in
session for 2018 with the
following breaks in observance
of the Holy seasons:**



Easter Break

No Class Mar 27-28, 2018

No Class Apr 03-04, 2018

Classes end May 22-23, 2018

Children's Sacrament/First Reconciliation Reminders!



First Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2018

10AM-12PM (Last Name A-L)

2PM-4PM (Last Name M-Z)

First Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, Feb. 10th, 10AM or 1PM in the Church
(depending on signup time selected)

Any questions or concerns contact Deb Thurin at
335-4688 or dthurin@stdombenicia.org

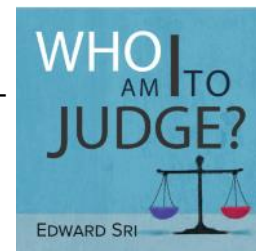
New Lenten Series

**Mark your calendars for a new
Lenten series,
"Who Am I to Judge?"**

**Led by Deacon Errol with video presentations
featuring 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. Topics by
session:



1. Don't Impose Your Morality on me
2. Recovering the basics: virtue and friendship
3. Real freedom, real love
4. The lost "art" of living
5. Engaging moral relativism
6. "I disagree" doesn't mean "I hate you"
7. Exposing the mask: What Relativism often covers up
8. What is truth? Answering common questions

**These sessions count toward SDS Catechism Hours*

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Right to Life Teen Focus Group

There is a Right to Life teen meeting on Wednesday, January 17th and 24th at 7:00 PM in the Siena Room. The Walk for Life West Coast will take place on Saturday, December 27th. All are welcome!

YR I Confirmation

There is a small group gathering on Monday, January 22nd and 29th from 7:00-8:00 PM at the small group locations. YR II Confirmation: There is a small group gathering on Sunday, January 21st and 28th from 6:15-7:30 PM at the small group locations. Sponsor/Teen service reflection forms are due by January 28th. This form can be found on the parish website under the Confirmation tab.

Knots 4 Love

There is a Knots 4 Love gathering scheduled for Wednesday, January 31st from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Siena Room. All are welcome to join us as we make blankets for those in need.

GIFT Series for Married Couples

"Growing in Faith Together"

A GIFT for Married Couples

- ♦ Would You Like to Grow Closer to Your Spouse?
- ♦ Would You Like to Strengthen Your Marriage and Family?
- ♦ Would You Like to Meet Other Couples in Our Parish?



St. Dominic's GIFT Ministry is hosting a six-week series to explore ways to strengthen our faith, marriages and families through couples prayer.

Whether you'd like to begin praying together or already pray together often, this series is for you. Our evenings will include lots of hospitality, encouragement, and laughter.

The third of six gatherings will be on **Friday, January 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. No registration is needed. Couples may attend one or as many of the sessions as they wish. For more information, please email GIFT@stdombenicia.org or call Gaye Rose at 707.803.3639.

Come join us and meet other couples in our parish as we joyfully seek to "grow in faith together."

Make It A Date Night!

Crab Feed

Saturday, January 20, 2018

St. Dominic Parish Hall – 475 East "I" St. (just off East 5th), Benicia CA
Doors open at 6:00 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM Take-Out starts at 6:30 PM

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Menu

Fresh cracked crab or tri-tip, pasta, garlic bread, salad and dessert.

Pricing

DINE-IN = \$50 per person (incl. 1 alcoholic or 2 non-alcoholic drinks).
TAKE-OUT = \$45 per person (no drinks).
No-host bar - \$20 corkage.
ENTRY or TAKE-OUT BY TICKET ONLY!

Dungeness from the clean,
clear waters of the Pacific



Knights of Columbus – Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268

Proceeds to benefit Knights' services and charities.
SEATING LIMITED to 200. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

★ WOMEN OF INTEGRITY Being Built Here! ★

American Heritage Girls is always accepting new members! We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month through the end of May



If you'd like to join our troop or volunteers to help us build up the young women of integrity at St. Dominic's, please contact ahgbenicia@gmail.com for more information.

We have a current need for a Kindergarten leader of three lovely ladies. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 3:30-5:30PM here at St. Dominic's come and check us out!

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018



OPEN HOUSE

Events Schedule, January 28, 2018

School Mass

9:15 am, St. Dominic's Catholic Church

Talks, Tours, & Treats

Preschool - 8th Open House

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Dominic School



St. Dominic School

Preschool - 8th Grades

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Learn. Serve. Lead. **Succeed.**

Year End Tax Statements

Electronic Tax Statements will be available in My Own Church sometime in January.

Please look out for an email letting you know your statement is ready to view and/or print. Not registered for My Own Church? Go to our website, www.stdombenicia.org, and click the green Register Now button. You will be redirected to our Connect Now site. Click **New User?** and complete the registration page. Be sure to select St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Benicia as the organization. Your registration will be matched to your account in our database, and within a day or two you will receive an email with a link and login information. Be sure to watch your spam folder.



Printed statements will be available on request.

Dominican Nuns

GOD IS CALLING YOU! A vocation – marriage, priesthood, religious life, etc. - is a call to love and every baptized person has one! But perhaps you're feeling a tug to give your heart to Jesus exclusively, sitting at His feet like Mary Magdalene, or perhaps you've wondered what life is like as a cloistered nun?

If you're a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18-38 years, we invite you to spend a day of discernment with the Cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, CA.



Catch a glimpse of the same hidden life of love that has been lived at the heart of the Church and the Dominican Order since Saint Dominic founded the first community of Dominican nuns in 1206. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for our upcoming

Come and See Day:

Saturday January 20, 2018.

The event will be from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM and is free to attend.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers prayerfully serve the people of St. Dominic's by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during Eucharistic celebrations.

Would you like to join this ministry this year? Training is less than one hour and we'd like you to serve at just one Mass per month!

Qualifications: A fully initiated Catholic, having celebrated the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and First Eucharist.

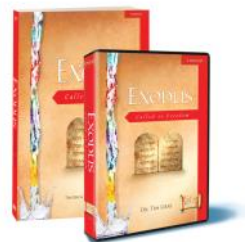
Email Jo Ann Talken, EM Coordinator at EMHC@stdombenicia.org



Exodus: A Great Adventure Bible Study

Join Br. Matthew in a Great Adventure Bible Study, *Exodus: Called to Freedom*

The Exodus is the defining moment in Israel's history, when God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people. *Exodus: Called to Freedom* looks through the lens of Christ to show that, more than just seeking to free His people from Pharaoh, God desired to free His people from the tyranny of sin, to live in authentic freedom. Because of this, the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be.



Our Group Will:

- Learn the keys to authentic freedom.
- Discover the divine purpose behind the plagues on Egypt as more than simply a demonstration of God's power.
- Understand the importance of the Sabbath to God's people.
- Learn how a proper understanding of the Exodus event can illuminate your understanding of the Christian Faith.

Join us Wednesdays, 7-8PM in the Parish Hall,
(November 15th– February 28th)

No class Feb. 14th

Fridays 9-10AM, In the Mary Magdalene Room,
(November 17th-February 23rd, 2018)

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FAITH FORMATION

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| Director of RE | Deacon Errol Kissinger | 707-747-7240 |
| Teen Formation | Lisa Toomey | 707-335-4697 |
| Children's Sacraments | Debi Thurin | 707-335-4688 |

All Ministry Contact list is available in the Parish Office.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
www.sdbenicia.org
(707) 745-1266

Principal Katie Perata, kperata@sdbenicia.org

ST. DOMINIC PRESCHOOL
(707) 745-4430

Director Tanya Sanchez, tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:



Kim McElhaney
Gladys Haddad
Maria Bongco
Andy Moelk
Ricky Campbell
Emilio Ermio
Gloria Peterson

Mike Horne
J. Raymond Kim
Teresa Madrigal
Leo De Joya
Dorothy Szabo
Veronica Arkin
Suzy Allen

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

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, Bernadette Lintao, Rogelio Cruz, Ian Brooks, Gail Krehlik, Lucille Medolari, Shirley Ribera, Andy Adao Lorico, Jr., Norman Gonsalves

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

SVDP

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



Please help us stock our pantry. 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**.



***Sunday, February 11th at the 5PM Mass
Dinner Reception following in the Parish Hall
Registration for dinner is required through the Parish Office.***

**Please patronize the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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| A & S Chem Dry 707-748-7726 Anthony & Shelly Trevino <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for 18 years!</i> | Hamann Real Estate 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners 707-747-9300 | Re/Max Real Estate Maria Gema Rapolla-(707)333-9858 426 First Street- Servicio en Español |
| ATS Tax & Financial Solutions Tax Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB 707-745-1040 | Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting Dorothy Doscher 707-334-3776 | Reyes Electric Co. & Design LIC#32877 Residential/ Commercial 707-747-6818 |
| Affordable Quality Cabinets Allan Lemone, Sales and Installation 707-745-2100 | Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum Employment, Personal Injury Litigation 707-745-3747 | Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist Exams, Glasses, Contacts 874 Southampton Rd. 707-745-6266 |
| BarocciMotorGroup.com Luxury Lease Returns, Tony & Rita Nino 510-235-1500 | Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/ General Practice 707-553-7360 | Sac's Tasty Hot Dogs George & Karolyn Maichel 2445 Springs Rd, VJO 707-642-2442 |
| John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc. Family Dentistry, 707-642-3319 23 Rotary Way, Vallejo, CA | Law Offices Robert A. Schroth Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning 707-745-0130 | Shutters and More Bill Simpson, Parishioner 707-746-8187 |
| Rick Brown Construction All Phases Home Remodel 707-746-8596 or 707-246-9975 | Leonardo Cycles 707-563-8475 Simone & Leyla Sassolini Ebikes, bikes, repairs | George Schandelmier Landscaping 707-554-2722 georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com |
| Buddahful Salon Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist 814 First St., 707-745-4409 | James M. McVeigh Certified Public Accountant 707-746-5604 | Teresa Stone- Notary Public 707-330-0773 tstone@stdombenicia.org |
| Care Network, LLC Home Care Services/Placement Referral 707-747-2720 / Carmen Haban | Mr. Lawn Garden Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation 707-747-5273 | T&T Electric – Tim Wade Residential & Commercial 707-315-8285 |
| Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla–Crane and Electrical Services 800-891-3888 | Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners 707-746-8906 www.napolibenicia.com | Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner 707-648-3434 |
| Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 373-3139 Lisa Guerrero Agent (707) 333-9656 | Old Capital Lockshop Automotive Lock Specialist 707-745-5244 | Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service 707-751-1714 |
| Falkner Construction & Painting (707)-853-1038 www.falknerconstruction.com | Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker 707-745-3602 | Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners 829 First St. 707-746-6990 |
| Fregosi & Co. Paints– Mike Fregosi Concord, CA 925-609-9925 | Kristine Passalacqua, Studio of Interior Design StudioOfInteriorDesign.com 707-746-7123 | Resume Writer/Career Coach Jean Maskell, 415-306-6466 Jeannied00@yahoo.com |
| Furniture Service & Repair Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking 707-746-0169 | Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors 707-745-3130 | Healthy Options Vending Break room services, coffee& vending. Tery or Shane Carnahan, 707 750 3835 |
| Gavin/Schreiner Insurance , Tom Gavin Chartered Financial Consultant 707-745-5626 | | |

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