Intentions for the Week

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.

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

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
Psalm 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.
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
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.

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**Oh Come Let Us Adore Him!**

**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

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**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*
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

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!

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

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
935 East 5th Street,
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-1266
sdbenicia.org

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)
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
- Maria Del Resugio
- Timothy Smock
- 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.
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