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Catholic Schools Week

Intentions for the Week

Mon 1/29	6:45 AM †Babe Allen
	8:15AM †Emmanuel Mangoang
Tues 1/30	6:45 AM †Shirley Ribera
	8:15AM †Gloria Lazaro
Wed 1/31	6:45 AM †St. Jude (T)
	8:15AM †Edmundo De Joya
Thurs 2/1	6:45AM †Sousa Family
	8:15AM Emelita Revese (H)
Friday 2/2	6:45 AM †Sarah Messina Peck
	8:15AM †Francesca Grepo Simonsen
Sat 2/3	8:15AM †Ed Vierra
	5:00PM For the People of the Parish
Sun 2/4	7:30AM †John Ruszel
	9:00AM †Grace Castro
	10:45AM Living & Deceased Members of
	the Lobo Family (T)
	12:30PM†Aurora Masbad
	5:00PM Living & Deceased Members of
	Estela Kanades' Family (T)

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

This week's Flowers in Honor of the Lucia Family

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time January 28th, 2018

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

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: Saturday: 8: 5f Sunday: 7:

6:45AM, 8:15AM 8:15AM Daily Mass 5PM Vigil Mass 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: Saturday: Sunday: 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM 9AM-12PM 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 May 2018 open February 1st. Please make requests in the Parish Office.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we start our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week. During this week we honor our Church's commitment to developing the intellects of our students in a Christo-centric learning environment and success in empowering a new generation to become informed, caring leaders in our faith community. After the Sunday 9 am Mass from 10AM- 12PM all are invited to the Parish Hall to meet with school members and take a tour of the school classrooms. Each day this week the students will continue the celebration with activities that focus on one of the valuable themes of their year: Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed. I ask that you please pray for the students, faculty and staff of St. Dominic School this week and their important role in the mission of our Church.

Br. Christopher's third talk in his lecture series on Faith & Science, *Galileo and Empiricism*, will be on Tuesday, February, 6th in the Parish Hall (7pm - 8pm). In this lecture series, Br. Christopher has been exploring the relationship between important scientific theories and the Catholic understanding of the truths revealed by God in scripture. If you missed the previous talks in the series don't worry, each stands on it's own.

Fr. Mark Padrez, our provincial, has given me permission to announce that I will continue to be the pastor of St. Dominic's Church into the 2018-2019 year. So, I guess you are stuck with me for a least another year and a half. I am excited to be able to continue my ministry here as your pastor and priest.

God bless you,

God bless, Fr. Jerome

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 volunteer to help us build up the young women of integrity at St. Dominic's, please contact ahgbenicia@gmail.com for more information.

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 Friday, February 2nd, 7PM In the Parish Hall

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

> Monthly Cemetery Mass Saturday, February 3rd, 9:30AM East 5th Street & Hillcrest Ave.

First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat Saturday, February 3rd In the Parish Hall

Br. Christopher Faith & Science Talk Galileo & Empiricism Tuesday, February 6th, 7PM 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

End of Life Issues Workshop Saturday, February 10th, 9:30AM—1PM St. Paul Conference Room of the Monsignor O' Neill Building St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Vallejo

> Grief Support Series Begins Saturdays, February 10th– March 17th, 11AM In the Aquinas Room

> > **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 Schedule Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 Mass & Ashes: 7AM, 8:15AM, 9:15AM (School Mass) & 4PM 7PM (In the Church & In the Parish Hall) Ashes Only: 12:30PM

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration Committee Meeting Wednesdays, February 14th & March 7th, 7PM In the Parish Office Conference Room

Find complete event details in Parish Bulletin or online.

Visit Our Open House Today! #CSW



"Together, we uphold a community for our students where we educate their minds, nurture their hearts, and provide them strength for their journey." Katie Perata, SDS Principal

Visit St. Dominic School Open House Today from 10AM– 12PM Www.sdbenicia.org

Students at St. Dominic School participate in:

- Weekly Mass, Faith Families, Sacramental Preparations & Celebrations, Daily Rosary during the months of May & October
- Art, Music, Spanish, STEM, & Technology in the Classroom
- Physical Education & Competitive Sports Leagues
- Service Programs including: Cup of Joe for the Troops, Pennies for Peace, SVdP, LAAMB, Coastal Cleanup, & Adoption of a Uganda Student



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ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry News New!

ECHO Teen Bible Series:

The new teen, Bible focus group will gather on Tuesday, January 30th. This series is led by Dalia Nino and follows the innovative ECHO series. This meeting will take place from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Siena Room and will include activities, food, and all materials. All are welcome.

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.

Confirmation News:

YR I Confirmation: There will be a small group gathering on Monday, January 29th from 7:00-8:00 PM at the small group locations. Looking ahead, there will be a small group gathering on Monday, February 12th.

YR II Confirmation: There will be a small group gathering tonight, January 28th from 6:15-7:30 PM at the small group locations. Sponsor/Teen service reflection forms are due this evening. The form can be found on the parish website under the Confirmation tab. Looking ahead, there will be a small group gathering on Sunday, February 11th.

Prayer Request: Please pray for the YR II Confirmation teens that will be attending their make-up Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, February 10th.

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 last of six gatherings will be on **Friday, February 2nd 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 <u>GIFT@stdombenicia.org</u> 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!





WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS & DINNER

Sunday, February 11th at the 5:00 PM Mass Dinner Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

St Dominic's GIFT Ministry invites you to our *World Marriage Day Mass & Dinner Celebration* recognizing the love and friendship shared between married couples and the strength we find in God's GIFT of the Sacrament of Marriage. Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries will be honored at the reception. The cost is \$75.00 per couple and includes dinner, wine and dessert.

Registration for the Dinner is required. Complete a registration form and include payment with checks payable to "*St. Dominic's – World Marriage Day Dinner.*" in the Parish Office.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Shawn & Shannon Carter or Marc & Gaye Rose at <u>GIFT@stdombenicia.org</u> or 707.803.3639.

Join the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Committee

Consider joining our St. Patrick's Day & Anniversary of the Church Celebration committee and help plan one of the Parish's most celebrated events of the year!

The committee is always looking for "short duration-high impact" parish volunteers for set up, decorations, and parents to supervise our student volunteers!

The annual St. Patrick's Day and Anniversary of St. Dominic's Parish Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 17th at the Clock Tower ! That's right, on St. Patrick's Day this year!.

Committee Meets Wednesday, February 14th and Wednesday, March 7th at 7PM in the Parish Office/ Rectory Conference Room!

Contact Joe Thurin at **jmt1687@yahoo.com** if you are interested in helping out with this fun event.

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)

*These sessions count toward SDS Stewardship.



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

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

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

WEDNESDAY 1 AM (Once every six-week rotation = 8x a year) Call Marie Earp @ 548-0899

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

<u>SUNDAY 2 PM</u> (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

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

Year End Tax Statements

Electronic Tax Statements will be available in My Own Church this month.

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.

Printed statements will be available on request. Email your request to **ltc@stdombenicia.org**

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

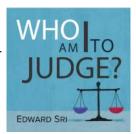
Mark your calendars for a new Lenten series, *"Who Am I to Judge?"*

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

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All Ministry Contact list is available in the Parish Office.

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ST. DOMINIC CEMETERY OFFICE Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm. 707-751-0527

Office Manager

Linda Watson 707-745-0334

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 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



SIR KNIGHT CHARLIE THE CRAB SAYS "THANKS!"

And SO DO WE KNIGHTS of our Fr. Vilarrasa Council here at St. Dom's. THANKS to all who came out last Saturday in support of our Crab Feed.

We appreciate everyone who came out and we hope you had an **OUTSTANDING** time – food-wise, company-wise, and fun-wise. Seems our new "Heads or Tails" game was very popular, and a lot of fun, especially to our winner of \$380. We hope to see you next year at this time for another great feed.

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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707-746-8596 or 707-246-9975	Ebikes, bikes, repairs	georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com
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Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist	Certified Public Accountant	707-330-0773
814 First St., 707-745-4409	707-746-5604	tstone@stdombenicia.org
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Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 373-3139	Automotive Lock Specialist	Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service
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www.falknerconstruction.com	707-745-3602	829 First St. 707-746-6990
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If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Shawn & Shannon Carter or Marc & Gaye Rose at <u>GIFT@stdombenicia.org</u> or 707.803.3639.

HUSBAND'S NAME	WIFE'S NAME	LAST NAME
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ARE YOU CELEBRATING A MI	LESTONE ANNIVERSARY? YES	(1, 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55+) Please circle
	OUR FIRST DANCE AT YOUR WEDDIN	G RECEPTION, IF ANY.