

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018

2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11,15-16,17-18 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

All Mass readings can be found at http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Mass Intentions

Sun 7/29 7:30am (B) Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.

9:00am (D) Jeffrey Jenkins

10:45am(D) Ricardo R. Santos

12:30pm(T) People of the Parish

5:00pm (D) Charlie Cody

Mon 7/30 6:45am (T) Deacon Shawn Carter

8:15am (B) Teresa Stone

Tues 7/31 6:45am (D) Remson Cabanban Gaetos

8:15am (D) Francisca Pasadilla

Wed 8/1 6:45am (H) Jean Weber

8:15am (H) Kate Papke

Thurs 8/2 6:45am (D) Geraldine A. Ginete

8:15am (A) Weldon & Shirlee Crow

Fri 8/3 6:45am (B) Joseph Michael Lobo

8:15am (B) Amy Collins

Sat 8/4 8:15am (T) Fr. Mark Padrez, O.P.

5:00pm (D) Dorothy Lindsay

Sun 8/5 7:30am (D) Mary Ebright

9:00am (T) The Cudiamat Family

10:45am(H) Conrad Tan

12:30pm(T) For the People

5:00pm (T) Lisa Toomey

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving



Mass & Flower Intentions for November open August 1st





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

Schedule of Masses

Monday-Friday

6:45am and 8:15am

Saturday

8:15am Daily Mass 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am 12:30pm Spanish/English Mass 5:00pm Youth Mass

1st Sunday of Month

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Weekly Confession

Saturday

3:30pm-4:30pm In the Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Open to the public

7:00am-8:00pm daily In the Adoration Chapel

Tuesday

8:00pm-9:00pm In the Church











Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Since arriving to Benicia, one constant refrain I keep hearing is that our sound system is not adequate, and as a result, it is hard to hear the music, readings and homilies at Mass. Our sound system is at least 15 years old, and in electronic years, that is an eternity.

So, we are left with an age-old dilemma. If a Dominican preaches and no one can hear him, do souls get saved? I think we can all agree it is time to replace our aged sound system.

After speaking with different sound companies, I am excited about the new technologies we can harness. Today's sound systems focus more on intelligibility of sound as opposed to just amplification. The system being recommended for our new sound system is what they are putting into state of the art movie theaters. Very cool!

Additionally, the new system also includes Americans with Disabilities Act technologies for our parishioners who need extra assistance with their hearing. Parishioners will be able to use loop technology that works with hearing aids with "T" coil settings, single ear buds, or download a free app to their own smart phone and use their own ear buds. Can you hear me how? Yes, I can!

When talking to one family about the project, they were so excited they pledged \$40,000, which is half of our \$81,711.06 cost for the new sound system. We start this project half way to our financial goal! Please prayfully consider a gift to make this happen. Contributions and gifts of any amount may be dropped off at the parish office labeled "sound system".

God Bless, Fr. Jerome

Parish Financial Report 7/1/17-6/30/18				
	YTD	YTD	+/-	
Sunday Offertory	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 670, 683	N/A	N/A	
Electronic Giving	\$343,295	N/A	N/A	
Total Sunday Offertory	\$1,013,978	\$1,000,000	\$13,978	
Restricted Donations:				
Building Improvement	\$52,612	\$45,000	\$7,612	
Faith Formation	\$12,071	\$12,000	\$71	
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$17,157	N/A	N/A	
St. Vincent de Paul *Includes Fire Relief	\$78,170*	N/A	N/A	

Upcoming Summer Events

Parables of Jesus Series

Mondays, July 9th - August 13th at 7:00pm In the Parish Hall

Want to become Catholic? RCIA Inquiry Meeting

Wednesday, August 1st at 7:00pm In the Siena Room

Cemetery Mass

Saturday, August 4th at 9:30am At the St. Dominic's Cemetery

Potluck Talk/Q&A Summer Series

Wednesday, August 8th at 6:15pm
St Dominic: A passion for the salvation of souls through teaching and preaching
With Fr. Brad Elliot, O.P.
In the Parish Hall

Mass On The Grass

Sunday, August 12, 2018 10:00am Praise and Worship Music 10:30 Mass, 11:30am BBQ & Fun

St. Dominic's School First Day 2018/19 School Year Monday, August 13th

Sacramento Cathedral Tour
With Fr. Jerome

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:30am-3:30pm

10:30am: Bus Leaves St. Dominic's

12:00pm: Mass at Cathedral 1:00pm: Cathedral Tour

3:30pm: Return to St. Dominic's

Please bring snacks/bag lunch as schedule will be tight and no time to stop for lunch.

\$20 fee covers cost of bus Please register in parish office Alisa Aquino 707-747-7220



Are you thinking of becoming a catechist?
Are you a former catechist looking to become active again? Or are you a catechetical leader, looking for a new way to help our families' children better understand our faith.

Our Religious Education Program (K-7) is always looking for existing talent within our community. Here are some reasons to consider.

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

- ♦ It is spiritually rewarding!
- ♦ You will be challenged, and have fun.
- ♦ You will be evangelizing!
- ♦ Children and teens in today's world need to encounter good role models of faith.
- ♦ You will grow in your own faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- ♦ Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry!
- ♦ You will have opportunities to share with those you will teach and other catechists in faith.
- ♦ Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support!
- ♦ You will be handing on a 2000-year-old tradition that changes lives.

Catechist Testimony: "When I was asked if I would consider becoming a catechist, I could not imagine it. I never thought I was Catholic enough to be teaching anyone anything about our faith. With the help of the RE staff and the support materials I quickly realized that was silly. Putting my heart in to it was all I needed. Once I was able to do that and find ways to make class fun, it became the most rewarding thing I had done in a long time. I highly recommend others to participate in this spiritual experience touching the lives of these children."—Anonymous

Please consider the invitation to serve as a catechist by emailing Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org

St. Vincent de Paul



Summer Food Drive for School –Age Children

Please help us support families with school-age children this summer.

During the school year 1,000 school-age children in Benicia are eligible for free/reduced meals at school (21% of Benicia Unified attendees). During the summer months these same students are in need of meals at home, which can put a strain on the food budgets of families.

In addition to our regular pantry needs, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting kid-friendly food and snacks from now until the end of August. You may drop food off in the vestibule of St. Dominic's where they will be added to daily deliveries for families in need. Items needed:

- Fruit snacks
- Jelly/Jam
- Peanut Butter
- Individual fruit cups
- Crackers/pretzels
- Sun chips
- Cereal/cereal bars
- Nutri-grain bars
- Pancake mix

- Canned pastas
- Easy Mac n' cheese
- Snack packs
- Popcorn
- Fruit drinks
- Other nonperishable kidfriendly foods
- Cash donations

To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact svdp@stdombenicia.org

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 8:00-9:00pm In the Church

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

WEDNESDAY 11:00am(Alternating weeks) Call Bernadette Cambra @ 745-6868

SATURDAY 1:00pm(Every 5th week of the month) Call Millie Resendes @ 246-9015

SATURDAY 2:00pm(Weekly or alternating weeks) Call Maggie Ruszel @ 747-0734

SATURDAY 5:00pm(Once every six-week rotation) Call Marie Earp @ 548-0899

SUNDAY 11:00am(Weekly or alternating weeks) Call Bernadette Cambra @ 745-6868

SUNDAY 5:00pm(Once every five-week rotation) Call Marie Lau @ 515-5814

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours:

Daily Hours: Open to the public 7:00am – 8:00pm in the Adoration Chapel
Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8:00pm – 7:00am in the Adoration Chapel

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



Last of Summer Series

St Dominic: A passion for the salvation of souls through teaching and preaching

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Fr. Brad Elliot, O.P.
Our New Priest

Potluck 6:30pm

Talk/Q & A: 7:00pm In the Parish Hall



Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This journey of inquiring, learning and becoming Catholic will lead you to full communion in the Catholic Church.

Join us for Inquiry Meetings
First Wednesday of the month
Next meeting
August 1, 2018 at 7:00pm
In the Ministry Center
Siena Room

For more information please contact Shannon Carter email: RCIA@stdombenicia.org

Adult Confirmation

Adult confirmation is offered twice a year in our diocese. The next Confirmation Mass for adults will take place Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, Vacaville. This special rite is for adults who were baptized in the Church, received First Holy Communion and have been regularly attending Mass, but were never confirmed.

It is the parish's responsibility to prepare those who wish to be confirmed through an adequate period of instruction, including reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As such, St. Dominic's will host a review of the four pillars of the Catechism with a special emphasis on the sacraments of initiation on Sundays, beginning September 9, 2018, 2:00PM-3:30PM, Mary Magdalene Room.

Please contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org to receive an application for candidate's formation to be completed by October 12, 2018.



Religious Education

Family Faith Formation (K-7th) Registration for 2018-2019 Now OPEN

Registration forms available at http://www.stdombenicia.org/religious-education/Classes Begin September 11th/12th Summer Office Hours (Mon-Fri) 10:00AM-4:00PM (or by Appointment)

Celebrated Features of Our Program
For Students: Interactive Web-Based
Home Study Component
For Students: 'Blest Are We Faith & Action'
Core Curriculum (New)
For Students: Dynamic Catholic 'Blessed'
Sacramental Prep (New)
For Parents: Weekly 60 Second Catechism

Contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org



Inviting all families to spend time together away from the demands of the daily schedule. Unplug yourselves and join us for our annual Family Camp, a weekend of fun and relaxation up in the pines at Camp Pendola near Camptonville, CA.

Families of all sizes welcome! Starting at \$175, max \$450. Fees cover all food and activities.

For questions and to register, call 530-389-2780 or visit us online www.pendola.org

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

Youth Ministry

Calling all parent/teen volunteers: The annual Mass on the Grass celebration will take place on Sunday, August 12th. Several volunteer opportunities are available. To sign-up please email Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Teens who will be in the 8th grade or above are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Online registration is available at: www.stdombenicia.org Please select Faith Formation, then Confirmation. The online registration link is under the heading: YR I Confirmation 2018-2019.

YR II Confirmation

In anticipation of the YR II parent/teen/sponsor orientation meeting, parent & teen paperwork will be due by 9/14. The Church Records form & Saint Name form can be found at www.stdombenicia.org. Please select Faith Formation, then Confirmation. Thank you!

Mass on the Grass Sunday, August 12, 2018

Remembering the Past...Celebrating the Future

St. Dominic's Parish invites all our parishioners and community to the 9th Annual Mass on the Grass. Please join us for this FREE event in celebration of St. Dominic.

10:00am: Praise and Worship Music 10:30am: Mass 11:30am: BBQ Lunch

Followed by fun and games for the whole family (No 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm Mass in the church)

SPSV High School 1500 Benicia Rd., Vallejo, CA 94591

Respect Life Corner

The Catholic Church teaches abortion is not the answer to difficult circumstances. Assisted suicide. the death penalty, embryonic stem cell research, and gun violence do not solve societal problems. And treating human beings as things to be used should never be a response. Instead, the Church challenges people of faith to serve and to walk with those in need. The Church encourages Catholics to hold the hands of these individuals and to affirm their value, from beginning to end, even when it becomes challenging.



LIFE MATTERS If you would like information on how to support this ministry, please contact respectlife@stdombenicia.org.

138 S. Orchard Ave. Vacaville, CA 95688

3449 Valle Verde Dr. #C Napa, CA 94558



Alpha Pregnancy Clinics are in constant need of support though donations. 100% of their services are offered free of charge. If you are able to provide help in any amount or gift cards please send them to the above address. They have many locations including Vacavile, Napa and Fairfield.

Parables of Jesus

The Parables of Jesus are among our Lord's most powerful and enduring teachings.

Through art, consideration of Greek and Jewish fables (from other cultures) of the time, and Old Testament parables, our summer Bible study will consider the historical context of oral teaching when Jesus taught.



We will explore how Jesus' brief, inspiring, and sometimes elusive stories define the Kingdom of God and our role as disciples to bring about that Kingdom.

Class participants will also be offered tools to contemplate the Gospel messages of the Parables and make them part of daily prayer.

This presentation series will be held in the Parish Hall on Mondays, beginning July 9 through August 13, 2018, 7:00PM-9:00PM, presented by Tom Cashman and Deacon Errol Kissinger.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Married Couples! Open your hearts and let your spouse in.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you that chance. It is the greatest gift you can give each other. The weekend will give you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Upcoming weekends are:

- August 24-26 in Sacramento, CA.
- October 5-7 in Reno, NV.
- November 9-11 in Sacramento, CA.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO REGISTER, CALL NOW! For more information visit our website at:

> https://www.sacramentowwme.org Or contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org or 916-489-3464.

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.

Any parishioner who is interested is welcome to join us as we are in need of more ministers.

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



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday
Tuesday-Friday
Closed for lunch

Sunday

Tuesday-Friday
Closed for lunch (T-F)
Saturday

Closed 9:00am-4:00pm 12:00pm-1:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm 8:30am-1:00pm

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St. Dominic Cemetery: lew6@comcast.net
St. Vincent de Paul: SVDP@stdombenicia.org
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Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

Barbara Mazzitelli Tommy Thompson Larry Pietrie Rosa Maria Santos Leo Dejoya Gregg Albright Dorothy Szabo



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

Audrey Hirth, Bishop Richard Garcia, John Jacobs, Beatrice Bernal, Joseph Moffat, Rosalinda Marble, Lora Bertellotti, Sandy Cimo-daw, Albert Rohleder, Albert Fong, Annie Louie, Jeremiah Gamboa, Dolores Souza, Virginia Florea.

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



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