

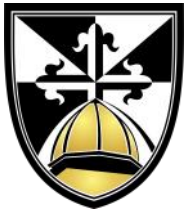
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

**"My flesh is true food and
my blood is true drink."**



Fr. Thomas Aquinas Pickett, O.P., Fr. Pius Yuon, O.P.,
Fr. Christopher Wetzel, O.P., Fr. Bradley Thomas Elliott, O.P.



**St. Dominic's is a Catholic
Parish Inspired by
Dominican Spirituality
Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

Sun 8/19	7:30 am	(D)	Lois Peters
	9:00 am	(D)	Deceased members of the Cortez Family
	10:45 am	(B)	Lena Leveriza
	12:30 pm	(T)	Teresa Madrigal
	5:00 pm	(T)	People of the Parish
Mon 8/20	6:45 am	(D)	Emilia Cabral
	8:15 am	(D)	Fran Grepo Simonsen
Tues 8/21	6:45 am	(D)	Jack Carleton
	8:15 am	(T)	Tricia Fey
Wed 8/22	6:45 am	(B)	Jude Potter
	8:15 am	(T)	Mrs. Fregosi
Thurs 8/23	6:45 am	(H)	Izetta Scott
	8:15 am	(T)	Mary Orona
Fri 8/24	6:45 am	(D)	Marie Tuyet Ebright
	8:15 am	(B)	Jude Potter
Sat 8/25	8:15 am	(B)	Jude Potter
	5:00 pm	(D)	Segundina Domingo
Sun 8/26	7:30 am	(D)	Maria Tuyet Ebright
	9:00 am	(D)	Siuming Lau
	10:45 am	(D)	Marilyn Trias Yuson
	12:30 pm	(T)	For the People
	5:00 pm	(T)	Br. Gregory Liu

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions for
December open September 1st

God is Good!

This summer these men were
all newly ordained.

We are beyond blessed to have
Fr. Brad Elliott, O. P. (above) and
Deacon Shawn Carter (below)
serving the community of Benicia
here at St. Dominic's Church.



Deacon Shawn and Shannon Carter



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last weekend was such a graced event at our annual parish wide celebration of the Solemnity of St. Dominic at Saint Patrick - Saint Vincent High School. Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers that worked so hard to make the Mass on the Grass possible, without you we couldn't do this each year! Looking at pictures and the number of hosts we consecrated we had a least 500 attendees. God is good! I could not help as I looked out at the congregation to think about all the baptism, first communions, confirmations, weddings, etc. I have been blessed to be part of in the six years I have been at St. Dominic's. Thank you for allowing me to be your priest.

On Monday our school opened its doors for the 2018-2019 school year. The day started with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Then it was time to get our students to orient themselves to their new classrooms, meet their teachers for the year, and get them ready to learn. We are blessed to start the year with 320 SDS students (including preschool). There are still some open seats, so it is not too late to enroll your children at St. Dominic school.

God Bless,

Fr. Jerome

Together We Do More



God bless the generous donations of our parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the needs of our Benicia community during the month of July.

70 calls assisting 229 individuals
Food: 56 deliveries, 208 individuals served
Rent Assistance: 3 Individuals
Utility Assistance: 8 individuals
Lodging Assistance: 0 individuals
Misc Assistance: 10 individuals (gas)
Totals for those served: \$1858

Also \$1,000 in Chevron Cards for Shasta Fire Victims
Assisted with Vacaville SVdP Rental Assistance: \$300

Schedule of Masses

Monday - Friday

6:45 am and 8:15 am

Saturday

8:15 am Daily Mass

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am

12:30 pm Spanish / English Mass

5:00 pm Youth Mass

1st Sunday of Month

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Weekly Confession

Saturday

3:30 pm-4:30 pm

In the Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Open to the public

7:00 am - 8:00 pm daily

In the Adoration Chapel

Tuesday

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

In the Church

Sacramento Cathedral Tour With Fr. Jerome

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

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

12:00 pm: Mass at Cathedral

1:00 pm: Cathedral Tour

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

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

**This will count toward 1.5 hrs. SDS Catechism Hours*

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

Upcoming Events

**American Heritage Girls
Connections Night & Registration**
Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

Cathedral Tour with Fr. Jerome
Wednesday, August 29th departure at 10:30 am
Limited Space-Reservations Required

SDS Back to School Night
Thursday, August 30th at 5:30 pm
In the Classrooms

**Want to become Catholic?
RCIA Inquiry Meeting**
Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm
In the Siena Room

Catechist Meeting
Saturday, September 8th at 10:00 am
In the Mary Magdalene Room

Respect Life Meeting
Monday, September 10th at 7:00 pm
In the Siena Room

Seven Sorrows Rosary
Saturday, September 8th at 10:00 am
In the Mary Magdalene Room

BINGO! (Hosted by Knights of Columbus)
Friday, September, 28th at 6:00 pm
Details coming soon
In the Parish Hall



*A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.
~Ecclesiastes 4:12*

AHG Registration & Connections Party

**Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30pm
In the Parish Hall**

New and returning girls interested in AHG please join us for an evening of connecting! Parents can register and re-register girls as well as learn more about AHG and see what the fun is all about! Questions email: AHG@stdombenicia.org



LITURGY NOTES THE GOSPEL OF JOHN?

As most of you may know, the readings that are proclaimed at liturgy are part of the Lectionary that is created for the Church. The readings each weekend fall into a three-year cycle. One of the gospels is assigned to each of the cycles: in cycle A we hear the gospel of Matthew, in cycle C we hear the gospel of Luke and this year, cycle B, we have heard the gospel of Mark proclaimed at liturgy. Starting on July 29th, and for the following five Sundays though, we make a shift and will hear the complete reading of the "Bread of Life" discourse from the Gospel of John. So the question you may be asking is, why?

During the celebratory periods of the Church such as the Easter Season, we hear the gospel of John proclaimed at liturgy. Those who formed the Lectionary faced a problem, there was no block of Sundays during these times when the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John could be proclaimed without breaking up the sequence of the readings. They made the decision to include portions of the "Bread of Life" discourse on five consecutive Sundays during the Cycle B. Those who formulated the Lectionary set it up so it is always inserted when we get to the segment about the feeding of the multitudes. So instead of hearing Saint Mark's account, this week we hear Saint John's account and his continued commentary on it.

Joyce Zimmerman offers this input, "This decision reminds us that the Lectionary is not a Bible, but is a liturgical book with its own purpose. Since, further, the Lectionary is a liturgical book used primarily during the celebration of Eucharist, it should come as no surprise to us that the intent is precisely to draw our attention to the mystery of the Eucharist."

She offers us this reflection about the abundance of God's love that I found poignant, "It is too easy to think of God's lavish abundance primarily in terms of the Eucharist we share each Sunday. Indeed, this is a mighty act of God on our behalf, and Eucharist always is a sign of God's abundance and a time of future fulfillment. However, we ought not let this lull us into missing other signs of God's abundance: the abundance of family and friends, steady job, support and care of others. God's abundance is great and it is all around us.

Francisco Ortiz, Music Director

SUMMER 2018



Corpus Christi



**The "Gang" was all here!
The Dominican Province Assembly**



Fr. David's 84th Birthday Potluck



Youth On A Mission at St. Mary's College



Vacation Bible Camp

This year we had 114 campers and 70 volunteers

Hiking trips with Fr. Jerome, Lions and Land Sharks



Lions



Land Sharks



Chant Camp with Fr. Corwin

**St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass with Bishop Soto
Formally Consecrating the cemetery grounds**



AHG Camping



**AHG at Benicia Torchlight Parade
2nd Place Winners**

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) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
(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

Attend One of the Following Meetings:

Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 am - Noon
Mary Magdalene Room
Or

Saturday, September 22nd at 10:00 am - Noon
Mary Magdalene Room

Classes begin September 11/12, 2018. Parents are now invited to attend an orientation meeting to preview new textbooks and online resources for the new Religious Education year, learn what the expectations are for your child and your family, take care of late registration and tuition payments and meet fellow RE families and ask questions!

Contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at
ekissinger@stdombenicia.org

Catechist Meeting

Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 10:00 am - Noon
Mary Magdalene Room

Reunite and fellowship to reflect on our prophetic call as catechists. Preview new texts, online resources and more.

Prayer for Catechists:

Here I am Lord,
I am not worthy to be the one to teach your truths, but you, in your infinite wisdom, have called me to this place. Give me the wisdom to use my abilities for the good of your kingdom. Give me the courage to be a witness of the Gospel and the grace to deepen my faith so I might share that faith with others. With your help, I will speak your words, reveal your presence and show your love now and all the days of my life.
Amen.

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

A big thank you to the teens and parents who helped set up, clean up, sell hats & shirts, and greet parishioners at Mass on the Grass. We are blessed by your hands and feet that serve in the name of Christ.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:30 pm
Ministry Center – Youth Advisory Meeting

Sunday, August 26th, 6:00 pm at Parish Hall
Ice Cream Social & Activity

Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 pm
Local Prayer Hike followed by 31 Flavors

Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm
Make Your Own Pizza - Cooking Class

Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 am
Coastal Clean Up Service Project

Save the date
Tuesday, October 16th at 5:00 pm
Rosary Walk downtown Benicia

To register for an activity, please email Lisa at
ltoomey@stdombenicia.org



YR II Confirmation

Parent-Teen Family Meetings with Fr. Jerome will take place on 8/25 & 9/8. Parents will receive an email reminder prior to their scheduled date.

YR I & II Confirmation Parents

- Save the Date -

Sunday, September 30th, from 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Dr. John Rinaldo Presents - Passing on a Legacy of Faith. This required meeting is for all Confirmation Parents & YR II Sponsors. Teens do not attend.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Closed for lunch (T-F)	12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-12:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am-1:00 pm

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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
Deacon John Flanagan	Retired

ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

www.sdbenicia.org (707) 745-1266

Kate Perata (K-8th grade) kperata@sdbenicia.org
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SDYG Youth Choir: joelucero@prodigy.net

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



Frances Taglang	Colleen Morillo
Greg Kohrt	Larry Pietrie
Colleen Walker	Tommy Thompson
Maria Bongco	Rosa Maria Santos
Gladys Haddad	Gregg Albright

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

Brian Hughes, Betty Lou Veien, Barbara Mazzitelli, Leo Dejoya, Audrey Hirth, Bishop Richard Garcia, John Jacobs, Beatrice Bernal, Joseph Moffat, Rosalinda Marble, Lora Bertellotti, Sandy Cimo-daw, Albert Rohleder, Albert Fong.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:00-9:00pm

In the Church

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

WEDNESDAY 11:00 am (Alternating weeks)
 Call Bernadette Cambra (707) 745-6868

WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm (2nd and 4th weeks)
 Call James Werder (707) 853-3107

FRIDAY 1:00 am (Weekly)
 Call Marie Earp (707) 548-0899

SATURDAY 1:00 pm (Every 5th week of the month)
 Call Millie Resendes (707) 246-9015

SATURDAY 2:00 pm (Weekly or alternating weeks)
 Call Maggie Ruszel (707) 747-0734

SATURDAY 5:00 pm (Once every six-week rotation)
 Call Marie Earp (707) 548-0899

SUNDAY 11:00 am (Weekly or alternating weeks)
 Call Bernadette Cambra (707) 745-6868

SUNDAY 2:00 pm (Once every six-weeks rotation)
 Call Amy Collins (707) 567-0808

SUNDAY 5:00 pm (Once every five-week rotation)
 Call Maria Lau (707) 515-5814

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

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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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