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
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 at least 500 attendees. God is good! I could not help as a 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

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**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

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**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

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**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
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**Pastor’s Corner**

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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

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
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
AHG Camping

Hiking trips with Fr. Jerome, Lions and Land Sharks

Lions

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

AHG at Benicia Torchlight Parade
2nd Place Winners

Chant Camp with Fr. Corwin

Land Sharks
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

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Retired

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www.sdbenicia.org (707) 745-1266

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St. Dominic Cemetery: lew6@comcast.net

St. Vincent de Paul: SVD P@stdombenicia.org

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:


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

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 pm
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.
Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community. Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!

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