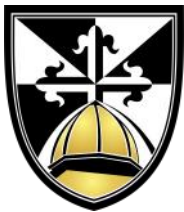


Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018

Joshua 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

**"We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are
the Holy One of God."**



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Mass on the Grass & First Day of School

Filled with God's Grace!

Mass Intentions

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, O.P.
Mon 8/27	6:45 am	(D)	Maria Tuyet Ebright
	8:15 am	(B)	Jude Potter
Tues 8/28	6:45 am	(D)	Jorge Felipe
	8:15 am	(D)	Victoria Rappa
Wed 8/29	6:45 am	(D)	Corazon Maranan
	8:15 am	(T)	Mrs. Schneider
Thurs 8/30	6:45 am	(D)	Kimla Cortez
	8:15 am	(D)	Rogelio Cruz
Fri 8/31	6:45 am	(D)	Lois Carl
	8:15 am	(D)	Ofelia Remigio
Sat 9/1	8:15 am	(D)	Pat & Mary Ellen Scafa
	5:00 pm	(T)	Mary Orona
Sun 9/2	7:30 am	(T)	For the People
	9:00 am	(T)	Isabel Ruano
	10:45 am	(D)	Pacita Costales
	12:30 pm	(T)	Eusebia Umblas
	5:00 pm	(T)	Joaquin Cordova

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

 **Altar Flowers are** 
In Memory of Kimla Cortez



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Pennsylvania Grand Jury recently released a report that is very upsetting. Once again, the Catholic Church is in the headlines and not for doing something good. Far from it.

In my homily from last weekend's masses I address the issue of abuse. If you missed it, please take the time to listen and know we will continue to do everything we can to protect our young people. It is now available on our website www.stdombenicia.org/homilies. Most importantly, I ask you to pray for those who have suffered at the hands of others.

There will also be a Question & Answer session on this topic Monday, August 27th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

God Bless,
Fr. Jerome

Q & A with Fr. Jerome

Monday, August 27, 2018

At 7:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

(1.5 SDS Catechism Hours)



The Guadalupana Association of St. Dominic's Church
Pictured above with Bishop Soto from this past weekend's training "Recognizing the Unknown".

This will be offered again Saturday, September 15th, at St. Vincent's Memorial Hall 8:00am-3:30pm cost \$10.

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.**

(1.5 SDS Catechism Hours)

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

Upcoming Events

Q & A with Fr. Jerome

Monday, August 27th at 7:00 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 & 6:30 pm
In the Classrooms

Labor Day

Monday, September 3rd ONLY one Mass at 8:15am
In the Church

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 Prayer & Potluck

Saturday, September 15th at 3:15 pm
and Potluck following the 5:00 pm Mass
In the Parish Hall

BINGO! (Hosted by Knights of Columbus)

Friday, September, 28th at 6:00 pm
Details coming soon
In the Parish Hall

LITURGY NOTES

YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Over the last few weeks, we have heard the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Saint John called the "Bread of Life" discourse proclaimed at Liturgy. This chapter celebrates the gift that Christ has given us, the Eucharist. The gospel reading today highlights the importance of the word of God, "The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life."

In that spirit it seems fitting to conclude our discussion of this Gospel focusing on the word of God. The word of God proclaimed in our liturgies is more than simply reading words on a page. These words are filled with "Spirit and Life" and have the power to change us and call us to a more profound way of being. The task of proclamation falls to those who serve as Lectors in our community. Let us examine this ministry in greater detail.

The role of the Lector is often misunderstood. Many may feel that this is a rather simple task; one just reads the scripture during liturgy. But this sentiment reflects a primitive understanding of this important ministry. At stake is the experience of the sacramental presence of the Lord found in the scripture. Aelred Rosser aptly describes the ministry of Lector in this fashion, "When you answer the call to be a minister of the word (one who proclaims the Bible readings to the assembled faith community), you enter a deeper relationship with the word of God as revealed in sacred scripture. You take upon yourself the duty and privilege of bringing the printed word to life-making it flesh, so to speak. Your ministry as reader gives voice to God's healing and strengthening word as it goes forth irrevocably to the ends of the earth, achieving the purpose for which God sent it. In a very real sense, you become a prophet-one who speaks for God"

There are special gifts and skills that a lector needs to effectively proclaim the scriptures. A lector must spend time preparing each week by becoming very familiar with the readings they are to proclaim. They must embody the scriptures through prayer and reflection to make them come alive. A lector has been described as the storyteller for the community. Like the elders of a clan or tribe, the lector is charged with telling the story of salvation that identifies us as a worshipping community. In order for the lector to do this effectively, they must learn about it, know the characters, the times and the places of the Bible. As lectors prepare they learn this information not just as Bible history, but as the way to bring our salvation history to life. We are fortunate to have so many people at Saint Dominic's who serve as lectors. I am grateful to each of them for their dedication to this ministry.

Francisco Ortiz, Music Director

Parish Financial Report 7/1/18-7/31/18

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 72,368	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 27,325	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 99,692	\$ 87,597	\$ 12,095
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$ 3,293	\$ 4,500	\$ (1,207)
Faith Formation	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,042	\$ 210
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,064	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 8,809	N/A	N/A

Mass on the Grass

LOVE ONE ANOTHER JOHN 13:34





ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE



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

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

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

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

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

Save the date
Tuesday, October 16th, 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

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



Pilar Garcia	Colleen Morillo
Kate Papke	Tommy Thompson
Frances Taglang	Larry Pietrie
Greg Kohrt	Rosa Maria Santos
Colleen Walker	Gregg Albright
Maria Bongco	Dorothy Szabo
Gladys Haddad	

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

Irene Louie, 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

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Call Millie Resendes (707) 246-9015

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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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