**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 Intentions**

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

**Altar Flowers are**

**In Memory of Kimla Cortez**

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**Mass on the Grass & First Day of School Filled with God’s Grace!**

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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

Schedule of Masses

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Eucharistic Adoration

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

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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.

(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 8:15 am
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

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Mass on the Grass

Love One Another

John 13:34
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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  - In Residence / Retired
- **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
  - Tanya Sanchez (Pre-School)
  - sanchez@sdbenicia.org

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- **American Heritage Girls**: AHG@stdombenicia.org
- **Catholics Returning Home**: comehome@stdombenicia.org
- **Consolation Ministry**: consolation@stdombenicia.org
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- **Prayer Line**: prayers@stdombenicia.org
- **RCIA**: RCIA@stdombenicia.org
- **Respect Life**: respectlife@stdombenicia.org
- **Seven Sorrows Rosary**: 7sorrows@stdombenicia.org
- **St. Dominic Cemetery**: lew6@comcast.net
- **St. Vincent de Paul**: SVDP@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:

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

### 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 8:00-9:00pm**

**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.
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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