



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2018

*Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35*

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 8/5	7:30 am	(D) Mary Ebright
	9:00 am	(T) The Cudiamat Family
	10:45 am	(H) Conrad Tan
	12:30 pm	(T) For the People of the Parish
Mon 8/6	5:00 pm	(T) Lisa Toomey
	6:45 am	(H) Dominican Friars who have left the Province and Order
Tues 8/7	8:15 am	(D) Richard Kendall
	6:45 am	(D) Peggy Reilly
	8:15 am	(D) Jose Atilano
Wed 8/8	6:45 am	(H) The Nunes Family
	8:15 am	(D) Emilia Cabral
Thurs 8/9	6:45 am	(D) Louise Lambro
	8:15 am	(D) Donna Keeley
Fri 8/10	6:45 am	(D) Long Vo
	8:15 am	(D) Anna Nhuong Tran
Sat 8/11	8:15 am	(B) Tess Oteyza
	5:00 pm	(D) Diane Rieschick
Sun 8/12	7:30 am	(D) Michael Medefind
	MOTG	(T) For the People of the Parish
	5:00 pm	(D) Valerie Quillin Miller

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



Mass & Flower Intentions for
November opened August 1st



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for the salvation of souls.

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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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend is our annual Mass on the Grass parish wide celebration at St Patrick - St Vincent high school in Vallejo. This annual event is a time for us to gather as a community to worship God and build community. Please try to attend this faith and fun filled event. Also, feel free to invite family members, friends and neighbors to join us. This is an easy way to evangelize and reach out to those who might be away from the Church. If you are not able to make it to Mass on the Grass, we will only have Mass in the Church at 5:00 pm on Saturday, and 7:30 am and 5:00 pm on Sunday next weekend.

If you missed him preaching last weekend, I am excited to introduce Fr. Brad Elliott, our new Parochial Vicar here at St. Dominic's. Fr. Brad's introductory homily from last weekend and mini vocation video may be viewed on our parish website or Facebook page. Welcome Fr. Brad!

Once again, our brothers and sisters are battling wildfires in Redding and Shasta County. As of now the diocese is asking us to support them through Northern Valley Catholic Social Services (NVCSS). See the information is below. Pray for rain!

God Bless,

Fr. Jerome



If parishioners are interested in helping fire victims:

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service (NVCSS) in Redding.
Donations may be sent to:

NVCSS-Carr Fire
2400 Washington Ave.
Redding, CA 96001

Upcoming Events

Parables of Jesus Series

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

Potluck Talk/Q&A Summer Series

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

Mass On The Grass

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

St. Dominic's School First Day 2018/19 School Year

Monday, August 13th

Cathedral Tour with Fr. Jerome

Wednesday, August 29th departure at 10:30 am
Limited Space-Reservations Required

Want to become Catholic?

RCIA Inquiry Meeting

Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm
In the Siena Room

Last of Summer Series



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

**Fr. Brad
Elliott, O.P.**

Our New Priest

**Wednesday
August 8, 2018**

**Potluck 6:30 pm
Talk/Q & A: 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall**

**This counts for SDS catechism hours (1.5 hrs)*

becoming a catechist

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

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. Bring your families, neighbors and friends to enjoy a day of faith, fellowship and fun! We will be having Mass in the amphitheater so feel free to bring your chairs and or cushions to sit on. Those with mobility challenges will be provided seating closest to the main entrance to the campus.

10:00 am: Praise and Worship Music

10:30 am: Mass

**11:30 am: BBQ Lunch
Followed by fun and games
for the whole family**

No 9:00 am, 10:45 am, or 12:30 pm Mass in Church
Parish Office will also be CLOSED



Hats available now in the parish
office and at the Mass \$10.
While supplies last.

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

Catechist Meeting

Saturday, September 8, 2018, 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.



Eucharistic Adoration

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

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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
September 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm
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 pm 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, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm, 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) 10:00 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, 10:00 am-Noon
 Mary Magdalene Room
 Or

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

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

Contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at
ekissinger@stdombenicia.org

ORDINARY TIME

If we look closely we will be able
 to find God in the ordinary of our lives.

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 ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

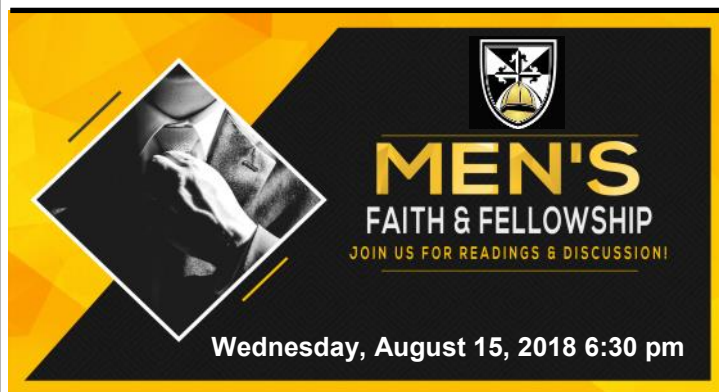


The Sacrament of Confirmation

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!



All men 18+ are welcome to attend any of our meetings (no need to call ahead). This is open to all men, regardless of where you are in your faith journey. We meet the 3rd Wednesday each month, drop ins welcome, no membership obligation.

For more information please email Devin Versace at mensfaith@stdombenicia.org

Respect Life Corner

Society places limitations on how individuals should be treated, based on their perceived value. Pope Francis calls these limitations the "throwaway culture," a culture that discards individuals when they are no longer deemed to be living lives of usefulness. This happens too often; whether it is an unborn child diagnosed with a disability, a prisoner on death row, an elderly person that cannot live independently, or an individual fighting terminal illness. The throwaway culture believes everything can be disposed of or replaced. The Catholic Church's message of love, however, challenges this notion. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). This message is central to the faith, calling all to respect one another as people loved by God.



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 through 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 Vacaville, Napa and Fairfield.

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



Marriage Encounter Weekends

Married Couples!

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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.



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<https://www.sacramentowwme.org>

Or contact Terry & Janet at
applications@sacramentowwme.org
or 916-489-3464.

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.

For more information please email Deacon Errol at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org

**These sessions count toward SDS Catechism Hours*

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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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:



Barbara Mazzitelli
Tommy Thompson
Larry Pietrie
Rosa Maria Santos

Leo Dejoya
Gregg Albright
Dorothy Szabo
Colleen Morillo

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.

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3



Please keep our students in your thoughts and prayers as they return to school August 13, 2018. Remember during the school days the parking lot closes at 9:00am after the morning Mass to ensure the safety of our students.

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