

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27
Mark: 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**“You disregard God's
commandment but cling to
human tradition.”**



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

Mass Intentions

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 (D) Eusebia Umblas
		5:00 pm (T) Joaquin Cordova
Mon	9/3	Labor Day Holiday
		8:15 am (B) Doanh Nguyen
Tues	9/4	6:45 am (T) Provincial / OP Vocations
		8:15 am (D) Danny Nazareno
Wed	9/5	6:45 am (D) Walter James Farrell
		8:15 am (D) Friends & Benefactors of the Dominican Order
Thurs	9/6	6:45 am (T) Deacon Shawn Carter
		8:15 am (D) Elipidio Masbad, Sr.
Fri	9/7	6:45 am (D) Jose Rocha
		8:15 am (D) Cesar De Joya, Sr.
Sat	9/8	8:15 am (T) Ray & Lolita Alvarez & Family
		5:00 pm (D) John Lewis Sanchez
Sun	9/9	7:30 am (T) Bart Coombs
		9:00 am (D) Walter James Farrell
		10:45 am (T) Marcia Cary
		12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm (T) Deacon Shawn Carter

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

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

If you build, it they will come! Our Rectory is Full!

Dominican Laity Grows in God's Love



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you build it they will come! Again, we cannot thank you enough for the beautiful rectory you built for us. With the new ministry year starting, all the available bedrooms are full with six Dominican friars. Just so you know, there is a waiting list of friars who would like to live in Benicia.

Last Saturday, Eddie Ma and Leonor Cruel, made their life profession of the Dominican Laity. The Dominican family consists of Friars (priests and brothers), Active Sisters, Contemplative Nuns and Laity. The Laity are men and women who are married or single, working or retired, who follow the Dominican spirituality in a committed community. If you would like more information about the Laity please speak to me and I can put you in touch with the prior of the local chapter.

Monday night we had 60-ish people at our "Q and A" on the Church abuse issue. Our talk started with information about the admittance policy of the Dominicans and our safety procedures here at St. Dominic's Parish and school. Then we talked about the Pennsylvania report and other news stories. Once again, I would like to say how sorry I am that your Church and faith is being desecrated by those men who have vowed to uphold them. I am always available to speak to you about this issue, so please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

God bless,
Fr. Jerome



Dear Parishioners,

My name is Br. Patrick, and I'm your new student brother (a.k.a, the new Br. Matthew). I come from a California home-school family of six (four sisters and one brother). I graduated from Thomas Aquinas College in 2015, and I joined the

Dominicans later that year. Ever since I first visited St. Dominic's, I've been greatly impressed by your friendliness and your great faith. I'm very excited to be assigned here for the year. For those who haven't met me yet, I'd love to get to know you better. You can recognize me as the skinny Dominican.

Blessings,
Br. Patrick

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



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

Upcoming Events

Labor Day

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

AHG First Troop Meeting

Wednesday, September 5th, at 4:00 pm
In the Ministry Center

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

Feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Prayer & Potluck

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

Latin Dance

Saturday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm
Tickets on Sale NOW!
In the Parish Hall

BINGO! (Hosted by Knights of Columbus)

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

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.



Feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Prayer & Potluck

Saturday, September 15th
In the Parish Hall

3:15 pm: Prayer
5:00 pm: Mass
Potluck to follow Mass



KNIGHT



**Sponsored by the
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Friday, September 28th

Doors Open: 6:00 pm Game Starts: 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Seating is limited! (RSVP buy in required)
Minimum Buy-in \$25 (10 games & dauber)

- ◆ Additional packets available \$20
 - ◆ 3-side games \$1/ea
 - ◆ Heads or Tails \$10
- ◆ Jackpot Bingo \$5 or 5 for \$20
- ◆ Food & Drink tickets \$1

(All extras available in advance and at event)

RSVP Buy-In Starting September 9th
In the Parish Office

Online: EventBrite.com (fees apply)

Cash, check, credit or debit cards accepted

RSVP forms available in the back of church

- Must be 21 or over to participate -



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 11th/12th. 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

Religious Education



ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

Thank you to St. Dominic's Youth Council for hosting a delicious ice cream social after Mass on Sunday, August 26th. We appreciate your hospitality and kindness.

Looking ahead: This fall, St. Dominic's Youth Council will begin hosting "Hot Topic" gatherings that are open to all parish youth. The first gathering will take place in the Ministry Center on Sunday, October 28th from 3:30 - 4:45 pm.

All are welcome ~ bring a friend.

Upcoming Events

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 Meeting with Fr. Jerome will take place on 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.



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. To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.



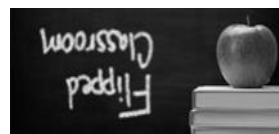
It is the parish's responsibility to prepare those who wish to be confirmed through an adequate period of instruction, including reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As such, St. Dominic's will host a review of the four pillars of the Catechism with a special emphasis on the sacraments of initiation 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.



Pathways to Family Faith Formation

Faith formation at St. Dominic's happens in many places within our community. St. Dominic's School, our Parish Religious Education (RE) Program, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Adult Scripture Study, Sacrament Preparation, and our Home School families are all examples of where continuous learning is happening within our community. The following is an update of what is happening within our Parish RE Program which provides faith formation to our local (K-7) public school community.



For Family

St. Dominic's Office of Faith Formation uses the phrase *flipping the classroom* to affirm the undisputed fact that religious education can only thrive if conversations of faith begin FIRST in the home.

The home is the *crucible* where religious identity is experienced, witnessed and made *real* in the midst of the family. The classroom is flipped in the sense that the home is the primary classroom and parents are the primary teachers. Parishes, clergy, and religious professionals are resources for the family.

For Students

Students now have eBooks, providing unlimited web-based access to their classroom textbook electronically through a multitude of electronic devices anytime, anywhere.



Students, with the supervision of their parents, are to set-aside at least one hour weekly at home to discuss chapter themes, primarily through story telling.

For Parents

New this Fall, parents will receive a weekly email with a link to a fun-based quiz (with answers) about what their child is learning in the classroom that week.

With eAssessments, parents find it fulfilling to re-experience the joy of our faith through the wonder and awe of their children. Moreover, eAssessments provide parents a wonderful confidence to not only share their faith but also teach by example that faith is truly a life-long journey.





SVdP Thanks you!

Thank you to all our parishioners for your donations, wonderful healthy snacks and all the extras you contributed to our Healthy Snacks For School-Age Children Summer Food Drive. We would also like to give a special thank you to our American Heritage Girls and their Mom's for bagging up all the snacks, juice boxes and extras for each child. The healthy snack bags were added to our regular food deliveries all summer long. Working together St. Dominic's Parishioners, AHG, and SVdP made a difference in the lives of so many!

"Let us Pray" An Introduction to Liturgy

**Saturday, September 8, 2018
9:00 am– 4:00 pm**

St. Vincent Ferrer Parish
816 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo

Register online \$20
Scd.formstack.com/forms/letuspray
(Registration includes box lunch)



Presenter:
James Cavanagh, M.Div.
Director of Worship, Diocese of Sacramento
Questions: jcavanagh@scd.org (916) 733-0221



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: **SEPT. 26th – NOV. 4th**

We are about one month away from the beginning of the Fall 2018 **40 Days For Life** Campaign. You have all been very generous with your time in our past campaigns, and so I wanted to reach out again to see if you might be able and willing to participate again this time around.

Privately, you can commit to a program of fasting during the campaign, and/or prayer, meditation and reflection. There is a link to the 40 Day's for Life website <https://40daysforlife.com/> that contains information about what is going on all over our country and world with regard to the campaign in helping to save babies' lives and promote a Culture of Life.

Publicly, St. Dominic's is once again joining other local parishes in our area in prayer vigils outside the Planned Parenthood office located at 303 Sacramento St., Vallejo, CA. Our goal is to have a minimum of two people praying at each hour. St. Dominic's parish will be responsible for Wednesdays from 6am to 6pm.

We do these activities as the Body of Christ - witnessing to the beauty, sanctity and dignity of the human person. We pray for mothers and fathers, for their babies and for God's will to be done in their lives.

Please prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in Christ from St. Dominic's and encourage a friend or family member to join you in whatever activity, private and/or public, you choose to do for the building up of a Culture of Life.

You are welcome to e-mail me- tonyh@ctpub.com - with an hour that works for your schedule, and I will begin filling out our schedule. God Bless you all and thanks for your prayerful consideration.

SK Tony Hensley, #7268
Campaign Co-Chair



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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SDYG Youth Choir: joelucero@prodigy.net

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



Don Larkin	Maria Bongco
Rosendo Lara	Gladys Haddad
Pilar Garcia	Colleen Morillo
Kate Papke	Tommy Thompson
Frances Taglang	Gregg Albright
Colleen Walker	Dorothy Szabo

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

Zoila Lara, Greg Kohrt, Larry Pietrie, Irene Louie, Brian Hughes, Betty Lou Veien, Barbara Mazzitelli, Leo Dejoya, Audrey Hirth, Bishop Richard Garcia, John Jacobs, Beatrice Bernal, Joseph Moffat, Rosalinda Marble

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

TUESDAY 11:00 pm (Weekly or Alternating weeks)
 Call Dee Case (707) 746-6731

WEDNESDAY 11:00 am (Alternating weeks)
 Call Diane Dawes (925) 963-5373

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

FRIDAY 1:00 am (Weekly)
 Call Ed Miller (707) 853-5910

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 Maureen Dutcher (707) 745-3475

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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