Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

Isaiah 35:4-7A Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

" He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."



Back: Br. Luke Maria, Br. Diego María, Br. Christopher Middle: Br. Thaddeus, Br. José María, Br. Francis Dominic, Br. Philip Front: Br. Dominic Agustín, Br. Koa Mary, Br. David



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	9/9	10:45 am	(D) (T) (T)	Bart Coombs Walter James Farrell Marcia Cary People of the Parish Deacon Shawn Carter
Mon	9/10	6:45 am 8:15 am	(D)	Jeremiah Gamboa Carmelita Bulaon
Tues	9/11	6:45 am		James Werder
		8:15 am	(D)	Larry Watson
Wed	9/12			Juan & Visitacion Aranas
		8:15 am	(D)	Valerie Quillin Miller
Thurs 9/13		6:45 am	• •	Deacon Shawn Carter
		8:15 am		Danny Nazareno
Fri	9/14	6:45 am		Genny Vriesen
		8:15 am		Carlos & Lori Hernandez
			()	& Family
Sat	9/15	8:15 am	(D)	Remedios J. Nazareno
		5:00 pm		Antonio & Teresa Sanchez
Sun	9/16	7:30 am		Emil Mariast
		9:00 am		Barbara Piepho
				Diane Rieschick
				Roger Bueno
		5:00 pm	(T)	People of the Parish

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

Altar Flowers are In Memory of John Lewis Sanchez



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Thanks be to God for these 10 new novices zealous for the salvation of souls!

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Tour Group





Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Thursday ten young men received the Dominican habit and started their novitiate. The novitiate is the first year of initial formation where brothers learn about Dominican spirituality, the history of the Dominicans, how to pray the Divine Office, and how to walk up and down stairs in the habit without falling. It is not as easy as it looks. On page 6 of this bulletin you will find pictures and mini bios of our newest brothers. If you would like to drop them a letter or card, the address is their name, St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA, 94115. Also, last Saturday we had five brothers make their first vows and they will be starting their studies. They are Brothers Elias Guadalupe Ford, Antony Augustine Cherian, Nathaniel Maria Mayne, John Peter Anderson, and Matthew Wanner. If you would like to drop them a letter or card, the address is their name, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Court, Oakland, CA, 94618. Please continue to pray that God will continue to send us holy men for the preaching of the Gospel.

Last Wednesday, about 40 parishioners and I journeyed north to Sacramento to visit our Cathedral. The Mass was presided by Bishop Emeritus Weigand. This was a surprise for us but nice because he was the Bishop who was in charge of the restoration. After Mass, a docent gave us a wonderful presentation on the history of the Church, restoration, and fun tidbits that one would miss if you did not know to look for it. If you have never seen our Cathedral, it is worth a trip to Sacramento or a stop by if life has you in Sacramento.

We have only \$12,000 to go to reach the \$80,000 goal for our new sound system. The contract has been signed, the deposit check has been cut, and installation should begin in October. Would you consider a gift to this project to help us close the \$12,000 gap? If so, you will find envelopes marked "New Sound System" in the pews. Again, if a Dominican preaches and no one can hear it, are souls saved?

God bless,

Fr. Jerome

Schedule of Masses

Monday - Friday 6:45 am and 8:15 am

> **Saturday** 8:15 am Daily 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am 12:30 pm Spanish / English 5:00 pm Youth

1st Sunday of Month 3:00 pm Vietnamese

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

PRAY A NOVENA OF ROSARIES FOR HEALING & PROTECTION WITH THE BISHOP

SEPTEMBER 7 – 15, 2018 6:30 pm VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

Join Bishop Soto Live on the Diocese of Sacramento Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DioceseSacramento) at 6:30 pm each evening beginning September 7th through September 15th (The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows), to pray the Rosary for Healing and Protection for those affected by the church's abuse scandal. Together with priests and communities around the Diocese we can provide support to victims/survivors who are on the path to healing. The Blessed Virgin Mary offers her loving protection to all her children. Prayer cards and Rosary booklets can be downloaded from the Diocese website, or you can pick one up in the back of the church.

For more information contact Rochelle Gammad at 916-733-0123 or email: rgammad@scd.org.

Upcoming Events

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

Grief Series Saturday, September 22nd at 11:00 am In the Aquinas Room

SDS Movie Night Friday, September 21st at Dusk In the Small Parking Lot

Latin Dance Saturday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm In the Parish Hall Limited Tickets Available

Catholics Returning Home Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm In the Siena Room

BINGO! (Hosted by Knights of Columbus) Friday, September, 28th at 6:00 pm Details coming soon In the Parish Hall



Catholics Returning Home will begin another sixweek series on **Tuesday**, **September 25th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Siena Room of the Ministry Center.** The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics or anyone seeking answers to questions and/or doubts about their faith and the Catholic Church. The sessions are structured in a supportgroup format and participants are free to attend as many or as few as they wish. <u>So if you know of</u> <u>someone who might be interested, please</u> <u>encourage them to join us--or better yet, we invite</u> <u>YOU to journey with them</u>.

Registration is not required. For more information, please call Gaye Rose at (707) 803-3639 or email <u>comehome@stdombenicia.org</u>.



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









Friday, September 28th

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

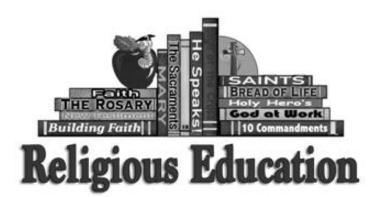
Seating is limited! (RSVP buy in required) Minimum Buy-in \$25 (10 games & dauber)

- 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 See RSVP forms in the back of church for details Online: EventBrite.com (fees apply)

Cash, check, credit or debit cards accepted

- Must be 21 or over to participate -



Family Faith Formation (K-7th) Registration for 2018-2019 Now OPEN

Registration forms available at http://www.stdombenicia.org/religious-education/ <u>Classes Begin September 11th/12th</u> 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 at10:00 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





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 <u>"Hot Topic"</u> 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

Still not Confirmed?

We Welcome You!

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.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS



Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month 4:00-5:30 pm in the Ministry Center Registration is Open (New & Returning Girls) email: AHG@stdombenicia.org

6-Week Grief Support Series

Meets Saturdays, Starting September 22nd at 11:00 am Ministry Center– Aquinas

Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted. (MT 5:4)

For more information Joanne Flanagan (707) 747-9416 email: consolation@stdombenicia.org www.stdombenicia.org/grief-support/

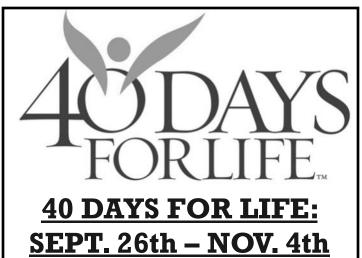
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers



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? Training is less than an hour and we'd like you to serve once a 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



We are about one month away from the beginning of the Fall 2018 <u>40 Days For Life</u> 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 <u>https://40daysforlife.com/</u> 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



2018-19 Novitiate Class We give thanks to God for this novitiate class, the largest one in sixteen years!

Br. Christopher is from El Paso, Texas. He earned a B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Texas at El Paso and works as a high school math teacher.

Br. David is from Fullerton, California. He earned a B.S. in Psychology from the University of California, San Diego, where he was active in the UCSD Newman Center.

Br. Diego Maria is from Alpine, Texas. He earned a B.A. in Philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville where he was part of the Priestly Discernment Program.

Br. Dominic Agustin is from El Monte, California. He earned a B.A. in History from the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he was an active member of St. Mark's University Parish. He teaches 5th grade at a Catholic elementary school.

Br. Francis Dominic is from Portland, Oregon, and was raised in Sacramento, California. He graduated in May 2018 with a B.A. in Liberal Arts from Thomas Aquinas College. He is a clerical novice for the Vietnamese Vicariate of St. Vincent Liem.

Br. Jose Maria is from Rancho Cucamonga, California. He graduated in May 2018 with a B.A. in Theology & Religious Studies from the Catholic University of America.

Br. Koa Mary is from Kapaau, Hawaii. He graduated in May 2018 with a B.A. in Theology from the University of Portland, where he entered the Church through their campus ministry program.

Br. Luke Maria is from Cleveland, Ohio, and grew up in Clearwater, Florida. He earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and a B.A. in German from the University of Pennsylvania. A graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, he is a pediatric radiologist.

Br. Phillip is from Napa, California. He earned a B.A. in History and Film, Television & Theatre from the University of Notre Dame and an M.S. in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics. Since graduation, he has worked for nonprofit associations of educational institutions in Washington, D.C.

Br. Thaddeus is from Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated in May 2018 with a B.A. in English and Religious Studies from the University of Utah. He was a resident and active member of the St. Catherine of Siena Newman Center.

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Mondav Tuesday-Friday Closed for lunch (T-F) Saturday Sunday

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8:30 am-1:00 pm

12:00 pm-1:00 pm 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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

Don Larkin Rosendo Lara Pilar Garcia Kate Papke Frances Taglang Colleen Walker

Maria Bongco Gladys Haddad Colleen Morillo Tommy Thompson Gregg Albright Dorothy Szabo

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

Eutropia Cavabvab, 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

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours: Daily Hours: Open to the public 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8:00 PM - 7:00 AM

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 Diane Dawes (925) 963-5373

SUNDAY 2:00 pm (Once every six-weeks rotation) Call Amy Collins (707) 567-0808

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

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