

First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**“Beware that your hearts
do not become drowsy ”**



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	12/02	7:30 am	(T)	The People of the Parish
		9:00 am	(D)	Greg Kohrt
		10:45 am	(D)	Keith Poulsen
		12:30 pm	(D)	Helen Staniszewski
		5:00 pm	(D)	Joseph & Mary Bettencourt
Mon	12/03	6:45 am	(T)	Br. Elias Guadalupe Ford, OP
		8:15 am	(T)	Leonor Cruel
Tues	12/04	6:45 am	(D)	Christopher Guilas
		8:15 am	(T)	Peter Lee
Wed	12/05	6:45 am	(T)	Raul & Francesca Buffo
		8:15 am	(T)	First Profession for Dominican Brothers
Thurs	12/06	6:45 am	(D)	Ofelia Remigio
		8:15 am	(T)	Judge Brett Kavanaugh
Fri	12/07	6:45 am	(T)	Br. Matthew Wanner, OP
		8:15 am	(B)	Maria Lau
Sat	12/08	8:15 am	(T)	Ray & Lolita Alvarez & Family
		5:00 pm	(D)	Rosemary Bonanno
Sun	12/09	7:30 am	(D)	Leonardo Delgado
		9:00 am	(H)	Shirley Bueno
		10:45 am	(T)	The People of the Parish
		12:30 pm	(D)	Cruz Helena
		5:00 pm	(D)	Victor & Carol Peterson

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

Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I know today starts the season of Advent when we prepare for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I also know it is the season of shopping and gift giving. A number of years ago, I stopped giving gifts to my nephews and nieces. I did this because at one Christmas they got more toys and gifts than they would use in a lifetime. Instead of giving them gifts, when I go home after Christmas I take them out for the day. Weather depending, we go to the park, zoo, or a child friendly museum. There is always a trip to their favorite eatery. I hope they have not outgrown the Dawg House because it makes killer hot dogs.

I bring this up because I read stories about how families spend so much money on presents, even to the point of taking on debt. I also see people frantically spending time driving from sale to sale shopping. Answer these questions. What did you get for Christmas five years ago? Can you remember? When you tell stories with your siblings or high school friends, do you talk about gifts you gave each other or the events, both good and bad, that you lived through. This Christmas save your money and give the people in your life what they really want, time with you. Material goods will find their way into a closet or the trash but memories last a lifetime.

Speaking of giving, thank you for your generosity. Our second collection last week for the fire victims was \$11,000 and St. Vincent de Paul was given a \$5,000 dedicated gift to be used only for the fire victims. If anyone needs to receive gifts this time of year, it is those brothers and sisters of ours who have lost everything.

God Bless,
Fr. Jerome

Schedule of Masses

Monday - Friday

6:45 am and 8:15 am Daily

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

Or by Appointment

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



Christmas Eve (Vigil) Mass Times

Monday, December 24th

4:00 pm In the Church and Parish Hall

7:00 pm In the Church

9:00 pm In the Church (Vietnamese)

Midnight Mass

12:00 am Preceded by Carols at 11:30 pm

In the Church

Christmas Day Mass Times

Tuesday, December 25th

8:00 am In the Church

10:00 am In the Church

12:00 pm In the Church (Bilingual)

Upcoming Events

Grieving Through the Holidays
Saturday, December 15th at 11:00 am
In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Breakfast with Santa & Tree Pick up
Sunday, December 2nd at 8:00 am
In the Parish Hall

St. Dominic School Christmas Play
Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 pm
In the Church

The Founding of St. Dominic's Church
With Br. Patrick Rooney, O.P.
Wednesday, December 12th
At 9:15 am & 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

St. Dominic School Preschool
Christmas Program
Thursday, December 13th at 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Church Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, December 18th at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
In the Church

St. Dominic School Christmas Concert
Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 pm
In the Church

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Guadalupana Ministry

Celebrate Our
Lady Of Guadalupe



Saturday
December 8th

6:00 am Mananitas in the Church
2:45 pm Procession with the image of Our
Lady around the block with mariachi band.
3:00 pm Mass

Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece



September 16-27, 2019
With Fr. Jerome

Join us as we visit some of the cities of St. Paul's letters and travels: Ephesus, Corinth, and Troas. We will also visit Patmos, where St John was taken up to heaven, and six of the seven churches mentioned in the Book of Revelation chapter 2-3: Ephesus, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Laodicea, and Philadelphia. On our pilgrimage we will visit the Church of the Virgin Mary, the House of Mary, and the Tomb of St. Luke. We will also visit the Hagia Sophia, which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World, in Constantinople. Other cities we will visit include Athens, Delphi, and Troy.

Complete details available online at stdombenicia.org



St. Vincent de Paul Giving for the Holidays

December 1st & 2nd: Christmas Dinner
Boxes ready to be filled

December 8th & 9th: Christmas Dinner boxes
& Giving Tree presents due back to church

December 15th: Christmas Dinner Boxes and
Presents delivered to those in need.



ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

The Food Bank service project will take place on Wednesday, Dec 5th from 6:00-8:00 pm. If interested, please register by emailing Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

"Youth Basketball Night" will take place on Saturday, December 8th from 6:15-7:45 pm at the City Gym. Those who are already registered will receive an email update in early December.

There will be a *Hot Topic* youth ministry gathering on Sunday, December 9th from 3:30-4:45 pm in the Ministry Center. All are welcome!

There will be a teen service project on Sunday, 12/16 from 3:00-4:30 pm in the Siena Room. Join us as we assemble 750 Epiphany Kits for parishioners.

Thank you to all who came together for the Advent Wreath Workshop. A special thank you to Mary Morrow for leading this gathering.

Confirmation

YR I Confirmation

There will be a small group gathering on 12/3 and 12/10 from 7:00-8:00 pm at the small group locations.

YR II Confirmation

There will be a small group gathering on 12/2 and 12/9 from 6:15-7:30 pm.



Parent Information Night!

"Educating the Whole Student"

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

7:00pm in the SPSV Library

<http://spsv.org/admissions/admissions-process>



Religious Education

Important Dates

Religious Education Classes (K-7th)

Christmas/New Year's Break No Classes

December 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th
January 1st & 2nd

Classes Resume January 8th & 9th

Sacrament Preparation

First Eucharist & First Reconciliation Sign-ups December 3rd - 8th

In the Ministry Center Hallway

First Reconciliation Retreat February 2nd 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (A-L) or 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (M-Z) In the Parish Hall

First Reconciliation Rite February 9th 10:00 am & 1:00 pm In the Church

First Eucharist Parent Orientation Meeting February 18th or 19th 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm In the Parish Hall

First Eucharist Retreat April 13th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (A-L) or 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (M-Z) In the Parish Hall

First Eucharist Rehearsals (TBA) April 30th & May 2nd In the Church

First Eucharist Rite May 4th 10:00 am, 12:30 pm (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm May 5th 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm All in the Church

New Hymnals



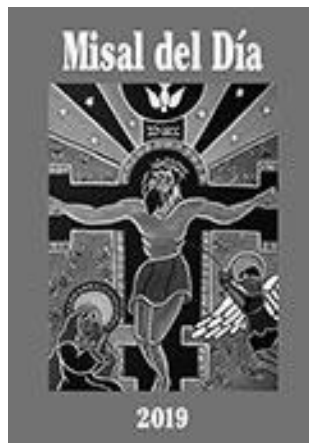
As we enter a new liturgical year, our liturgical team has made the decision to make some changes to the written materials we use during worship. We will be using a new hymnal for the upcoming years that will consolidate materials and make our worship a little more

streamlined. This new hymnal entitled 'Glory & Praise' has the contents of the Breaking Bread Missal that we were using last year, though this hymnal can be used for the entire three-year liturgical cycle. It includes all the Sunday readings along with readings for Feasts and Solemnities. You will also find the Penitential Act and Nicene Creed conveniently placed in the front cover for ease of access.

If you would like to purchase your own copy please email fortiz@stdombenicia.org Please do not remove ours from the church.

While this new hymnal does not have Sunday readings in Spanish, those attending the 12:30 pm bilingual Mass will find the Sunday readings in Spanish in the 'Misal del Día' (in the red covers). These missals contain all the music used at the 12:30 pm Mass as well as the Order of the Mass with all the prayers and responses in Spanish.

We will continue to use the 'Choose Christ' supplement for both 5:00 pm Masses. These will be found in the back of the church in the red covers on the cart.



Lessons & Carols at St. Dominic's
The First Sunday of Advent
December 2nd at 7:30pm in the Church

To celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season, the Holy Family Choir from Rutherford will be presenting a service of Carols & Lessons here at St. Dominic's on the First Sunday of Advent
December 2nd at 7:30pm.

This is the fifth year the Holy Family Choir has presented the Carols and Lessons service at various parishes around the North Bay. Please come and enjoy it with us. The service includes an opening and closing prayer, and nine short Scripture readings, from Genesis to the Gospel of John. Between the readings there will be Christmas motets sung by the choir and familiar carols for the congregation and choir to sing together.

Lessons and Carols is an English tradition dating to King's College, Cambridge, in 1918. December 2nd is the First Sunday of Advent, the official beginning of the Christmas season. It's a start on getting ready for Christmas, a way to go caroling without getting cold and wet, and, the choir hopes, a bit of a cultural up-tick from Christmas Musak in the shopping mall.



Have you seen our new website? www.stdombenicia.org



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:00:00pm
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

FRIDAY 1:00 am (2nd & 4th weeks)
Call Ed Miller (707) 853-5911

SATURDAY 1:00 pm (2nd & 4th weeks)
Call Millie Resendes (707) 246-9015

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

Prayerfully Consider Giving

In light of the devastating fire ravaging the community of Paradise and surrounding areas, Bishop Soto is encouraging parishes from the Diocese of Sacramento to take up a special collection to assist the fire relief and recovery efforts already under way.

Bishop Soto added words of consolation and prayer for those affected by the fires: "We turn our support and prayers to the families in Paradise and the surrounding communities affected by the fire. We ask the merciful Father to send us His Son Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to lead you through this dark moment to the hopeful pastures of His grace. May Christ strengthen our resolve to build on the Rock of our Catholic Faith, and look with hope at the living waters flowing from His most Sacred Heart. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother of Mercy, intercede for you so that you may know peace and consolation of her Son, Jesus."

Feel free to prayerfully consider donating and mark your donation "FIRE". Also, individuals may send donations to the Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund or donate online by visiting www.scd.org/donate.

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A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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
December 5th at 7:00 pm
In the Ministry Center
Siena Room

For more information please contact
Shannon Carter
email: RCIA@stdombenicia.org

Grieving through the Holidays



Saturday December 15th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
In the Ministry Center
Aquinas Room

Choir and Band Christmas Concert

December 12th and 13th, 7:00pm
The VAPA Stage at SPSV
1500 Benicia Road, Vallejo

Featuring the Choristers, Concert Choir
SPSV Vocal Jazz, Men's Choir, Women's Choir
Wind Ensemble, and Handbell Choir



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	Closed
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

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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:



Peter Szabo, Sr.	Dave Murphy
Alfonso Corral	Don Larkin
Patricia Butler	Rosendo Lara
Malcolm Duvall	Frances Taglang
Linda Webb	Gladys Haddad
Monica Pangalanan	Dorothy Szabo

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

Thomas Gigliotti, Pilar Garcia, John Haas, Willie Vallejos, Ofelia T. Bitanga, Cynthia Lewis, Virginia Lugatiman, Soledad B. Santos, Elizabeth "Betty" Hughes, Maria E. Harrington, Larry Trusty, Seb Juri, Henry Sandoval

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Holiday Gift Ideas

St. Dominic School sells SCRIP gift cards from all your favorite retailers that each give a percentage of sales back to our parish school. Gift cards are sold before and after school Monday - Friday or an order form is available at the school & parish offices. They have in stock items as well as special order, a complete list can be found at shopwithscrip.com

Deadline for Christmas ordering will be December 14th, and will arrive before school lets out on December 21st.

If you need more information please email Lisa Vuong, Scrip Coordinator at: scrip@sdbenicia.org

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