33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."





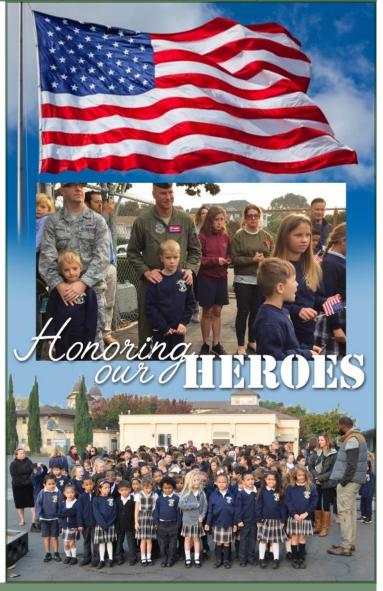
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Mass Intentions

Sun 11/18 7:30 am (D) Norman Shopay 9:00 am (D) Mary Pokladowski 10:45 am (T) Leonor Cruel 12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish 5:00 pm (T) Eddie Ma Mon 11/19 6:45 am (D) Audrey Hirth 8:15 am (D) Avis Vargas De Castro Tues 11/20 6:45 am (D) Natividad Toledo 8:15 am (D) Valarie Quillin Miller Wed 11/21 6:45 am (B) Leonor Cueto 8:15 am (B) Aliena Magpantay Thurs 11/22 8:15 am (D) Orveline Frisbie 11/23 6:45 am (D) Betsey Price 8:15 am (D) Virginia Gamus Sat 11/24 8:15 am (D) Larry Watson 5:00 pm (D) Louisa DaSilva Sun 11/25 7:30 am (D) Iluminada Panganiban 9:00 am (D) Janet Elizalde Davis 10:45 am (T) The People of the Parish 12:30 pm (A) Silvestre & Esther Quiroz 5:00 pm (D) Francisco Diaz

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

Mass Intentions & Altar Flowers
Open For February 2019













Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

To get into the spirit of Halloween in October I read a book entitled, "The Demon of Brownville Road" by Bob Cranmer and Erica Manfred. This book recounts the demonic infestation (possession) of a house purchased by the Cranmer family and their struggle to exorcise the house. Mr. Cranmer recounts how as a youth he was drawn to this house, and when the opportunity to purchase it later in life was presented, he happily did so. Well, one must be careful what he wishes for. It turns out the land the house was built upon and the house itself has a very dark past. Unsettled human souls (ghosts) and a very powerful demon also reside in the house. Mr. Cranmer details the various manifestations of evil, their effects on the Cranmer family, and the spiritual battles to free their house of all supernatural residents. The book is not a Hollywood, sensationalized page-turner to entertain the reader. Rather, the book looks at the causes of evil, the reality of demons and ghosts. and the spiritual solutions for liberation. If you are looking for a sober yet realistic look at things that go bump in the night, give "The Demon of Brownville Road" a read. If you have trouble sleeping at night after reading it, do not blame me.

Every year the diocese asks all the parishes of the diocese to take censuses two weekends in the month of October. The chart (below and to the right) shows the census for the last four years. Looking at the numbers, we have pretty much maintained an average of 1,550 parishioners each weekend. This number is the average minus 10/25/2015. That weekend all the children and families in our various religious education programs were invited (mandated...cough, cough) to the 5:00 pm Mass, and we had 454 people attend that Mass alone. So, the numbers were a little skewed that weekend. Being in my sixth year as your pastor, we have buried lots of people, families have moved away, and, let's be honest, some people don't like me and have moved on in protest. That being said, people constantly introduce themselves to me after Mass and say they are new to the parish. "The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away." While it is not a numbers game, there are still some empty spaces in our pews, so feel free to invite friends and neighbors to join us for Mass.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

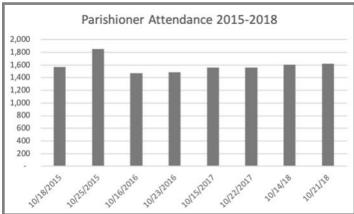
Open to the public

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

Tuesday

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





Upcoming Events

Uniquely Luke (Presented in Spanish)

Tuesdays, October 30th - December 4th at 7:00 pm (excluding November 27th)
In the Parish Hall

Harvest Breakfast

Sunday, November 18th at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm In the Parish Hall

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22nd Daily Mass at 8:15 am ONLY Office Closed Thursday and Friday

Grieving Through the Holidays

Saturday, December 1st & 15th at 11:00 am In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 2nd In the Parish Hall

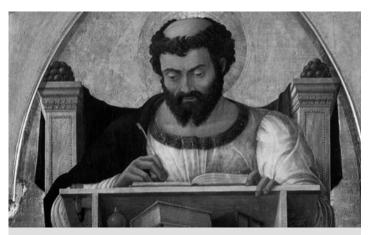
Just a reminder...

Only one Daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day 8:15 am In the Church Office will be Closed



Join us as we visit some 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



Uniquely Luke (In Spanish)

Understanding Luke's theology exclusively through his Gospel Presented by Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP

Tuesdays

October 30th- December 4th (Excluding November 27th)

At 7:00 pm

In the Parish Hall (November 13th in the Church)

This course (presented in Spanish only) offers an excellent overview of the theology present in the Sunday readings of this Gospel during Year C (the liturgical year that begins in December). There is a great deal of narrative and teachings of Jesus that are unique to Luke among the four canonic gospels. These texts provide a concise vision of the theological intention of the evangelist.

Remaining 2 sessions:

November 20th: Episodes at the Table in

Luke

• December 4th: The passion of Christ in

Luke

Together We Do More



God bless the generous donations of our parishioners. St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the needs of our Benicia community during the month of October.

59 calls assisting 230 individuals Food: 53 deliveries (212 individuals)

Rent Assistance: \$600 Utility Assistance: \$653 Lodging Assistance: \$0

Misc. Assistance: \$410 Helped repair a stolen van

Totals for those served: \$2,225.

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

The Advent Wreath Workshop will take place on Wednesday, November 28th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Ministry Center. All materials and food will be provided.

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!

To **register** for youth ministry activities, please email Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org

Confirmation

YR I Confirmation

There will be a small group gathering on Monday November 26th from 7:00 - 8:00 at the small group locations.

YR II Confirmation

Thank you to the confirmation team, the Catechists, Rhyan Ramirez, and all the YR II Confirmation Candidates who made the confirmation retreat a holy and spirit- filled day. We look forward to witnessing your confirmation on March 16, 2019!

Happy Thanksgiving to the youth and families of St. Dominic's Parish. May we remember with grateful hearts our many blessings and the way our loving God is visible to us in one another - in our families, through our friends, and through this Body of Christ.

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

NEW ADDITION TO CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT PREPARATION



The Dynamic Catholic First Communion & First Reconciliation Experience



New from Dynamic Catholic, St. Dominic's is proud to introduce the **Blessed** Series as part of its First Communion & First Reconciliation preparation program.

Blessed is a supplemental text intended to stay in the home as means to support the ageless art of bedtime storytelling between parent and child. Blessed is special because it captures the genius of biblical storytelling in a way that fans the flames of a child's imagination of who they are in God's sacred story for all of God's People. The necessity for homebased storytelling is based on two basic understandings. The first understanding is that parents are *the* authoritative storytellers in the eyes of their children. As such, the proper place for sacred storytelling is rightfully in the child's home among those most known, trusted and loved.

The second understanding is that children who have first heard the Word of God from a place of love in the home will be better disposed to understand the sacred story in the classroom in the hands of a religious education teacher who can give the sacred story its larger context and meaning. The Office of Faith Formation asks for your prayers for the children of our faith community who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Communion.



Please Help Stock the SVDP Pantry

Please continue to help stock our pantry this winter. We are always in need of paper towels, and food items: peanut butter, jelly, Hamburger Helper,

Tuna Helper, pasta mixes, cereal, mayonnaise and tuna. Thank you.

If you are in need of food or assistance with rent, temporary living arrangements and/or utilities, please call the SVdP Food Pantry at 707-746-1773 and leave a message. God Bless You.

More Information email: svdp@stdombenicia.org



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

respectlife@stdombenicia.org



Interested in joining us for the 2019 Walk for Life on Saturday, January 26th in San Francisco?

Planning Meeting Thursday, November 29th at 7pm In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Learn more about this amazing event, and how we as a parish will walk together in unity for life!





Catholic Study Bible

On sale now after ALL Masses For the small cost of \$35

Look for Br. Patrick Rooney, O.P.





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





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

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 8:009:00pm 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

A warm welcome to our new regular and substitute adorers who have answered the call to spend a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

Sandra Andrakin Rosario Angelus Michael Garcia Johnny Burgos Emma Cadungug Elba Canderon Maristela Calogera Teddy Cineas Jeanette Corbett Kelley Curtis Monica Delfin Georgina Galvao Adilene Garcia Michael Garcia Martha Gonzalez Christopher Hernandez Mary Hickey Jon Howell Carlo Lacsina Alicia Magana Joe Mangano Marilou Mitchell Donna Nitto Rodilla O'Brien Gia Prado Patricia Rivera George Stricker Lourdes Sticker

Cecilia Tan

Silvia Villalobos

Rose Marie Watterson



Do you have time to spend with the Lord?

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has openings. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important ministry and keeping our chapel open 24/7 allowing many to pray and to contemplate in The Presence of our Lord.

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



Special Support Sessions

Saturdays

November 17th December 1st December 15th

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

Missing Parishioners?

Are there people you haven't seen at Sunday Mass lately? There can be lots of reasons, but maybe it's simply they are ill, or are unable to drive to Mass any longer.

If you know of these "missing" parishioners, we would like to reach out to them, visit them and bring them Communion if they wish. We need your help by making us aware of these parishioners, and we will do the rest.

Sometimes those who are "shut-in" are very lonely, and don't realize we offer this service. You can really make their lives more enjoyable by giving us their names, and if you know them, their phone numbers and addresses.

It would be a real act of charity on your part if you would call the parish office and provide us with the names of those you haven't seen in a while.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Tuesday-Friday Closed for lunch (T-F) Closed 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday Closed

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:



Alfonso Corral
Patricia Butler
Malcolm Duvall
Linda Webb
Monica Pangalinan
Dave Murphy
Don Larkin
Rosendo Lara
Pilar Garcia
Frances Taglang
Gladys Haddad
Dorothy Szabo

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

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



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

Gl®bal H@liday Faire

December 1st, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at First Christian Church, Vallejo (1035 Colusa & Indiana Street)

As part of an ecumenical group of Christian Churches, the Faire encourages alternative gift-giving by making available donation cards and merchandise made by third world artisans and non-profit social justice organizations. Proceeds support the DePaul Women's Center, the food bank at Hope Center in Vallejo, Doctors Without Borders, and Genesis House, a drug rehabilitation program in Vallejo.

You can help by donating gift baskets and **baked goods.** Most especially, COME sing along with the choirs, eat a fabulous homemade lunch, bring home baked goods, get your shopping done early!

Questions or to help please call Angela Taylor at 745-0351 Or visit www.globalholidayfaire.org



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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