The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 25, 2018

Daniel 7:13 - 14
Psalm 93:1, 1 - 2, 5
Revelations 1:5 - 8
John 18:33b - 37

“My kingdom does not belong to this world.”

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Mass Intentions

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

Mon 11/26
6:45 am (D) Saul Ackerman
8:15 am (D) Leo De Joya

Tues 11/27
6:45 am (H) Kate Papke
8:15 am (B) Doris Seitz

Wed 11/28
6:45 am (H) Jean Weber
8:15 am (D) Chris Powell

Thurs 11/29
6:45 am (D) Domenic & Antoinette Mirizzi
8:15 am (T) Eddie Ma

Fri 11/30
6:45 am (D) Diane Thomas
8:15 am (B) Michael Crvarich

Sat 12/01
8:15 am (T) Leonor Cruel
5:00 pm (D) Bishop Richard Garcia

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

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

Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving To the Music Ministry

Praying for our neighbors affected by the fires. The love in the air is thicker than the smoke.
Pastor’s Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today when we use the word “thanks” we usually think of expressing gratefulness or gratitude to another. However, before this modern understanding of the word came into use, thanks meant “thinking of” or “a remembering”. The action of thanks was therefore an internal act on the part of the thinker and not an external act towards another. Yes, the internal act of thanks should move us to the external act towards another, but our thanks must start by thinking, remembering.

Thanksgiving is the second busiest travel time of the year, only behind Christmas. Thanksgiving usually means a large turkey-based meal with all the trimmings that go along with it. Both of these require lots of time, energy and thought. With Advent starting in a week, our attention will shift towards getting ready for Christmas. How many of us will spend lots of time thinking about all the details of future travel, meal preparation and presents? Not that these are bad things, but then how much time is left for thanks, remembering all the blessing we have been given and have in our lives today?

So, I would like to share with you what I am thankful for, what I am thinking about, remembering. I am thankful for my biological family, the Cudden Clan. At times, it is hard to be 2,800 miles away from your family, but I know they love me and support my ministry. I am thankful for our worshipping family here at St. Dominic’s. Recently, a parishioner said to me, “It has been nice to see you [me] mature as a pastor”. That was a really nice compliment. Five years ago, I was thrown into the pastor’s seat totally unprepared. Your love, support and guidance have made it possible for me to be your pastor. You have taught me so much over these years and have been kind when I have made mistakes. When the pressures of being a pastor appear to be getting to be too much, a kind word, hospital visit, baptism, hug, wedding, confession, or all the other ways God reveals Himself to me through you; give me “thanks”, an occasion to think about, to remember why I am a Catholic priest.

While I know Thanksgiving was three days ago, every day should be a day of thanks, and we should spend a little time thinking about – remembering - all the blessings we have received and currently have. I would like to encourage you to make a “Thanks List”. List five or so people or things in your life that are occasions for thanks.

God Bless,
Fr. Jerome

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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.”

This weekend’s second collection will be for those affected by the most recent California fires. Feel free to prayerfully consider donating and mark your donation “FIRE” after this weekend. Also, individuals may send donations to the Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund or donate online by visiting www.scd.org/donate.
Upcoming Events

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

Grieving Through the Holidays
Saturday, December 1st & 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

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

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

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 Session
♦ December 4th: The passion of Christ in Luke

Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece
September 16-27, 2019
With Fr. Jerome

Join us as we visit some 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

Christmas Trees & Wreaths
November 28th
New Online Sales: sdsptg.com
Delivery: December 1st
Pick-Up: December 2nd
Youth Ministry

Advent Wreath Workshop Update: Registration for the 11/28 workshop is at capacity. We look forward to seeing all those who registered.

There will be a teen outreach activity on Sunday, December 2nd from 3:00-4:30 pm in the Siena Room. Join us as we make and deliver Advent/Christmas cards, cookie platters, and cheer to the residents of Casa de Vilarrasa.

“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.

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

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

Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology

Thomas Aquinas in Conversation with Contemporary Culture

Talk with Q & A Saturday December 1st at 10:00 am
2301 Vine St, Berkeley, CA
RSVP for this and more events dspt.edu/events

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
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!

St. Vincent de Paul
Giving for the Holidays

November 24th: Giving Tree tags available

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.

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 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 reading for Feasts and Solemnities. You will also find the Penitential Act and Nicene Creed conveniently placed in the front cover for ease of access.

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 12:30pm 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 pm Masses. Which will be found in the back of the church in the red covers.

Any questions or concerns please email ortiz@stdombenicia.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 EUCHARISTICADORATION 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.

Grieving through the Holidays

Special Support Sessions

Saturdays
December 1st
December 15th

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

Come & 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.
3:00 pm Mass

Choir and Band Christmas Concert

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

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

Breakfast with Santa

December 2
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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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:
Pilar Garcia, John Haas, Willie Vallejos, Ofelia T. Bitanga, Cynthia Lewis, Virginia Lugatim, 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

Global Holiday 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

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