

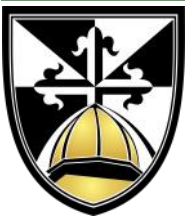
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28B-34

**“Which is the first of all
the commandments?”**



Youth Rosary Walk...the Power of Prayer



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	11/04	7:30 am	(T)	Cueto Family
		9:00 am	(D)	Knights of Columbus
		10:45 am	(D)	James Wallace
		12:30 pm	(T)	Gabriel & Nora Hernandez & Family
		5:00 pm	(D)	John Jacobs
Mon	11/05	6:45 am	(D)	Nannie Lustan
		8:15 am	(B)	Joseph C. Riego
Tues	11/06	6:45 am	(A)	Teles & Tere Aguilera
		8:15 am	(D)	Nancy Niecikowski
Wed	11/07	6:45 am	(D)	Angelina Amadori
		8:15 am	(D)	Marcelo Zeljkovich
Thurs	11/08	6:45 am	(B)	Rose Ursua
		8:15 am	(D)	Brothers & Sisters of the Dominican Order
Fri	11/09	6:45 am	(D)	Emma & Filipo Amadori
		8:15 am	(B)	Joe Taglang
Sat	11/10	8:15 am	(D)	Zulema Mandon
		5:00 pm	(D)	Emilio Chulli Novoa
Sun	11/11	7:30 am	(D)	Carmelita Riego
		9:00 am	(A)	Ron & Elaine Banasik
		10:45 am	(T)	Bernadette Cambra
		12:30 pm	(T)	People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D)	Alberto Diaz

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

**Mass & Altar Flowers Intentions
Open for February 2019**



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the center of this week's bulletin you will see the Annual Report to the Parish approved by our finance committee for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Did you even know we had a finance committee? Our committee currently consists of six parishioners that have different areas of expertise including public accounting, development, sales, startup finance and marketing, education and much more. The purpose of the committee is to advise the pastor in all areas of parish financial management. I think they do an excellent job of keeping our parish on the right track financially.

If you would like to meet our finance committee members and learn more about the state of our financial position, join us for one of our Finance Report Meetings: Wednesday, November 14th at 9:00 am or Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

I had a God moment in Safeway, of all places. I just picked up some avocados to make some guacamole and was rounding the corner to get to the chips aisle to get some TOSTITOS, Original Restaurant Style, of course. A lady walking toward me took one look at me in my habit and says, "Are you a Catholic priest?" Just once I would love to say, "No. I am Sneezy; one of the seven dwarfs." :) When I said yes, she said it is a blessing from God that I was there. She then went on to share some of the challenges her family and she were facing. After listening to her, I asked her if we could pray together. We joined hands right in the middle of Safeway and prayed. When we finished praying, she said when we prayed she felt the Holy Spirit surrounding her. Praise God! Here I was thinking I was going to get some food, but God had other plans.

This year I have undertaken a project of trying to get our entire St Dominic's Fourth Grade class to be altar servers. Once a week we meet in the Church for a half hour to practice and two weeks ago we went live at the Tuesday 8:15 Mass. The students are so hungry to learn and fight each other over who gets to serve. One of our young ones asked if he could serve on the weekend and this Saturday he served the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. One of the non-Catholic students asked if he would be allowed to serve at Mass. I said sure with the caveat that at communion he would receive a blessing. I have to laugh at having Baptists serving at 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



Learning is all around us here in our St. Dominic community. We were fortunate to have a few of our local parishioners stop in our fourth grade classroom to help with computer programming. Ulrich and Mathias Von Innes are St. Dominic parishioners who live just down the street from our school and introduced Scratch to our fourth graders this week. Scratch is a drag and drop programming language developed at MIT for 8-16 year olds. It allows students to create interactive stories, games, animations, and more.

We appreciate our local community members and all they have to offer our students. Our doors are always open to those who would like to share their talents with us.

Thank you!
Katie Perata

Upcoming Events

Reflecting on the Psalms

Thursdays, October 4th - November 8th
9:15-10:45 am in the Ministry Center
Mary Magdalene Room
Or 7:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Uniquely Luke (Presented in Spanish)

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

Want to become Catholic?

RCIA Inquiry Meeting

Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm
In the Siena Room

Cemetery All Soul's Mass

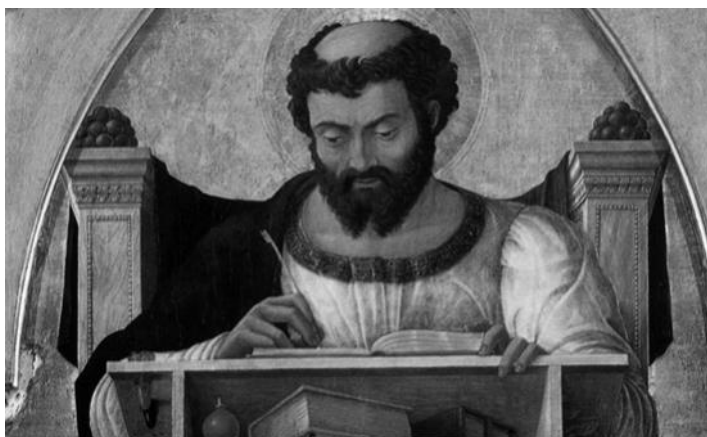
Saturday, November 10th at 9:30 am
At St. Dominic's Cemetery

Flu Shot Clinic

Sunday, November 11th at 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Harvest Breakfast

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



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 4 sessions:

- ◆ **November 6th:** The narratives of the infancy of Christ in Luke
- ◆ **November 13th:** The parables of Luke
- ◆ **November 20th:** Episodes at the Table in Luke
- ◆ **December 4th:** The passion of Christ in Luke

COME AND SEE



Discernment Weekends

November 9-11, 2018

March 1-3, 2019

St. Albert the Great Priory | Oakland, CA

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St. Dominic's Catholic Church
Annual Report to the Faithful

We wish to begin by thanking you, the community of St. Dominic's, for your generosity. Because of you, the daily work of preaching and living the Gospel here at St. Dominic's continues to thrive. Over these past few years, we have maintained strong cash reserves and have been able to operate without debt. In addition to supporting the day-to-day operations of the parish, your generosity provided for several deferred maintenance and repair projects that were long overdue:

Parish Hall Makeover (total cost \$49,000):

New Roof, Capitals and Paint
Upgraded LED lighting
New Refrigerator

Church Stabilization & Repair (Total cost \$32,000)

Three 15' concrete pillars were installed and secured to the buttresses on the sacristy side of the church to prevent further movement and the large cracks on the outside of the church were filled to prevent water intrusion.

On the next page, we provided a summary of the parish's financial position for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Here are a few of the important points:

Offertory collections represent 84% of our operating income. This money is what we use to pay our day-to-day expenses.

Although Offertory collections increased \$44,718 from the previous year, we did lose one Sunday's collection due to the burglary on June 18, 2018.

Our expenses also increased by \$70,472 from the previous year, largely due to new equipment leases, building repairs and maintenance and increased programming. However, we have already made significant changes to reduce expenses in the new fiscal year.

We were on track to end the year with a small profit, but unfortunately, due to the burglary we ended the year with a loss of ~~<\$9,287>~~.

We are continuously looking at where we can reduce expenses, but we also need your help. There are additional deferred maintenance projects that need to be done this year including new windows in the parish hall and parking lot sealing and paving.

At this time, we ask that you prayerfully consider one or all of the following ways to help us better meet our expenses:

Register with the parish to receive donation envelopes.

Increase your weekly, monthly or quarterly donations by any amount.

Sign up for online giving at <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1606>.

Ask your employer about matching gifts, designate your Mandatory Retirement Distribution (MRD), or donate stock to St. Dominic's.

The generosity of our parish community continues to inspire all of us on the Parish Finance Council. We thank you for your continued help.

Mike, Edna, Larry, Sharon, Christine & Mike
Parish Finance Council

St. Dominic's Catholic Church

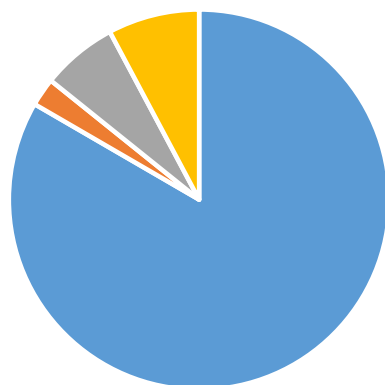
2017-18 Profit & Loss

Previous Year Comparison

	<u>Jul '17 - Jun 18</u>	<u>Jul '16 - Jun 17</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Operating Income			
Offertory Collections	1,077,413	1,032,695	4.33%
Sacrament Offerings	31,023	31,149	-0.41%
Faith Formation & Community Building	83,321	72,902	14.29%
All Other Income	100,515	78,281	28.4%
Total Operating Income	<u>1,292,272</u>	<u>1,215,027</u>	<u>6.36%</u>
Operating Expense			
Priest Salaries & Living Expenses	153,350	136,820	12.08%
Lay Employee Expenses	587,579	572,165	2.69%
Church & Liturgy	43,787	37,720	16.09%
Buildings & Grounds	56,130	49,008	14.53%
Office Expense	99,060	82,260	20.42%
Insurance, Taxes & Assessments	231,146	236,962	-2.45%
Programming (RE, Events, Etc.)	73,628	69,747	5.57%
All Other Expenses	56,880	46,405	22.57%
Total Operating Expense	<u>1,301,559</u>	<u>1,231,087</u>	<u>5.72%</u>
Net Operating Income/Loss	<u>-9,287</u>	<u>-16,060</u>	<u>42.17%</u>

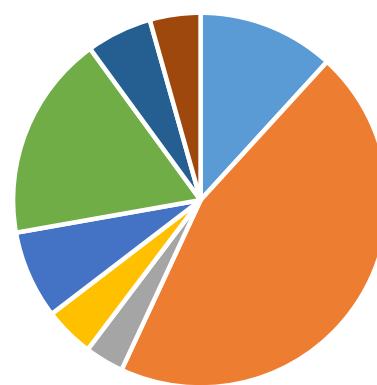
Operating Income

- Offertory Collections
- Sacrament Offerings
- Faith Formation & Community Building
- All Other Income



Operating Expense

- Priest Salaries & Living Expenses
- Lay Employee Expenses
- Church & Liturgy
- Buildings & Grounds
- Office Expense



Current Assets as of :

 Checking/Savings

 Donor Restricted Funds

Total

	<u>Jul '17 - Jun 18</u>	<u>Jul '16 - Jun 17</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Checking/Savings	140,703	123,688	13.76%
Donor Restricted Funds	148,276	146,989	0.88%
Total	<u>288,979</u>	<u>270,677</u>	<u>6.76%</u>

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

Thank you to the Youth Council and all the teens who came together for last week's *Hot Topic* gathering. The next *Hot Topic* gathering will take place in the Ministry Center on Sunday, December 9th from 3:30-4:45 pm.

Looking ahead:

Advent begins in four weeks! Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 28th for the youth - advent wreath workshop. All materials and food will be provided. To register, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

High School movie night will take place on Friday, December 7th from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Ministry Center. Save the date!

Confirmation

YR I Confirmation

There will be a small group gathering on Monday November 5th & 26th from 7:00-8:00 pm at the small group locations.

YR II Confirmation

There will be a small group gathering today, Sunday November 4th from 6:15-7:30 pm at the small group locations.

The Confirmation Retreat will take place on Saturday, November 17th from 10:30-6:00 pm.

For any questions or concerns contact Lisa Toomey at: ltoomey@stdombenicia.org



St. Vincent de Paul Ministry members meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Ministry Center Mary Magdalene Room. To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact svdp@stdombenicia.org.

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.

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

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

SATURDAY 9:00 pm (1st, 3rd, & 5th weeks)
Call Amy Collins (707) 567-0808

SUNDAY 11:00 am (Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Diane Dawes (925) 963-5373

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

Reflecting on the Psalms



Br. Patrick Rooney, O.P. will be leading a weekly discussion group on selected psalms from the Old Testament. Each week, we will read a few psalms together, and then we will reflect on the spiritual insights that they contain. No homework needed. Everyone is invited. This counts for SDS catechism hours.

Thursdays

October 4th-November 8th
9:15-10:45 am in the Ministry Center
Mary Magdalene Room
Or 7:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Get the
FLU SHOT
not the flu!

Sunday
November 11th
In the Parish Hall
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Provided by Safeway Pharmacy
Bring your insurance card

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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RCIA:	RCIA@stdombenicia.org
Respect Life:	respectlife@stdombenicia.org
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St. Dominic Cemetery:	lew6@comcast.net
St. Vincent de Paul:	SVDP@stdombenicia.org
SDYG Youth Choir:	joelucero@prodigy.net

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

Patricia Butler	Kate Papke
Malcolm Duvall	Frances Taglang
Linda Webb	Colleen Walker
Monica Pangalanan	Maria Bongco
Dave Murphy	Gladys Haddad
Don Larkin	Colleen Morillo
Rosendo Lara	Dorothy Szabo
Pilar Garcia	

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

Virginia Lugatiman, Soledad B. Santos, Elizabeth "Betty" Hughes, Maria E. Harrington, Larry Trusty, Seb Juri, Henry Sandoval, Eutropia Cayabyab, Zoila Lara, Greg Kohrt, Larry Pietrie, Irene Louie, Brian Hughes, Betty Lou Veien, Barbara Mazzitelli, Leo Dejoya

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.



**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years!</i> (707) 748-7726	Healthy Options Vending Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	Pro-Faction Martial Arts For All Ages Boxing, Jiu-Jitsu, Muay Thai Women/Men (707) 750-1644, Geoff Quares
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Care Network, LLC Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4
Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	Old Capital Lockshop Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244	Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
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