Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 01/27  7:30 am   (T)  People of the Parish
         9:00 am   (T)  Mark & Patricia Lazzaro
         10:45 am  (D)  Lynn Montes
         12:30 pm  (D)  Ricardo De Jesus Salceda
         5:00 pm   (D)  Marie Martin
Mon 01/28  6:45 am  (D)  Grace F. Pacane
          8:15 am   (H)  Kristen Cole
Tues 01/29  6:45 am  (D)  Edmundo Espinueva
           8:15 am   (B)  Teddy Cooper
Wed 01/30  6:45 am  (D)  John & Loreta Lacuesta
           8:15 am   (T)  Cardinal Donald Wurl
Thurs 01/31 6:45 am  (B)  Rene Aquino
            8:15 am  (D)  James & Rosalie McClune
Fri 02/01  6:45 am  (D)  Cynthia Lewis
            8:15 am   (H)  Rosendo Lara
Sat 02/02  8:15 am  (T)  Alvarez Family
            5:00 pm   (T)  Vallejo Together Families & Friends in Need
Sun 02/03  7:30 am  (D)  Tom Gigliotti
           9:00 am   (D)  Larry Trusty
           10:45 am  (D)  William Earp, Sr.
           12:30 pm  (T)  People of the Parish
           5:00 pm   (D)  Gary Harty

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

Altar Flower Intentions
Available through March 2019
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week I had the honor of offering the funeral Mass for one of our parishioners, Ann, who died at the age of 92! Up until two months before she died, Ann volunteered every Monday morning at the Church. Ann never showed up empty handed, she always brought something sweet to share with the other volunteers and it was usually a homemade, Bundt cake.

Every Monday, Ann would come into my office and offer me a piece of her cake. As you know, I love sweets but I try not to eat too much of them. So, I would politely say, “No thanks.” I would get a disappointed, “OK.” This went on week after week, month after month, and I thought will Ann ever get that I don’t want a piece of Bundt cake at 9:00 in the morning.

One day I turned to see Ann was in my office doorway and about to offer me a piece of her famous Bundt cake, when I “heard” an inner voice said to me, **“TAKE THE CAKE!”** So, I said, “Ann, I would love a piece of your Bundt cake.” Ann got a huge smile on her face, she lovingly handed me a piece of Bundt cake, and I got kiss on the cheek.

After Ann left, I had an epiphany. It wasn’t about the Bundt cake. The Bundt cake was just an instrument for Ann to show me her love. From that day on, every Monday I looked forward to receiving a big smile, a piece of cake, and kiss on the cheek from Ann.

Maybe we could all follow Ann’s example and offer more smiles, kisses on the cheek (where appropriate!) and kind gestures to show another human being that he or she is loved.

This week is Catholic Schools Week where we honor the long standing tradition of the importance of the education in our faith tradition. Please stop by our Open House, Sunday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. If you have any questions about our school please feel free to contact our principal Ms. Perata or me. Please keep our students, school, and our mission in your prayers.

God bless,

Fr. Jerome
Upcoming Events

Catholics Returning Home
Tuesdays, January 8th - February 12th at 7:00 pm
In the Ministry Siena Room

8 Week Scripture Series
Opening the Word
Mondays, January 14th-March 4th at 9:15 am
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

6 Week Grief Support Series
Saturdays, January 19th-February 23rd at 11:00 am
In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Town Hall Finance Meeting
Wednesday, January 30th at 9:00 am
In the Parish Hall

Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)
For Married Couples
Fridays, February 1st & 8th at 6:45 pm
In the Parish Hall

Catholic School’s Week Open House
Sunday, January 27th
Starting with Mass 9:00 am
Talks, Tours & Treats 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Catholic School’s Week
Sunday, January 27th-February 1st

St. Dominic’s Cemetery Mass
Saturday, February 2nd at 9:30 am
At the St. Dominic’s Cemetery

The History Of St. Dominic’s Church
Presented by Benicia Historical Museum
Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

St. Dominic’s School Crab Feed
Saturday, February 9th at 5:30 pm
Portuguese Hall

Knight’s of Columbus Crab Feed
Saturday, February 23rd at 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

OPEN HOUSE TODAY
JANUARY 27, 2019

Attend Our Family Mass
9 am, St. Dominic’s Catholic Church

SDS Talks, Tours, & Treats

Preschool to 8th Grade
Open House

You have shown your family the importance of faith by coming to Mass. Have you considered taking the next step by enrolling your children in our parish school? We offer an exceptional education from preschool to 8th grade. In addition to our excellent academic programs, every child receives a faithful foundation, music and performing arts, STEM learning, sports, Spanish language, and more!
Register today and experience the difference a Catholic education can provide for your children.

Visit www.SDBenicia.org to learn more!

St. Dominic School Presents
Annual All You Can Eat
Portuguese Hall

ST. DOMINIC’S crab feed
FEBRUARY 9TH, 5:30pm
www.sdscrabfeed.com for tickets
A GIFT for Married Couples

St. Dominic’s G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together) Ministry will be hosting a three-week series on living the theological virtues of **Faith, Hope & Love** in our marriages. Our evenings will include a Dominican presentation, hospitality, and encouragement, as we seek a greater unity in our marriages through Christ who loves and strengthens us.

Please join us and meet other married couples in our parish. Registration not required. For more information, contact Gaye Rose or Shannon Carter at: GIFT@stdombenicia.org

**Fridays: January 25th, February 1st, and February 8th**

6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

(Hospitality from 6:45-7:15 pm)

~Meets SDS Catechism Requirement

Catholics Returning Home

“Catholics Returning Home” six-week series continues. Come join us! These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics or anyone seeking answers to questions and/or doubts about their faith and the Catholic Church. All sessions are structured in a support-group format and participants are free to attend as many or as few as they wish.

**Topics for each session include:**

- **January 8** Welcome! Overview of the Series
- **January 15** Our Faith Journey
- **January 22** The Church Today
- **January 29** Walk Through of the Mass/Q&A
- **February 5** Explanation of Reconciliation/Q&A
- **February 12** The Creed; What Catholics Believe & Discipleship

~Meets SDS Catechism Requirement

For questions or more information, please contact Gaye Rose or Susan McCain at (707) 747-7220

email: comehome@stdombenicia.org

ST DOMINIC’S THIRD ANNUAL MASS and DINNER CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 10th at the 5:00 pm Mass

Dinner Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Forms are available in the parish office or church vestibule.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Deacon Shawn & Shannon Carter or Marc & Gaye Rose at GIFT@stdombenicia.org or call 707.803.3639

Join us for Inquiry Meetings

First Wednesday of the month

Next meeting

February 6th at 7:00 pm

In the Ministry Center Siena Room

For more information please contact Shannon Carter

email: RCIA@stdombenicia.org

6-Week Grief Support Series

Meets Saturdays,

January 19th – February 23rd

In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

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

For more information contact Joanne Flanagan.

707-747-9416 or email consolation@stdombenicia.org

http://www.stdombenicia.org/grief-support/
Youth Ministry

The Knots 4 Love service group will meet on Wednesday, January 30th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Siena Room. The organization Vallejo Together is most grateful for the blankets provided to those in need.

There will be a Valentine’s Day themed cooking class on Wednesday, February 6th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Parish Office kitchen. To register, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

Confirmation

YR I Confirmation:
Teens will have a small group meeting on January 28th from 7:00-8:00 pm at the small group locations.

YR II Confirmation:
Teens will gather tonight, January 27th from 6:15-7:30 pm at the small group locations.

Looking ahead…the YR II Confirmation Conference, Fired Up will take place on February 10th.

Scholarship Opportunity for Nursing Students

To honor their loving wife and mother, the Carl Family has established the Lois Anne Carl Memorial Nursing Scholarship for students who attended St. Dominic School and are currently in an accredited RN program, or in the last two years of their BSN program.

If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can be picked up at the parish office, or by contacting Alisa Aquino at aaquino@stdombenicia.org. The application deadline is February 28, 2019.

Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin Schriber at kac9470@sbcglobal.net.
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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers prayerfully serve the people of St. Dominic’s by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during Eucharistic celebrations.

Mon-Fri 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Mondays
January 14th-March 4th
at 9:15 am
In the Ministry Center
Siena Room
~Meets SDS Catechism Requirement

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 pm
In the Church

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

MONDAY 7:00 am (Weekly)
Call John Elizalde (602) 318-3235

TUESDAY 6:00 am (Weekly or alternating)
Call Valerie Bechelli (707) 319-5993

THURSDAY 4:00 pm (Once a month-3rd week)
Call Marie Brule (707) 745-1032

FRIDAY 1:00 pm (2nd & 4th weeks)
Call Ed Miller (707) 853-5910

FRIDAY 4:00 pm (Weekly)
Call Maria Brule (707) 745-1032

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

SATURDAY 3:00 pm (Weekly or alternating)
Call Maureen Dutcher (707) 745-3475

SUNDAY 5:00 pm (Once every 5th week)
Call Marie Lau (707) 515-5814

SUNDAY 7:00 pm (Weekly or alternating)
Call Antonio Gomez (707) 567-0568

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

Knights of Columbus
Crab Feed
Saturday, February 23, 2019

Info/RSVP flyers at back of Church
TICKETS ON SALE NOW-
PARISH OFFICE
Sunday Mornings & Tuesday – Friday
During Office Hours
Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268

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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  

ST. DOMINIC’S SCHOOL

www.sdbenicia.org  
(707) 745-1266
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kperata@sdbenicia.org
Tanya Sanchez (Pre-School)  
tsanchez@sdbenicia.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:

Gladys Haddad  
Patricia Butler  
Malcolm Duvall  
Don Larkin

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


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

Electronic Tax Statements are now available in My Own Church

Not registered for My Own Church? Go to our website, www.stdombenicia.org, and click the “Register Now” button. You will be redirected to our Connect Now site. Click New User? and complete the registration page. Be sure to select St. Dominic’s Catholic Church, Benicia as the organization. Your registration will be matched to your account in our database, and within a day or two you will receive an email with a link and login information. Be sure to watch your spam folder. Printed statements will be available on request.

Please email aaquino@stdombenicia.org to request a printed statement.

Join the Committee

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner & Church Anniversary Celebration Coming SOON!

Our Annual Dinner will be held Saturday, March 16th at the Clock Tower and we need your help. The committee is always looking for “short duration-high impact” parish volunteers for kitchen crew, set up, take down and parents to supervise our student volunteers.

Contact Joe Thurin at jmt1687@yahoo.com
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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