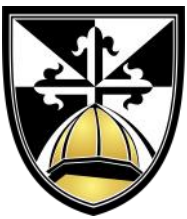


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019

Isaiah 6:1-2A, 3-8
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

**“Put out into deep water
and lower your nets
for a catch.”**

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Mass Intentions

Sun	02/10	7:30 am	(D)	Anne Steveley
		9:00 am	(D)	Long Vo
		10:45 am	(D)	Ofelia T. Bitanga
		12:30 pm	(D)	Robert Velez Indart
		5:00 pm	(T)	People of the Parish
Mon	02/11	6:45 am	(T)	Rose Ursua
		8:15 am	(T)	John Lydon
Tues	02/12	6:45 am	(D)	John & Loreta Lacuesta
		8:15 am	(D)	Valerie Quillin Miller
Wed	02/13	6:45 am	(B)	Radley Alvarez
		8:15 am	(B)	Anthony David
Thurs	02/14	6:45 am	(D)	Thomas Carlson
		8:15 am	(T)	Jack Curran
Fri	02/15	6:45 am	(T)	Rolando Tayag
		8:15 am	(T)	John Lydon
Sat	02/16	8:15 am	(D)	Hector M. Mercado
		5:00 pm	(D)	Elizabeth Duby
Sun	02/17	7:30 am	(D)	Teodulo Panganiban
		9:00 am	(T)	Rose Ursua
		10:45 am	(D)	Luz Navarro
		12:30 pm	(T)	People or the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D)	Dorothy Harty

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

**Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving
The Cortez Family**



Photos we had to share!



Photos By:
Chris Sutterly



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Words cannot express how humbled I am by the love I have received from all of you since announcing my reassignment. I am honored to receive it.

I jokingly told someone, "After reading all the posts on our Facebook page and speaking to many people after Mass, I felt like I was attending my own wake and listening to the speakers." You have expressed your love and gratitude to me over the years, but to get so much of it at one time is very beautiful. Thank you!

I told another person, "I had my heart broken by a woman I thought I was going to marry [she had other ideas] and the pain I feel in having to move from Benicia is far worse." I have to admit that having to move from one ministry to another is the only part of being a priest I detest.

Many of you have told me that you knew this day was coming, but you hoped it would be so soon. I just keep telling myself, "God has a plan. He wants me to share my gifts and I have something new to learn in Menlo Park to aid the people of St Raymond's and me on our paths of salvation."

God bless you all,

Fr. Jerome

Parish Financial Report
7/1/2018-1/31/2019

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$410,121	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$196,071	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$606,192	\$612,984	(\$6,792)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$25,399	\$31,500	(\$6,101)
Faith Formation	\$3,983	\$7,292	(\$3,309)
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$7,491	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$40,156	N/A	N/A

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

Knights of Columbus



Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268

Crab Feed

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Here in the Parish Hall
Doors Open at 6:00 pm



**Crab or Tri-Tip
Dine-In \$50**
(includes a beverage)
or
Take-Out \$45

Tickets on sale NOW!
In the Parish Office

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

St. Faustina Play

Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 pm
In the Church
Reception following in the Parish Hall

Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P. Talk

Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

Saturday, February 23rd at 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, March 2nd at 9:30 am

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6th
6:45 am, 8:15 am
9:15 am (School Mass)
12:30 pm (Ashes Only)
4:00 pm
7:00 pm (Also in the Parish Hall)
All In the Church



Have you
thought
about
becoming
Catholic?

Join us for Inquiry Meetings
First Wednesday of the month
Next meeting

March 13th at 7:00 pm

Changed due to Ash Wednesday on the 6th
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

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

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A **huge thank you** to all parishioners who dropped off contributions for the organization Operation Gratitude. Thanks to you, we have five, big boxes with personal care items ready to share with the troops. Help is still needed with shipping these boxes to Chatsworth, CA. Please contact the Parish Office if you may be able to assist with shipping.

SAINT LUKE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00pm
St. Dominic's Catholic Church
475 East I Street, Benicia, CA 94510

Admission:
\$12/ticket

~Meets SDS Catechism Requirement

Suitable for Ages 13 & Up

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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.



SVdP Clothing Drive

St. Vincent de Paul is doing a clothing drive for our prison ministry and we need your help. If you are able, please donate a new

unisex long sleeve sweat suit in medium, large, x-large or 2x-large or new men's or women's socks, underwear or T-shirt's (same sizes as sweat suits). Bring them to Church the weekend of February 23rd and 24th. We will be collecting at each Mass in the front and back of the Church. (If you would like us to do the shopping, you can also donate money and flag it for the prison ministry).

The prison ministry is a special project we took on last year. When a person is released from jail (which happens 24 hours a day) if their clothes do not fit or can not be found, they are released in a paper jump suit. It might be 2:00 am and they are out in the cold in a paper jump suit. By providing clothing, you are not only giving them a bit of dignity, but providing them warmth.

Thank you for helping us help others, SVdP

Interested in Joining SVdP

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the ministry center. To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact svdp@stdombenicia.org.

Please help us stock our pantry. We are in need of mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc.

If you know anyone who could use St. Vincent de Paul's help, please have them call 707-746-1773.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Church Anniversary Celebration Coming SOON! Join the Committee



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



Spiritual Warfare

With
Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

Spiritual Warfare is a hot topic today. For many it deals with things which are fascinating like diabolical possession and exorcism. While there are realities, the more important spiritual warfare is that which occurs in our own soul. Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P. will address the causes of spiritual hardness of heart and then tips on the way to grow in our own spiritual lives.

**Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall**

~Meets SDS Catechism Requirement



**8 Week Scripture Series
Opening the Word
With Deacon Errol Kissinger**

**Mondays
January 14th-March 4th
at 9:15 am
In the Ministry Center
Siena Room**

~Meets SDS Catechism Requirement

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/>

LITURGY NOTES VALENTINE'S DAY

If you have not guessed by now, Valentine's Day is coming next week. It doesn't matter if you walk into the grocery store or a flower shop; it is easy to see that the celebration of Valentine's Day is popular with young and old alike. Many of you already know that more cards, candy and flowers are sold on this day than any other day in the year. This holiday also has interesting origins dating back to the earliest days of our Church that are interwoven with the legends of the day. This weekend we learn more about this popular day.

Historians have noted that several Christians by the name of Valentine were martyred for their faith. One, probably a priest, was martyred on February 14, 270, during a persecution promoted by Emperor Claudius II. A basilica was dedicated in his honor in 350 in Rome. His feast day soon became associated with a tradition of boys and girls exchanging a promise of love. How did Saint Valentine become associated with this tradition? An early legend says that Valentine, while in prison awaiting death for his Christian faith, snuck a note to the daughter of his jailor, signing it with the words, "from your Valentine." Another legend tells of his curing his jailor's daughter of blindness. Still another describes Valentine as a friend of small children, who tossed notes of affection into his cell when he was imprisoned for his faith.

Other historians note that the celebration of this day was part of the festivals that were celebrated during this time. On or about the same day as the feast of Saint Valentine, there was a pagan Roman festival, *Lupercalia* (from the Latin *lupus*, "wolf"). It celebrated the pastoral god, *Lupercus* (the Roman equivalent to the Greek god Pan). This festival came under the patronage of Juno, the goddess of love. As part of the festivities, young boys and girls chose partners, proposed marriage, and became engaged, or at least picked a partner for the coming year. When the Roman Empire became Christian, the traditions of this festival continued, but Saint Valentine replaced the pagan goddess Juno as the patron of love.

The tradition of exchanging promises of love changed many times over the centuries and evolved into our present tradition of exchanging Valentines of February 14th along with gifts and other signs of love and affection. Wendy Wright writes, "Most individuals have found God most clearly in and through others. The love of others is the love of God experienced in this life." May we take a moment on this day, and throughout the year to express our appreciation to all those who offer us their love each day.

Francisco Ortiz
Music Director

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

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Youth Ministry

Thank you to Annabelle Prasad and Linda McHugh for sharing their culinary talents with the teens who attended last Wednesday's cooking class.

There will be a youth council meeting this Wednesday, February 13th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Ministry Center.

Looking ahead...All are welcome to attend the Hot Topic gathering that will take place on Sunday, February 24th from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the Ministry Center Siena Room. Bring a friend for conversation, an activity, and food.

The last Knots -4- Love gathering of this school year will take place on Wednesday, February 27th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Siena Room.



YR I Confirmation:

Teens will meet on Mondays, February 11th and 25th from 7:00-8:00 pm at the small group locations.

YR II Confirmation:

Confirmation Conference, *Fired Up* will take place today February 10th.

Candidates for Confirmation will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, February 19th. Sig-In begins at 6:00 pm in front of the Church.

Confirmation small group meeting will be Sunday, February 24th from 6:15 - 7:30 pm.

Come And See

Is the Lord calling you to explore a religious or priestly vocation? Single, Catholic men ages 20-35 are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend on March 1-3 at St. Albert the Great Priory, our Dominican house of studies in Oakland, California. Don't miss this great opportunity to pray, learn about Dominican life, and meet our student brothers, novices, and other friars. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited!

To register, contact Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, O.P., Director of Vocations, at vocations@opwest.org or (510) 658-8722.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:00-9:00pm

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

MONDAY 7:00 am (Weekly)

Call John Elizalde (602) 318-3235

TUESDAY 6:00 am (Weekly or alternating)

Call Valerie Bechelli (707) 319-5993

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Call Marie Brule (707) 745-1032

FRIDAY 1:00 am (2nd & 4th weeks)

Call Ed Miller (707) 853-5910

FRIDAY 4:00 pm (Weekly)

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Call Millie Resendes (707) 246-9015

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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.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers



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

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

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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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:



Dennis Garvey
Gladys Haddad
Malcolm Duvall

Rosendo Lara
Dorothy Szabo
Peter Szabo, Sr.

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

Br. Fredrick Narberese, OP, Bernice Clark,
Brian Kelly, Maria Del Refugio,
Ann Heiser, Mike Stanbrough, Daniel Starkey,
William "Bill" Francis, Bienvenido "Bobby" Anacta,
Jeanne Jeannette Claudia Susada,

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



Religious Education

Important Dates

Religious Education Classes (K-7th)

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

First Eucharist Retreat
April 6th
 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

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