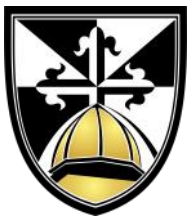


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, & 6
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

**“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of
God is yours. “**



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Igniting the Faith for the
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Mass Intentions

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 of the Parish
		5:00 pm (D) Dorothy Harty
Mon	02/18	President's Day
		8:15 am (T) The Westbrook Family
Tues	02/19	6:45 am (D) Emiliano M. Aquino, Jr.
		8:15 am (B) Lolita Alvarez
Wed	02/20	6:45 am (T) The Prior Province, Good of the Province & for Vocations
		8:15 am (A) Francisco & Carmen Ortiz
Thurs	02/21	6:45 am (D) Benedict Won Kyu Choi
		8:15 am (B) Diane Dawes
Fri	02/22	6:45 am (D) Joseph Starck
		8:15 am (D) Benedicto Choi Won Kya
Sat	02/23	8:15 am (D) Bonifacio & Carmen Torres
		5:00 pm (H) Rose Marie Euing
Sun	02/24	7:30 am (D) Nannie Lustan
		9:00 am (D) Harry Case
		10:45 am (D) Pelagia Esico
		12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm (D) Michael Chalk

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



**Altar Flowers Intentions will
not be available during Lent**



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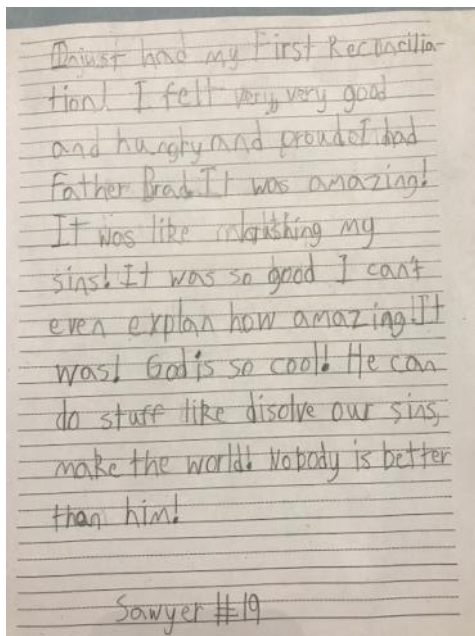
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Tuesday we hosted the play "Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy." It was a one woman show with video interaction from other actors. Faustina was a Polish woman who from her youth enjoyed prayer. In fact, her mother would find her in praying at night and have to order her to go to bed. When Faustina entered her early teens, she started to believe God was calling her to religious life. This reality was not accepted by her parents at first and she had trouble finding a convent that would accept her. Finally, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.

There Faustina started to have apparitions of Jesus Christ and he revealed His desire to her to institute the feast day of Divine Mercy, the Sunday after Easter. Jesus also revealed to her the image of the Divine Mercy, which shows red and white light emanating from the heart of Jesus. The white stands for the water that makes souls righteous; the red stands for the Blood which is the life of souls.

The message of Divine Mercy is the desire for all to receive God's mercy and be united with Him for all eternity. However, we must do our part and acknowledge God, repent of our sins and ask God for mercy. So let us all pray, "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Second grade also had their First Reconciliation last week. One of our students wrote this wonderful letter we wanted to share (with the permission of he and his parents of course). May we all remember how "cool" God truly is and he "smashes" all our sins during this upcoming Lenten season.



God bless you all,

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

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

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

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

Parish Mardi Gras Pot Luck

Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6th

6:45 am, 8:15 am

9:15 am School Mass

12:30 pm Ashes Only

4:00 pm

In the Church

7:00 pm Church & Parish Hall

Stations of the Cross & Soups Supper

Fridays, March 8th - April 12th

6:30 pm In the Church

Soup Supper following in the Parish Hall



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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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 January 2019.

82 calls assisting 300 individuals

Food: 60 deliveries

Rent Assistance: \$2,200

Utility Assistance: \$1,978

Lodging Assistance: \$565

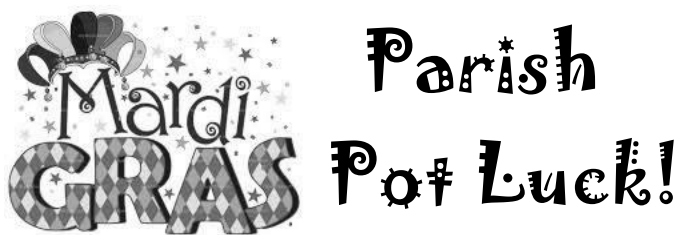
Misc. Assistance: \$692*

Totals for those served: \$6,880

*Including 50 Blessing Bags for the Homeless

Let us come together as Catholics through the Annual Catholic Appeal

On March 2nd & 3rd, we will once again have the opportunity to be Christ to others. The Appeal is solely dedicated to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all give through the Church to help our sisters and brothers in a powerful way. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



Bring your favorite dish to share!
Tuesday, March 5th
6:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

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



St. Dominic's Cemetery
P.O. BOX 1642
Benicia, California 94510
Contact: Arlinda Watson
707-751-0527
Email: lew6@comcast.net

Effective Friday, March 15, 2019 the prices at St. Dominic's Cemetery will increase. If you are interested in purchasing a plot or niche please contact Arlinda Watson by phone or email.

First Saturday Mass will be on
March 2nd at 9:30 am at St. Dominic's Cemetery. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, March 6th

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

**Masses
and Ashes
In the Church**

6:45 am, 8:15 am
9:15 am - School Mass
12:30 pm - Ashes Only
4:00 pm
7:00 pm Church & Parish Hall



8 Week Scripture Series
Opening the Word
With Deacon Errol Kissinger

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March 1st - 3rd, 2019

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!

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TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, O.P., Director of Vocations
vocations@opwest.org | (510) 658-8722 | opwest.org/comeandsee



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.
email consolation@stdombenicia.org

<http://www.stdombenicia.org/grief-support/>



ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

There will be a Hot Topic gathering on Sunday, February 24th from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the 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. Please join us as we make blankets for those in need.

Confirmation

YR I Confirmation:

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

YR II Confirmation:

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

Confirmation teens will meet on Sunday, February 24th from 6:15 - 7:30 pm at the small group locations.

Thank you to the Diocese, Papa Joe and choir, Catechists, and the seven hundred teen candidates for confirmation who came together to make *Fired Up* 2019 a spirit-filled and holy day.

Blessing Bags

Thank you again to everyone who donated items for Operation Gratitude. Although this service project has concluded, we will continue to gladly accept similar donations on behalf of Vallejo Together, an organization that supports our friends in need who live in Vallejo. What items are needed? Any **small sized**, personal care items are perfect - toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, deodorant, hand sanitizer, nail clippers, Kleenex packs, mouthwash, lotion, quarters, band aids, etc. The key word is small! The youth of our parish will use these items to make blessing bags that will be donated to Vallejo Together this spring. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of the ministry center. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

MONDAY 7 AM

(Weekly)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

MONDAY 12 PM

(Once a month - 4th Week)

Call James Werder @ 707-853-3107

TUESDAY 3 AM

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Euly Le Gro @ 707-315-2338

TUESDAY 6 AM

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Valerie Bechelli @ 707-319-5993

THURSDAY 10 AM

(Alternating Weeks)

Call Siane Peters 707-771-0549

THURSDAY 4 PM

(Once a month - 3rd Week)

Call Maria Brule @ 707-745-1032

FRIDAY 1 AM

(Twice a month - 2nd & 4th weeks)

Call Ed Miller @ 707-853-5910

FRIDAY 4 PM

(Weekly)

Call Maria Brule @ 707-745-1032

SATURDAY 5 PM

(Once every 6th week)

Call Marie Earp @ 707-745-0899

SUNDAY 5 PM

(Once every 5th week)

Call Maria Lau @ 707-515-5814

SUNDAY 7 PM

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Antonia Gomez @ 707-567-0568

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

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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www.sdbenicia.org (707) 745-1266

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Prayer Line:	prayers@stdombenicia.org
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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:



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



Confirmation of adults is offered twice a year in our diocese. The next Confirmation Mass will take place on the Vigil of Pentecost, Sat. June 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

This special Mass is for adults who were baptized in the Church, received First Holy Communion and have been regularly attending Mass, but were never confirmed. Those who have not received First Holy Communion and have not been attending Mass regularly should be treated as candidates in the RCIA process.

It is the parish's responsibility to prepare candidates for Confirmation based on the four pillars of the Catechism, with a special emphasis on the rites of initiation. Candidates should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Deacon Errol Kissinger, ekissinger@stdombenicia.org or (707) 335-4674.

Classes begin
Sunday, March 31, 2019
2:00 - 3:30 pm
In the Ministry Center Siena Room.

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