

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019

Sirach 27: 4 - 7
Psalm 92: 2-3, 13 - 14, 15-16
1 Corinthians 15: 54 - 58
Luke 6: 39 - 45

**“Can a blind person
guide a blind person? “**

Preschool Animals On Parade



Martin & Elizabeth Diaz 25th Anniversary Blessing



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Mass Intentions

Sun	03/03	7:30 am	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 am	(T) Bill & Bernadette Cambra
		10:45 am	(D) Laure Morr
		12:30 pm	(D) Pilar Garcia
		5:00 pm	(T) Sr. Elizabeth Marie Hurley, OP
Mon	03/04	6:45 am	(D) Aurora Masbad
		8:15 am	(D) Inga Greta
Tues	03/05	6:45 am	(D) Deceased Dominican Laity Brothers & Sisters of Province
		8:15 am	(D) Pilar Garcia
Wed	03/06	6:45 am	(D) Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 am	(D) Benedict Win Kyu Choi
		4:00 pm	(D) Sylvia Byrne
		7:00 pm	(D) Michelle McFadden (CH)
		7:00 pm	(T) Ministries & Volunteers (PH)
Thurs	03/07	6:45 am	(D) Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 am	(T) Joji Holzwarth
Fri	03/08	6:45 am	(D) Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hay
		8:15 am	(D) Emiliano de Joya
Sat	03/09	8:15 am	(T) Sr. Elizabeth Marie Hurley, OP
		5:00 pm	(D) Bill Francis
Sun	03/10	7:30 am	(D) Long Vo
		9:00 am	(D) Josefina Co
		10:45 am	(D) Bonifacio & Carmen Torres
		12:30 pm	(D) Pilar Garcia
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish

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

**Altar Flowers In Memory of
Jose L.G. Paulino**



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Lent, I invite you to join me and our fellow parishioners for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic.

Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves, but for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter.

This year, you can change that with BEST LENT EVER. Each day of Lent, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you find areas for growth, build better habits, and spark lasting change in your life. All you have to do is sign up at BestLentEver.com. See the bulletin for more details.

This year's BEST LENT EVER program is based on Matthew Kelly's [The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity](#), which we gave to you at Christmas. There is also an easy-to-use study guide for groups and individuals to dive deeper into the book and the program. Contact the parish office for more information.

God Bless,

Fr. Jerome



**Today we come
together as
Catholics
through
the Annual
Catholic Appeal**

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can all support the Catholic charitable programs and parish ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of poverty. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.

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



**Parish
Pot
Luck!**

**Tuesday, March 5th
6:30 pm**

In the Parish Hall

Bring your favorite dish to share!



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.

Upcoming Events

8 Week Scripture Series Opening the Word

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

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

Confirmation

Saturday, March 16th

In the Church

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Parish Anniversary

Saturday, March 16th

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

At the Benicia City Clocktower

The Characters of the Passion

~A Lenten Mission~

Saturday, March 23rd at 9:00 am

In the Parish Hall

Fr. Roberto Corral's Message

Dear Parishioners of St. Dominic's,

I want to thank you so much for the warm welcome I have received at the Masses the last couple of weekends. I am very much looking forward to returning to Benicia this summer and working with you to continue to build up the community, vitality and outreach of St. Dominic's. In the meantime, Fr. Jerome has asked me to give you a little information about me to help you get to know me.

I was born in 1954 in East Los Angeles, California, the youngest of seven children: 6 boys and 1 girl. After having five boys in a row, my parents decided to call it quits with me! Both of my parents were born in Mexico while my siblings and I were born in Southern California. My sister and brothers are all married and have children; presently, I have 17 nephews and nieces (not including their spouses), 21 grand nephews and nieces, 4 great grand nephews and nieces, and there's no end in sight! I am truly blessed to have such a large, supportive and loving family.

After going to Catholic grammar and high schools in the Los Angeles area, I attended Occidental College northeast of LA, where I met the Dominicans. In August, 1980, I entered the Dominican Order in Oakland, California and was ordained a priest in 1988. In my 30 years as a priest, I have been assigned to All Saints Catholic Newman Center at Arizona State University (1988-91) as parochial vicar, Holy Rosary Parish in Antioch, CA (1991-95) as parochial vicar, St. Dominic Parish in San Francisco (1995-99) as pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish in Phoenix (1999-2003) as pastor, Prior Provincial (superior) of the Dominicans of the Western Province (2003-7), Holy Rosary Parish in Antioch (2008-18) as pastor, and Blessed Sacrament Parish in Seattle (September 2018 – February 2019), as parochial vicar.

I enjoy exercise, chess, reading and listening to audiobooks (especially murder mysteries and spy thrillers), watching movies and sports and listening to music.

I pray that God may bless and guide all of us during the coming years in helping St. Dominic's, Benicia continue to be a vibrant and engaging parish. God bless all of you and see you this summer!

--Fr. Roberto Corral, OP



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**

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



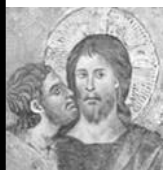
THE CHARACTERS OF THE PASSION A Lenten Mission



**March 23rd at 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
In the Parish Hall**

Led by Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.

*In Lent we prepare ourselves spiritually
to enter into our Lord Jesus Christ's Passion.*



When we read the scriptural accounts of the Passion of Jesus Christ, we read the Gospels through a Resurrection lens because we know Jesus has risen from the dead. But what about the men and women who took part in the Passion of Jesus Christ without knowing the reality of the Resurrection?

This Mission will examine the roles played by **Peter, Judas, Pilate, Herod, Claudia, Herodias, Mary, Barrabas and Dismas** and how their actions are applicable to our own spiritual lives.



6-Week Grief Support Series

Meets Saturdays,

March 2nd - April 6th at 11:00 am

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/>

BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP *Chocolate* FOR LENT

Instead, discover simple ways to
transform your life in forty days.

Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program
designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day,
you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you...



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays at 6:30 pm
In the Church
Soup Supper to follow
In the Parish Hall**

Hosted By:

March 8th: Knights of Columbus

March 15th: Dominican Laity

March 22nd: St. Vincent de Paul

March 29th: St. Dominic School

April 5th: Guadalupana Association

April 12th: RCIA Alumni

LET US BEGIN THE JOURNEY OF LENT

Even before the first note of any song is sung, or before any words are spoken when we enter into Church, we realize that something is different. In just a short time, we will begin in earnest the season of Lent. During Lent we are called again to a time of conversion, a time for prayer and introspection, a time to build an even deeper relationship with our God. In some ways, we go to the spiritual desert for a time of retreat and renewal. To help us on this journey, the liturgy and the environment of the Church change to help us enter more deeply into this sacred time.

The moment one enters the Church, it is apparent that the environment of the Church has taken a dramatic turn from the previous Sunday of Ordinary Time. Gone are all flowers, plants and greenery. Many often compare this stark environment to that of the same desert environment that Jesus went to as he prepared to enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Another perspective is that as we enter into this sacred "retreat", the bareness of the environment is reflective of what is happening on our own spiritual journey, Lent gives us the opportunity to clear away the clutter and the distractions so we can reflect upon our relationship with God. The colors of the vestments and all the materials change from the green of Ordinary Time to the purple hues that represent the penitential nature of the season.

The words of the liturgy also change during the Lenten Season. Two prayers, the Gloria and the Gospel Acclamation – "the Alleluia" are not sung during Lent. The Gloria is an ancient hymn and has its origins from an Easter hymn of dawn. Because of this festive and special characteristic, the Church calls us not to sing it during Lent. The Alleluia is also a joyful proclamation that like the Gloria is festive and special, so it too is omitted during Lent.

We will be reminded of this time for prayer and introspection even further as we observe moments of silence during Mass. Instead of singing songs during the offertory or recessional, at some Masses we will observe silence to emphasize that bareness of environment and continue to reflect on the Scripture we have just heard proclaimed. It isn't that the choirs or musicians are "forgetting" to play or sing, this is with purpose.

Thomas Merton offers a wonderful description of the First Sunday of Lent. He writes, "The dramatic, medieval rites of Ash Wednesday may perhaps make a stronger and more immediate appeal to our feelings. The Mass of the first Sunday however leads us deeper into the real mystery of Lent, uniting us more profoundly and more directly with the Christ who, praying and fasting in us will purify us and offer us together with himself to the Father in the glory of his Easter victory."

Francisco Ortiz,
Music Director

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Church Anniversary



Saturday, March 16th
Door open 6:00 pm
at the Clocktower*



Tickets on sale NOW! After Mass on Sunday and in the Parish Office.

To volunteer contact:
Joe Thurin at jmt1687@yahoo.com

***ALL drinks must be purchased on site NO BYOB**

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ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

Thank you to youth leader Mary Morrow and all the many teens who came together this fall and winter to make blankets for our homeless friends in Vallejo. Thank you for your care and kindness. Knots 4 Love will resume again in the fall.

40 Days for Life – There will be a teen gathering on Friday, February 22nd to explore the 40 Days for Life movement. Youth Council leader, Adriana Vree will lead this get together. For more information, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.



YR I Confirmation:

Teens will meet tomorrow Monday, March 4th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the **Parish Hall**.

YR II Confirmation:

Teens will meet this evening Sunday, March 3rd from 6:15-7:30 pm at the small group locations. Please pray for these teens who will be confirmed by Bishop Soto at St. Dominic's Church on Saturday, March 16th.

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 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 8:00-9:00pm

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

The PEA Ministry will work with you to find an hour That fits your schedule. Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus.

MONDAY 7:00 am

(Weekly)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

MONDAY 12:00 pm

(Once a month - 4th Week)

Call James Werder @ 707-853-3107

TUESDAY 3:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Euly Le Gro @ 707- 315-2338

TUESDAY 6:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Valerie Bechelli @ 707-319-5993

TUESDAY 7:00 am

(Weekly)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

MONDAY 10:00 am

(Weekly or Alternating Weeks)

Call Siane Peters 707-771-0549

FRIDAY 1:00 am

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

Call Ed Miller @ 707-853-5910

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

(Once every 6th week)

Call Marie Earp @ 707-745-0899

SUNDAY 5:00 pm

(Once every 5th week)

Call Maria Lau @ 707-515-5814

SUNDAY 7:00 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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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:



Tommy Thompson
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 Refuio,
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.

**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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