

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)

March 31, 2019

1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

Psalms 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

**"I am the light of the world,
says the Lord; whoever follows
me will have the light of life."**



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Mass Intentions

Sun	03/31	7:30 am	(D) Teodulo & Iluminada Panganiban
		9:00 am	(D) Trinidad Julian
		10:45 am	(D) Kimla and Jose Cortez
		12:30 pm	(D) Pilar Garcia
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	04/01	6:45 am	(D) Benjamin Esposito
		8:15 am	(D) Andrew Tkaczyk
Tues	04/02	6:45 am	(D) Elpidio Masbad, Sr.
		8:15 am	(D) Peter Ratermann
Wed	04/03	6:45 am	(D) Phil Kukuruza
		8:15 am	(B) Elizabeth Lydon
Thurs	04/04	6:45 am	(D) John & Loreta Lacuesta
		8:15 am	(D) Benjamin Esposito
Fri	04/05	6:45 am	(D) Alaina Housley
		8:15 am	(B) George Cooper
Sat	04/06	8:15 am	(B) Marta Soria
		5:00 pm	(D) Catherine Marie Kelly
Sun	04/07	7:30 am	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 am	(D) Benjamin Esposito
		10:45 am	(D) Betty Tan
		12:30 pm	(D) Sarah Hickey
		5:00 pm	(D) Ralph Taitano

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

In Observation of Lent

No Altar Flowers

**The First Scrutiny as RCIA
prepares for the Easter Vigil.**

**"Lord, you are truly the Savior of the
world; give me living water, that I
may never thirst again."**



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Easter two members of our parish will be baptized and enter into full communion with the Church. To prepare for this, we had the first of three scrutinies of our sisters in Christ (see the picture on the cover). The scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and above all, have a spiritual purpose. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect (those preparing for the sacraments); to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong and good. Please continue to pray for all who are preparing to encounter Jesus Christ in a graced way this Easter.

The movie "Unplanned" opened nationwide on Friday. It is the true-life story of Abby Johnson, who at one time was the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the nation. She is now one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. The movie is her story of transformation. We were fortunate enough to hear her speak in January at the Walk for Life San Francisco and her story moved us to tears.

This year our school is hosting a Science Fair to exhibit the science projects our students have been working on this year. The exhibit is open for all to see Tuesday, April 2nd from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please stop by to see what our budding St. Albert the Greats have put together.

Holy Lent!
Fr. Jerome



Dominican Speaker Series

**Questions & Answers
with Fr. Brad Elliott, O.P.**
Monday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall

**Life of St. Vincent Ferrer
with Br. Patrick Rooney, O.P.**
Thursday, April 4th
9:15 am & 7:00 pm in Parish Hall

**Arguments for the Existence of God
with Br. Patrick Rooney, O.P.**
Tuesday, April 30th
9:15 am & 7:00 pm in Parish Hall

~ALL Meet SDS Catechism Requirement~

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

Upcoming Events

Grief Support Series

Saturdays, March 2nd - April 6th at 11:00 am
In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Opening the Word Lent Through Easter

Mondays, March 11th - June 10th at 9:15 am
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Fridays, March 8th - April 12th
6:30 pm In the Church
Soup Supper following in the Parish Hall

Fr. Brad Q & A

Monday, April 1st at 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Life of St. Vincent Ferrer With Br. Patrick

Thursday, April 4th
9:15 am & 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, April 6th at 9:30 am

First Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, April 6th
10:00 am (A-L) & 2:00 pm (M-Z)
In the Parish Hall

Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 am
In the Church

Parish Reconciliation

Monday, April 8th at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
In the Church

Diocese of Sacramento Chrism Mass

Thursday, April 11th at 6:00 pm
At the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento



Have you
thought
about
becoming
Catholic?

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

April 3rd at 7:00 pm
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

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

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Presided by Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.

**Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 am
In the Church**

Let's remember the words of Psalm 103:2-4
*"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his
benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all
your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy"*

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/>

Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece



**September 16-27, 2019
With Fr. James Moore, O.P.**

Join us as we visit some of the cities of St. Paul's letters and travels: Ephesus, Corinth, and Troas. We will also visit Patmos, where St John was taken up to heaven, and six of the seven churches mentioned in the Book of Revelation chapter 2-3: Ephesus, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Laodicea, and Philadelphia. On our pilgrimage we will visit the Church of the Virgin Mary, the House of Mary, and the Tomb of St. Luke. We will also visit the Hagia Sophia, which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World, in Constantinople. Other cities we will visit include Athens, Delphi, and Troy.

Complete details available online at stdombenicia.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Hosted By:
April 5th: Guadalupana Association
April 12th: RCIA Alumni

RCIA ALUMNI

Looking for RCIA Alumni for readings,
set up and clean up on April 12th.
Please reach out to Shannon Carter
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Holy Triduum Liturgies

April 18, 2019~Holy Thursday

In the Church

Tenebrae 8:15 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Reposition to follow in the Parish Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until The
Farewell Discourses of Jesus Christ at 11:30 pm

April 19, 2019~Good Friday

In the Church

Tenebrae 8:15 am

Seven Last Words of Christ 12:00 pm

Veneration of the Cross & Communion 2:00 pm

Bilingual Veneration of the Cross &

Communion 4:00 pm

Veneration of the Cross & Communion 7:00 pm

April 20, 2019~Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

In the Church

Tenebrae 8:15 am

Service of Light (Courtyard) &

Easter Vigil Mass 8:15 pm

Reception to follow in the Ministry Center

April 21, 2019~Easter Sunday Mass Times

Sunrise Mass at St. Dominic's Cemetery 6:30 am
(If inclement weather Mass will be in the Parish Hall at 7:00 am)

7:00 am In the Church

9:00 am & 11:00 am

In the Church and the Parish Hall

12:30 pm (Bilingual) In the Church

OPENING THE WORD

LENT THROUGH EASTER
Year C



Mondays with Deacon Errol **March 11th - June 10th** **9:15 - 10:30 am** **Ministry Center Siena Room**

~Meets SDS Catechism Requirement~

Welcome to Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings. Featuring a variety of experienced presenters including Dr. Tim Gray, Jules Miles, Dr. Scott and Annie Powell, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Ben Akers, the videos are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation or in the context of a group meeting. Personal Prayer Journals and a group Leader's Guides are also available to make the most of these Sunday Readings.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

respectlife@stdombenicia.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we wanted to take this opportunity to invite all of you to prayerfully consider participating in this years Lenten baby bottle drive.

Many of you participated last year and we were able to raise \$7,556.48 for The Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home in Sacramento.



The Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home is an awesome resource for mothers who wish to choose life, but are struggling financially or in some other significant way and need help. They provide temporary shelter, counseling services, food and clothing, financial support, as well as assistance with adoption services if they so choose. This is an excellent opportunity to do almsgiving to support pro-life activities during the Lenten season. The bottles will be available throughout Lent, please take one bottle per family and fill it with spare change, dollar bills, whatever you can sacrifice. Once filled, bring the bottles back to the parish office during office hours and we will collect them and turn them over to the Maternity Home. Thanks for your support of this life giving and loving service to our neighbors. Let's continue to build a culture of life through prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving. God Bless you all.

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Popcorn Sales

April 6th & 7th

After all Masses
(No ordering required)



Important Dates Religious Education Classes (K-7th)

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

Easter Break

April 16/17: No Class

April 23/24: No Class

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

Last Days of Rel Ed

May 21st/22nd

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

There will be a *Hot Topic* gathering today Sunday, March 31st from 3:30 - 4:30 pm upstairs in the Ministry Center – bring a friend for conversation, food, and an activity.

Thank you to all the teens who came together last week to make Blessing Bags for the organization, Vallejo Together. Your good works will help many people in need.



YR I Confirmation:

The last gathering of the school year will take place on April 9th & 10th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting is for parent and teen.

Last names A-L will gather on April 9th and last names M-Z will gather on April 10th.

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

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus.

MONDAY 7:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

MONDAY 10:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Siane Peters 707-771-0549

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

WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Antonio Gomez @ 707-567-0568

TUESDAY 7:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

FRIDAY 1:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Ed Miller @ 707-853-5910

SATURDAY 10:00 am

(Once a month - 4th Week)

Call Siane Peters 707-771-0549

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

(Once every 6th week)

Call Marie Earp @ 707-745-0899

SUNDAY 7:00 am

(Once a month – 1st Week)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

SUNDAY 2:00 pm

(Once every 6th week)

Call Joji Holzwarth @ 707-704-8779

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



Don Thurin	Malcolm Duvall
Colleen Haight	Rosendo Lara
Tommy Thompson	Dorothy Szabo
Gladys Haddad	Peter Szabo, Sr.

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

Rosan Sullivan Staubach, Socorro "Corrine" Basilio,
Dennis Garvey, Geneva Chiabotti,
Br. Fredrick Narberese, OP, Bernice Clark
Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

Interested in Joining St. Vincent de Paul?

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.



Guadalupana Association

The Guadalupana
Association promotes
devotion to Our Lady of
Guadalupe and
encourages community
spirit among our
parishioners. The
Guadalupana Association
meets at the Church the
first Saturday of the month
at 6:45 pm to pray the
rosary in Spanish.



**For more information, please contact us at
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