

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 2019

Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

**“Whoever eats this bread
will live forever.”**



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	06/23	7:30 am	(B) Arlinda Watson
		9:00 am	(D) Patrick Tan
		10:45 am	(D) Ralph Montgomery
		12:30 am	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Ruth D. Egan
Mon	06/24	6:45 am	(H) Arlene McDaniel
		8:15 am	(T) Br. Michal Kumorek, OP
Tues	06/25	6:45 am	(T) The Roman Pontiff
		8:15 am	(B) Mary McCurry
Wed	06/26	6:45 am	(D) Con Cunningham
		8:15 am	(T) Mary McCurry
Thurs	06/27	6:45 am	(D) Joseph & Ruth Egan
		8:15 am	(T) Br. Rafal Gronski, OP
Fri	06/28	6:45 am	(D) Joseph & Ruth Egan
		8:15 am	(A) John & Judy Potter
Sat	06/29	8:15 am	(D) Leona Magnaye
		5:00 pm	(D) Ruth D. Egan
Sun	06/30	7:30 am	(A) Teodulo & Iluminada Panganiban
		9:00 am	(T) Gracelee Chatman
		10:45 am	(D) Dorothy Harty
		12:30 am	(D) Carmen Pelayo
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish

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

**Altar Flowers for the
Birthday of Gladys Ingle**



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Protect the Sacrament

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

There is little doubt, the encroaching secularism of our culture is becoming increasingly hostile to the Catholic Faith making it more and more difficult for faithful Catholics to live, express, and practice the faith they hold dear. A clear example of this is the new California State Bill, SB 360, which threatens the long-standing recognition by the state of the sacred "seal of the confessional," a seal fundamental to the sacrament itself. If SB 360 were to pass, the state would no longer legally recognize a priest's right and duty to hold secret all that is revealed in the sacrament of confession.

Following the mandate of the Gospel and the lead of our Bishop, Jaime Soto, this is a time for all of us as Catholics in California to take action. We ought not stand idle and passively watch our faith be further compromised, but we must voice our concern, fight for our rights as citizens, and most importantly, fight for the integrity of the Catholic faith in our state.

The following is what our Bishop asked to be printed in each parish bulletin...

The State Legislature is considering a bill, SB 360, to regulate the Sacrament of Penance and force priests to break the Seal of Confession. In light of this proposed bill, Bishop Soto is encouraging all parishes from the Diocese of Sacramento to take action on the weekend of June 22-23 to oppose Senate Bill 360.

"The recent California state senate bill, SB 360, has been proposed as an aid to prevent child sexual abuse. While this is an admirable aim, the bill misses the mark. Specifically, this bill attempts to do so by way of removing the legal protections surrounding the sacramental seal of confession, a legal protection which has been in place throughout the history of Church & State relations. There is nothing intrinsic to this bill which creates a greater assurance or guarantees that future abuse will not happen. Instead, it mounts an assault on the fundamental liberties of Catholics in the state of California under the guise of greater protection. For this reason, all Catholics, religious people of any affiliation, and indeed all people of good will, should vigorously oppose SB 360" – Bishop Jaime Soto

For more information about SB 360 and to take action, visit www.scd.org/keeptheseal

After mass there will be petitions available to sign and send to the state to make our voices heard.

God Bless,
Fr. Brad

Coming to St. Dominic's, Benicia!

FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

September 28, 2019
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

What if each Catholic prayed for ten minutes and read five pages of a great book every day? What if every Catholic did one thing each week to intentionally share God's message with others?

Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave with a personal plan to help you become the best version of yourself.

Please join Dynamic Catholic and speaker **Jonathan Fanning**. Visit DynamicCatholic.com/events or call 859.980.7900 for tickets.

Who should attend? The event is appropriate for ages 12+; youth are encouraged to attend! Husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, single or married, young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic: you are invited.

When was the last time you invested in your life? It's time. You are worth it!

Tickets are selling fast,
space is limited.

Tickets on sale after ALL Masses
this weekend. Get yours today!

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Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



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Upcoming Events

Chant Camp

With Mary Ann & Fr. Brad

Monday - Friday, June 24th - 28th
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

In the Parish Hall & Church
Mass: Friday June 28th at 6:00 pm

Consolation Ministry Workshop

Saturday & Sunday, June 29th & 30th
Sacramento, CA

(More information on page 4)

Birthday Potluck Celebration

Fr. David (85) & Fr. Brad (40)

Monday, July 1st at 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Understanding the Mass with Fr. Brad

Tuesday, July 2nd at 7:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

Happy 4th of July

Wednesday, July 3rd Office Closes at 2:00 pm

Thursday, July 4th, One Mass at 8:15 am
Office Closed

Thursday & Friday, July 4th & 5th

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, July 6th
At the St. Dominic's Cemetery

St. Dominic's Cemetery

Anniversary Mass

Saturday, July 13th
At the St. Dominic's Cemetery

Grief Support Series

Saturdays, July 6th - August 10th at 11:00 am
In the Ministry Center
Aquinas Room

St. Dominic's Feast Day ~ Mass & Picnic

Sunday, August 11th
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St. Dominic School First Day

Sunday, August 14th

Dynamic Catholic ~ Jonathan Fanning

Tickets available NOW!
Saturday, September 28th
In the Church

Chant Camp 2019!

June 24th - 28th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday Evening Mass 6:00 pm

Children Ages 9-17

Register online: stdombenicia.org/chant-camp/



✦ A fun way to learn the unique style of Gregorian chant

✦ Interactive instructions with Fr. Brad on the Mass

Join Fr. Brad Elliott, O.P. and Mary Ann Carr Wilson, a trained teacher and expert in vocal performance.



St. Dominic's Feast Day Mass & Picnic

Sunday, August 11th

10:00 am: Praise & Worship Music

10:30 am: Mass

11:30 am: Lunch

12:30 pm: Children's Fun
& Games

"We must sow the seed,
not hoard it."

~St. Dominic

Location: SPSV High School
1500 Benicia Rd., Vallejo, CA

St. Dominic's Cemetery Anniversary Mass

Saturday, July 13th at 9:30 am

A Mass celebrating the 1st Anniversary of the Consecration of the Cemetery by Bishop Soto.

Mass will be celebrated at the outdoor altar in the Old Circle
Please join us!

Understanding the Mass With Fr. Brad



A walk through the holy sacrifice of
the mass and a theological
exploration of all the symbolism.

**Tuesday, July 2nd
7:30 pm
In the Parish Hall**

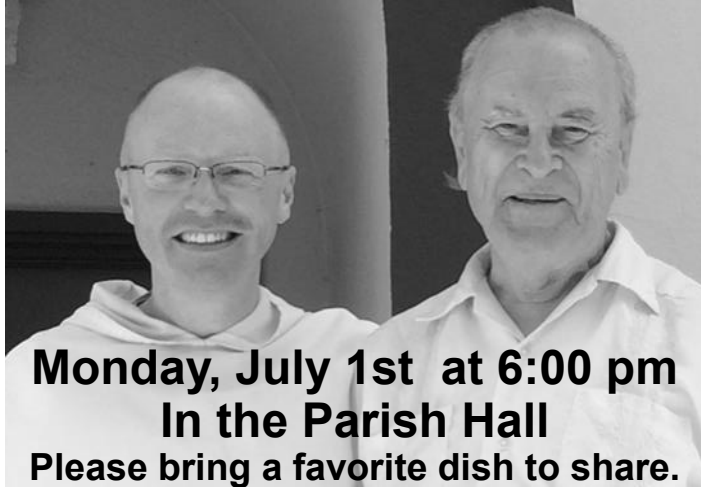
Guadalupana Association

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
guadalupana@stdombenicia.org**

Birthday Potluck!



**Monday, July 1st at 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall**
Please bring a favorite dish to share.

St. Vincent de Paul's School Children Summer Healthy Snack Project

Once school is out, many children who would have had lunch provided at school will go without over the summer. Please donate nonperishable healthy snacks for school-aged children: single-serving apple sauces, granola bars, fish crackers, instant oatmeal, microwave mac & cheese, juice boxes, etc. Please help us to provide for those in Benicia who cannot provide for themselves.

To get involved or if you have questions
email svdp@stdombenicia.org

Thank you and God Bless!

IN THE
Summer
TIME



6-Week Grief Support Series

**Meets Saturdays,
July 6th - August 10th 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/>

Parish Registration and Change of Address/Information

- New to St. Dominic's Parish or not registered ☐
- Recently moved or changed phone number ☐
- Please provide weekly envelopes ☐

Please fill this out and drop it in the offertory basket.

Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Phone:

Email:



**Have you thought about
becoming Catholic?**
Join us for Inquiry Meetings
ALL Welcome!
First Wednesday of the month
Next meeting

July 10th at 7:00 pm
Changed due to 4th of July Holiday
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

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



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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

After the great celebrations of Easter which concluded with our celebration of Pentecost, the Church leads us back into Ordinary Time with two celebrations that are of special importance in the life of the Church. This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also popularly known by its Latin title, "Corpus Christi (Body of Christ)" is celebrated on the second Sunday after Pentecost. The origin of this celebration was reflective of the worshiping practices of the Christian communities of France in the early 1200s. During this time, the faithful never shared the blood of Christ during communion, and rarely shared even the body of Christ due to the strict penitential practices of the time. Despite this there was a strong sentiment toward adoration of the real presence of Christ in the consecrated host. This sense of adoration was so strong that the gathered assembly strongly desired to, "see Christ whole and entire". This sentiment led to the liturgical practice of elevating the host and cup during liturgy, which occurred for the first time in Paris in 1220.

During this time a special vision received by Juliana of Liège, an Augustinian nun from Belgium, played an important role in the establishment of this special feast. She saw a vision of a gleaming disk of the moon but it had a dark spot on it. In her vision, she heard God tell her that the darkness represented the fact that there was no feast on the calendar to honor the Blessed Sacrament. She encouraged her spiritual adviser, Bishop Robert of Liège to introduce this feast in his diocese in 1246. When her friend, James Pantaléon, became Pope Urban IV, he extended the feast of Corpus Christi to the universal church in 1264.

Since the liturgical reforms of Vatican II, the emphasis of this feast day has changed somewhat. The meaning of the Eucharist has been recaptured in the context of a meal and the church's public worship, with most people-receiving communion when they participate in Mass. Today, the feast, as well as every time we gather for Eucharist, offers us an opportunity to give thanks once again for this amazing gift that unites us intimately with Christ. Saint John writes that as Christ lives with the Father we live in him. As we are drawn more closely with Christ we are also united with one another. Let us give thanks for this amazing gift that we have been given and remember our responsibility to share that same goodness and love with others.

Francisco Ortiz,
Music Director

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ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

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Youth Ministry

We sent several teens from St. Dominic's Church to the Diocesan sponsored *Youth on a Mission* retreat. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they learn more about leadership and discipleship.

There will be a youth prayer hike in downtown Benicia on Wednesday, June 26th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. We will conclude our time together with a trip to Starbucks.

To register or for more information please email Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org

YR I Confirmation Registration 2019-2020 School Year is Open

Registration is available online on the Parish website. To register, please select Faith Formation, then Confirmation. For more information, please contact Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday 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.

MONDAY & FRIDAY 1:00 pm
(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Millie Resendes @ 707-246-9015

TUESDAY 3:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Euly Le Gro @ 707-315-2338

TUESDAY 6:00 am
(First or third weeks)

Call Valerie Bechelli @ 707-319-5993

TUESDAY or SUNDAY 11:00 pm
(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Dee Case @ 707-746-6731

WEDNESDAY 5:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Dennis Hirth @ 707-747-9609

FRIDAY 1:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Ed Miller @ 707-853-5910

FRIDAY 10:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Maria Brule @ 707-745-1032

SATURDAY 10:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Siane Peters 707-771-0549

SUNDAY 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm
(Once every 6th week)
Call Joji Holzwarth @ 707-704-8779

SUNDAY 5:00 pm
(Once every 5th week)
Call Rita Mendoza @ 707-373-3413

SUNDAY 7:00 pm
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Antonia Gomez @ 707-567-0658

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

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus in the adoration chapel.

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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Respect Life: respectlife@stdombenicia.org
Seven Sorrows Rosary: 7sorrows@stdombenicia.org
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:**



Arleen Saitz	Tommy Thompson
Bessie Sharp	Gladys Haddad
Jane Gasper	Dorothy Szabo
Darrell Perry	Peter Szabo, Sr.
Colleen Haight	

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

Fidencio Diaz, Maria Del Reguio, Doris Seitz,
Frank Mulholland, Dorie Cramer, Concepcion Caba,
Ralph Richard Montgomery, Don Thurin,
Rosan Sullivan Staubach,
Socorro "Corrine" Basilio, Dennis Garvey
Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

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

Caring For God's People

Online Resources
www.scd.org/safe-environment



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Resources

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