

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2019

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

**“My sheep hear my voice,
says the Lord; I know them,
and they follow me.”**



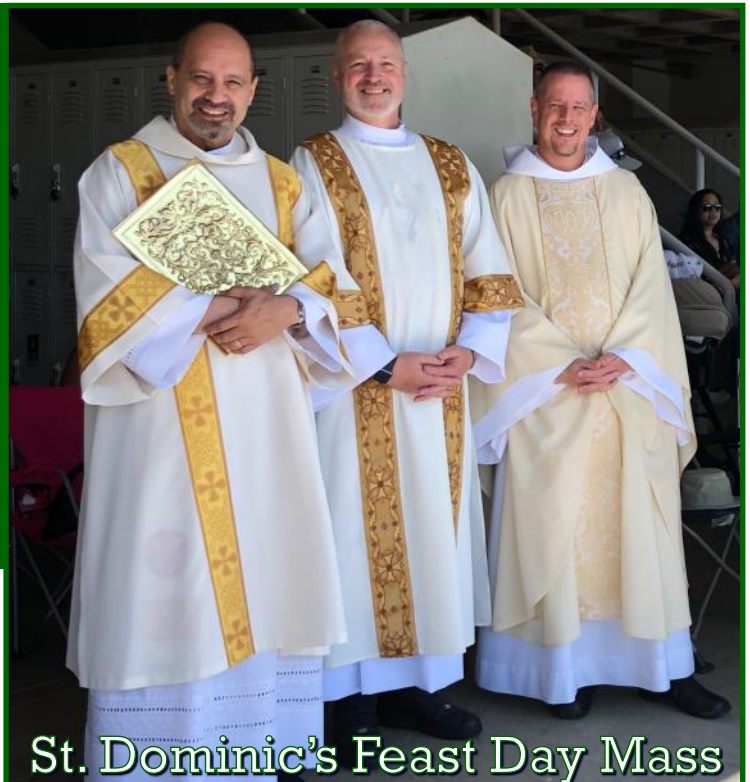
**St. Dominic's is a Catholic
Parish Inspired by
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Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

Sun	08/18	7:30 am	(T) Perpetual Eucharistic Adorers
		9:00 am	(T) Rita Menoza
		10:45 am	(D) Wanda Cianfichi
		12:30 am	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Rita Marie Versace
Mon	08/19	6:45 am	(A) Joe & Esther Ilagan
		8:15 am	(D) Socorro Basilio
Tues	08/20	6:45 am	(D) John L. Hayes
		8:15 am	(T) Brian & Jessica Lucas
Wed	08/21	6:45 am	(D) Paul Rodgers
		8:15 am	(T) Br. Chrysostom Mijinke, OP
Thurs	08/22	6:45 am	(T) Mary Chivetta
		8:15 am	(A) Harry & Fran Shoup
Fri	08/23	6:45 am	(D) Alfredo N. Mendoza
		8:15 am	(T) Vallejo Windsor Care Center
Sat	08/24	8:15 am	(D) Faye McNamara
		5:00 pm	(T) Chrystal Biccum
Sun	08/25	7:30 am	(D) Alicia Davis
		9:00 am	(T) Perpetual Eucharistic Adorers
		10:45 am	(B) Anthony Lazzaro
		12:30 am	(D) Robert & Dora Smith
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish

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

**Altar Flowers in Memory of
Ashok Kanade**



St. Dominic's Feast Day Mass



First Day of School Mass



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Pastor's Corner

Thoughts from your recently returned "monk"

Most of you know that I spent my recent two-week vacation at St. Joseph Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. It was a delightful and refreshing time, if a little hotter (though not like this past week here) and more humid than I'm used to! It was essentially visiting old friends and hanging out with them at their house. In that regard, it was a perfect vacation, if a bit unorthodox. Here is a little about how I spent my time and a couple of thoughts I want to share with you.

In addition to praying the Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Office 6 times a day, starting at 3:30 am, and celebrating Mass, I joined in the community's work. Lest you get an overly romanticized view, this is stuff like cleaning a communal bathroom, yardwork (in the heat and humidity), sweeping, mopping, and assisting in the preparation of the main meal for 50+ people. (Oh, did I mention that you can get two of their products, Trappist Preserves and Spencer Ale, at www.monasterygreetings.com? No? Well, you can. You're welcome.) I even did a bit of study during the regular free times each day. It was nothing super serious, mind you (I was on vacation, after all), but reflecting more deeply via a book on my work/life balance.

One of the most obvious aspects of any monastery is the silence. It is meant to immerse one in the presence of God, which gets so easily overwhelmed by all of the noise that permeates our lives. I am not suggesting that we should all be as silent as cloistered nuns or monks, but all of us can all do a better job of taking regular, daily "time outs" from the cacophony, to be quiet and just be intentionally, prayerfully in the presence of God. It can be swinging by and spending some time in the Blessed Sacrament chapel here or at another church, meditating, just sitting quietly somewhere in the house, under a tree, or taking a stroll along the shore. Science shows that practices like these helps us to be better in all aspects of life. A great way to say, "I love you!" to someone is to protect or facilitate her/his quiet time.

Prayer is more than blasting words at God. How often we reverse "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening," (e.g., 1 Samuel 3:10) to "Listen, Lord, your servant is speaking!" I think it would be much easier for God to take delight in us if we stopped treating Him like an adversary to be overcome (God, do things the way I want or else!), and more like He treats us, like a lover. Lovers never tire about learning about the other, or simply being awed by the profound mystery of the other. Gratitude for all that God has done, both in our own personal lives, and throughout human history, and well as simply praising God for being God (called adoration), are the foundation of a rich prayer life. I dare say reading the Bible with this frame of mind would be a very different experience.

Upcoming Events

Installation Mass & Reception THIS WEEKEND!

Sunday, August 18th at 10:45 am Mass
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

American Heritage Girl Registration Night

Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

Orientation Meeting for Catechists

Saturday, August 24th at 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
In the Ministry Center, Mary Magdalene Room

Greece & Turkey Pilgrimage Meeting

With Fr. James Moore, O.P.

Sunday, August 25th at 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

St. Monica Feast Day

Coffee & Donuts

Tuesday, August 27th at 9:00 am
In the Courtyard

Orientation Meeting for New/Returning Families:

Saturday, August 31 at 10:00 am - Noon
In the Ministry Center, Mary Magdalene Room

Cemetery 1st Saturday Mass

Saturday, September 1st at 9:30 am
St. Dominic's Cemetery

Latin Dance

Saturday, September 14th at 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Find Your Greatness Dynamic Catholic Event

Saturday, September 28th at 9:30 am
In the Church

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-07/31/2019

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 47,944	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 26,062	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 74,006	\$ 87,500	\$(13,494)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$ 3,369	\$ 1,017	\$(1,631)
Faith Formation	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,017	\$(12)
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 731	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 975	N/A	N/A



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Application deadline: November 30, 2019
Course start: January 2020

For more information on the project: laymission.net
To begin the online application process:
scd.org/laymission

If you have more specific questions, contact Deacon
Errol at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org or
(707) 335-4674. Program materials available in the
Ministry Center lobby. Questions for Gaye, Dalia,
Mike or Sandy can be directed to
stdomlaymission@gmail.com.

St. Monica Feast Day Reception

Tuesday August 27th
After the 8:15 am Mass
In the Amphitheatre
(Behind the Church)

All are welcome for donuts and coffee
to celebrate.

Hosted By:
The St. Monica Dominican Laity



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September 28, 2019
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Tickets on sale after
all Masses.**

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BREAKFAST AFTER MASS
Sunday, August 25th
Parish Hall 8:00 am-12:00 noon



Have you thought about becoming Catholic?
Join us for Inquiry Meetings
ALL Welcome!
First Wednesday of the month
Next meeting
September 4th at 7:00 pm
In the Ministry Center Siena Room
For more information please contact
Shannon Carter
email: RCIA@stdombenicia.org



St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 68 families, providing \$2,376 in food, and \$3,314 for utility, rent and misc. assistance. God Bless and Thank You!



Catholics Returning Home Begins Again Soon!

"Catholics Returning Home" will begin another six-week series on **Thursday, September 12th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Siena Room of the Ministry Center.** The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics, or anyone seeking answers to questions and/or doubts about their faith and the Catholic Church. The sessions are structured in a support-group format and participants are free to attend as many or as few as they wish. **So if you know of someone who might be interested, please encourage them to join us--or better yet, we invite YOU to journey with them.**

Registration is not required. For more information, please contact Gaye Rose or Susan McCain at comehome@stdombenicia.org.

Prospective Catechists BBQ

Have you been considering joining our Religious Education program as a Catechist for this school year? We invite you to join our Religious Education group of teachers and aides for a *fun, casual BBQ* dinner on **Thursday, August 29th.** The BBQ will be at a Benicia home at 768 West H Street at **6:00 pm.** Come and ask questions about the program, find out why we need teachers and aides and enjoy dinner with wonderful St Dominic's volunteers. Bring your favorite side dish to share please. Any questions about St. Dominic's Religious Education program should be directed to Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.

Guadalupe Association

The Guadalupe Association promotes devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and encourages community spirit among our parishioners. The Guadalupe 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
guadalupe@stdombenicia.org



St. Dominic's Feast Day Celebration

Thank you to the St. Dominic's Feast Day committee and the nearly sixty volunteers who made last Sunday's Mass and picnic a joyful celebration. From the set-up crew to the clean-up crew and everyone in between, thank you!

YR I Confirmation

Confirmation preparation is available to teens who are in the 8th grade or above.

Registration for YR I Confirmation is available online at www.stdombenicia.org (select faith formation, then confirmation). Parents of registered teens will receive an email in September with information about the fall orientation meeting. Please contact Lisa: 707-335-4697 for more information.

YR II Confirmation

Save the date! The YR II orientation meeting will take place in the Parish Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Monday, September 23rd for last names A-L and Tuesday, September 24th for last names M-Z. This meeting is for parent, teen, and sponsor. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this important gathering.

Youth Ministry

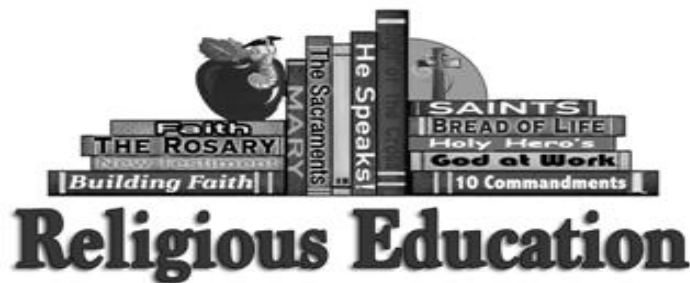
There will be a youth advisory council (YAC) meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm.

Looking ahead: The Coastal Clean-up service project will take place on Saturday, September 21st at 10 am at the 9th Street park.

There will be an ice cream social at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 22nd. All are welcome!

Caring For God's People

Online Resources
www.scd.org/safe-environment



Family Faith Formation (K-7th) Registration for 2019-2020 Now OPEN

Registration forms available at
<http://www.stdombenicia.org/religious-education/>
Classes Begin September 10th/11th

Summer Office Registration Hours Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-6:00 pm (or by Appointment)

Celebrated Features of Our Program
For Students:

'Blest Are We Faith in Action'
Core Curriculum

For Students:

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Web-Based Supplement Study

For Students:

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Sacrament Preparation Series

For Parents:

Weekly 60-Second Catechism Fun Quizzes

For Parents & Children: Family Formation on
Formed .org

Orientation Meeting for Catechists:

Saturday, August 24th at 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Mary Magdalene, Ministry Center

Orientation Meeting for New/Returning Families:

Saturday, August 31 at 10:00 am - Noon
Mary Magdalene, Ministry Center

Parents (new/returning) are invited to attend a family orientation meeting to survey classroom textbooks and online resources for the new school year and to learn what the expectations are for your child and family. Parents can also take care of late registration, make tuition payments, and meet fellow RE families!

Contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at (707) 335-4674
or ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.

2019-2020 PROGRAM YEAR THEME

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So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17, NABRE



American Heritage Girls Registration & Information

**Wednesday, August 21st 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall**

We invite all parents & girls ages 5-17



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.

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: _____

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

PARISH STAFF

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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
Deacon John Flanagan	Retired

ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

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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:*



Barbara Piepho	Joey Guila
Patricia Butler	Merlie Guerrero
Vera Siri	Tim Wade
Sharon Fischer	Arleen Saitz
Ryan Morgado	Bessie Sharp
Vera Siri	Jane Gasper
Albert Horvath	Darrell Perry
Bill Telepak	

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

Harry Shoup, Edna Watson,
Robert Josef Samuel "Bobby" Hilton,
Peter McWalters, Corazon Vargas,
Bishop Robert Christian, O.P., Gloria Gormley,
Nellie Morgado, Barbara Messina, Fidencio Diaz,
Maria Del Reguio, Doris Seitz, Frank Mulholland,
Dorie Cramer, Concepcion Caba
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

Ordinary Time
Extraordinary God



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