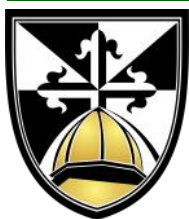


Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 4, 2019

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven”**



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Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

Sun	08/04	7:30 am	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 am	(T) Eun Young Berger
		10:45 am	(D) Horst Michael
		12:30 am	(D) Leo DeJoya
		5:00 pm	(T) Justin Black-Zetina
Mon	08/05	6:45 am	(T) Fr. Marcin Slowik, O.P.
		8:15 am	(D) William Woods
Tues	08/06	6:45 am	(D) Don Thurin
		8:15 am	(D) Leo DeJoya
Wed	08/07	6:45 am	(D) John L. Hayes
		8:15 am	(D) Joseph & Janet Lazzaro
Thurs	08/08	6:45 am	(T) Capapas - Zorrilla Family
		8:15 am	(D) Benito & Patricia Fiori
Fri	08/09	6:45 am	(D) Dorothy Branch
		8:15 am	(D) Kenneth Goldkamp
Sat	08/10	8:15 am	(D) Bernice Rowsell
		5:00 pm	(T) Sandy Diaz
Sun	08/11	7:30 am	(B) Elaina Sanchez
St. Dominic's Feast Day Mass & Picnic at SPSV			
		10:30 am	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(T) Perpetual Eucharistic Adorers

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

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Elizabeth Ingle**



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Pastor's Corner

As we prepare to celebrate St. Dominic's Day next weekend, I offer for your reflection the beginning of the Fundamental Constitution of the Order of Friars Preachers. After the Rule of St. Augustine, the Fundamental Constitution, is the most succinct statement of Dominican life.

-Fr. Carl, OP

I. – The Order's purpose was described as follows by Pope Honorius III in a letter to St Dominic and his brothers: 'He who never ceases to make his church fruitful through new offspring wishes to make these modern times the equal of former days and to spread the Catholic faith. So he inspired you with a holy desire to embrace poverty, profess the regular life and commit yourselves to the proclamation of the word of God, preaching everywhere the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.'

II. – The Order of Friars Preachers, founded by St Dominic, 'is known to have been established, from the beginning, for preaching and the salvation of souls, specifically.' Our brothers, therefore, as the founder prescribed, 'should everywhere behave uprightly and religiously, as men intent on procuring their own and other people's salvation; they should behave as gospel men, following in the footsteps of the Savior, speaking to God or of God, among themselves or with their neighbors.'

III. – To ensure that by following Christ in this way we would perfect our love of God and of our neighbor, we consecrate ourselves entirely to God by profession, thus becoming members of our Order and dedicated in a new way to the universal Church, fully committed to preaching the word of God in its totality.

IV. – Sharing the Apostles' mission, we also follow their way of life, in the form devised by Saint Dominic. We do our best to live of one accord the common life, observing faithfully celebration of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist and the divine office, diligent in study and constant in regular observance. Not only do these things contribute to the glory of God and our sanctification, they also bear directly on the salvation of humankind, since together they prepare and impel us to preach; they give our preaching its character, and, in turn, are influenced by it. The life of the order comprises a synthesis of these elements, inseparably interconnected, harmoniously balanced and mutually enriching. It is an apostolic life in the full sense of the word, from which preaching and teaching ought to issue from an abundance of contemplation.

Upcoming Events

Grief Support Series

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

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, August 3rd at 9:30 am
St. Dominic's Cemetery

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
At SPSV

St. Dominic First Day of School

Wednesday, August 14th

Understanding the Mass Part II With Fr. Brad Elliott, O.P.

Wednesday, August 14th at 7:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Day of Holy Obligation
Thursday, August 15th
Masses at 6:45 am, 7:30 am, and 7:00 pm

Greece & Turkey Pilgrimage Meeting With Fr. James Moore, O.P.

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

All are Welcome



*Installation Mass of
Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. as Pastor
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Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 10:45 am
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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**

ALL are welcome to this FREE event and celebration. Some chairs are provided for those in need.

Bring hats, sunglasses, shade, and something to sit on.

We provide all the BBQ lunch but you are welcome to bring a treat for the dessert table.

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

~St. Dominic

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

Interested in Joining St. Vincent de Paul?

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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.






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Farewell for Now

During the months of August and September, some familiar faces will say goodbye to our parish as they move onto their next big adventure – college. To these young men and women - thank you for the many ways you have served within this community, both publicly and quietly behind the scenes. May God bless you with the discipline that will be needed to succeed in college and may you continue to grow in faith. Don't forget to check out your local Newman Center and come back to see us during Thanksgiving break!



See our website for more parish information
www.stdombenicia.org

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
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LITURGY NOTES THE ASSEMBLY IN LITURGY

This weekend we hear again in the Gospel of Luke that the way to become rich in the kingdom of God is not to hold on to the “things” we call treasure; but instead to refocus our hearts to the treasure given to us by God - the love that is so deep that we are given the greatest gift; his son Jesus. We are called to be faithful disciples by sharing ourselves with others, by being the presence of the risen Christ to all. One’s participation in liturgy is a way to foster the sense of discipleship heard in the gospel this weekend.

Each of us has important responsibilities when we gather for liturgy. We are each given the right and the privilege to celebrate the Eucharist actively. I have shared with you often that the Church desires “that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy.” How then can one be the faithful disciple called for in the Gospel today?

Active participation in liturgy means that no one is a spectator. The days of “attending Mass” are over. Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, offers at liturgy one sacrifice of thanksgiving, each of us celebrates the Mass with one Presider. The liturgy is done by the assembly. We are called to respond fully to the prayers. We are called to pray through singing of the different Mass parts, the responsorial psalm and the hymns & songs. We are called to be completely focused and present to the actions of the liturgy. The word liturgy means the “prayer of the people.” Without our participation liturgy does not happen. Celebration of good liturgy demands that we focus our energy not on “things” or “activities” but on how God is transforming us into richer members of the body of Christ. One of the greatest ways to become faithful disciples is to surrender ourselves so that we may be transformed.

Austin Fleming describes the role of the assembly in this fashion. He writes, “Yours is a share in the work of the Spirit of all that is holy, for in who you are and in what you do is found the most powerful experience of the sacred. Yours is the kingdom community whose very assembling is the sacrament of God’s presence in the world. In the living words, gestures, sacrifice and meal of your common prayer, the living God is disclosed as the faithful and redeeming Lord whose tent is pitched among us.” Let our worship truly reflect these words as we strive to become the faithful disciples called for in the gospel.

Francisco Ortiz, Music Director



Understanding the Mass Part II With Fr. Brad

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the mass and a theological
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**Wednesday, August 14th
At 7:30 pm
In the Parish Hall**

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Blessed are those who mourn:
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For more information contact Joanne Flanagan
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<http://www.stdombenicia.org/grief-support/>

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SUNDAY 5:00 pm
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SUNDAY 7:00 pm
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Antonia Gomez @ 707-567-0658

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration,
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or Joji Holzwarth @ 707-704-8779.

**Please prayerfully consider spending an hour
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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:



Vera Siri	Joey Guila
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Ryan Morgado	Tim Wade
Vera Siri	Arleen Saitz
Albert Horvath	Bessie Sharp
Bill Telepak	Jane Gasper
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Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

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

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Open to the public

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In the Adoration Chapel

Tuesday

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