

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

**“This man welcomes
sinners and eats with them.”**



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	09/15	7:30 am	(T) Fr. Walter Mayer
		9:00 am	(D) Val Musbach
		10:45 am	(B) Joni Ebengalista
		12:30 am	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Manuel & Maria Xavier
Mon	09/16	6:45 am	(B) Roger Bueno
		8:15 am	(D) Jung Wha John Kang
Tues	09/17	6:45 am	(D) Mary Rose Shatzel
		8:15 am	(D) Samuel Santos
Wed	09/18	6:45 am	(D) Kristian Macariola
		8:15 am	(B) Janet Perry
Thurs	09/19	6:45 am	(T) Baynard & Thelma Rivera
		8:15 am	(T) Rolly & Fe Tayag
Fri	09/20	6:45 am	(D) Marcos & Cirila Tolentino
		8:15 am	(T) John Lydon
Sat	09/21	8:15 am	(D) Maria Elena Vargas
		5:00 pm	(B) Deacon Shawn Carter
Sun	09/22	7:30 am	(D) Ventura Lustan
		9:00 am	(T) People of the Parish
		10:45 am	(D) Woodrow "Hap" Farrell
		12:30 am	(T) Antonio & Antonia Gomez
		5:00 pm	(D) Madeline Xavier

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

**Altar Flowers in Honor of
Our Lady of Seven Sorrows
Prayer Group**



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FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

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Pastor's Corner

Excerpts from "In Support of Catechetical Ministry" of the United States Catholic Bishops, September 17, 2000

...In catechesis, it is God who initiates the gift, and it is through God's grace that we are able to respond. Catechesis is a remembering, "which vividly maintains the presence of the Lord among us" (General Directory on Catechesis, no. 154). We recall with gratitude the developments in the catechetical ministry that have indeed maintained the Lord's presence among us and faithfully preserved the living tradition of the Catholic Church.

"Catechesis is nothing other than the process of transmitting the Gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways" (General Directory on Catechesis, no. 105)...While all ministries require support, we know that by strengthening the catechetical ministry we also strengthen the Church's internal life as a community of believers and her external activity as a missionary church (On Catechesis in Our Time/*Catechesis Tradendae*, no. 15).

We remember and give thanks for all those who have embraced the mission of catechesis throughout the ages. Through their efforts, Catholic faith has been handed on from generation to generation; we remember particularly those who catechized us, especially our parents and our families. In addition, we remember our ancestors in faith: the saints and martyrs whose lives continue to inspire our faith, and those countless women and men who gave of themselves as catechists so that others might believe...

On this occasion, we celebrate that the Church "exists in order to evangelize" (On Evangelization in the Modern World/*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, no. 14). It is only through the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ that the hungers of people's hearts are satisfied...



Is the Lord calling you to explore a religious or priestly vocation? Single, Catholic men ages 20-35 are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend.

**September 27-29
or November 8-10**

At St. Albert the Great Priory, our Dominican house of studies in Oakland, California. Do not miss this great opportunity to pray, learn about Dominican life, and meet our student brothers, novices, and other friars. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited!

To register, contact Fr. John Marie Bingham, O.P., Director of Vocations, at vocations@opwest.org or (510) 658-8722.



On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," assisting 79 families and 252 family members, by providing food, lodging, rent and utility assistance. Thank You!

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-08/31/2019

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 89,851	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 50,430	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 40,281	\$ 175,000	\$(34,719)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$ 5,866	\$ 10,000	\$ (4,134)
Faith Formation	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,033	\$ 117
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,525	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,710	N/A	N/A

Upcoming Events

Catholics Returning Home

Thursdays, September 12th - October 17th
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, September 22nd, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Youth/Parish Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 22nd, 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Find Your Greatness Dynamic Catholic Event

Saturday, September 28th, 9:30 am
In the Church
DUE TO THIS EVENT
OUR 8:15 am MASS WILL BE AT 6:45 am

Flu Shot Clinic

Sunday, September 29th, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

Grief Series

Saturday, October 5th - November 9th
In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Healing Mass with Benediction & Anointing

Thursday, October 10th, 7:00 pm
In the Church



***Knights of Columbus
Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268***

BREAKFAST AFTER MASS



**Sunday, Sept 22nd
Parish Hall 8:00 am-12:00 noon**

JOIN US

**WIN a FREE TICKET
to DYNAMIC CATHOLIC**

DON'T MISS THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

**Why should I attend
FIND YOUR GREATNESS?**

Our lives change
when our habits change.
Dynamic Catholic's
Jonathan Fanning will
introduce four simple habits
that will transform every
area of your life.

**FIND YOUR
GREATNESS**

Four habits that will transform your life

Saturday, September 28th

**9:30 am – 1:30 pm
In the Church**

**Tickets available in the
Parish Office**

**Due to this event
our 8:15 am Mass will be at 6:45 am**



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Be Bold. Be Catholic.®

Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run



When:
October 5th
8:00 am Check-in
9:00 am Walk starts

Where:
Benicia City Park
Gazebo 1ST St. around
the Marina 2.6 miles



Funds raised assist the poor and underserved in Benicia. Programs include food delivery, holiday dinner program, rental assistance, utility assistance and disaster relief (local and national).

All registration and donations are online only.
To register as a walker or to donate:
<https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2398>
REGISTER TODAY!

For more information or to volunteer for this event contact:
Kristine Passalacqua, President
SVDP@stdombenicia.com

MEN'S FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
JOIN US FOR READINGS & DISCUSSION!
Wednesday, September 18th
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Ministry Center Aquinas Room

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

6-Week Grief Support Series

Meets Saturday's,
October 5th - November 9th
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/>



Catholics Returning Home Come Join Us

"Catholics Returning Home" six-week series will be held on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Ministry Center Siena Room**. 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 include:

September 12th
Welcome – Overview of the Series
September 19th
Stories of Faith; Open Discussion
September 26th
Walk Through of the Mass - Q&A
October 3rd
Explanation of Reconciliation - Q&A
October 10th
The Church Today; Video
October 17th
The Creed; What Catholics Believe & Discipleship

These sessions are structured in a support-group format and participants are free to attend as many or as few as they wish. Registration is not required. For more information, please contact Gaye Rose or Susan McCain at comehome@stdombenicia.org.

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Catechetical Sunday 2019

Please keep all those involved in youth leadership and catechists in your prayers throughout this school year. May they continue to share the Good News of Jesus Christ as they minister to the youth of the Parish.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry at St. Dominic's aims to nurture the individual spiritual development of every teen. Youth gatherings point back to the eight components of ministry with youth: advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice & service, leadership, pastoral care, and prayer & worship. All teens and their friends are welcome! The **youth ministry calendar** for August – December 2019 is available online at: www.stdombenicia.org. Select faith formation, then teen ministry. For more information, please contact Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Gatherings:

The Coastal Clean-up service project will take place this coming Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 am at the 9th Street Park in Benicia.

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

Teen ushers & greeters are needed for the Dynamic Catholic Event that will take place on Saturday, September 28th from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm.

The St. Vincent de Paul – Friends of the Poor Walk/Run will take place on Saturday, October 5th at 8:00 am. Parent & Teen volunteers are needed to assist with this important event that will raise funds for the poor and underserved in our community.

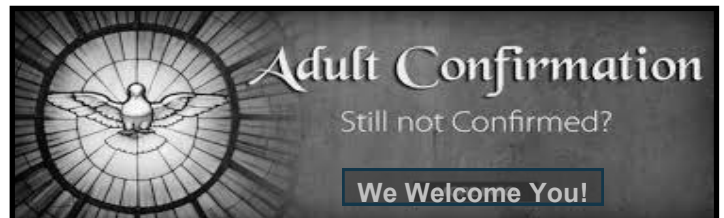
For more information or to register for these opportunities, please email Lisa at: ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

YR I Confirmation

We are looking forward to seeing YR II Confirmation parents, teen candidates, and sponsors at the orientation meeting that 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. Teen Candidates: Please remember to bring your completed *Saint Name* form.

YR II Confirmation

Teens who are in the 8th grade and above are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration is available in the Office of Faith Formation (second floor of the Ministry Center) or online at: www.stdombenicia.org. Select faith formation, then confirmation. YR I Confirmation gatherings will take place on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.



Each year, Bishop Jaime Soto extends an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento who have received religious instruction, but for various reasons were never confirmed.

The next **Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vacaville.**

Classes START TODAY!

Sundays beginning **September 15th through October 27th**. Classes will be held 2:00 - 3:30 pm in the Siena Room of the Ministry Center.

To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.

For further information, please contact
Deacon Errol Kissinger at
(707) 335 - 4674 or ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.



Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Qualifications: A fully initiated Catholic, having celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.

Any parishioner who is interested is welcome to join us as we are in need of more ministers.

Email Jo Ann Talken, EM Coordinator at EMHC@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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CURRENT NEEDS

TUESDAY 3:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Euly Le Gro @ 707-315-2338

WEDNESDAY 5:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Dennis Hirth @ 707-747-9609

THURSDAY 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 11:00 am
(4th & 5th weeks)
Call Diane Dawes @ 925-963-5373

SATURDAY 12:00 pm
(2nd & 4th weeks)
Call James Werder @ 707-853-3107

SUNDAY 12:00 am
(On rotation once every 6 weeks)
Call Marie Earp @ 707-745-0899

SUNDAY 5:00 pm
(On rotation once every 5 weeks)
Call Rita Mendoza @ 707-373-3413

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours:
Daily Hours: Open to the public 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
in the Adoration Chapel
Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8:00 pm – 7:00 am
in the Adoration Chapel

Parish-wide Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 pm
In the Church



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

Tolton From Slave to Priest

**Monday
September 23th at 6:00pm**

Light Refreshments will be available
starting at 5:00 pm

St. Patrick - St. Vincent High School

1500 Benicia Rd, Vallejo, CA 94591

Ticket Info: \$15 online, \$20 at the door
Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento

Caring For God's People

Online Resources
www.scd.org/safe-environment



This Monday afternoon, September 16th, the Independent Compensation Program (ICP) will begin accepting registrations. The Diocese of Sacramento is joining those in Los Angeles, Fresno, Orange, San Bernadino and San Diego in a program that brings compensation and justice to those who were sexually abused as minors by diocesan priests. All claims, regardless of how long ago they may have occurred, will be considered by the program. The ICP is independent, outside the control of any diocese. For more information, including how to submit a claim, please visit

www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com.

Let us always remember to pray for the victims of priest sexual abuse. As their pain is ongoing, so must our prayers for them be.

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

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. frcarl@stdombenicia.org	Pastor
Fr. Brad Elliott, O.P. frbrad@stdombenicia.org	Parochial Vicar
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Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
Deacon John Flanagan	Retired

ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

www.sdbenicia.org (707) 745-1266

Katie Perata (K-8th grade)	kperata@sdbenicia.org
Tanya Sanchez (Pre-School)	tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

MINISTRIES

Adoration Ministry: adoration@stdombenicia.org
Altar Servers: altarservers@stdombenicia.org
American Heritage Girls: AHG@stdombenicia.org
Catholics Returning Home: comehome@stdombenicia.org
Consolation Ministry: consolation@stdombenicia.org
Dominican Laity: domlaity@stdombenicia.org
Donut Ministry: donuts@stdombenicia.org
Eucharistic Ministers: emhc@stdombenicia.org
GIFT (Growing In Faith Together): gift@stdombenicia.org
Guadalupana: guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
Knights of Columbus: beniciaknights@gmail.com
Lazarus Ministry: lazarus@stdombenicia.org
Lectors: lectors@stdombenicia.org
Men's Faith & Fellowship: mensfaith@stdombenicia.org
Prayer Line: prayers@stdombenicia.org
RCIA: RCIA@stdombenicia.org
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:***



Anthony Sylvester	Albert Horvath
Gladys Haddad	Bill Telepak
Gil Payongayong	Joey Guila
Gretchen Watt	Merlie Guerrero
Barbara Piepho	Tim Wade
Patricia Butler	Arleen Saitz
Vera Siri	Bessie Sharp
Sharon Fischer	Jane Gasper
Ryan Morgado	Darrell Perry
Vera Siri	

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

Richard Lundin, Isabelle Sevier, Florence Brown,
Daniel Medeiros, Stasia Maciejewski, Moyra Dacey,
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

**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years! (707) 748-7726	Healthy Options Vending Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	RCS Transports, LLC Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
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Amso Healthy Chiropractic 310 Military West (707) 752-2990	Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	Reyes Electric Co. & Design LIC#32877 Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
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BarocciMotorGroup.com Luxury Lease Returns, Tony & Rita Nino (510) 235-1500	Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360	George Schandelmier Landscaping georgeschandelmierjlandscaping.com (707) 554-2722
John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc. Family Dentistry, 23 Rotary Way, Vallejo (707) 642-3319	James M. McVeigh Certified Public Accountant (707) 746-5604	Shutters and More Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
Rick Brown Construction All Phases Home Remodel (707) 746-8596 or (707) 246-9975	Minuteman Press Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo	Teresa Stone- Notary Public tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
Buddahful Salon Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St.	Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4
Care Network, LLC Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	Old Capital Lockshop Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon (707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrero Agent	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
Furniture Service & Repair Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130	Water Heaters Express- Robert Gurulé Water Heater Repair and Installation (707) 334-6567
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