25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 2019

Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-8  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  

“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones”

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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon 09/23  
6:45 am  (D) Fr. Victor Cavalli, O.P.  
8:15 am  (D) Fr. Victor Cavalli, O.P.

Tues 09/24  
6:45 am  (D) Tony Pearsall  
8:15 am  (D) Evangeline Lising

Wed 09/25  
6:45 am  (D) Teryn Brule  
8:15 am  (T) Mr. & Mrs. Roger Bueno

Thurs 09/26  
6:45 am  (D) Teryn Brule  
8:15 am  (D) Juan Vicente Vargas

Fri 09/27  
6:45 am  (D) Mary Rose Shatzel  
8:15 am  (B) David Frobel

Sat 09/28  
8:15 am  (A) Mary Rooney  
5:00 pm  (D) David Orona

Sun 09/29  
7:30 am  (D) Nannie Lustan  
9:00 am  (D) Maria R. Guerro  
10:45 am  (B) Gregory Quillin  
12:30 am  (T) People of the Parish  
5:00 pm  (D) Doris Seitz

Legend:  (D) Deceased  (H) Health  
(A) Anniversary  (B) Birthday  (T) Thanksgiving 
New 2020 Mass Intentions policy

Altar Flowers for Parishioners with September Birthdays

475 East I Street, Benicia, CA, 94510  
(707) 747-7220  www.stdombenicia.org  
@stdombenicia #stdominicsbenicia
Pastor’s Corner

Dear Parishioners,

A parishioner recently donated the funds for 1,000 copies of Bishop Robert Barron’s Letter to a Suffering Church to the parish. We sent copies home to all school and religious education families. Booklets containing the letter are available by the main doors of the church for you; please take one. I make them available to you both to acknowledge the ongoing pain the clerical sexual abuse scandal continues to cause even though it is no longer daily, front-page news and to say to you that St. Dominic Parish and St. Dominic School are fully committed to providing a safe environment for everyone, especially children, and are in full compliance with Protecting our Children of the Diocese of Sacramento. The Western Dominican Province, who supply the priests and brothers to St. Dominic’s, is certified by Praesidium, a national leader in sexual abuse prevention.

Bishop Barron is among the most well-known and well-respected Catholics in the media today. He is also highly educated and has the heart of a pastor. It is with this perspective and these gifts that he speaks. He points out some similarities between the clerical sexual abuse crisis and the failure of the priest Eli and the sin of King David in the Old Testament. He goes on to highlight some of the low points in Church history, starting in the New Testament. Then he makes his central point: now is not the time to abandon your faith or the Church! Rather, we should look where our forebears looked in their trials: the example of the saints and Jesus Christ himself! The “properly pugnacious path forward” is to stay and fight, especially for the victims. The core of this path is for all of us, laity, clergy, and religious, to rededicate ourselves to Jesus, to become holy ourselves, and to do so together.

I hope that by reflectively reading this letter, it will deepen your commitment to strive for holiness as individuals, as spouses, and as parents within the context of your parish, whether it be here at St. Dominic’s or elsewhere. Avail yourselves of the graces of parish life, especially the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation/Confession, the educational and spiritual events such a community offers, and the fellowship of believers of all ages striving powerfully and courageously to live out the Catholic faith.

I am, yours sincerely,
Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

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New Mass Intention Policy

Masses for the remainder of 2019 sold out early in September. This presents a problem when someone wants to offer a Mass for a recently deceased loved one, and the next available is three months away; if there is one available at all. Due to the limited number of Mass intentions offered each month, and the speed at which they sell out, we have a new Mass Intention Policy.

- Mass intentions will now open only ONE month in advance on the 1st. This means January 2020 Mass intentions will not be available until December 1, 2019. (February will open January 1, March will open February 1, etc.)
- Families will be limited to purchasing three (3) Mass intentions per month.

We hope this new policy will give everyone the same opportunity to have Mass said for their loved ones.

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Please Join Us!
Homeschool Mass
Fourth Wednesday of the month
All are welcome
Next Mass: September 25th
10:30 am
In the Church

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

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**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**-TODAY
Sunday, September 22nd, 8:00 am - 12:00 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

**Cemetery Mass**
Saturday, October 5th, 9:30 am
St. Dominic’s Cemetery Hayes Pavilion

**Grief Series**
Saturday, October 5th - November 9th, 11:00 am
In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

**Healing Mass with Benediction & Anointing**
Thursday, October 10th, 7:00 pm
In the Church

**Youth/Parish Ice Cream Social**-NEW DATE
Sunday, October 13th, 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

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**ONE WEEK AWAY!**

**Saturday, September 28th**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm
In the Church

Tickets available in the Parish Office or online

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

**Reach your full potential:**
4 simple habits will help you become the person God created you to be.

**DynamicCatholic.com**

**COME AND SEE**

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 27th - 29th**

**November 8th - 10th**

**March 6th - 8th**

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.

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**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

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**Tolton**
From Slave to Priest
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.

Peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 Days for Life campaign to build on successes in Vallejo/Benicia/American Cyn CA

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – “On September 25th until November 3rd, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach,” said Lily Jackson, who is coordinating the local campaign. “We pray that these efforts will help mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon.”

St. Dominic’s Parish will be responsible for filling the hours of 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil September 25th and all the following Wednesday’s in the month of October. Please contact Tony Hensley at tonyh@ctpub.com to sign up for one hour per week.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history. The prayer vigil will take place in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo CA. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

For information about 40 Days for Life in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Vallejo/Benicia/Am.Cyn.

“40 Days for Life has generated proven life-saving results since it’s beginning in 2004 in Bryan/College Station, Texas,” said Shawn Carney, national campaign director of 40 Days for Life. “More than 16,000 lives have been saved, 104 abortion centers closed and 191 abortion workers have quit.”

Please visit info@40daysforlife.com
Youth Ministry

The Youth Council ice cream social originally planned for this evening has been postponed to October 13th at 6:00 pm the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Teen ushers & greeters are needed for the Dynamic Catholic Event that will take place this coming 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 event.

The youth ministry calendar for September – December 2019 is available online at www.stdombenicia.org. Select faith formation, then teen ministry.

For more information or to register for a specific opportunity, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

YR II Confirmation begins this week!

We are looking forward to seeing the 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 tomorrow 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.

Looking ahead: There will be a YR II parent, teen, sponsor gathering on Sunday, October 6th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Church.

YR I Confirmation – Registration is Open

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. The parent/teen orientation meetings will take place the first week in October.

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
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

Eucharistic Adoration
CURRENT NEEDS

MONDAY 9:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Lydia Pasco @ 707-656-5109

MONDAY 1:00 pm
(4th week)
Call Millie Resendes @ 707-246-9015

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

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

THURSDAY 7:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

THURSDAY 2:00 pm
(2nd & 4th weeks)
Call Maggie Ruszel @ 707-747-0374

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
(On rotation once every 6 weeks)
Call Marie Earp @ 707-745-0899

SUNDAY 12:00 pm
(On rotation once every 5 weeks)
Call Rita Mendoza @ 707-373-3413

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

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/

This past 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 Bernardino 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.

If you are the victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else has been abused: Contact law enforcement and make a report, then:

- If the perpetrator is a priest, deacon, seminarian or lay employee of the Diocese of Sacramento (the latter includes all parish and school staff), contact the Diocese toll-free at (866) 777-9133, or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (currently Loree Lipsmeyer) at (916) 733-0142;
- If the perpetrator is a member of the Western Dominican Province, call Fr. Carl, Fr. Brad, or the Provincial (our regional superior, currently Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P.) at (510) 658-8722;
- If you are unsure if the perpetrator falls into the above categories or simply do not want to make a second call, do not worry: law enforcement will investigate and will find the appropriate body to follow up with.

Caring For God’s People

Online Resources
www.scd.org/safe-environment

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

- Anthony Sylvester
- Gladys Haddad
- Gil Payongayong
- Gretchen Watt
- Barbara Piepho
- Patricia Butler
- Vera Siri
- Sharon Fischer
- Ryan Morgado
- Vera Siri

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


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!

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