23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

“Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.”

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 09/08 7:30 am (D) Mary Rose Shatzel
9:00 am (H) Bill Telepak
10:45 am (T) People of the Parish
12:30 am (D) Joao & Louisa DaSilva
5:00 pm (D) Doris Seitz

Mon 09/09 6:45 am (D) Keen Soon Benedict Kang
8:15 am (T) Br. Patrick Rooney, O.P.

Tues 09/10 6:45 am (T) Billy & Letty Lintag
8:15 am (T) Fr. Lucas Kubiak, O.P.

Wed 09/11 6:45 am (T) Fr. Gerard Francisco Timoner, O.P.
8:15 am (D) Hong Churl Michael Kang

Thurs 09/12 6:45 am (T) Roger & Anita Enriquez
8:15 am (D) Valerie Quillin Miller

Fri 09/13 6:45 am (D) Leona Magnaye
8:15 am (B) Sopia Cooper

Sat 09/14 8:15 am (T) Br. Gregory Liu, O.P.
5:00 pm (D) Loyd DeWeber

Sun 09/15 7:30 am (T) Fr. Walter Mayer
9:00 am (D) Val Musbach
10:45 am (B) Joni Ebengelista
12:30 am (T) People of the Parish
5:00 pm (D) Manuel & Maria Xavier

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

Altar Flowers in Honor of The Blessed Mother

Preschool out for a walk!

LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY

FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY!
Welcome Br. Athanasius

Greetings, Benicia!

My name is Br. Athanasius Thompson, and I am a Dominican student brother who will be living here at Benicia this year for my residency experience. I grew up in the town of La Habra, California, in Orange County. I have two sisters, an older sister named Elizabeth and a younger sister named Rachel. My parents’ names are Randy and Barbara. As a child I loved reading books about science and nature and playing baseball. As I grew older, I became a skateboarder, and then an avid bass guitar player. As a teenager I wandered away from the Catholic faith, but was soon beset by such puzzling questions as “where did the universe come from?”, and “why do I exist?” I spent most of my teenage years searching for answers to these questions in one way or another, until at the age of eighteen I read a biography of St. Padre Pio and fell totally in love with the Catholic faith. I felt a strong call to the priesthood and the religious life and became a novice with the Norbertines of St. Michael’s Abbey in Orange County. After about a year with the Norbertines, I felt called to a more academic way of life and went back to school to study philosophy. I graduated from Cal State Los Angeles with a degree in philosophy but ended up working as a freelance web developer. After working as a web developer for a couple of years, I was hired by Boeing as a software engineer in Dallas, Texas. I worked for Boeing for two years, and then felt the call to the priesthood and the religious life once again. I contacted the Western Dominican Province about discerning a vocation with the province, and four years later, here I am at Benicia!

My life as a Dominican friar has brought me immense joy and peace. I relish the opportunity to devote my life to prayer and study, and to share the fruits of that prayer and study with my Dominican brothers and with the people of God. I have discovered that I greatly enjoy the study of ancient languages; I taught myself Latin and ancient Greek in my early 20’s and am currently studying biblical Hebrew. It is my hope that I can combine this love of ancient languages with my love of philosophy and theology in the study of the scriptures. I still enjoy playing the guitar when I have the time, and also enjoy lifting weights and running. I love listening to music, and my favorite composers are Bach, Haydn, and Domenico Scarlatti.

I look forward to an amazing residency year at Benicia! Over the past three years as a Dominican friar in formation, I have already received such great kindness and hospitality from the Benicia community. I thank you all in advance for your kindness and warm Christian charity. May God bless you all!

DON’T MISS THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

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✦ Now we are bringing Dynamic Catholic’s FIND YOUR GREATNESS event to Benicia!

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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Upcoming Events

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

Cemetery 1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, September 7th at 9:30 am
St. Dominic’s Cemetery

First Day Religious Education
Tuesday, September 10th at 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm
In the School Classrooms

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

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 at 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 Parish Hall

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Knights of Columbus
Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268
BREAKFAST AFTER MASS
Sunday, September 22nd
Parish Hall 8:00 am - 12:00 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 celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Vacaville.

This opportunity is presented for those informed, adult Catholics, who practice their faith in the parish community. Because it is appropriate that each parish offer formation for those who wish to be confirmed.

Classes will convene for a series of Sundays beginning September 15 through October 27, 2019. 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.
Catholics Returning Home Begins Again Soon!

“Catholics Returning Home” will begin another six-week series on Thursday, September 12th from 7:00 - 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.

Lay Mission Project

APPLY NOW FOR THE NEXT COHORT!

“What I learned in the past 3 years of lay mission was that each one of us is unique, unrepeatable and has a special purpose in this universe. And that no matter where we are in life, God still thinks so highly of us, he trusts us and expects much more of the gifts and talents that he gave us than we think.”

Dalia Nino

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.
YR I 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. Parents of registered teens will receive an email update in mid-September with information about the fall orientation meeting.

YR II Confirmation
YR II Confirmation will begin with an 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. This meeting is for parent, teen candidate, and sponsor. We are looking forward to a spirit-filled year.

Youth Ministry
Upcoming Service Opportunities
The Coastal Clean-up service project will take place on Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 am at the 9th Street Park in Benicia.

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

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

Religious Education
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:
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Core Curriculum
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

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

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.

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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  
Every Tuesday 8:00 - 9:00pm  
In the Church

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

Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Tuesday 8:00 - 9:00pm  
In the Church

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

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.
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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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:

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
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