The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 
King of the Universe 
November 24, 2019

2 Samuel 5:1-3 
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 
Colossians 1:12-20 

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 11/24 7:30 am (D) Lustan & Ergina Family 
9:00 am (B) Florencia Cortez 
10:45 am (T) Fr. Corwin Low, O.P. 
12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish 
5:00 pm (D) Harriet Greicar 

Mon 11/25 6:45 am (B) Katharine Ilagan 
8:15 am (D) Beverly Ann Baugh 

Tues 11/26 6:45 am (D) Harold Ralph Anthony “Tony” James 
8:15 am (D) Janet Elizalde - Davis 

Wed 11/27 6:45 am (D) Rogelio Cruz 
8:15 am (B) Edrick Oteyza 

Thurs 11/28 Happy Thanksgiving 
8:15 am (A) Domenic & Antoinette Mirizzi 

Fri 11/29 6:45 am (T) Gino Bulso & Family 
8:15 am (H) Marissa Bulso 

Sat 11/30 8:15 am (D) Mr. & Mrs. Fiori 
5:00 pm (D) Louisa DaSilva 

Sun 12/01 7:30 am (D) Carmel Ferrer 
9:00 am (D) Stasia Maciejewski 
10:45 am (D) Harry Shoup 
12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish 
5:00 pm (D) Doris Seitz 

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

Altar Flowers in Memory Of Virginia Rodriguez

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Some upcoming changes
The Diocese of Sacramento recently issued new Guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). After receiving and reviewing the guidelines, I sought the advice and input of a number of long-time parishioners and EMHC’s. These changes will put us in compliance with these Guidelines. Except for the first, which is already in place, they will take effect on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1.

The first change is actually a matter of the Church’s universal law (Canon Law): namely that EMHC’s be at least 16 and Confirmed. It has been the parish’s practice to allow teenagers in the Confirmation preparation program to serve as Extraordinary ministers. Therefore, as a transitional step toward full compliance, I instructed Lisa Toomey not to offer being an EMHC for this year’s Year I students, but to allow the Year II students to continue to serve this year.

The second is that the guidelines instruct parishes that there be two chalices with the Precious Blood of Christ for every one station with the Body of Christ. Currently at most Sunday Masses, we have four of each. This will actually reduce the number of EMHC’s needed for each Mass after December 1. We tried to think if there was a way to add a 3rd station with the Body of Christ (and 5th and 6th stations of the Precious Blood), but could not find a configuration with easy and logical flow.

Related to this change, we will be doing away with the “runner,” who currently brings the Eucharist to the back of the Church. Liturgically speaking, the focus of the Communion Procession is the whole congregation coming forward to the sanctuary to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus; except for those with mobility issues, the home bound and those in the hospital, there is no “delivery” for Holy Communion. Therefore, the ushers and I will be asking those with mobility issues to please sit in the two sections of pews immediately in front of the sanctuary steps (next to the El Greco St. Dominic and Our Lady of Guadalupe, facing each other rather than the altar) or in the first row of pews. That way, the priests, deacons, and EMHC’s will begin by distributing Holy Communion to those in those sections. I realize that this may be the most difficult change for a few of you, since I am asking you to change where you sit for Mass.

Finally, the prayer offered by EMHC’s for those not receiving Holy Communion will be, “Christ be with you.” The Guidelines also make it clear that we priests are not to extend an invitation to those who are not Catholic or those who are not receiving Holy Communion for whatever reason the option of coming forward for a blessing. This will mostly affect funerals and weddings, where typically many in the congregation do not receive Holy Communion. That being said, anyone who comes forward with her or his arms crossed at any Mass here at St. Dominic’s will continue to be blessed by a priest or deacon or prayed over by an EMHC with the formula above. Again, the primary reason for the Communion Procession is to receive Holy Communion, not receive a blessing. And in fact, everyone receives the priest’s blessing a few minutes later in the Mass, just before the dismissal.

I know change is never easy and I understand that some changes around Holy Communion were made in this last year here. I hope my explanations help you to see that these are not arbitrary on my part, rather they are with the goal of keeping us in harmony with practices of our local church, and the Diocese of Sacramento.

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**Parish Financial Report**

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**Restricted Donations:**

| Building Improvement | $12,691 | $20,000 | $(7,309) |
| Faith Formation | $3,874 | $4,067 | $(193) |
| SDS Tuition Assistance | $4,654 | N/A | N/A |
| St. Vincent de Paul | $14,756 | N/A | N/A |
Mondays
December 2nd - 23rd, 9:00 am
Ministry Center Siena Room

You are invited to join our parish family for a video series this Advent! Come to one or more of the sessions to share in watching the series with a group (there is no need to register for the group) as we prepare this Advent season to celebrate Our Savior’s Birth.

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

A Big Thank You!
Thank you to the Guadalupana Association for donating the funds to re-plate our chalices. They are absolutely stunning!

Have you thought about becoming Catholic?
Join us for Inquiry Meetings
ALL Welcome!
Every First Wednesday of the month
Next meeting
December 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
Giving for the Holidays

November 30th: Giving Tree tags available
December 7th & 8th: Christmas Dinner Boxes ready to be filled
December 14th & 15th: Christmas Dinner boxes & Giving Tree presents due back to church
December 21st: Christmas Dinner Boxes and Presents delivered to those in need.

Breakfast with Santa
in the Parish Hall
December 8
8-11:30 am

Support our school for less cost than the chain stores.
Visit our website for details
SDSchristmas.com
Please order today!

buy tickets today
at SDSChristmas.com
Thank you for your generosity. Because of you, the daily work of preaching and living the Gospel at St. Dominic’s continues to thrive. On the next page, you will find a summary of the parish’s financial position for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Here are a few important points:

Our expenses were under budget by $43,412.

We finished the fiscal year with offertory collections below budget by <$43,995>, down 16% from the previous year.

The fiscal year ended with Net Income of $19,245 only because we received the $19,000 insurance settlement for the burglary.

We recently reviewed our results for the first quarter of this fiscal year, and in the spirit of timely reporting, we are providing those results as well.

Expenses are under budget by $7,395.

Offertory collections are below budget by <$31,477>, despite not budgeting for an offertory increase this year.

These deficits in offertory collections, both last fiscal year and the first quarter of this year, are cause for concern.

We are always looking for opportunities to reduce expenses, but please be aware that if we continue to fall short of our offertory budget, then we will need to eliminate valuable parish programs.

At this time, we ask that you prayerfully consider one or all of the following ways to help balance our budget:

Increase your weekly, monthly or quarterly donations by 5% to 10%.

Register with the Parish to receive weekly donation envelopes by visiting https://sacramento.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Default.aspx and clicking New User?

Sign up for recurring donations using your bank account, debit or credit card. To get started visit https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1606 and click Sign up for a New Account

Ask your employer about matching gifts and submit your donations through them.

Donate stock or designate your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to St. Dominic’s for a 100% tax deduction.

Your generosity continues to inspire everyone on the Parish Finance Council. Thank you so much for your continued commitment to St. Dominic’s Church Community.

Mike Monahan, Edna Masbad, Sharon Capece, Christine Morrison & Mike Munn
Parish Finance Council
Operating Income

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<td>Offertory Collections</td>
<td>1,074,785</td>
<td>1,077,413</td>
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<td>Sacrament Offerings</td>
<td>39,345</td>
<td>31,023</td>
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<td>87,795</td>
<td>83,321</td>
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<td>All Other Income</td>
<td>104,047</td>
<td>100,515</td>
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<td>1,305,972</td>
<td>1,292,272</td>
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Operating Expense

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<td>Priest Salaries &amp; Living Expenses</td>
<td>162,330</td>
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<td>Lay Employee Expenses</td>
<td>573,339</td>
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<td>64,212</td>
<td>43,787</td>
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<td>57,614</td>
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<td>Office Expense</td>
<td>87,664</td>
<td>99,060</td>
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<td>Insurance, Taxes &amp; Assessments</td>
<td>236,153</td>
<td>231,146</td>
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<td>Programming (RE, Events, etc.)</td>
<td>68,558</td>
<td>73,628</td>
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<td>All Other Expenses</td>
<td>36,856</td>
<td>56,880</td>
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<td><strong>Total Operating Expense</strong></td>
<td>1,286,727</td>
<td>1,301,560</td>
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Net Operating Income/Loss

- Operating Income: 19,245
- Operating Expense: -9,288
- Net Operating Income/Loss: 307.2%
**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** 1:00 pm
(4th week)
Call Millie Resendes @ 707-246-9015

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

**TUESDAY** 4:00 am
(4th Week)
Call Ann Espinosa @ 707-745-0640

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

**THURSDAY** 2:00 pm
(2nd & 4th weeks)
Call Maggie Ruszel @ 707-747-0734

**FRIDAY** 8:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Sam Leonard @ 707-558-8563

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

**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

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, Please contact Shirley Cortez @ 707-208-2004

**Guadalupana Association**
Come and Celebrate our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 7th
6:00 am Mañanitas (Church)
2:45 pm Mariachi & Procession around block with our Lady
Followed by Mass 3:00 pm

For more information, Please contact us
guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

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- Access to online giving
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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:

Lydia Leveriza Barbara Piepho
Max Capurro Patricia Butler
Jin Chul Kim Sharon Fischer
Alice Louie Albert Horvath
George Louie Bill Telepak
Anthony Sylvester Tim Wade
Gladys Haddad Arleen Saltz
Gretchen Watt Bessie Sharp

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

Andrew Koper, Gil Payongayong,
Terry Martin Marcacci, Roman Frantela,
Cyril Cooper, Vera Siri, 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.

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

Global Holiday Faire

22nd Annual Global Holiday Faire
December 7th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
at First Christian Church, Vallejo
(1035 Colusa & Indiana Street)

Looking for gifts that make you feel good about giving this season? As part of an ecumenical group of Christian Churches, the Faire encourages alternative gift-giving by making available donation cards and merchandise made by third world artisans and non-profit social justice organizations. Proceeds support the DePaul Women’s Center, and Genesis House, a drug rehabilitation program in Vallejo. The global recipient this year is the International Nature Conservancy’s restoration efforts.

You can help by donating gift baskets and baked goods. Most especially, COME sing along with the choirs, eat a fabulous homemade lunch, bring home baked goods, get your shopping done early!

Questions or to help please call
Angela Taylor at 745-0351
Or visit www.globalholidayfaire.org
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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<td>Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB (707) 745-1040</td>
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<td>George &amp; Carolyn Maichel (707) 642-2442, 2445 Springs Rd, Vallejo</td>
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<td>Employment, Personal Injury Litigation (707) 745-3747 Se Habla Español</td>
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<td>George Schandelmier Landscaping</td>
<td>georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com (707) 554-2722</td>
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<td>John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc.</td>
<td>Family Dentistry, 23 Rotary Way, Vallejo (707) 642-3319</td>
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<td>Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360</td>
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<td>Shutters and More</td>
<td>Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187</td>
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<td>Rick Brown Construction</td>
<td>All Phases Home Remodel (707) 746-8596 or (707) 246-9975</td>
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<td>Teresa Stone- Notary Public</td>
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<td>Copy, Print, Posters &amp; Banners (707) 647-1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo</td>
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<td>725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4</td>
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<td>Rex Sevilla–Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888</td>
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<td>Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714</td>
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<td>(707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrera Agent</td>
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<td>Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244</td>
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<td>Robert &amp; Dwayne Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990</td>
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<td>Berkshire Hathaway HS Drysdale Properties (707) 319-5397 Call/Text DRE00847290</td>
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<td>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street</td>
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