The Nativity of the Lord ~ Christmas
December 25, 2019

“Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.”

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

2nd Grade Christmas Play

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for Mass this Christmas! Many, many people put a lot of work into cleaning and decorating the church and hall, preparing the music and the readings, and countless other details to make your time with us special. I hope you will take a moment to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for their efforts.

My name is Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. and I became pastor here at St. Dominic this past July 1. It is my pleasure to welcome you to our community on behalf of Fr. Bradley Elliott, O.P., our Parochial Vicar, the other friars, and the staff. You can find out more about our parish community and the various ministries and opportunities for service we offer at www.stdombenicia.org. We do way more than just Sunday Mass. This parish is the oldest ministry staffed by the Dominicans (Order of Preachers) of the Western Dominican Province. You can find out more about the friars at www.opwest.org.

If you are in between parishes at the moment, or currently seeking a spiritual home, I hope you will consider becoming part of St. Dominic’s. As you experienced at the Mass(es) you attended, we are a vibrant and diverse community. Jesus is at the heart of all we do, and we are blessed to have had perpetual Adoration of Him in the Blessed Sacrament for over four decades. You are most welcome to come back to worship again, to join us in service, or simply come into the church during a quiet moment to spend some time with the Lord.

May our Newborn King bless you, your families, and all your loved ones abundantly during these holy days of Christmas!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.
Pastor

Thank You
To all of our ministries and helping hands that make Advent and Christmas happen.
We are blessed.
Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

- Dana Joy
- Lydia Leveriza
- Max Capurro
- Alice Louie
- George Louie
- Anthony Sylvester
- Gladys Haddad
- Gretchen Watt
- Barbara Piepho
- Patricia Butler
- Sharon Fischer
- Albert Horvath
- Tim Wade
- Arleen Saitz
- Bessie Sharp
- Jane Gasper

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

- Ralph Hayes
- Jin Chul Kim
- Jose Maria Miramontes
- Michael Powell
- Andrew Koper
- Gil Payongayong
- Terry Martin Marcacci
- Roman Frantela
- Cyril Cooper
- Vera Siri

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

### Parish Financial Report

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| Restricted Donations   |            |            |            |
| Building Improvement   | $19,209    | $25,000    | $(5,791)   |
| Faith Formation        | $4,539     | $5,083     | $(544)     |
| SDS Tuition Assistance | $5,380     | N/A        | N/A        |
| St. Vincent de Paul    | $24,864    | N/A        | N/A        |

**End-of-Year Contributions**

Many individuals will make charitable contributions late in the calendar year to take advantage of tax benefits. If you are in the position to make end-of-year contributions, please consider St. Dominic’s as a beneficiary of your support. In order to do so, checks must be dated and envelopes postmarked on or before December 31, 2019.

**GIFTS OF SECURITIES**

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Sacramento maintains a clearing account through which stock donations to St. Dominic’s can be accomplished electronically. Please contact Teresa Stone for the forms to direct your broker in this regard. Upon receipt of the donation, The Catholic Foundation will provide you, the donor, with the appropriate IRS form to evidence the value of the stock donation, and will arrange for the proceeds to be distributed in accordance with your expressed intent. The Catholic Foundation will notify St. Dominic’s of the details of your gift at the time the proceeds are distributed.

**IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**

If you are 70 1/2 or older, rather than simply take an IRA withdrawal this year, you can direct your IRA administrator to distribute a gift from your IRA to our parish. Any amount you transfer counts against your required minimum distribution and you can direct up to $100,000 to your favorite causes this year. Please contact Teresa Stone at 707-335-4672 or tstone@stdombenicia.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@stdombenecia.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: lw6@comcast.net
- St. Vincent de Paul: SVDP@stdombenicia.org

TWO FREE SERVICES FOR YOU

Don’t have a Will? Visit FreeWill.com/opwest to create one.

Age 70 1/2? Visit FreeWill.com/qcd/opwest to make a gift from your IRA.

We’re pleased to offer these tools for free, no gifts to the friars are required.

You can use these tools to help the Dominicans or St. Dominic’s!

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[Providence of the Most Holy Name of Jesus]
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>Serving St. Dominic’s Parish for over 20 years! (707) 748-7726</td>
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<td>Healthy Options Vending</td>
<td>Break room services, coffee &amp; vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan</td>
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<td>RCS Transports, LLC</td>
<td>Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652</td>
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<td>Amso Healthy Chiropractic</td>
<td>310 Military West (707) 752-2990</td>
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<td>Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist</td>
<td>Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.</td>
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<td>Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818</td>
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<td>George &amp; Karolyn 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>georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com (707) 554-2722</td>
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<td>John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc.</td>
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<td>Shutters and More</td>
<td>Teresa Stone- Notary Public <a href="mailto:tstone@stdombenicia.org">tstone@stdombenicia.org</a> (707) 330-0773</td>
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<td>Rick Brown Construction</td>
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<td>725 Jefferson St, Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4</td>
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<td>Minuteman Press</td>
<td>Copy, Print, Posters &amp; Banners (707) 647-1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo</td>
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<td>Buddhaful Salon</td>
<td>Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St</td>
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<td>Tuolumne Street Auto Repair</td>
<td>John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434</td>
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<td>Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban</td>
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<td>Landscaping, Maintenance &amp; Installation (707) 747-5273</td>
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<td>Rex Sevilla–Cranes 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>Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169</td>
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<td>John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130</td>
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
CURRENT NEEDS

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

TUESDAY 4:00 am
(4th week)
Call Ann Espinoza @ (707) 745-0640

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

WEDNESDAY 11:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Diane Dawes @ (925) 963-5373

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

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

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Shirley Cortez @ (707) 208-2004 or Joji Holzwarth @ (707) 704-8779.
Crab Feed
Saturday, January 18, 2020
St. Dominic’s Parish Hall  Doors open at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM   Take-Out starts at 6:30 PM

Menu
Fresh cracked CRAB or TRI-TIP - with pasta, garlic bread, salad and dessert. No-Host Bar.

Pricing
DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT = $45
ENTRY or TAKE-OUT BY TICKET ONLY!

Dungeness from the clean, clear waters of the north Pacific

Knights of Columbus – Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268
Proceeds to benefit Knights’ Charities

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW
at EventBrite-“Knights’ CrabFeed 2020”
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Credit/Debit Cards Accepted

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Age 70 ½?

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This simple online tool will help you complete the right form for a Qualified Charitable Distribution to the Dominicans or your parish, which can help you meet your Required Minimum Distribution.

WE'RE PLEASED TO OFFER THESE TOOLS FOR FREE, NO GIFTS TO THE FRIARS ARE REQUIRED.