

# 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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## Pastor's Corner

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](http://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](http://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.**

## Upcoming Events

### **New Year's Eve (Vigil) Mass**

Tuesday, December 31st  
7:00 pm and 11:00 pm  
Church

### **New Year's Eve Reception**

Following the 11:00 pm Mass  
Parish Hall

### **New Year's Day Mass**

### **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Wednesday, January 1st  
8:15 am and 11:00 am  
Church

### **St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass**

Saturday, January 4th at 9:30 am  
St. Dominic's Cemetery ~ Hayes Pavilion

## 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  
Adoration Chapel

### **Tuesday**

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

## 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



## MINISTRIES

**Adoration Ministry:** [adoration@stdombenicia.org](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)  
**Altar Servers:** [altarservers@stdombenicia.org](mailto:altarservers@stdombenicia.org)  
**American Heritage Girls:** [AHG@stdombenicia.org](mailto:AHG@stdombenicia.org)  
**Catholics Returning Home:** [comehome@stdombenicia.org](mailto:comehome@stdombenicia.org)  
**Consolation Ministry:** [consolation@stdombenicia.org](mailto:consolation@stdombenicia.org)  
**Dominican Laity:** [domlaity@stdombenicia.org](mailto:domlaity@stdombenicia.org)  
**Donut Ministry:** [donuts@stdombenicia.org](mailto:donuts@stdombenicia.org)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** [emhc@stdombenicia.org](mailto:emhc@stdombenicia.org)  
**GIFT (Growing In Faith Together):** [gift@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gift@stdombenicia.org)  
**Guadalupana:** [guadalupana@stdombenicia.org](mailto:guadalupana@stdombenicia.org)  
**Knights of Columbus:** [beniciaknights@gmail.com](mailto:beniciaknights@gmail.com)  
**Lazarus Ministry:** [lazarus@stdombenicia.org](mailto:lazarus@stdombenicia.org)  
**Lectors:** [lectors@stdombenicia.org](mailto:lectors@stdombenicia.org)  
**Men's Faith & Fellowship:** [mensfaith@stdombenicia.org](mailto:mensfaith@stdombenicia.org)  
**Prayer Line:** [prayers@stdombenicia.org](mailto:prayers@stdombenicia.org)  
**RCIA:** [RCIA@stdombenicia.org](mailto:RCIA@stdombenicia.org)  
**Respect Life:** [respectlife@stdombenicia.org](mailto:respectlife@stdombenicia.org)  
**Seven Sorrows Rosary:** [7sorrows@stdombenicia.org](mailto:7sorrows@stdombenicia.org)  
**St. Dominic Cemetery:** [lew6@comcast.net](mailto:lew6@comcast.net)  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** [SVDP@stdombenicia.org](mailto:SVDP@stdombenicia.org)

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



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

## 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 ½ 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](mailto:tstone@stdombenicia.org).

### Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-11/30/2019

	YTD <u>Actual</u>	YTD <u>Budget</u>	+/- <u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 256,743	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 127,142	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Sunday Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 383,885</b>	<b>\$ 437,500</b>	<b>\$ (53,615)</b>
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

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

#### Don't have a Will?

Visit [FreeWill.com/opwest](http://FreeWill.com/opwest) to create one.

Protect your loved ones and assets by using this secure online tool to easily create a last will and testament.

#### Age 70 ½?

Visit [FreeWill.com/qcd/opwest](http://FreeWill.com/qcd/opwest) to make a gift from your IRA.

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.

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

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Province 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!**

<b>A &amp; S Chem Dry, Anthony &amp; Shelly Trevino</b> Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years! (707) 748-7726	<b>Healthy Options Vending</b> Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	<b>RCS Transports, LLC</b> Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
<b>Amso Healthy Chiropractic</b> 310 Military West (707) 752-2990	<b>Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist</b> Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	<b>Reyes Electric Co. &amp; Design LIC#32877</b> Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
<b>ATS Tax &amp; Financial Solutions Tax</b> Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB (707) 745-1040	<b>Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting</b> Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	<b>Sac's Tasty Hot Dogs</b> George & Carolyn Maichel (707) 642-2442, 2445 Springs Rd, Vallejo
<b>BarocciMotorGroup.com</b> Luxury Lease Returns, Tony & Rita Nino (510) 235-1500	<b>Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum</b> Employment, Personal Injury Litigation (707) 745-3747 Se Habla Español	<b>George Schandelmier Landscaping</b> georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com (707) 554-2722
<b>John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc.</b> Family Dentistry, 23 Rotary Way, Vallejo (707) 642-3319	<b>Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy</b> Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360	<b>Shutters and More</b> Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
<b>Rick Brown Construction</b> All Phases Home Remodel (707) 746-8596 or (707) 246-9975	<b>James M. McVeigh</b> Certified Public Accountant (707) 746-5604	<b>Teresa Stone- Notary Public</b> tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
<b>Buddahful Salon</b> Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St.	<b>Minuteman Press</b> Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo	<b>Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop</b> 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4
<b>Care Network, LLC</b> Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban	<b>Mr. Lawn Landscape Service</b> Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	<b>Tuolumne Street Auto Repair</b> John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
<b>Crane Station, Inc.</b> Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	<b>Napoli Pizza and Pasta</b> Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	<b>Up2Code Plumbing</b> Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
<b>Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon</b> (707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrero Agent	<b>Old Capital Lockshop</b> Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244	<b>Warring &amp; Assoc. Realtors</b> Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
<b>Furniture Service &amp; Repair</b> Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	<b>Olson Realty, Inc.</b> Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	<b>Water Heaters Express- Robert Gurulé</b> Water Heater Repair and Installation (707) 334-6567
<b>David Galligan, REALTOR Berkshire</b> Hathaway HS Drysdale Properties (707) 319-5397 Call/Text DRE00847290	<b>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel</b> John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130	
<b>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street</b> Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 747-9300 DRE01348061		

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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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**OR Call 707-557-1350**

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**SALES AFTER MASSES BEGIN JAN. 4th**



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Dominicans or  
St. Dominic's!

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right form for a Qualified Charitable Distribution to  
the Dominicans or your parish, which can help you  
meet your Required Minimum Distribution.



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