

# The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

**“Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you.”**



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

## Mass Intentions

Sun	01/05	7:30 am	(D) Conrado Susi
		9:00 am	(D) Daniel Macapinlac
		10:45 am	(H) The McCurry Family
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(H) Joe Bosso
Mon	01/06	6:45 am	(B) Jean McInerney
		8:15 am	(B) Lisa Toomey
Tues	01/07	6:45 am	(T) The Ho Family
		8:15 am	(D) Joan McCurry
Wed	01/08	6:45 am	(D) Frances Nowakowski
		8:15 am	(D) Kathleen & Martin McCurry
Thurs	01/09	6:45 am	(D) Ralph Hayes
		8:15 am	(D) Antonia & Feliciano Artile
Fri	01/10	6:45 am	(D) Lawrence Gieseke
		8:15 am	(B) Neil Patrick Orlina
Sat	01/11	8:15 am	(D) Felicisima Arreola
		5:00 pm	(D) Lucy Chowanec
Sun	01/12	7:30 am	(D) Panganiban/Maranan Family
		9:00 am	(D) Robert Andrew Koper
		10:45 am	(D) Valerie Quillin Miller
		12:30 pm	(T) People of Parish
		5:00 pm	(H) Aurora Ortenberg

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

**Mass & Flower Intentions for  
February Opened January 2nd**



**SVdP Year in Review**



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## Pastor's Corner

Happy Epiphany!

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The word Epiphany means "showing, appearance, or revelation – to be manifest upon (Earth)." God revealed himself through the birth of his Son, Jesus Christ, the Messiah. When we celebrate Epiphany, we remember that the Son of God, Jesus came not only to save the Jews, but people from every race and every culture. The Magi who were Gentiles from other cultures, had insight into who Jesus was before they left home. It was because of who and what Jesus is, that they undertook the journey and followed the star to Bethlehem. It was a pilgrimage to pay homage to the King of the Jews, who is more than simply another earthly king. "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11) Matthew tells us the Magi were overwhelmed with joy.

There are several traditions associated with Epiphany. One custom that began in the Middle Ages is the blessing of homes. I invite you to take a blessing kit home. They can be found in boxes near the front doors of the Church. Each kit contains chalk, blessed water, a prayer of blessing, and instructions. Like the wise men who followed the star, may we always follow Christ and glorify the Lord with joyful hearts.

### Rosary of Life for Those with Cancer



Caregivers, family members, friends,  
And all those affected by cancer.

**3rd Tuesday of the Month  
January 21st  
at 7:00 pm  
In the Church**



Father God, we humbly pray for all those who are fighting **cancer**. Give them the hope and courage they need each day. Comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing. Strengthen their family, friends, and caregivers.

## Upcoming Events

### RCIA Inquirers Meeting

Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm  
Ministry Center Siena Room

### Men's Faith & Fellowship

Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm  
Ministry Center Aquinas Room

### GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) For Married Couples

Fridays, January 17th, 24th, & 31st at 7:00 pm  
Parish Hall

### Crab Feed 2020

#### Knights of Columbus #7268

Saturday, January 18th at 6:00 pm  
Parish Hall

### Rosary of Life for Cancer

Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 pm  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:00 pm  
Church



**MEN'S  
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**  
JOIN US FOR READINGS & DISCUSSIONS  
**Wednesday, January 15th  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Ministry Center Aquinas Room**



### A GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

St. Dominic's G.I.F.T. Ministry will be hosting a three-week series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to recognize and pray for them in our married lives. Our evenings will include a Dominican presentation, hospitality, and encouragement, as we seek for greater love and unity in our marriages through Christ who strengthens us.

We'd love for you to join us! Come and meet other married couples in our parish. No Registration required. For more information, contact Gaye Rose or Shannon Carter at: [GIFT@stdombenicia.org](mailto:GIFT@stdombenicia.org).

**Fridays: 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm  
(Hospitality from 6:45-7:15 pm)  
January 17, January 24, and January 31  
Parish Hall**

## 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

## PARISH STAFF

<b>Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.</b> frcarl@stdombenicia.org	<b>Pastor</b>
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<b>Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.</b>	<b>In Residence / Retired</b>
<b>Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.</b>	<b>In Residence / Retired</b>
<b>Deacon John Flanagan</b>	<b>Retired</b>

## ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

www.sdbenicia.org (707) 745-1266

<b>Katie Perata (K-8th grade)</b>	kperata@sdbenicia.org
<b>Tanya Sanchez (Pre-School)</b>	tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

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



Joe Bosso	George Louie
Dana Joy	Albert Horvath
Lydia Leveriza	Tim Wade
Max Capurro	Bessie Sharp
Alice Louie	Jane Gasper

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

Barbara Piepho, 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*

## **KNIGHTS' SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **For ANY 8th Grade Student of the Parish**

- public, parochial, charter or home-school
- who will continue at a Catholic High School
- who meets the requirements
- **\$500 each** to the TOP 2 Applicants



### **For ANY 6th-12th Grade Student of a Fr. Vilarrosa Council Knight of Columbus**

- public, parochial, charter or home-school
- who meets the requirements
- **\$500 each** to the TOP 6th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade Applicants

Applications available by contacting the Knights at BeniciaKnights@gmail.com.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – APRIL 3, 2020**

# R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## A Journey in Faith



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and what the Catholic Church offers us? St. Dominic Catholic Church in Benicia has a great and welcoming faith community.

The Inquirer meetings happen in a comfortable, no-pressure, no-expectation setting where you can come to ask questions and learn more about our Catholic faith, the Catholic Church, and the RCIA program. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you contemplate the next steps in your faith journey.

RCIA is the Catholic Church's program to provide adults a foundation in the Catholic faith, and the opportunity to be fully welcomed into the Church community. Participation as an RCIA inquirer is a requisite for the RCIA program.

**Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm**  
**Ministry Center Siena Room**



## **KNIGHTS' CRABFEED**



**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

**St. Dominic's Parish Hall**

**\$45 per person**

Fresh cracked crab or tri-tip - with pasta, garlic bread, salad and dessert. No-Host Bar. Tickets Required – Group Seating available

**TICKETS AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**After Weekend Masses**

**OR Call 707-557-1350 ANY TIME.**

**CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

**PROCEEDS TO KNIGHTS' CHARITIES**

**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
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<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	
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## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Because of your generosity many have been blessed

From all of us at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St Dominic's Conference, we would like to thank you for your very generous donations of food, clothing, and monetary support to our conference this year.

It is at this time of year we count our blessings, and at SVdP we are counting all the many blessings bestowed upon us because of your generosity. It is an honor and pleasure to be able to help those in need, it is also heartbreaking when we do not have the means to do so. Because of your generous hearts, we have been able to:

- Deliver food five days a week to those in need. This last year 2300 neighbors received food deliveries (\$23,000)
- Pay 92 water, utility or PG&E bills helping 235 neighbors, (\$22,000 in utilities)
- Assist 301 neighbors with lodging, rent and miscellaneous assistance (\$8,800).
- Develop a Healthy summer snack project providing \$25.00 gift certificates to families with school aged children (\$2500).
- Deliver 15 school backpacks to children along with the school supplies they needed to start the school year. (\$1,200)
- Donate \$1,000 to the "Get on the Bus" project. (This program connects children with their parents who are incarcerated).
- Provide "blessings bags" for the homeless. (Blessings bags have a variety of supplies one might need; socks, knit hat, bottles of water, granola bar, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, etc.)

- Provide shoes and warm clothing for our prison ministry. (These items help clothe the newly released from prison.)  
**In all, we provided over \$63,000 to those in need. In many cases this assistance made the difference between staying in one's home with heat, water and lights or becoming homeless.**

When we asked for help for the fire and flood Victims your generosity provided us with \$17,000 that was sent directly to those in need.

And again, this year you blessed us by providing all the non-perishable food for our Dennis Garvey Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner box program. **In all, over 425 dinner boxes were delivered.** (And a big thank you to those who come out to help deliver the dinner boxes.)

You continue to give so generously with our Christmas Giving Tree. This year you provided over 550 gifts for those we serve in Benicia as well as gifts for Springs Road Convalescent Hospital, Heartwood Avenue Healthcare, Shamia House (residential treatment center for women), Christian Help Center (serving the homeless) and L.A.A.M.(Life Abortion Alternative Ministries- serving new moms and babies). We also provided Raley's or Safeway gift cards and Christmas cards to the residents of Casa de Villarasa.

This year was our first annual Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run. We were so excited with the wonderful turnout and we met our goal of raising \$10,000. We hope you will join us October 3rd, 2020 for our second annual Walk/Run!

Our Home Visit Team has been very busy this year making home visits to our neighbors and providing them with additional resources, guidance, and a caring heart.

A new ministry this year is our "Friends" of SVdP. This team will visit neighbors who might not need resources, but need someone to talk to, pray with and just be there for them.

We cannot thank you enough for your support and your kindness to those we serve.

If you would like to join us in our ministry, we meet the first Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center, Mary Magdalene room. All are welcome.

Blessings,  
Kristine Passalacqua, President  
And the entire SVdP Conference



# **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 The Parish Office After Weekend Masses**

**OR Call 707-557-1350 ANYTIME**

**OR Online at EventBrite –**

**“Knights’ CrabFeed 2020”**

**Credit/Debit Cards Accepted**



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

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Visit [FreeWill.com/opwest](https://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  
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# Age 70 1/2?

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

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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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