SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 14, 2020

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

"...whoever eats this bread will live forever"



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

Mass Intentions

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Sun	06/14	7:00 am (D) William Guillermo Matuguina		
		9:00 am (D) Vicente & Librada		
Panganiban				
		11:00 am (T) Mary McCurry		
		1:00 pm (T) Irina Ortiz		
		5:00 pm (T) People of the Parish		
Mon	06/15	6:45 am (D) Violeta P. Casapao		
		8:15 am (D) Stephen Ngo		
Tues	06/16	6:45 am (D) Violeta P. Casapao		
		8:15 am (D) Harry Shoup		
Wed	06/17	()		
		8:15 am (D) Burt & Gwen Strickley		
Thurs	06/18	6:45 am (D) Mary Ebright		
		8:15 am (B) Ed Stone		
Fri	06/19	6:45 am (H) John & Josephine McAfee		
		8:15 am (D) Mervin Silva		
Sat	06/20			
		5:00 pm (T) People of the Parish		
Sun	06/21	Happy Father's Day		
Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health				
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving				

June & July Flowers & Masses available Please email: aaquino@stdombenicia.org



Public Masses*
Monday - Saturdays
8:15am
Sunday

June 14th (A-L) June 21st (M-Z)

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (English/Spanish)

& 5:00pm

*Seating begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Live-Stream

For those staying home, a live-stream is always available!
These are not open to the public.

Monday - Friday

6:45am

Saturday

5:00pm

WatchStDom.com













Welcome Back ~ As We Gather

The Friars, Deacons and parish staff are excited to welcome you back to celebrate Mass. We have missed you!

For your safety, and the safety of others, please read the information below thoroughly to prepare you for this initial phase of reopening. We have consulted the CDC, State of California, Solano County, and Diocese of Sacramento protocols to establish a plan that we think will work best for our community. The health and safety of our parishioners and staff are our number one priority. We realize this is a starting point and we may need to adjust things along the way. We ask for your prayers and patience during this unprecedented time.

Mass Options and Info:

- The decree issued by Bishop Soto on March 13, 2020 dispensing ALL the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy days of Obligation remains in effect.
- Individuals age 65+, and persons with compromised health conditions, are asked to continue with the shelter-in place-instituted by state and local authorities.
- If you are exhibiting any symptoms, such as a fever, runny nose, cough, or sneeze, please stay home.
- Public Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am Monday Saturday, and 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm and 5:00pm Sunday.
- Mass will be livestreamed at 6:45am Monday-Friday and 5:00pm Saturday; these will not be open to the public.
- A maximum of 100 people will be allowed to attend each public Mass, per State and Diocesan guidelines. Doors will be locked once we reach capacity.
- In order for everyone to have an equal opportunity to attend Sunday Mass, we are splitting Sundays alphabetically. We are asking parishioners to attend Mass on the Sundays designated by the first letter of their last name. For example, June 14th (the first Sunday public Mass resumes), last names beginning with A L will attend. The following week, June 21st, last names M Z will attend, and so on. As the SIP order is modified, we will adjust accordingly.
- Restrooms will not be available during Mass.
- If you are unable to attend public Mass, someone who lives with you can bring the Eucharist to you. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Here's what you can expect when you arrive for Mass:

- Seating will begin 30 minutes before Mass.
- Signs will be posted throughout the grounds to show you where to line up before Mass.
- Greeters will be screening and seating attendees. Please follow their instructions.
- Hymnals and missalettes have been removed from the church. Readings will be printed in the bulletin and available upon your arrival; readings are also on the myParish app.
- To facilitate contact tracing should someone become ill, you will be asked to provide your last name and telephone number upon entry into the church.

To ensure the safety of all attendees:

- The use of masks is required for all attending Mass and must be worn the whole time, except for children under two years of age. including Communion procession. It is no longer recommended to wear gloves. (Updated 6/11/2020).
- Hand sanitizer will be available upon entry, exit and after Communion.
- Please cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.
- There will be no offertory collection. Wood boxes are mounted in the back of the church for your donation(s).
- Please do not shake hands during the sign of peace.
- Please do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Please follow the usher's instructions during Communion.

We are looking for volunteers to help navigate all these guidelines. Please email SafetyTeam@stdombenicia.org if you are interested.

Pastor's Corner

Confessions of a Cradle Catholic

Jesus present in the Eucharist is at the heart of my faith. It has always been, even when I couldn't even begin to explain it. Now in my fiftieth year of life (thank you for all the birthday wishes this week!), approaching my thirtieth year as a Dominican friar, the twenty-second year of priesthood and after six years of excellent philosophical and theological education, I still cannot explain how it is so, other than I take the Lord at His word: "Take and eat. This is my body. Take this and drink. This is my blood." He is there to be consumed and to be worshiped.

One of the earliest memories of Dominican life is being introduced to the *O Sacrum Convivium* of St. Thomas Aquinas. To this day, it remains a simple yet profound reminder of who and what the Eucharist is. "O Sacred Banquet, in which Christ becomes our food, the memory of His Passion is celebrated, the soul is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us. V/: You gave them bread from heaven. R/: Containing every blessing. Let us pray. O God, in this wonderful sacrament, You have left us a memorial of your Passion. Help us, we beg you, so to reverence the sacred mystery of Your Body and Blood that we may constantly feel in our lives the effects of Your redemption. Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen."

One of the great blessings of being a priest is to celebrate Mass daily. The good Lord has preserved me from the pride of thinking that I am, ever was, or ever will be worthy of the priesthood. Like Pope Francis said of himself at the beginning of his pontificate, I too am first and foremost a sinner. It is said that familiarity breeds contempt. While I certainly have taken other things that I am intimately familiar with for granted and thus devalued, I have never had that experience with the Eucharist. Like every priest, I was ordained to serve the Church. But like every believer, I need to be nourished too. In the ineffable freedom and Providence of God, He chose to do that through the Body and Blood of Jesus, received from the altar at the hands of unworthy priests.

After the miraculous catch of fish, when Simon Peter realized what had happened, he exclaimed, "Depart from me Lord, for I am sinful man!" I love to point out what Jesus did NOT do: obey Simon's injunction! None of us should refrain from receiving Holy Communion because we feel unworthy: Jesus came to be our spiritual food, knowing what He was getting Himself into. (Literally! That's not to say we should receive when we're conscious of grave or moral sin: we should go to Confession first.) It is with the strength that only the Eucharist can give us that we have any hope of doing our part of Christ's mission that God has entrusted to us.

This is particularly poignant this weekend, as the churches in the Diocese of Sacramento have our first public Masses since the statewide shelter-in-place order began in March. I cannot help but think Bishop Soto and his advisers were happy to realize what feast day we would be starting to "open up" on. We will not all be back together this or following weekends, and probably we will not be for some time. For those who do come, notice not only who you see, but who you do not see: take that as nudge to reach out and contact that person, just to check in and say hello. Even though we are not all at the Lord's table just yet, we are still united in Him!

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Gatherings

Although we are having public Mass, the pandemic is not over. Please remember after exiting Mass to move away from the front doors to allow others exiting to have proper social distancing space.

We are not having meetings, talks, camps, or any other in-person gatherings at this time. Please continue using Zoom, or Google Meets for you ministries.

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry Opportunity:

Good Job Graduates!

Congratulations to all those who have recently graduated from middle school, high school, or college. May God continue to bless you as you begin the next chapter of your life. We share in your happiness!



YR I Confirmation Registration:

All teens who are in the 8th grade and above are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This two-year program will begin in the fall with a parent/teen orientation meeting. Registration is available online at www.stdombenicia.org - select Religious Education, then Confirmation.

YR II Confirmation:

Please keep the YR II Confirmation teens who are anticipating receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers. We look forward to the day they will receive this special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



SVdP Giving

In May, you helped over 280 neighbors through your donations to SVdP. Thank you!

Please **help us stock our pantry**. We are in need of mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc. Please check for expiration dates on donated food, we are not able to share anything expired with our community. Donations may be dropped off in the vestibule of the church in the St. Vincent de Paul bin. Thank you for your generosity.

Until Masses Resume:

Please Donate Online at stdombenicia.org to SVdP Fund.

Mail a Check to SVdP c/o St. Domnic's at 475 East I Street, Benicia, CA 94510

If you or anyone you know who could use St. Vincent de Paul's help, please call 707-746-1773.

Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of

Mary Barnhart J
Nina Aquino S
Stan Gabel J
Joanne Flanagan L
Sister Mary Angela, OP
Margaret McClune E
Alma Johnson J

Jean Greer Sara Smith Joe Bosso Lydia Leveriza Gladys Haddad Bessie Sharp Jane Gasper

Intentions and the following:

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

Merv Silva, JoAnn McMillan, Louise Thibeaux,
Lorenzo Quizon, Flordeliza Escalada,
Joe Thornton, Isaura Cabral, Harland Hall,
Jacobo Uy, Anthony Sylvester, Robin Quandt,
Judy Ann Hall, Joseph Hurst,
Teresa "Tess" Porter, Leroy Howell,
Jim Guinasso, Eileen Novoa, James Lemos,
Maria Alves, Connie Cavalieri, Shirley Go,
Tony Donato, Barbara Piepho

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



Add our myParish app to your phone today and you will have the Sunday readings under the new tab "Worship"

Sunday Worship Aid

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its seraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Praise the Lord. Jerusalem

Glorify the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills yo9u. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statues and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made know to them. Alleluia.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation

in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 6:51-58

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews guarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to vou, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He

ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Joseph
St. Patrick
Pray for us!

Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a Lectura del libro del Deuteronomio

En aquel tiempo, habló Moisés al pueblo y le dijo: "Recuerda el camino que el Señor, tu Dios, te ha hecho recorrer estos cuarenta años por el desierto, para afligirte, para ponerte a prueba y conocer si ibas a guardar sus mandamientos o no. Él te afligió, haciéndote pasar hambre, y después te alimentó con el maná, que ni tú ni tus padres conocían, para enseñarte que no sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.

No sea que te olvides del Señor, tu Dios, que te sacó de Egipto y de la esclavitud; que te hizo recorrer aquel desierto inmenso y terrible, lleno de serpientes y alacranes; que en una tierra árida hizo brotar para ti agua de la roca más dura, y que te alimentó en el desierto con un maná que no conocían tus padres".
Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Salmo 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén.

Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén, alaba a tu Dios, Sión, que ha reforzado los cerrojos de tus puertas y ha bendecido a tus hijos dentro de ti.

Ha puesto paz en tus fronteras, te sacia con flor de harina; el envía su Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo mensaje a la tierra y su palabra corre veloz. Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes

Anuncia su palabra a Jacob, sus decretos y mandatos a Israel; con ninguna nación obro así, ni les dio a conocer sus mandatos.

1 Corintios 10:16-17 Lectura de la primera carta del apóstol san Pablo a los corintios

Hermanos y hermanas: El cáliz de la bendición con el que damos gracias, ¿no nos une a Cristo por medio de su sangre? Y el pan que partimos, ¿no nos une a Cristo por medio de su cuerpo? El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo, porque todos comemos del mismo pan. Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Juan 6:51-58

+ Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida". Entonces los judíos se pusieron a discutir entre sí: "¿Cómo puede éste darnos a comer su carne?" Jesús les diio: "Yo les aseguro: Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no beben su sangre, no podrán tener vida en ustedes. El que come mi carne v bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna v vo lo resucitaré el último día. Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él. Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y vo vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí. Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo; no es como el maná que comieron sus padres, pues murieron. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre".

Palabra del Señor.

Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Profesión de Fe

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor. Jesucristo. de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que

hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.

Amén.

Oración para los Enfermos durante la Pandemia

Señor Dios, refugio nuestro en dificultades, ten compasión de tu pueblo. Tu eres nuestra fuerza en las debilidades y el llanto. Escucha nuestras oraciones por todos los enfermos. Imploramos tu misericordia para recuperar la salud y así poder darte gracias en tu Iglesia.

Tu Hijo Unigénito tomó nuestra naturaleza humana y cargo con nuestras debilidades. Oramos que también protejas y fortalezcas a los enfermeros, doctores, aquellos prestando primeros auxilios, y a todos los que se están poniendo en peligro durante esta pandemia al servir a otros en sus necesidades.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

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Ruega por nosotros! San Patricio

Ruega por nosotros! Santo Padre Santo Domingo Ruega por nosotros!

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