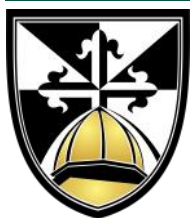


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

“Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.”



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Mass Intentions

Sun	01/17	7:00 a.m. (D) Antonio C. Pantonal 9:00 a.m. (D) Isabel Balilea 11:00 a.m. (H) Michael Lobo 1:00 p.m. (T) Roberto & Maria Arroyo 5:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish
Mon	01/18	6:45 a.m. (T) Criselda Airoso 8:15 a.m. (T) Andrea Hill
Tues	01/19	6:45 a.m. (D) Gayle Flanders 8:15 a.m. (D) Mary Ann Wolfley
Wed	01/20	6:45 a.m. (D) Lydia Leveriza 8:15 a.m. (D) Mary Culhane
Thurs	01/21	6:45 a.m. (D) Sr. Rosemary Sullivan 8:15 a.m. (B) Eric P. Aguirre
Fri	01/22	6:45 a.m. (D) Valentin Cruz 8:15 a.m. (T) Riego Family
Sat	01/23	8:15 a.m. (D) Lucina Caldo 5:00 p.m. (B) Myrna Bernabe
Sun	01/24	7:00 a.m. (D) Mary Ann Wolfley 9:00 a.m. (D) Robert "Bob" Cooper 11:00 a.m. (H) Margaret Lobo 1:00 p.m. (D) Carmelita Basa Diaz 5:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish

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

Mass & Flower Intentions available
Contact Alisa aaquino@stdombenicia.org

 **Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Consuelo Ingle** 



Mass Outside Christmas Eve

Public Outdoor Mass

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Weather permitting, otherwise live-stream.

Thank you to all our volunteers who make outdoor Masses possible. If you would like to help please email Teresa at tstone@stdombenicia.org.

*Live-Stream Masses

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Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 a.m., & 1:00 p.m. (English/Spanish)

Monday-Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

*All of our live-stream Masses will be immediately followed by distribution of Holy Communion in front of the church.

Confession Times

Please follow the signs in the vestibule.
Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.



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Pastor's Corner

The body is for the Lord (1 Corinthians 6:13)

"The *Theology of the Body* of Pope [St.] John Paul II is a series of addresses given at the Wednesday papal audiences in Rome from September 1979 to November 1984... The Wednesday papal audiences are given as an opportunity for visitors and pilgrims to Rome to see and hear the Pope. Previous Popes of the second half of the twentieth century have given addresses at these audiences as Pope John Paul II does. However, John Paul II's predecessors have not tried to give a series of addresses devoted to one theme in successive audiences... John Paul II has decided to use the Wednesday audiences to give a series of addresses devoted to one central theme. The first of these series was the *Theology of the Body*. A series, given once a week to totally different audiences over several years, is not the easiest task to attempt. Each address needs to stand on its own and make sense to the particular audience who hears it. Still, it also must fit into the series and be part of a much larger effort to address the central theme.

"The *Theology of the Body* comprises 129 individual addresses. These are divided into six different cycles. The first three cycles are reflections on the remarks of Christ pertaining to marriage. In the first cycle (nos. 1-23) John Paul discusses Christ's answer to the Pharisees when they ask him about whether a man can divorce his wife. The second cycle (nos. 24-63) are a reflection on Christ's remarks in the Sermon on the Mount about adultery, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." The third cycle (nos. 64-72) discusses the resurrection of the body. In this cycle, John Paul analyzes Christ's answer to the Sadducees when they come to him and ask him about a woman who had married seven brothers... The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection of the body. They were posing the question in order to "trick" Christ who, they knew, taught the resurrection of the body.)

"The second set of three cycles do not rest on particular words of Christ, but are the application of the points previously discussed to celibacy and virginity, marriage, and contraception. The fourth cycle (nos. 73-86) applies the conclusions of the first three cycles to celibacy and virginity for the sake of the kingdom. The fifth cycle (nos. 87-113), a particularly vital one, is an extensive analysis of the fifth chapter of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians in light of the conclusions previously reached in the first three cycles of the *Theology of the Body*. In this chapter, Paul compares the mystery of the Church to marriage, especially in light of Christ's elevation of marriage to the level of a sacrament. The sixth cycle (nos. 114-129) applies the conclusions of the first three cycles to the teaching of the Church regarding contraception."

From *An Introduction to John Paul II's Theology of the Body* by Fr. Richard Hogan, <https://www.nfpoutreach.org/47/>

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Please join us for our celebration of Catholic Schools Week from January 31 to February 6, 2021. You are an important part of our community, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate our Catholic education. At St. Dominic School, we are free to learn, pray, and grow in our faith. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of St. Dominic's Parish. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all our students and the Catholic Church.



As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts.



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...more details to follow...



Dominican Saints and Blesseds of the Week

January 18 - Saint Margaret of Hungary, nun and virgin



Born on January 27, 1242 at Klis Fortress, Klis, Kingdom of Croatia, Guidon. She died on January 18, 1270 in Nyulak Szigete, Kingdom of Hungary. She was beatified on July 28, 1789 by Pope Pius VI. St. Margaret was a Dominican nun and the

daughter of King Bela IV of Hungary and Maria Laskarina. Many of the details of her life are known from the Legend of Saint Margaret, written probably in the 14th century and translated from Latin to Hungarian in the 15th century. The only remaining copy of the legend is in the Margaret Codex copied by the Dominican nun Leah around 1510. According to the legend, Margaret chastised herself from early childhood, wore an iron griddle, hair shirt and shoes spiked with nails, and performed the most menial work in the convent. Saint Margaret of Hungary, pray for us.

January 19 - Blessed Andrew of Peschiera Grego, friar and priest

He was born circa 1400 in Peschiera del Garda, Italy, and he died on January 18, 1485 at Morbegno, Sondrio, Lombardy, Italy. He was beatified on September 26, 1820 by Pope Pius VII. When Andrew's father died the fifteen-year-old joined the Dominicans at The Priory in Brescia, Italy. He became a traveling preacher in the Valtellina region of Italy and the areas of Switzerland where the albigensian heresy had taken root. He worked in the area for 45 years, traveling the mountains on foot, staying with the poor, staying where he could, hiding from bandits and heretics, living off whatever came to hand. Among the parishes, churches, hospitals, schools, orphanages and monasteries, he founded the convent at Morbegno, Italy which became a base of operations for Dominicans trying to bring the people back to orthodox Christianity, and where Andres retired to spend his final years as a prayerful monk. Blessed Andrew of Peschiera, pray for us.

January 22 - Blessed Antonio della Chiesa, friar and priest

He was born circa 1394 in San Germano, Italy and he died on January 22, 1459 in Italy. He was beatified on May 15, 1819 by Pope Pius VII. At the age of 20 despite the protests of his parents, he became a member of the Order of Preachers in Vercelli and soon gained great recognition as an apt preacher and confessor. He was one of the leaders opposing the last of the anti-popes:

Felix V who troubled the Roman Catholic Church from 1440 until 1449. He managed to succeed in winning over a large number of the anti-popes' adherents to the lawful power of the true Pontiff: Pope Eugene IV and later Pope Nicholas V. Blessed Antonio predicted the date of his own death in 1459. Blessed Antonio della Chiesa, pray for us.



January 23 - Blessed Henry Suso, friar and priest



He was born on March 21, 1295, in the free Imperial City of Uberlingen, Holy Roman Empire. He died on January 25, 1366 in the free Imperial City of Ulm, Holy Roman Empire. He was beatified in 1831 by Pope Gregory XVI. Blessed Henry joined the Dominican order when he was 13 years old. In the prologue to his "Life", he recounts how after about

five years in the monastery, he experienced a conversion to a deeper form of religious life through the intervention of Divine Wisdom. He made himself "the servant of Eternal Wisdom", which he identified with the Divine Essence and, in more specific terms, with Divine Eternal Wisdom made Man in Christ. From this point forward his account of spiritual life, a burning love for Eternal Wisdom dominated his thoughts and controlled his actions. His spiritual journey culminated in a mystical marriage to Christ in the form of Eternal Wisdom, an allegorical goddess in the Hebrew Bible associated with Christ in medieval devotion. Suso was very widely read in the later Middle Ages; there are 232 existing manuscripts of his work. Blessed Henry Suso, pray for us.



Come Let Us Adore Him!

Available

Adoration Hours

adoration@stdombenicia.org

Monday 2 a.m. - Weekly

Tuesday 6 a.m. - 5th Week

Thursday 4 p.m. - 3rd Week

Friday 6 p.m. - 2nd, 4th, 5th Weeks

We are also trying to fill the early morning hours on Friday and Saturday (consecutively 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.) so that we can go back to 24/7.

Grief Support

Holidays are an especially difficult time. You are not alone. We are here for you.

During COVID our regular group sessions can't meet but our Grief Ministry team is available for one on one grief support via telephone. COVID, fires, and grief; it's a lot. We're here to listen.

Please contact **Patti Erickson** at consolation@stdombenicia.org or leave a phone message at 707.745.3502.

"Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted."
(MT 5:4)



YR I Confirmation

The confirmation team is looking forward to gathering with *all* YR I confirmation candidates during the month of January. The January – YR I calendar includes:

- ♦ Monday, January 18th Parent/Teen Home Study – Decision Point Chapter 2 Videos
- ♦ Monday, January 25th Teen Gathering with Catechist 6:30 pm

Please see your January email/newsletter for specific details.

YR I Form Due: Sponsor Forms are due by January 11th. This online form can be found on the confirmation page on the Church website at www.stdombenicia.org.

YR II Confirmation

The confirmation team is looking forward to a great second half of the program and to sacrament day on April 26th! The January - YR II calendar includes:

- ♦ Sunday, January 17th Parent/Teen Home Study – Decision Point Chapter 8 Videos
- ♦ Sunday, January 31st Teen Gathering with Catechist 6:30 pm

Please see your January email/newsletter for specific details.

Youth Ministry Opportunities January 2021

1. Serve at the Food Bank of Solano & Contra Costa - Various Dates
2. Support Vallejo Together, an organization that provides assistance to our homeless friends in our local area. The needs are many!
3. Adopt a prayer buddy at St. Dominic's Church. Pray for a specific child who is preparing to receive his/her First Eucharist in the spring.

For more information regarding confirmation gatherings, *Vallejo Together* donations or youth ministry opportunities, please contact Lisa Toomey at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org or 707.335.4697.

St. Dominic's Cemetery

Due to stay-at-home orders the cemetery is closed at this time to the public. There will be no monthly Masses at this time. Burials will follow the COVID protocols set in place by the bishop and county offices.

Rosary for the Sick

Wednesdays
at 7:30 pm

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



Margaret Lobo
Bill Telepak
Aquino Family
Damon Curtis
Ed Stone
Michelle Wade
Carl Viesti
Lucita Rios
Emilio Ermio

Sheila Garvey
Al & Anne Caruso
Donna W.
Peggy Burton
Stan Gabel
Joanne Flanagan
Alma Johnson
Bessie Sharp
Jane Gasper

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

Marie Miller Smith, Sr. Mary Angela, OP,
Robert Dubois, Tita Merino,
Don McConlogue, Carmelita Diaz, Maria Caballero,
Carlos Caballero, Jr., Patricia McShane,
Michael Quiambao, Paul Canumay,
Ruth McElhaney, Lucille Vitalie, Daniel C. Leary,
Michael Francone, Veronica Arkin,
Antonio Valdellon, Bill Mahoney, Mark Parish

**sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months*

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Sunday Worship Aid

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

A reading from the first Book of Samuel:

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10

Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth and hymn to our God.

Sacrifice and offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians:

Brothers and sisters:
The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 1:35-42

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"-which translated means Teacher-, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah"-which is translated Christ-. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas"-which is translated Peter. 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	Pray for us!
St. Joseph	Pray for us!
St. Patrick	Pray for us!
Holy Father St. Dominic	Pray for us!

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

Lectura del primer libro de Samuel:

En aquellos días, el joven Samuel servía en el templo a las órdenes del sacerdote Elí. Una noche, estando Elí acostado en su habitación y Samuel en la suya, dentro del santuario donde se encontraba el arca de Dios, el Señor llamó a Samuel y éste respondió: "Aquí estoy". Fue corriendo a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Respondió Elí: "Yo no te he llamado. Vuelve a acostarte". Samuel se fue a acostar. Volvió el Señor a llamarlo y él se levantó, fue a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Respondió Elí: "No te he llamado, hijo mío. Vuelve a acostarte". Aún no conocía Samuel al Señor, pues la palabra del Señor no le había sido revelada. Por tercer vez llamó el Señor a Samuel; éste se levantó, fue a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Entonces comprendió Elí que era el Señor quien llamaba al joven y dijo a Samuel: "Ve a acostarte y si te llama alguien responde: 'Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha'". Y Samuel se fue a acostar. De nuevo el Señor se presentó y lo llamó como antes: "Samuel, Samuel". Éste respondió: "Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha". Samuel creció y el Señor estaba con él. Y todo lo que el Señor le decía, se cumplía.

Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Salmo 30:2, 4, 7-10

Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

Yo esperaba con ansia al Señor: El se inclino y escucho mi grito; me puso en la boca un cántico nuevo, un himno a nuestro Dios.

Tu no quieres sacrificios ni ofrendas, y en cambio me abriste el odio; no pides sacrificio expiatorio, entonces yo digo: "Aquí estoy."

Como esta escrito en mi libro: para hacer tu voluntad. Dios mío, lo quiero, y llevo tu ley en las entrañas."

1 Corintios 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Lectura de la primera carta del apóstol san Pablo a los corintios:

Hermanos y hermanas:

El cuerpo no es para fornicar, sino para servir al Señor; y el Señor, para santificar el cuerpo. Dios resucitó al Señor y nos resucitará también a nosotros con su poder. ¿No saben ustedes que sus cuerpos son miembros de Cristo? Y el que se une al Señor, se hace un solo espíritu con él. Huyan, por tanto, de la fornicación. Cualquier otro pecado que cometa una persona, queda fuera de su cuerpo; pero el que fomicar, peca contra su propio cuerpo. ¿O es que no saben ustedes que su cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo, que han recibido de Dios y habita en ustedes? No son ustedes sus propios dueños, porque Dios los ha comprado a un precio muy caro. Glorifiquen, pues, a Dios con el cuerpo. Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Juan 1: 35-42

+ Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan:

En aquel tiempo, estaba Juan el Bautista con dos de sus discípulos, y fijando los ojos en Jesús, que pasaba, dijo: "Este es el Cordero de Dios". Los dos discípulos, al oír estas palabras, siguieron a Jesús. Él se volvió hacia ellos y viendo que lo seguían, les preguntó: "¿Qué buscan?" Ellos le contestaron: "¿Dónde vives, Rabí?" Rabí significa "maestro". Él les dijo: "Vengan a ver". Fueron, pues, vieron dónde vivía y se quedaron con él ese día. Eran como las cuatro de la tarde. Andrés, hermano de Simón Pedro, era uno de los dos que oyeron lo que Juan el Bautista decía y siguieron a Jesús. El primero a quien encontró Andrés, fue a su hermano Simón y le dijo: "Hemos encontrado al Mesías" que quiere decir "el Ungido". Lo llevó a donde estaba Jesús y éste fijando en él la mirada, le dijo: "Tú eres Simón, hijo de Juan. Tú te llamarás Kefás" que significa Pedro, es decir "roca".

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, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes 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

O Dios, refugio nuestro en dificultades, nuestra fortaleza en la enfermedad, nuestro consuelo en la congoja, protege a tu pueblo, te lo pedimos, y escucha nuestras oraciones por todos los que están enfermos: Concédeles, te imploramos, tu misericordiosa ayuda, para que, con su salud restaurada, ellos puedan darte gracias en tu Iglesia.

Tu Hijo Unigénito tomó nuestra naturaleza humana y cargó con nuestras debilidades; protege y fortalece, también te lo rogamos, a enfermeros, doctores, a aquellos respondiendo en primeros auxilios, y a los que están en la primera línea de esta pandemia, quienes se ponen en peligro al servir a otros en sus necesidades.

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

Santa Virgen de Guadalupe

¡Ruega por nosotros!

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¡Ruega por nosotros!

San Patricio

¡Ruega por nosotros!

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Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Dear brothers and sisters,

Beginning on February 17th through April 28th, 2021, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. I wanted to invite everyone to please prayerfully consider joining us by taking a one hour time slot on Wednesdays between 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil February 17, 2021 and all the following Wednesday's in the month of March 2021 ending on Wednesday March 24, 2021.

If you are willing to come out and pray one hour on Wednesday's, please make sure you are healthy, wear a mask, and maintain a 6' social distance from other prayer partners. The prayer vigil will take place in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 303 Sacramento St., Vallejo, CA. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times. For information about 40 Days for Life in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Vallejo/Benicia/Am.Cyn.



Please contact Tony Hensley at tonyh@ctpub.com to sign up for one hour per week. If you are not comfortable praying publically in front of PP, please consider giving one hour of your time any day of the week to pray for the cause of life in front of the Tabernacle of our Church at St. Dominic's. Thanks so much for your consideration.



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

As we close 2020 the word that comes to my mind is gratitude. We at St Vincent de Paul are so grateful for all our wonderful parishioners who have supported us this year. Through your prayers, your food donations, your phone calls and your financial help we have been able to continue to serve those in need without missing a day. Our Vincentian's jumped in to help in whatever was needed. They adapted to sanitizing the pantry every time they went in, delivering food with only members from their own households (in order to keep up with the rules of social distancing, yet still having two people when you deliver food.) Delivering the food by dropping it at the door and ringing or knocking and leaving (no contact deliveries). Since we were not able to personally see those we serve, we started making weekly phone calls to check-in to see how they are doing and to let them know we care. We will continue to make these calls until we can again visit in person. As you may know, we were not able to provide our Easter, Thanksgiving, or Christmas dinner boxes due to the restrictions, but because of your generosity, we were able to mail gift certificates for the dinners and gift cards for the children's Christmas gifts. The juggling and orchestration it took to make this happen was a challenge, but our wonderful Vincentian's took on the task to make it work.

We are grateful we were able to mail Christmas cards to those living at Springs Road Healthcare. We are grateful to have been able to help those in need with their rent or utility bills and send financial help to the fire victims as well as financial help to Missionaries in Action.

We are grateful that we were able to have a "virtual" Walk For the Poor and so many of you donated and

shared your pictures of where you walked. We look forward to an in-person walk this year!

We are also so grateful to have our emergency container in place and we are working on filling it with items that will be needed in the event of an earthquake or other emergency.

We are grateful for our jail ministry to be able to provide sweats suits for those being released.

We are grateful for the ability to have our monthly meetings via zoom and be able to get business done and connect with each other.

We are grateful to have served those in need:

- ✦ We conducted over 900 "home visits" (34 in person pre-COVID)
- ✦ helping over 2800 neighbors with food (550 deliveries)
- ✦ Helped 800 neighbors with their rent (\$9800.00) and utility bills (\$23,075.00)
- ✦ Our year end totals assisting to the poor, including cash expenditures and In-Kind donations of food, Giving Tree gifts and clothing, totaled over \$119,000.
- ✦ Our members (Vincentians) contributed over 2800 hours and drove more than 3,800 miles serving those in need.

As we look forward, we know the financial needs will increase and we will do everything we can to help those in need. We thank you for your very generous financial support and we know that it is because of you that we are able to help others. As Mother Teresa says, "I can do things you cannot, and you can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things".

With gratitude we thank you from all of us at St Vincent de Paul, your love, support and caring allows us to help those in need.

Blessings,
Kristine Passalacqua
President

If you would like to join us in our ministry, our zoom meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. Please join us on your computer or smartphone at: <https://zoom.us/j/312553119?pwd=dFM3L0E4bVFQR0R2R0d3emJvcnN4Zz09>

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