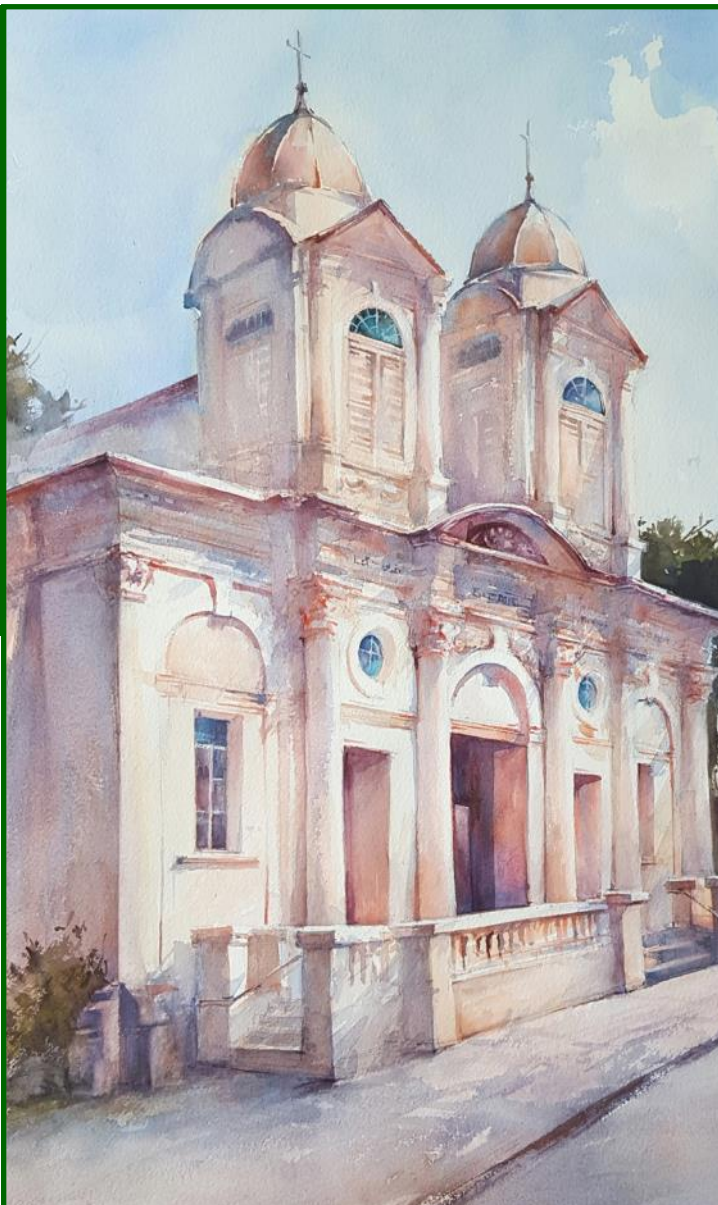


The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13
Luke 4:21-30

*"I will sing of your
salvation."*



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

 **Altar Flowers for the
Soul of Norman Turley** 

Mass Intentions

Sun	01/30	7:00 a.m.	(R) Nori M. Maranan
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Amable Castanada Lumanlan
		11:00 a.m.	(R) William Emes, Jr.
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	01/31	6:45 a.m.	(R) Rolando de Joya
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Edmundo de Joya
Tues	02/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Bernard Basilio
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Myrna Bernabe
Wed	02/02	6:45 a.m.	(R) Bernard Basilio
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Consuelo Ingle
Thurs	02/03	6:45 a.m.	(T) Joanne Josephine Peiffer
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Chun-Hsien Liu & Shih-Hua Yang
Fri	02/04	6:45 a.m.	(T) Benedict Matthias Morissey
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rosemarie Schuler
Sat	02/05	8:15 a.m.	(R) Fr. Victor Cavalli, O.P.
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Fr. Victor Cavalli, O.P.
Sun	02/06	7:00 a.m.	(R) Gerald "Jerry" Terrell
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Don Larkin
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Bruce Zieminski
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions

ONE Mass Intention per family, please visit the office.

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

Ernesto Catubig, Devin Long, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin, Eric Gramlow, Marsha Morse, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman, Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Mary McCurry, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

Manuel C. Perseveranda, Manuel Neri, Hildegard Melander, Michele Melander, Frances Poon, Mia Acosta, Bernard Basilio, Richard Goodson, Eduardo G. Padilla, William Emes, Jr., Jeri Lange, Michael Hayes, Michael Lopretta, Ed Borkowski, Aguisella Cartagena, Eric Turner, Dale Demaray, Martha Anderson, Jesus Ramos



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Pastor's Corner

St. Thomas Aquinas –
the Dumb Ox and Patron of Catholic Schools

January 28 is the feast day of the great Dominican saint, St. Thomas Aquinas. He is probably the best known Dominican saint. In the United States, we celebrate the week closest to his feast day as Catholic Schools' Week; it begins this weekend. St. Thomas is the patron saint of all students. His most famous teacher, St. Albert the Great gave him the nickname "dumb ox." This came to multiple meanings throughout his life. First, he was a very large person, an ox of a man, you could say. But also like an ox, he was incredibly tenacious in his pursuit of Jesus Christ and the truth. He was so quiet as a student, he was called dumb because they thought he wasn't paying attention. Turns out, his brilliant intellect was absorbing what was being presented and making new connections in almost all areas of human knowledge. He was struck dumb, or speechless, toward the end of his life by a personal vision of Jesus. The beauty he experienced was so overwhelming that his by then voluminous works were "so much straw" in comparison to Christ. Here is a brief biography.

"By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

"At five he was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually became abbot. In 1239 he was sent to Naples to complete his studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy. By 1243, Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year.

"Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with [St.] Albert the Great. He held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo, combated adversaries of the mendicants, as well as the Averroists, and argued with some Franciscans about Aristotelianism.

"His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished.

"The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, 'I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me.' He died March 7, 1274."

From AmericanCatholic.org

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*"Blessed are those who mourn:
they shall be comforted."*

Matthew 5:4

We understand the pandemic has been especially difficult for those grieving. You are not alone.

We are here for you.

St. Dominic's Grief Group is returning to in-person sessions!

Saturdays

February 5 - March 12, 2022

11:00 a.m.

In the Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene Room

We are also available by phone or email. Please reach out to
Patti Erickson at grief@stdombenicia.org or
call to leave a message at 707.745.3502.



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BENICIA, CA

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If you would like to be part of our community,
please join us at our next meeting!

Contact Tom at
SVdP@stdombenicia.org
Next meeting: February 1, 2021

If you have questions or need assistance,
please call 707-746-1773

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2021-12/31/2021

	YTD <u>Actual</u>	YTD <u>Budget</u>	+ / - <u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 448,678	\$ 480,000	\$ (31,322)
Christmas	\$ 23,320	\$ 34,000	\$ (10,680)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 27,968	\$ 20,000	\$ 7,968
Faith Formation	\$ 5,181	\$ 4,500	\$ 681
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 4,214		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30,960		

Total Operating Income	\$ 581,066	\$ 617,610	\$ (36,544)
Operating Expenses	\$ 602,212	\$ 611,719	\$ (9,507)
Net Income/Loss	\$ (21,146)	\$ 5,891	\$ (27,037)



YR I Confirmation

Monday, January 31st

Teen Small Group Gathering via zoom
(zoom link will be emailed by noon, 1/31)
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 14th

Sponsor/Teen- Chosen Lesson 6
Videos & Discussion at home
Blessed Are We Unit 2 (parts B & E) due.
Does not apply to Catholic School teens.

Monday, February 28th

Teen Small Group Gathering at St. Dominic's
6:30-8:00 p.m.

YR II Confirmation

Sunday, January 30th

Fired Up Diocesan Event - St. Patrick
Zoom 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 6th

Teen Small Group Gathering from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
(Fr. Gregory & Symantha's group
meets from 3:30-5:00 p.m.)
Blessed Are We Unit 5 (parts A & B) due.
Does not apply to Catholic School teens.

Sunday, February 27th

Parent/Sponsor/Teen Gathering via Zoom
4:00-5:30 p.m. (link arrives on 1/27 by noon)

Youth Ministry

February 9th - Youth Council Meeting

6:30-7:30 p.m.

February 16th – Food Bank Service Project

6:00-7:30 p.m.

February 22nd – Teen Bible Study

6:30-7:30 p.m.

February 23rd – Teen Usher Ministry Training

6:30-7:00 p.m.

February 23rd – Youth Group Activity

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Parish Office

Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. – In Church
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – In Church & Live-streamed*
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – In Church
1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English) – In Church
First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.
Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
In Church & Live-streamed*

www.watchstdom.com


**Due to the weather we will be temporarily
moving the 9:00 a.m. Mass
inside the church.**

Taxes Statements for 2021

Go to
stdombenicia.org/taxstatements
for instructions.

Tax Statements will be
available starting
Monday, January 31, 2022

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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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Furniture Service & Repair Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	Minuteman Press Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St,Vallejo	Teresa Stone- Notary Services tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS JANUARY

Jan 2: Building Improvement
Jan 9: SDS Tuition Assistance
Jan 16: Building Improvement

Jan 23: Faith Formation
Jan 30: St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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January 30, 2022 - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17

I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; Incline your ear to me, and save me.

Be my rock of refuge; a

stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

For you are my hope, O Lord; my trust, O God, from my youth. On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength.

My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

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

Brothers and sisters:

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At

present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 4:21-30

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

January 30, 2022 - Continued

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.

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, 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!

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