The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:17, 20-26

"The Lord is kind and merciful."



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 Teodulo P. Panganiban

Mass Intentions				
Sun	02/20	7:00 a.m. (H) Barbara Piepho		
		9:00 a.m. (R) Harry Case		
		11:00 a.m. (T) William & Jocelyn Holzward		
		1:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish		
Mon	02/21	Happy President's Day		
		8:15 a.m. (B) Colleen Walker		
Tues	02/22	6:45 a.m. (H) The Aquino Family		
		8:15 a.m. (H) Mr. & Mrs. John R. Snider		
Wed	02/23	(', = : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		
		8:15 a.m. (B) Joe Talken		
Thurs	02/24	6:45 a.m. (R) Maria Azela Conejero		
		8:15 a.m. (H) Mary McCurry		
Fri	02/25	6:45 a.m. (R) Roman Frantela		
		8:15 a.m. (T) Diane Dawes		
Sat	02/26	() -		
		5:00 p.m. (R) Carl Koos		
Sun	02/27			
		9:00 a.m. (R) Kathy Lew		
		11:00 a.m. (R) Leovigilda & Richard Callao		

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

1:00 p.m. (R) Jeffery Leonares

Mass & Flower Intentions

ONE Mass Intention per family, please visit the office.

March 1st Mass intentions open for April.



2nd Grade Timmy Fitzpatrick Award Winner!



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:

Fe Villanueva, Benjamin Garcia, Jose Natividad Hernandez, 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 ~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows













Pastor's Corner

As you probably know by now, the City of Benicia has followed the State of California and Solano County and lifted mandatory masking for vaccinated individuals in indoor public spaces. Unvaccinated individuals are still mandated to wear a mask in these settings. Regardless of one's vaccination status, wearing a mask that covers both nose and mouth is encouraged while attending Mass and other meetings held on St. Dominic's property. This is especially true for those who have vulnerable health conditions or those who care for such individuals. We will continue to observe the state's separate guidelines for the school and other gatherings of minors. While it is still too cold to have the Sunday 9:00 Mass outside, I will let know you what will happen when the weather warms up. Below is the latest communication from Bishop Soto's office on these matters; the bolding is mine. May God continue to bless and strength us in these trying times!

-Fr. Carl Schlichte, OP

Pastor

"As conditions with the pandemic have improved, Bishop Jaime Soto and the Office of Worship would like to remind the faithful of the protocols in place for attending Mass in the Diocese of Sacramento. These protocols provide safe and healthy environments for our communities and are simple, sensible acts of charity:

"Parishioners

Parishioners are encouraged to wear masks while indoors regardless of one's vaccination status.

Refrain from physical contact outside of one's household during the Exchange of the Sign of Peace.

Individuals are not obligated to attend the Eucharist on Sunday or other obligatory solemnities if they are sick, have a vulnerable health condition, are caring for someone with a vulnerable health condition, or have other serious reasons (Canon 1245; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181).

All those eligible to receive vaccinations are encouraged to do so. Anyone with medical concerns should consult their doctors.

"Holy Communion

All ministers of Holy Communion must wear masks when distributing Communion to the faithful.

During the distribution of communion priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers should have sanitizer available for use when needed.

For communion, the distribution of the cup is still suspended.

"Let us join with Bishop Soto in prayer: Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, may God's mercy bring an end to the pandemic, healing to all the afflicted, protection of those who care for them, eternal rest to all who have died and comfort for those who mourn."

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. frcarl@stdombenicia.org 707.335.4668



Bring God's tender care to others through the Annual Catholic Appeal 25% comes back to the parish!

On the weekend of February 26 we will have the opportunity to come alongside those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. 25% comes back to our own community and is divided between SDS school tuition assistance and the St. Vincent de Paul. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



Each year, Bishop Soto extends an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento who have received religious instruction but for various reasons were never confirmed.

The next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled in June. Candidates will be prepared at the parish level by completing a minimum of 8 sessions held over a series of Sundays beginning March 27, 2022, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. via videoconferencing on Zoom.

Sacrament preparation will include prayer, scripture and a review of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate certified within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.

For questions or further information, please contact Dcn Errol Kissinger ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.

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

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.



The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relations with and service to people in need."

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: March 1, 2021

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



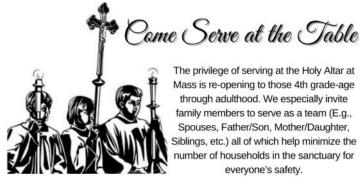


Thursdays March 10 - Apr 28, 2022 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Excluding Holy Thursday, Apr 14th)

Once again, St. Dominic's continues its Lenten journey with THE SEARCH, an innovative videobased journey that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from the fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Anyone adult (18+) is welcome to join us for these sessions. For the success of this series vou will be asked to watch a video session in advance of each weekly session on Zoom to discuss and share insights. To register for this series, please send an email to ekissinger@stdombenicia.org with your name and contact information. Upon registration further information will be sent to you along with the series Zoom link and weekly study questions.

THE SEARCH is accessible through Formed.org - an incredible online digital gateway to the best Catholic content all in one place! Enjoy your free subscription by registering at stdombenicia.formed.org.



The privilege of serving at the Holy Altar at Mass is re-opening to those 4th grade-age through adulthood. We especially invite family members to serve as a team (E.g., Spouses, Father/Son, Mother/Daughter, Siblings, etc.) all of which help minimize the number of households in the sanctuary for everyone's safety.

All training will be provided. Requirements for a good altar server are among other things, maturity, reverence, and a sincere desire to serve the Lord with an open heart. We will be having a special training for those who have served in the past, please watch the bulletin.

If you feel called to this ministry, please confirm your interest by reaching out to us at altarservers@stdombenicia.org





Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent

In-person and live-streaming at 6:30 p.m.

Schedule of Ministry Hosts



March 4
St. Dominic School

March 11
Knights of Columbus

March 18 Lectors

March 25
Order of Preachers

April 1
Guadalupana Association

April 8
St. Vincent de Paul

Please join us in the church for prayerful meditation of the Stations of the Cross lead by various groups during Lent on Friday evenings. These Fridays will be live-streamed as well for those unable to join us in-person.



40DAYS FORLIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN VALLEJO!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion

Over 200 abortion workers converted

Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 303 Sacramento St., Vallejo, CA 94590
- ◆ **Vigil hours:** 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
- ◆ Local contact: Rosemary Mullane (707) 334-3837
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/vallejo





YR I Confirmation

Monday, February 28th

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

Looking ahead:

Monday, March 7th

Parent/Teen Gathering with Fr. Gregory Theology of the Body from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

YR II Confirmation

Sunday, February 27th

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

Looking ahead:

Sunday, March 6th

Teen Small Group Gathering from 4:00-5:30 p.m. (Fr. Gregory & Symantha's group meets 3:30-5:00 p.m.)

Monday, March 14th

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Teen Candidates from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Church

Youth Ministry

February 22nd – Teen Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Parish Office

Current Office Hours

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

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Mass Schedule

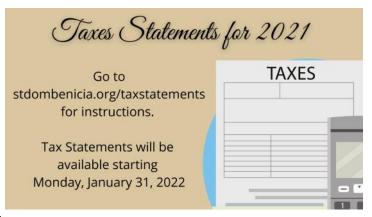
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. – In Church Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – In Church & Live-streamed* 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - In Church 1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English) - In Church First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

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.



February 20, 2022 - The Seventh 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.

Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

A reading from the first Book of Samuel: In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him Paul to the Corinthians: to the ground with one thrust of the spear: I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the Lord had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an

attendant come over to get it. The Lord will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the Lord's anointed." The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord. O my soul. Forget not all his benefits.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

A reading from the first Letter of Saint

Brothers and sisters: It is written, The first-man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth. earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 6:17, 20-26

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

February 20, 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.

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, 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!

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