

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

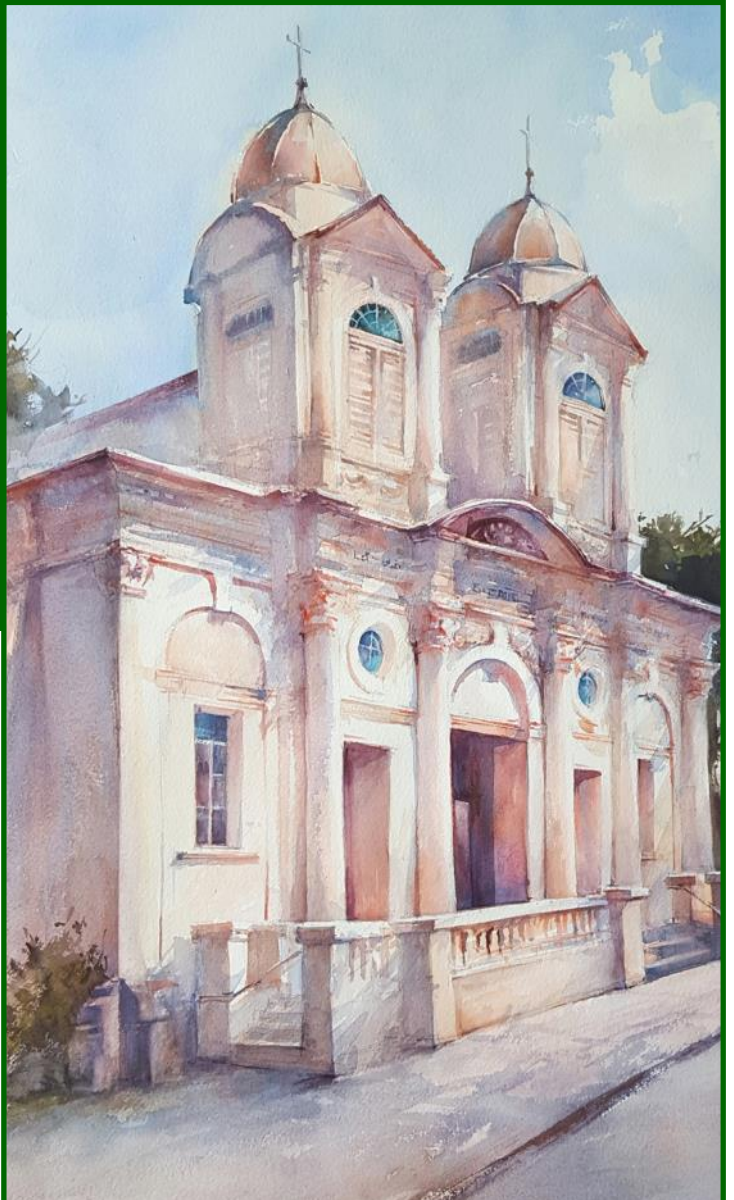
Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:17, 20-26

**“Lord, it is good to give
thanks to you.”**



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Salvation of Souls**



**Altar Flowers for the
Soul of Nannie E. Lustan**



Mass Intentions

Sun	02/27	7:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Kathy Lew
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Leovigilda & Richard Callao
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Jeffery Leonares
Mon	02/28	6:45 a.m.	(R) Brothers & Sisters of Dominican Laity
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Robert J. Lustan
Tues	03/01	6:45 a.m.	(B) Nina David
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Bernie Giva
Wed	03/02	6:45 a.m.	(R) Martin Rivas
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Theresa Lee
Thurs	03/03	6:45 a.m.	(R) Linda Marcela
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Michele & Hildegard Melander
Fri	03/04	6:45 a.m.	(B) Geri Meno
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Maria Aguilar
Sat	03/05	8:15 a.m.	(R) Juan S. Aguirre
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Augustine Hachten
Sun	03/06	7:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Ron Menke
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Sarafin Tatad
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Louise DeBenedetti

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:

Stan Gabel, 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:

Jolyn Curtola, Michael Diepenbrock, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Brother's Corner

Fasting with a deeper Purpose

"Be converted to Me with all your heart, in fasting, in weeping, and in mourning" (Joel 2:12).

Wednesday, March 2nd begins the season of Lent. Christians throughout the world joyfully attend Mass on Ash Wednesday in order to receive ashes on their heads. The use of ashes as a symbol of repentance is rooted in Scripture and preserved in the Tradition. It serves as an external reminder of one's personal need for repentance and conversion to Jesus Christ and Him crucified in all areas of one's life. Ashes traced on our forehead, like the Chrism oil at baptism, remind each Christian (and non-Christian alike) that our lives are not our own and that we are not made for this world but for eternal union with God in heaven. All the external actions and interior conversions we undertake in Lent (an increased attention to prayer, fasting, giving of one's earnings and treasures without anything in return, keeping vigil, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance, Stations of the Cross, the seven sorrows of Mary) serve as direct contradictions to the false promises of happiness that are assured by the godless, secularized, consumeristic, and individualistic culture. It is a courageous moment for Christians around the world to bear witness to their faith in Jesus Christ.

I want to focus on fasting. Medical professionals and YouTube stars promote fasting (intermittent fasting, dieting, water fasting, calorie restriction, etc.) so that their patients and followers can live a "healthier lifestyle." The Church promotes fasting for different reasons. Saint Thomas Aquinas gives the Christian three reasons for fasting. "First, in order to **bridle the lusts of the flesh**...since fasting is the guardian of chastity...Secondly, we have recourse to fasting in order that **the mind may arise more freely to the contemplation of heavenly things**... it is related to Daniel (Dan 10) that he received a revelation from God after fasting for three weeks. Thirdly, in order to **satisfy for sins**: where it is...declared by Augustine in a sermon **"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity."**

Fasting is directed to two things, the deletion of sin, and the raising of the mind to heavenly things. *Repent and believe in the Gospel.* Lent is an apt time to seriously consider fasting (where a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal) outside of the prescribed days of fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday). We fast in Lent in preparation for Easter, where "the man ought to be cleansed from sin [and] the mind of man ought to be devoutly raised to the glory of eternity, which Christ restored by rising from the dead."

Br. José María Barrero, OP—Resident Brother
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the parish!**

**TODAY we join together through the
Annual Catholic Appeal!**

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our neighbors and friends of the hardships of poverty.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 314,000 people were helped by Appeal-funded charitable works. In our parish the money is going towards the tuition assistance at the school and St. Vincent de Paul. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.



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 video-conferencing 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.

5-Part Lenten Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew

Thursdays in Lent
March 10, 17, 24, 31,
April 7

2 Sessions: 9:30am-10:30am
or 7pm-8pm - Parish Hall

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.

Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022

Masses & Ashes
6:45, 8:15 a.m.,
4:00, & 7:00 p.m.
Liturgy & Ashes Only
12:30 p.m.



Fridays

March 11 - Apr 29, 2022 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
(Excluding Good Friday, Apr 15th)

Once again, St. Dominic's continues its Lenten journey with **THE SEARCH**, an innovative video-based 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 you 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays
8:00 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
IN THE CHURCH

*"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.



Come Serve at the Table

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



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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



March 2-April 10
40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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**](http://40daysforlife.com/vallejo)

Rosary for the Sick

Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

IN THE CHURCH &
LIVE-STREAMED
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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

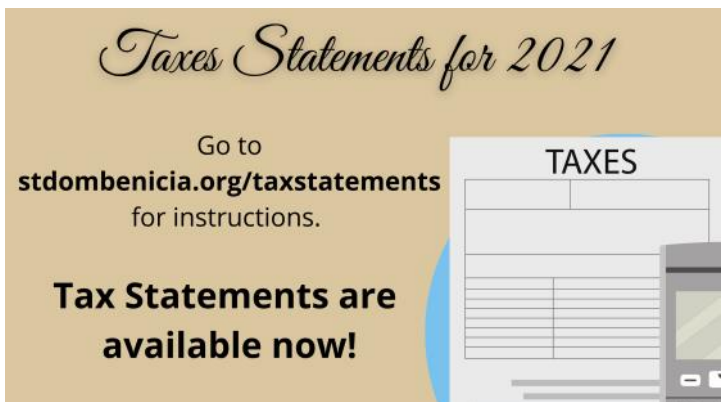
Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

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 27, 2022 - The Eighth 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.

Sirach 27:4-7

A reading from the first Book of Sirach:

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then the people are tested.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High, to proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

The just one shall flourish like a palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be,

declaring how just is the Lord, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

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

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 6:17, 20-26

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from

thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

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.

February 27, 2022 - Continued

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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Mar 2: Ash Wednesday
Mar 6: Building Improvement
Mar 13: SDS Tuition Assistance

Mar 20: Building Improvement
Mar 27: Catholic Relief Services
Mar 27: Faith Formation

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

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