Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."



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Altar Flowers for Mother's Day Mass Intentions

Sun	03/00	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
		1:00 p.m.
Mon	05/09	6:45 a.m. (R) Manuel Semas
		8:15 a.m. (R) Angelo Stagnaro
Tues	05/10	6:45 a.m. (R) Louis R. Jocques
		8:15 a.m. (R) Clete Willihnganz
Wed	05/11	6:45 a.m. (R) Dorothy June Holland
		8:15 a.m. (T) Br. José María Barrero, OP
Thurs	05/12	6:45 a.m. (T) Pope Francis
		8:15 a.m. (R) Alina Grace Espiritu
Fri	05/13	6:45 a.m. (R) Hideliza Faraon
		8:15 a.m. (R) Hideliza Faraon
Sat	05/14	8:15 a.m. (R) Eduardo Viana
		5:00 p.m. (R) Stan Gable
Sun	05/15	7:00 a.m. (H) Kandace Halligan
		9:00 a.m. (R) Phillips Family
		11:00 a.m. (H) Bob Krupp
		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 May 3 Mass intentions opened for June.



Beauty and the Beast, Jr.



Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following: Marimargaret Webdel, Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig, Devin Long, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley,

Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman, Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers: Dorothy Holland, Karen Naldoza, Stanley Gabel, Hideliza Faraon, Nicholas Vella, Luis Mendez, Dolores P. Cigarroa, Teresita "Tess" Gacad, Martin Pitayo-Garcia, Dorothy Hermes, Hideliza Faraon, Jolyn Curtola, Michael Diepenbrock, Fe Villanueva ~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

Rogation Days

Bishop Soto is inviting the faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento to celebrate the ancient tradition of Rogation Days this May, specifically, May 23-25. Prayers, fasting, and abstinence are encouraged for these days. It is a good time to reflect on the themes of integral ecology, environmental justice, and the care for our common home, as called for in the encyclical of Pope Francis, *Laudato Sí*.

Rogation days are an ancient practice of prayer and fasting to beg God's mercy for humanity's many transgressions, for protection from calamities, and for a good and bountiful harvest. Here in California, the latter two are very closely related in our extended time of draught. Bishop Soto has chosen the second (of two) series of days, those immediately prior to the celebration of the Ascension, to invite us to observe this year.

The Diocese's Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns says these days are for "imploring God's mercy for more rain to bring an end to the drought in California, to bless the precious earth that nourishes us, and protect our forests and mountain communities during the coming months from the risks of wildfires...

"St. Isidore is recognized as the patron of farmers due to his faithful attendance at daily Mass before going out to labor in the fields. This year the Feast of St. Isidore the Farmer, May 15th, falls on a Sunday. Prayers asking the intercession of St. Isidore may be included during the Sunday liturgies and during the Rogation Days... You may find the novena to St. Isidore using the following links:

https://catholicrurallife.org/novena-a-san-isidoro/ https://catholicrurallife.org/virtualnovena/ https://catholicrurallife.org/resources/spiritual/novena-tost-isidore/"

One of the prayers that the bishop's office suggests for inclusion in the prayer of the faithful either on Sunday and/or within the Rogation Days is "Prayers for contrition and the acknowledgement of our role [in causing the ecological crisis] as the stewards of the creation God has entrusted to us" This is particularly pertinent in light of the leaked memo from the Supreme Court about the possible overturning of Roe v. Wade. The striking down of this decision, and subsequent decisions based upon it, will not instantly turn the United States into a prolife nation. Our "national discourse" around unborn life (and the closely related issues of race and poverty), highlighted again in the response to the leak, clearly shows many deeply imbedded, sinful attitudes that we need to do penance for and work as ambassadors of Christ to reshape. By God's grace and our cooperation with it, we can reshape our nation into one that fully appreciates and honors each and every human life.

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





<u>Scholarship</u> <u>Opportunity for</u> <u>Nursing Students</u>

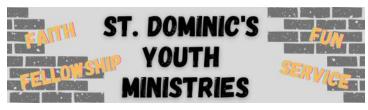
To honor their loving wife and mother, the Carl Family has established the Lois Anne Carl

Memorial Nursing Scholarship for students who attended St. Dominic School and are currently in an accredited RN program, or in the last two years of their BSN program.

If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can be picked up at the parish office, or by contacting Alisa Aquino at aaquino@stdombenicia.org. The application deadline is May 31, 2022.

Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin Schriber at kac9470@sbcglobal.net.

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2021-3/31/2021									
		YTD		YTD		+/-			
		Actual		Budget		Budget			
Sunday Offertory	\$	687,374	\$	720,000	\$	(32,626)			
Easter Second Collection:		\$18,032		\$20,000		\$ (1,968)			
Building Improvement	\$	52,458	\$	30,000	\$	22,458			
Faith Formation	\$	6,929	\$	6,750	\$	179			
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$	12,090							
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	35,000							
Total Operating Income	\$	862,766	\$	915,060	\$	(52,294)			
Operating Expenses	\$	913,955	\$	917,935	<u>\$</u>	(3,980)			
Net Income/Loss	\$	(51,189)	\$	(2,875)	\$	(48,314)			



Thank you

May 2nd marked the end of confirmation classes for the 2021-22 school year. We look back at this year with grateful hearts for the parents, sponsors and candidates who participated in the program as well as the wonderful confirmation team who taught the classes.

A special thank you to Dalia Nino, Esmeralda Hernandez, Aouie Rubio, Michelle Balingit, Maylea Bernabe, Grace Quinto, Fr. Gregory, Lori Telepak, Melanie Fisher, Dee Rodriguez, Nora Hernandez, and Symantha Barnard for your leadership and discipleship. Thank you for all the ways you have helped the youth of our parish grow in faith over the past year.

Prayer Request On Saturday, May 14th Jackson Goin and Annaya Cloy will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish. Please keep these teen candidates in your prayers as they anticipate full initiation into the Catholic Church.



in the Church on Thursdays

Come join men in their 20's-30's and Dads with children 11 and younger.

Br. José María's Farewell

We will have a reception following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses on May 22, 2022. Please join us in the hall to say goodbye to our wonderful resident brother!



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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. Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Live-streamed 9:00 & 11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English) First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass - 3:00 p.m. **Daily Mass** Monday - Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. - Live-streamed www.watchstdom.com



For the Beauty of the Earth: Experiencing the Glory of God in the Wonders of the 49th State was written as a "love letter" to Alaska. Using the Canticle of the Three Young Men from Daniel 3 as his

organizing principle, Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP, has arranged more than 350 of his own photographs, interspersed with reflections, scripture, hymns, psalms, and poetry, into a visual sermon declaring the Glory of God. He hopes that his photos will inspire his readers as much as Alaska has inspired him. The book is now available for order on Fr. Bart's website at www.FrBart.com/Alaska-Book.html.

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May 8, 2022 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations.

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

A reading from the Book of Revelation:

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue, They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eves."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

John 10:27-30

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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, 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!