22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14

"God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."



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

Altar Flowers for the Health of Rob Lustan

Mass Intentions

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Sun	08/28		(T) People of the Parish (R) Juliette Cody
			(R) Aurora Velarde
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Lorrie Moreci
Mon	08/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Violeta Grivas
			(H) Rob Lustan
Tues	08/30	6:45 a.m.	(B) Reina Lyn Saulog
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Kevin Moore
Wed	08/31	6:45 a.m.	(R) Ruth Ann Curata
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Lolito Abad
Thurs	09/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Paul Kotta
			(R) Lolito Abad
Fri	09/02	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
			(R) Tess Gacad
Sat	09/03	8:15 a.m.	(R) Cesar de Joya, Sr.
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Jasmine Goce
Sun	09/04		(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Tommy Thompson
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Kee Soon Benedicta & John Jung Wha Kang
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Priestly Intention

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



You have served us well, we will miss you Deacon John!

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



Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Gerry Cillo, Diane Dawes,
Daniel Foley, Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho,
James Barei, Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich,
Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt,
Ernesto Catubig, Evin 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 Patchell, Daniel Taylor, Tommy Thompson OPL, Maria Chavez, Clementine Borea, Roland Regala, Delfin Favorito, Grace Sobilo, Anna May Regan OPL, Danilo M. Sioteco, Doris Klein, Benjamin Musich, Aaron B. Hoover, Sandra Quiroz, Nicole Peppers, Peter Santos, Hazal Hadaway

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows













Pastor's Corner

This weekend, at all the Masses, we will have information about and the opportunity to sign up for a proven-effective ministry that reduces the number of children killed by abortion by supporting expectant parents. It is called the Gabriel Project and is being brought to St. Dominic's by one of your fellow parishioners. Here is some information about it.

The Mission of the Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project Ministry aims to bear witness to the value and dignity of every human life by providing emotional, material, educational, and spiritual support for pregnant women & families-inneed. This is done in a spirit of mentorship, advocacy, and Christian friendship. We seek to plant the seed of God's love within the hearts of those facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy who may feel overwhelmed, lost, alone, or afraid - whether rich or poor, single or married, young or older.

The Goals of the Gabriel Project

- To offer hope and support to mothers and fathers during and after pregnancy—regardless of the circumstances surrounding the pregnancy.
- To provide assistance in a confidential and nonjudgmental manner.
- To strengthen families so that children can grow in a nurturing environment.
- To provide life-affirming support for those facing difficult or unexpected pregnancies.
- ◆ To witness to the community a respect and reverence for all human life.
- To advance the teaching of the Church regarding the gift of life.

From the California Catholic Bishops' joint statement, January 22, 2022

"With Pope Francis, we believe that abortion attacks the "sacredness of human life," and that "it is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life." At this pivotal moment, we, the Bishops of the Dioceses of California, commit to a vision for our state that honors women with life-affirming support and practical resources so that all families can thrive, and so that no woman feels trapped into the devastating decision to end a life by abortion.

"We Envision:

"A California that proclaims the inherent dignity of every woman, man, and child, born and unborn, and promotes the common good and human flourishing of all people.

"A California that prioritizes the wellbeing of women, children, and families not only with material resources but accompanied in solidarity. "A California that celebrates with all mothers and fathers the tremendous gift of each child and affirms and empowers families welcoming children by birth, adoption, or fostering.

"We Resolve:

"To commit to our sisters that we, the Catholic community of California, will be by your side as you walk the journey of motherhood.

"To raise awareness of the abundant lifeaffirming safety net resources available to women, children, and families in California through faithbased, community, and public agencies, including food, housing, healthcare, mental healthcare, intimate partner violence intervention, paid leave, childcare, education, employment, economic and material assistance.

"To unite our state's life-affirming pregnancy shelters, centers, and clinics, creating an accessible statewide network to accompany women facing challenging pregnancies and in the early years of parenthood.

"To advocate for transformative family policies, including increased access to affordable housing, prioritization of homeless pregnant and parenting women, expanded paid leave for families, dignified care for incarcerated pregnant and parenting women, and streamlined processes for families fostering and adopting infants and children.

"To empower our Catholic community to accompany the most vulnerable women, children, and families in our state, proclaiming the dignity of every human life through word and action. "Inspired by the love of the Triune God mirrored in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and animated by the ministry of Jesus to comfort, provide, heal and restore, we dedicate ourselves to this cause.

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

The Gabriel Project®

Pregnant? Worried and confused?

We're here to help you.



The Gabriel Project® offers hope and assistance to any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. We respect all life and see the birth of each child as a fresh expression of the unfailing love of God. Our concern is not only for the unborn child, but also for each and every mother in need.





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 For details to join!

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

The pantry is currently in need of donations for non-perishables. Items such as rice, cereals, snacks, pasta dishes, Riceroni, canned chili, soups, peanut butter, jelly, and canned chicken.



Our Religious Education Program (K-7) is always looking for existing talent within our community. Here are some reasons to consider.

Are you thinking of becoming a catechist?
Are you a former catechist looking to become active again? Or are you a catechetical leader, looking for a new way to help our families' children better understand our faith.

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Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

- ♦ It is spiritually rewarding!
- ♦ You will be challenged, and have fun.
- ♦ You will be evangelizing!
- ♦ Children and teens in today's world need to encounter good role models of faith.
- ♦ You will grow in your own faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- ♦ Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry!
- ♦ You will have opportunities to share with those you will teach and other catechists in faith.
- ♦ Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support!
- ♦ You will be handing on a 2000-year-old tradition that changes lives.

Catechist Testimony: "We are all catechists, whether we know it or not. I never thought I was Catholic enough to be teaching anyone anything about our faith, but I was wrong. With the help of the RE staff and the support materials I quickly realized that was silly to think. Putting my heart into it was all I needed. It became the most rewarding ministry I had the honor to be a part of. The children are the future of our church, our parish, and our Catholic community! I highly recommend others to participate in this spiritual experience touching the lives of these children." -Anonymous

Please consider the invitation to serve as a catechist by emailing Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org





Online Registration Opened August 1, 2022

Go to <u>stdombenicia.org/religious-education/</u> PayPal enabled for Instant Registration. Rel Ed (K-7th) – Hybrid Formation:

- Parent/Child IN-HOME curriculum (A Family of Faith),
- Parent/Catechist support sessions (gathered or Zoom)
- Student-gathered classroom sessions (twice/ month) with first student class on school campus Wed, October 5, 2022
- ♦ Links to registration forms are disabled until Aug 1
- ♦ See Rel. Ed webpage for more information

Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)

- Students must have two-years of religious formation,
- First Communion occurs in May of student's second year,
- First Communion occurs in 2nd Grade along with other grade-level students completing their second year.

Sacrament Preparation (Teen Confirmation)
Go to stdombenicia.org/confirmation/





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

The next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2022, St. Mary's Church, Vacaville, 5:00 PM. Candidates will be prepared at the parish level by completing 8 sessions held over a series of Sundays beginning September 11, 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 for confirmation 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, and have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate certified within the past 6 months. Confirmation candidates must select a Sponsor who must be Catholic, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, is a practicing Catholic, and is at least 16 years of age.

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



Confirmation Registration

YR I Confirmation registration is available on the church website at www.stdombenicia.org. Go to the heading Sacraments, then Confirmation. For more information, please contact Lisa at ttoomey@stdombenicia.org.

Looking ahead....

YR I Confirmation will begin on September 19th with a parent & teen meeting.

YR II Confirmation will begin on September 25th with a parent & sponsor meeting.



Peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 Days for Life campaign to build on successes in Vallejo/Benicia/American Cyn CA

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Dear brothers and sisters, beginning on September 22nd through October 31st 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 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our first day of public prayer begins on Wednesday September 22nd, and our last Wednesday will be October 27th.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, nondenominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history.

If you are willing and able to come out and join other pro-life people for one hour per week, please make sure you are healthy, wear a mask, and maintain a 6' social distance from other prayer partners. The vigil will take place in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. All vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christian like manner at all times.

Rosemary Mullane is our current 40 Days for life leader for all four parishes while I remain our St. Dominic's contact person. Rosemary Mullane is down at the PP facility on a regular basis and has invited anyone who is interested and able to meet at 3pm on Friday September 10th and 17th to pray the divine mercy chaplet. While there for that hour of power, she is willing to help anyone who would like to download the 40 Days for life App on their smartphone and log in to see where people can sign up for an hour of prayer during the vigil. I hope many of you will take her up on helping get that free App set up and pray together one of those afternoons. Thanks and God Bless.

For information about 40 Days for Life in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Vallejo/Benicia/Am.Cyn.

For assistance or for more information, please contact Tony Hensley at tonyh@ctpub.com or 707-246-9076



Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit www.optionsforpregnancy.com This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other lifeaffirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at www.optionsunited.com/one

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1 Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.



Who are these men?



Knights of Columbus Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268 Benicia, CA

Knights of Columbus formed in Charity and Fraternity Beniciaknights@gmail.com



RCIA is looking for new team members to help in the Journey of Faith. If this sounds like a ministry for you, please contact RCIA@stdombenicia today!



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and what the Catholic Church offers us? St. Dominic Catholic Church in Benicia has a great and welcoming faith community.

New classes starting Tuesday, September 6th!

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. 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



August 28, 2022 - 22nd 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 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

A reading from the Book of Sirach:

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name, whose name is the Lord.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews:

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and

storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 14:1. 7-14

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him. "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ St. Patrick

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
St. Joseph
St. Patrick
Pray for us!

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