

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2022

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

“I will rise and go to my father.”



Welcome Br. Kevin Peter!



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

Altar Flowers for Fall Festival People of the Parish

Mass Intentions

Sun	09/11	7:00 a.m.	(R) Penny Basso
		10:00 a.m.	(T) For the People
Mon	09/12	6:45 a.m.	(H) Kevin Moore
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Dorothy Patchell
Tues	09/13	6:45 a.m.	(R) Ken MacLennan
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Maylea Bernabe
Wed	09/14	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
Thurs	09/15	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Mamerto Dacumos
Fri	09/16	6:45 a.m.	(T) Provincial & Good of the Province
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Roger Bueno
Sat	09/17	8:15 a.m.	(R) Samuel Santos
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Maria de Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	09/18	7:00 a.m.	(B) Estelita Ermitanio
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Sergio & Lourdes Pasco
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Beverly Caselli
		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 Open for October

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

Angela Taylor, 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, 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:

Lubomir Panov, Galina Panova Roberto Diaz, Arleen McDaniel, Bill McGuckin, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Brother's Corner

Greetings in the Lord! My name is Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, O.P., and I have the honor of serving my residency, or pastoral year of formation, in this lovely parish and town. As is normal for residency, though not universal, I am entering my fourth year of formation, having completed my novitiate here in the Western Dominican Province in 2019-2020, followed by two years of initial studies completed at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland.

This is only a short introduction, which is perfect since the best way to get to know me is by introducing yourself, so I shall limit myself to some basics. I have the distinction of always living on a west coast; hailing originally from Seattle, then moving to the west coast of Florida (Tampa Bay Area), and completing my undergraduate studies in Southern California. I received my bachelor's degree in the liberal arts at Thomas Aquinas College, before returning to Florida, where I worked in real estate development for several years.

During those years of dodging the Lord and the marvelous gifts He was desperately attempting to shower upon me, I discovered the fullness of the Dominican life and charism, first at the Dominican House of Studies in D.C., then at St. Albert's Priory. The life of contemplation sung common prayer, fraternity, and study was the missing piece of a call to the priesthood I had experienced from a young age. To receive the very Life of God, then to share in the work of preaching this Life to others; what could be better than that? Through the promptings of grace, I finally decided to respond to the call always on my heart. It is impossible to give sufficient thanks to God for the blessings He has poured into my life, especially in this vocation!

As is fitting for an Order dedicated to preaching, I (usually) enjoy the study of philosophy and theology. When I am not immersed in philosophical and theological questions in which most people have little to no interest, I enjoy reading literature, history, and whatever else captures my fancy. On the more physical plane of existence, soccer was 'my' sport, but I have been known to enjoy a wide variety of sports. Spiking volleyballs is particularly enjoyable.

I very much look forward to meeting you and to my time here in Benicia!

Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, OP - Resident Brother
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SAINT DOMINIC'S
Fall Festival

WE WANT YOU
COMMUNION★PARTICIPATION★MISSION

- **10:00 a.m.**
Mass in Church
- **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
Festival & Ministry Fair
Out in Small Parking Lot

THIS WEEKEND!

JOIN US!

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- **BBQ LUNCH**
- **BOUNCE HOUSES**
- **SNOWCONES**
- **CAKE WALK**
- **ACTIVITIES & GAMES**
- **GIVEAWAYS**
- **BEER GARDEN**
- **WATCH FOOTBALL GAME**
- **AND SO MUCH MORE!**

Sept 11 **10AM - 1PM**

Who are these men?



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

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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.

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.org 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.

**Join us! Next class,
Tuesday, September 13th!**

ANUNCIO:

SE LES INVITA A PARTICIPAR EN EL
ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL
EN REUNIONES SEMANALES
QUE COMENZARÁN
EL DÍA JUEVES 6 DE OCTUBRE 2022
A LAS 6:30 PM

EN EL SALÓN MARÍA MAGDALENA

LIBRO DEL GÉNESIS

LÍDERES: PADRE GREGORY LIU O.P.
& M.T. MATTHEWS

INFORMACIÓN: 707-479-1941



FIREN UP FOR SERVICE!

St. Dominic's Youth put their faith into action by serving in a variety of ways during the 2021-22 school year:

- ✦ The Food Bank of Solano & Contra Costa
- ✦ The *Knots 4 Love* Service Group - making blankets for the newly baptized babies of our Parish
- ✦ The *Cards for Caring* Service Group -creating cards for the elders in our community for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Valentine's Day
- ✦ St. Vincent de Paul deliveries at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter
- ✦ Creating Epiphany Kits for parishioners
- ✦ Retreat leaders at the Confirmation Retreat



Making Epiphany Kits



Cards for Caring & Knots for Love



Volunteering at the Food Bank

St. Dominic's Youth participated in gatherings focused on community and prayer including:

- ✦ A Rosary Bead Workshop
- ✦ Painting Workshops
- ✦ Serving as Ambassadors at the St. Dominic's Feast Day Celebration
- ✦ Games at the Marina Green/Ice Cream at Double Rainbow
- ✦ Adoration
- ✦ Rosary Walk & a Prayer Walk

HEARTS ON FIRE



**Kickball
&
Painting**



**Rosary
& Prayer
Walks**



St. Dominic's Youth participated in Sacrament Preparation:

Approximately one hundred teens participated in the confirmation program during the 2021-22 school year. They attended small group gatherings and retreats where they learned more about what it means to be Catholic. In addition to studying the faith, they put their faith into action by serving others within our parish and the larger community. Bishop Soto conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to thirty-nine teens on March 30, 2022. Please keep the sixty-one teens who will be confirmed in the spring of 2023 in your prayers.





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, non-denominational 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 life-affirming 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15



Online Registration Opened August 1, 2022

Go to stdombenicia.org/religious-education/
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/



Rosary for the Sick



Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

IN THE CHURCH &
LIVE-STREAMED
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Parish Office

Current Office Hours

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

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St. Dominic School

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Penelope Ogden (K-8th grade) pogden@sdbenicia.org
Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK) tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

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

Cemetery Positions Available

- Assistant Office Manager
call Lisa at 707-751-0527
- Assistant Supervisor
call Danny at 925-550-5967



St. Dominic's Cemetery
5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia

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

A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years!</i> (707) 748-7726	Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130
Accident Attorney Mark Basil Pappas, Esq. (707) 567-8206 mbpappaslaw@comcast.net	Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	RCS Transports, LLC Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
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Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
Healthy Options Vending Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	New York Life Insurance Company Noah Moretti/Business Solutions, Retirement Planning (707) 656-1092	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER	Sept 04: Building Improvement Sept 11: Priests' Retirement Sept 11: SDS Tuition Assistance	Sept 18: Building Improvement Sept 25: Faith Formation

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

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September 11, 2022 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gloria

Glorify 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.

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

A reading from the Book of Exodus:

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. "Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; In the greatness of your

compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

A clean heart create for me, O God, & a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, & your Holy Spirit take not from me.

O Lord, open my lips, & my mouth shall proclaim your praise. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite & humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 15:1-32

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my

lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'

Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'

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!