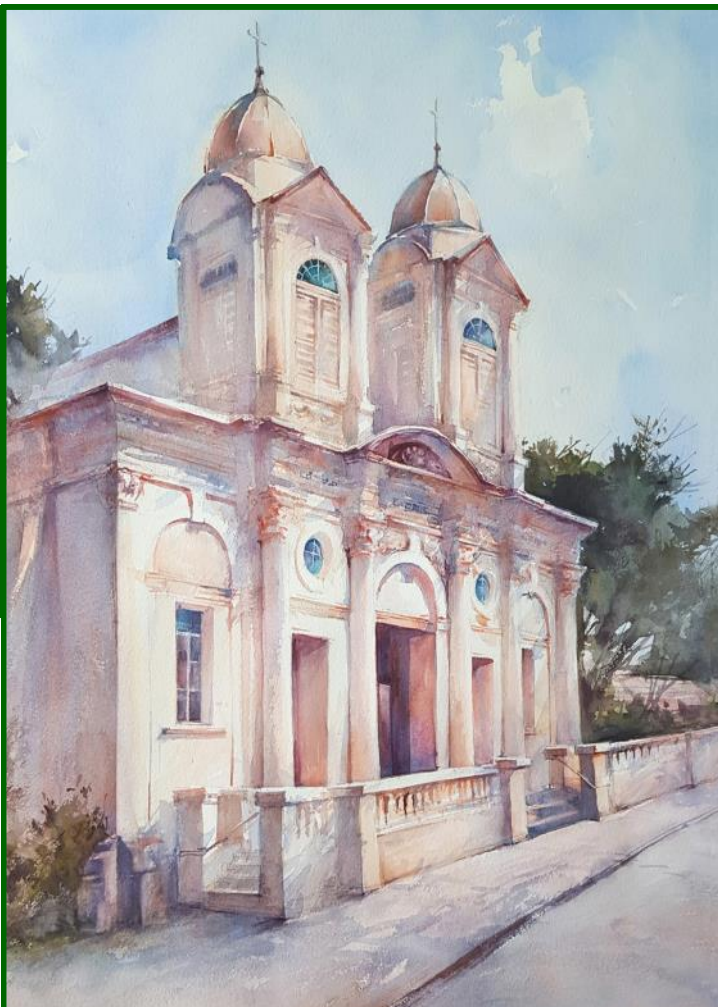


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



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

Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Consuelo Ingle

Mass Intentions

Sun	01/15	7:30 a.m. (R) Elinor DeLeon Cloza 9:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. (R) Norma Ursua Maunes 1:00 p.m. (B) Consuelo Ingle
Mon	01/16	Happy Martin Luther King Day 8:15 a.m. (R) Jon Reynolds
Tues	01/17	6:45 a.m. (B) Myrna Bernabe 8:15 a.m. (R) Merlie Guerrero
Wed	01/18	6:45 a.m. (R) Luz Nueva 8:15 a.m. (T) Chrystal Mavros
Thurs	01/19	6:45 a.m. (R) Donny Ramirez 8:15 a.m. (R) Rowena G. Giron
Fri	01/20	6:45 a.m. (T) Sr. Mary Christina Kwon 8:15 a.m. (R) Gracelee Chatman
Sat	01/21	8:15 a.m. (R) Elpidia B. Flandez 5:00 p.m. (R) Lucina Caldo
Sun	01/22	7:30 a.m. (H) Tim Heney 9:00 a.m. (H) Chris Slaughter 11:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish 1:00 p.m. (R) Salceda Family

Legend: (R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**Mass & Flower Intentions
February 2023 is now open!**

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



Colin Larkin, Connor Larkin, Tim Heney, Jerry Schilz, Arthur Cardoso, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Joe "Lefty" Kroner, Barbara Flores, Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Diane Dawes, Mel Gaoen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Elpidia Flandez, Janice Hoss, Miguel Contreras, Petrocino Ferrer, Merlie Guerrero, Louis Bacher, Gracelee Chatman, Tom Gavin, Rosita Cruz, Maurice Edward Huguet, Jr., Kathleen D. Snider, Al Talamantes, Lorraine Brigham, Marie Rachal, Daniel Foley, Gerry Cillo

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

Jubilee!

This year, on May 29, I will celebrate my 25th anniversary of priestly ordination. Of the five of us that were ordained that day, three of us are still in active ministry, one has died, and one left the priesthood. Currently, two of us (Fr. Steven Maekawa and me) are pastors, and one is a professor at our school in Rome, the Pontifical University of St. Thomas, more commonly known as the Angelicum. The one who serves at the Angelicum, Fr. Alejandro Crosthwaite, and I were also ordained deacons together in January 1997 in the crypt church of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Looking ahead on the calendar, the weekend of May 28 is Memorial Day weekend and the culmination of the Easter season, the great feast of Pentecost. (This is a happy accident: May 29, 1998, was the Friday before Pentecost.) Our 8th graders will graduate that Friday evening. As of right now, I am thinking about having a special 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, May 28, followed by some kind of reception or party. I will celebrate an anniversary Mass at the 8:15 on my actual anniversary, Monday, May 29. Following that I am planning on taking a month-long celebratory trip with my classmates. As of this writing, we haven't decided on a destination; every time we talk about it, we have different ideas. (But fear not, we will decide, eventually!)

Why am I telling you all this, five months ahead of time? I'm glad you asked. One of the "gifts" that the Province gives to jubilarians, 25th and 50th, is two extra months of time off. This week, I will be starting one of those bonus times. I am going on an extended, month-long, retreat at one of my favorite monasteries down in Big Sur. I will be away from St. Dominic's from January 18 to February 18. While I am away, Fr. Gregory will be in charge of day-to-day operations. Helping with the sacramental ministry while I am away will be former Provincial, Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P., a member of our Western Dominican Preaching team. Many of his missions center around addiction recovery and the Christian application of the 12 Steps. (You can learn a bit about him at <https://opwest.org/itinerant-preaching>) He will give a parish mission the last week of January; look out for those details. I first met Fr. Emmerich when I was an undergraduate at St. Mary's College in Moraga; he was a great help and support in fostering my Dominican vocation back in the day. I am delighted he was available to help in my absence; I know you will be well taken care of.

Know that you will be in my prayers while I am on retreat. Please keep me, as well as Frs. Steven and Alejandro, in your prayers!

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.
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Let us take some time to pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and pray for state and federal laws that harm those most vulnerable.

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From **January 11-19, 2023**, join our 9-Day Novena **PLEA**.

Find the full schedule at www.scd.org/plea



Questions? Moises De Leon, Associate Director, Family & Respect Life Ministry
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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,
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PRINCIPLES OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Love is Lord of Heaven & Earth

Saint Dominic Parish Mission

January 30 - February 2, 2023

Monday through Thursday

Two Daily Options

1. Morning Conference 9:00 - 10:00
Church or

2. Evening Conference 7:00 - 8:00

Monday: Church

Tuesday - Thursday: Ministry Center

Daily Masses

6:45 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

Contact Information:

707-747-7220



Father Emmerich comes to Saint Dominic Parish for the Mission to reflect on the goodness, beauty, and truth of the faith with which God has gifted us.

How to Understand Suffering and a God who loves us.

After a reflection on the nature of God as revealed by Christ, and taking his cue from what Jesus reveals to us by His own words and works, Father's conferences will spell out the concrete steps needed in the life of every wounded Christian — Christians wounded by Original Sin and by personal sin, and in that context situate the Cross of Redemption.

Fr. Emmerich is a priest of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Order and is currently the Director of the Saint Jude Shrine at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, while also ministering with Western Dominican Preaching.

For the past forty years he has been involved in giving retreats and seminars to Mother Teresa's Priests and Sisters in Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Uruguay, Calcutta, Matabascas, Russia, and Africa. He currently resides at St. Dominic Priory, San Francisco, CA.

Many are familiar with the writings of the Catholic convert Peter Kreeft, a professor of philosophy who has written over eighty wonderful books on Christian philosophy, theology, and apologetics. In one of his books he reminds us that most of us may not be addicted to alcohol or drugs, but we are to impatience, pride, anger, lust. In other words, we are addicted to sin. Thus we can call ourselves "sinaholics." Father Emmerich will focus on the steps needed by "sinaholics" that give us access to the life of grace as Sacred Scripture reveals.

By leading the parishioners in an exploration of the guiding principles that lead to a deep inner peace in the midst of a troubled world, his conferences will focus on our Catholic understanding of God and the principles needed for recovery from the effects of sin in our lives, as well as other issues of our spiritual warfare.

COLLECTIONS/OVERALL OPERATIONS

During the latter part of the 2021/22 fiscal year, staffing, programming and events started to return to pre-pandemic levels resulting in a 7.8% increase in operating expenses over FY 2020/21. Although Mass attendance and donations are also on the rise, the increase in operating income was only 3.7%, which resulted in a net operating loss of approximately \$84,000. Fortunately, with government COVID relief programs we did not need to dip into our savings.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

We continue to work on capital projects as funds become available. The Parish Hall cupola repair and window replacement was completed in summer of 2022. In addition, repairs and new HVAC units were needed in the parish office due to a major water leak, we painted the “Little House” on J Street and updated our alarm system in the Parish Hall. Bids for parking lot repaving will be gathered soon for work to be done this Summer.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

This year’s annual assessment from the diocese was \$173,124. This amount is taken out from the parish’s regular operations.

THOUGHTFUL WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR PARISH

We know that the pandemic and subsequent inflation has brought financial strain to many of you, as well as to the parish. We are taking this opportunity to ask those who can, to prayerfully consider increasing your contributions to meet our budgeted operation expenses.

There are several ways to give; simply choose what works best for you: weekly envelopes, Paypal, Online Giving (Select Online Giving at www.stdombenicia.org) Sunday offertory, Securities, IRA distributions, etc. Online giving provides us with a solid base of donations and helps us plan our expenditures throughout the year. See the bulletin or our website for details.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. – Pastor
Teresa Stone – Parish Business Manager
Noreen Cillo – St. Dominic’s School Office Manager

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edna Masbad, Mike Monahan, Christine Souza Morrison, Mike Munn & Rosemary Kim

ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH, BENICIA, CA.
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE PARISH
January 13, 2023

Due to your ongoing generosity, St. Dominic's has been blessed with the resources to continue to offer you a wide range of ministries and services. Our financial operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and our budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Actual FYE 6/30/22	Budget FYE 6/30/22	Budget FYE 6/30/23
Income:			
Collections	\$ 966,798	\$ 1,026,000	\$ 1,053,000
Sacraments	70,050	72,110	86,975
Community Services & Other Programs	1,401	24,200	24,100
Other Income	89,778	100,500	104,500
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Total Operational Income	1,128,027	1,222,810	1,268,575
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Expenses			
Salaries and benefits (clergy and lay staff)	702,273	688,958	760,788
Property maintenance and utilities	109,926	118,460	101,610
Worship and sacraments	52,003	61,290	63,800
General and administrative	172,785	159,440	160,460
Bishop Annual Appeal (Assessment)	173,124	174,600	173,000
Other Expenses	1,211	12,800	8,800
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Total Operational Expenses	1,211,322	1,215,548	1,268,458
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Expenses in excess of Income	(83,295)	7,262	117
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Other Income and Expenses			
Diocesan Special Collections	19,397		
Diocesan Special Distributions	(24,248)		
Bequest & Special Receipts	111,035	100,035	
Interest	7,087	2,745	5,790
Capital Contributions	61,693	40,000	40,000
Capital Outlay	(65,106)	(47,500)	(40,000)
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Overall Income (Loss)	\$ 26,563	\$ 102,542	\$ 5,907
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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 22, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ:

The Catholic Faithful and all people of goodwill are encouraged to observe Friday, January 20, 2023, as a Day of Reparation for the practice of abortion and other violations against human dignity that cry to heaven. Let us make reparations for these sins through fasting, prayer, penance, and works of mercy.

In 2022, *Roe v. Wade* was overturned by the Supreme Court. This landmark decision has brought a new moment in the efforts to foster a culture of life and dignity. Proponents of a throw-away society persist in closing their minds and hearts to imagining a world without abortion. In the State of California, voters passed Proposition 1, which has embedded the practice of abortion in the State Constitution. Abortion is still legal, without limitation and now may be expanded because of Proposition 1. Recognizing the tragedy of legalized abortion still gripping our state, I have designated Friday, January 20th as a Day of Reparation.

I ask the clergy and laity to join me in offering a Mass of Reparation on Friday, January 20, 2023, 12:05 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento.

I propose to my brother priests and deacons that we pray and preach for a merciful end to abortion as well as a renewed promotion of the Gospel of Life on the weekend of January 14-15. Encourage all parishioners to observe the Day of Reparation on January 20th.

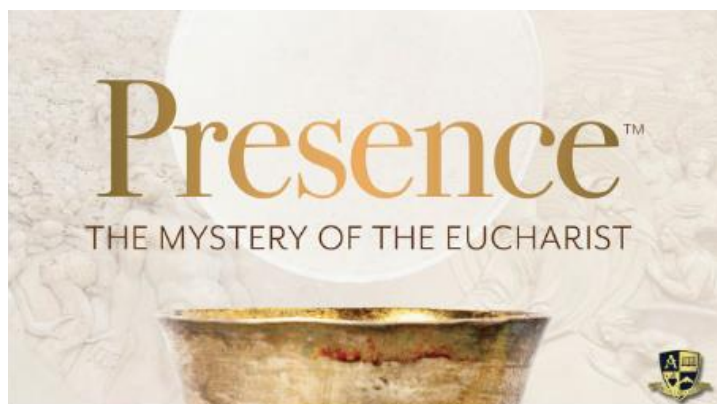
The Offices of Family & Faith Formation and Youth & Young Adult Ministry will provide the following local Respect Life activities in January:

- **January 11-19th - The Diocesan Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration (PLEA) Novena** will be led by different parishes each day. This will be an opportunity to unite pro-life efforts with the saving work of Jesus in the Eucharist. May Jesus, "the Bread of Life" (Jn. 6.35), help us nourish the world with the gospel of life. Each day will focus on a specific pro-life theme. For the full schedule, visit: www.scd.org/plea.
- **January 18th - A gathering for young adults called "Into the Mix"** focused on pro-life issues. For more information, visit: www.scd.org/intothemix2023.
- **January 20th - Respect Life Mass** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, visit: www.scd.org/respectlifemass.
- **Walk for Life in SF**- The Diocese of Sacramento is sponsoring buses for youth & young adults to participate for only \$10. Departure from St. Lawrence Parish. Please contact *Angelica Vega* at (916)752-8881 or visit www.scd.org/wflwestcoast for reservations. **Limited Seating!**

May the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary bring us into fuller communion with the merciful mission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully,

+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento



Mark your calendar for Monday, January 30th, 6:00 p.m. for a virtual orientation session to discuss format and Q&A. RSVP to Dcn Errol to receive your Zoom invitation at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org. After the orientation, participants view one episode per week for virtual discussions February 2, 9, 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., on Zoom.

To create your free [FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org) account go to stdombenicia.formed.org. Choose **Sign up as a Parishioner** and type **94510** in the **Create a New Account** field and select St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, then click **Next**. Type your name and email address. Click **Next** and you're done! You should be logged-in to the home screen.

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Scan for Ticket(s)

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Tickets will be drawn at halftime of the SPSV Varsity Boys' Basketball game on 1/17.

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Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK)	tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Livestreamed
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

IMPORTANT

If you write checks to St. Dominic's, please make payable to **"St. Dominic's Church"**
Our bank has notified us that they will begin returning checks that are not made out properly.

Youth Ministry Events

- January 18th at 6:30 p.m. - Cookie Decorating Workshop
- January 21st at 12:30 PM - West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco
- January 25th at 6:30 p.m. - Service Palooza

We are looking forward to seeing all confirmation back in class for the new year!

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Dec 04: Building Improvement
Dec 08: Immaculate Conception
Dec 11: Retired Religious Fund

Dec 11: SDS Tuition Assistance
Dec 18: Building Improvement
Dec 25: Christmas
Jan 01: Solemnity of Mary

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

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