

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!



**Science Fair
Winners**

**Catholic
Schools
Week Open
House Today**



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

Altar Flowers for Repose of the Soul of norm Turley Mass Intentions

Sun	01/29	7:30 a.m.	(R) Merlie Guererro
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Amy Yuriko Beard
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Juanita Thompson
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	01/30	6:45 a.m.	(H) Christine Abresch
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Carlos & Maria Jaime
Tues	01/31	6:45 a.m.	(T) Fr. James Minji Seo
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Justino & Maria Diaz
Wed	02/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Demetria Smith
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Steve Elliot
Thurs	02/02	6:45 a.m.	(B) Cornelia Reyes
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ann Little
Fri	02/03	6:45 a.m.	(R) Dick Pratt
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Recto Reyes
Sat	02/04	8:15 a.m.	(R) Aurora Masbad
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Corinne Pangelina
Sun	02/05	7:30 a.m.	(R) Fr. Victor Cavalli O.P.
		9:00 a.m.	(H) Gino Bulso & Family
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Marvin Bernabe
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Confirmation Team

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

**Mass & Flower Intentions
March opens on February 1!**

**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,
Mel Gaoaen, 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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Principal's Corner

This is my 26th year in Catholic education, my 5th year at St. Dominic School, and my 2nd year as principal. It has always been my passion to have a career in education, specifically in a Catholic school, where we have the privilege of preparing our students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities.

Today marks our annual observance of National Catholic Schools Week. The theme of our celebration this year is "**Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.**" These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

Our mission at St. Dominic School is to provide the highest standards of excellence in academic, spiritual and moral education where the Catholic faith is celebrated and lived, empowering each student to become an informed, caring, and contributing member of society and a disciple of the Gospel.

Our teachers create an educational experience that is relevant and meaningful, inspiring children to be active and enthusiastic participants in a competitive academic environment. Some of our teachers are graduates of SDS. Many of our teachers have their own children and grandchildren currently enrolled. It is clear that we are all truly family, brothers and sisters in Christ. A quick glance in the classroom, playground, or church is evidence of this incredible connection.

Students attend weekly Mass, as well as a monthly *Mass with Your Class on Sundays, and are trained and participate as altar servers. Students lead and participate in Faith Families; we gather as a school for daily Rosary during the months of May and October, and our 2nd grade students complete Sacramental preparation.*

At St. Dominic School, every student is valued, learning is celebrated, and faith is strengthened. We are embracing the week ahead to honor one another and celebrate as a school community.

If you are interested in finding out more about SDS, and enrolling your child(ren), please stop by our school office between 8:00 and 3:30 any weekday. You may also email me directly at: pogden@sdbenicia.org

Yours in Christ,

Penny Ogden
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Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. Especially for our young families, we will explore further ways parents can discuss the mystery of the Eucharist with their children.

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, and 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.

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2022-12/31/2022

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+/- Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$ 453,733	\$ 492,500	\$ (38,767)
Easter	\$ 20,050	\$ 32,000	\$ (11,950)
<i>Building Improvement</i>	\$ 18,100	\$ 20,000	\$ (1,900)
<i>Faith Formation</i>	\$ 4,443	\$ 4,850	\$ (407)
<i>SDS Tuition Assistance</i>	\$ 16,938		
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	\$ 45,397		
Total Operating Income	\$ 594,850	\$ 640,025	\$ (45,175)
Operating Expenses	\$ 619,039	\$ 634,034	\$ (14,995)
Net Income/Loss	\$ (24,189)	\$ 5,991	\$ (30,180)

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: Parish Hall

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.



Mother Teresa

No Greater Love

The Gabriel Project Movie Night

Please come and join us in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on February 18th and witness the life of a modern saint in this beautiful documentary of Mother Teresa. This is a free showing with a suggested donation of \$5 towards our local Gabriel Project. There will be a silent auction for those who are inspired and able to give more.

For more information, please contact Maria and Sandy at Gabriel@stdombenicia.org



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Should we have a dinner this year?

Saturday, March 18

Help make that happen by joining the committee today!

Email Joe Thurin jmt1687@yahoo.com

Taxes Statements for 2022

Go to
<https://www.stdombenicia.org/tax-statements>
for instructions.

**Tax Statements are
available now!**



Parish Office

Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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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



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	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY	Feb 05: Building Improvement Feb 12: SDS Tuition Assistance Feb 19: Building Improvement	Feb 22: Ash Wednesday Feb 26: Faith Formation

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

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