

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

Sir 15:15-20
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37

*Blessed are they who follow
the law of the Lord!*



**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 Souls of Dorothy Hermes & Hideliza Faraon

Mass Intentions

Sun	02/12	7:30 a.m.	(R) Corinne Pangelina
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Cresencia Dizon
		11:00 a.m.	(H) Eileen Hayes
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	02/13	6:45 a.m.	(T) Fr. Emmanuel Chan Ran Hur
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ron Darling
Tues	02/14	6:45 a.m.	(R) Kathy Gimun Lee
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Jack Curran
Wed	02/15	6:45 a.m.	(T) Fr. Emmanuel Chan Ran Hur
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Engelberto Villanueva
Thurs	02/16	6:45 a.m.	(T) Carmelita Ampí
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Corinne Pangelina
Fri	02/17	6:45 a.m.	(R) Brian Quadros
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Valerie Quillin Miller
Sat	02/18	8:15 a.m.	(R) Emeliano & Rolando De Hoya
		5:00 p.m.	(H) Stephanie Howard
Sun	02/19	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Harry Case
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Ralph & Alice Hayes
		1:00 p.m.	(T) Aaron Capapas Family

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

**Mass Intentions
March 2023 Intentions Open Now**

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



Joshua Chavez-Carroll, 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:**

Ronald Azevedo, Emmanuel Romero,
Christopher Gonzales, Gary Dinneen, 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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Brother's Corner

"And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished." (Mt 3:17-4:2)

This passage begins with the scene from the Baptism of Jesus. Our Lord is baptized by John the Baptist and is praised by the Father to all the witnesses. It is remarkable; presumably the bystanders had no idea who Jesus was, and all of a sudden they see "the heavens opened" and the Spirit "descending like a dove." So, they have a heavenly vision, which is generally terrifying when it happens in the Bible, and then they hear a big, presumably booming, voice from heaven. Doing what? Well, praising and witnessing to this ordinary looking guy who was just dunked in the river by the prophet. "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." This guy must be a big deal. And what's the upshot?

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil." The Father proclaims how pleased He is with the Son, and the immediate result is that the Son must go fast in the desert. For how long? 40 days. How long did the flood of Noah last? 40 days. How long do the Israelites wander in the desert after their Exodus, their liberation, from Egypt? 40 years. These are not the only examples of "40" in the Bible, but they make the point. Each time there's a 40, there's a period of recreation, but also of purification; something has gone wrong, and now a time of cleansing is needed.

Except in the case of Jesus; He is the only one who has no share in sin, and yet, there He is, first being baptized, then going out to the wilderness, for, of course, 40 days. Lent is the preeminent time to recall the words of Jesus: "Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master[.]" (Jn 13:16a) And we are the servants of whom He speaks.

Lent is serious; the Christian life is serious. Just read the news if you think that the world is fine without the saving love of God. But it begins with each of us; are we willing to challenge ourselves? To go, as much as is appropriate given our particular state in life, into the desert to be with Jesus in this time? To pray? To say no to the creature comforts that are not bad in and of themselves (they are good!), but that constantly drag us away from God? That we constantly try and make into our personal idols, our own little gods, that promise us the comfort and security that can only truly come from God Himself?

Practically, then, what do we do? I apologize that this is not comprehensive, but space is limited. I will mention only a program called Exodus 90, which is specifically geared towards men (after all, our churches often suffer from a dearth of men; yet, Our Lord calls every person to follow Him). It has a robust, well rounded approach based on the pillars of *prayer*, *asceticism*, and *fraternity*. Each of these is a key component of attaining spiritual freedom through a spiritually fruitful Lent. It's an excellent program that can really transform every aspect of your life; the transformation for which we long as Christians. I encourage you to investigate it.

<https://exodus90.com/>

Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, O.P.
Resident Brother - kpcantu@stdombenicia.org

Upcoming Events

Rosary for the Sick
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Church & Livestreamed

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
Church

Spanish Bible Study
Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
Siena Room - Ministry Center

Into the Desert Series—Preparation for Lent
Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, O.P. Talk
Friday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Mother Teresa Movie Night
Gabriel Project
Saturday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Mardi Gras Parish Potluck
Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Ash Wednesday Masses
Wednesday, February 22
6:45 & 8:15 a.m.
12:00 p.m. Ashes Only
4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Church (8:15 a.m. live-stream)

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper
Friday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m.
Church & Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, February 26 after morning Masses
Parish Hall

6 Week Grief Series
Saturdays, February 25– April 1 at 11:00 a.m.
Aquinas Room - Ministry Center

Into the Desert Series
-Preparation for Lent
Br. Peter Kevin Cantu, O.P.

Talk I
Friday, February 17
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Talk II
Monday, February 20
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

The Gabriel Project Movie Night



St. Dominic's of Benicia



Mother Teresa No Greater Love

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 18, to 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 St. Dominic's Gabriel Project.

There will be a silent auction for those who are inspired and able to give more.

When: Saturday, February 18, 2023

Times: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Movie Time

For more information, please email Gabriel@stdombenicia.org.

Thank you for your support!



Come together in charity of Christ to restore dignity and hope to others 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

On the weekend of February 18 we will have the opportunity to accompany those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life.

Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes.

Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our **St. Vincent de Paul & St Dominic School** ministries receive support for another year through the 25% that comes back to our parish through the appeal.



YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY

TBD - 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Teen Game Night

February 22

Ash Wednesday—Attend Liturgy of Your Choice

YR I CONFIRMATION

February 13 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Teen Class

February 27 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Teen Class

YR II CONFIRMATION

February 26 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fired Up Event—SPSV

February 27 - 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Teen Candidates



JOIN US!!

FEBRUARY 21
6:00 P.M.
PARISH HALL

*"Blessed are those who mourn:
they shall be comforted."*

Matthew 5:4

We understand during these times it has been especially difficult for those grieving. You are not alone. We are here for you. St. Dominic's Grief Group is holding in-person sessions!

Saturdays

February 25 - April 1, 2023
11:00 a.m.

In the Ministry Center - Aquinas Room

We are also available by phone or email.

Please reach out to Patti Erickson
at grief@stdombenicia.org or call 650.455.3766.



Contact Tom
svdp@stdombenicia.org if you
would like to join our team!

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Meeting on campus again!

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

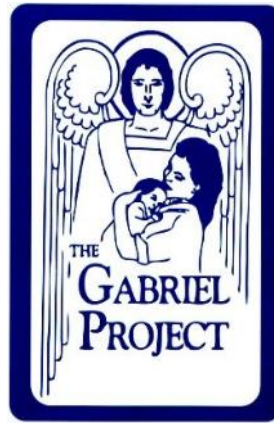
Choir Members, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, & Ushers **We need you!**

Would you like to serve the Lord? Did you
participate pre-covid and want to come
back? New to serving? We will train you!

Choir members email: Cyril
cdeaconoff@stdomebenicia.org

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers email:
Mike & Sara emhc@stdombenicia.org

Lectors & Ushers email: Justin
jreyes@stdombenicia.org



Gabriel@stdombenicia.org



Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, CA – On February 22nd thru April 2nd, 2023, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling the hours of 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil February 22nd. Please consider giving 1 hour per week praying in the public right of way in front of Planned Parenthood located at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. You can sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vallejo>. You can set up your own login credentials and sign up for any hour of any day during the vigil. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We know 40 Days for Life has made a difference in Vallejo/Benicia & American Canyon. Our volunteers have made extraordinary sacrifices to expose the abortion industry and to protect children and their mothers from abortion." Here are just a few of the positive results of previous Vallejo campaign(s).

- Nine lives saved from abortion that we know of
- Five Catholic Churches are working together
- Approximately 50 volunteers dedicated themselves as prayer warriors & few of them pray at the clinic every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday all year round, rain or shine.

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. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

CONTACT: Tony Hensley 707.246.9076
e-mail: tonyh@ctpub.com



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DATES

Friday, February 24th
6:30 PM – 8:40 PM
Saturday, February 25th
8:00 AM – 12:05 PM

PRICE

Free
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St. Joseph Catholic Church

LOCATION

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1791 Marshall Road
Vacaville, CA 95687

Register NOW at
<https://stpaulcenter.com/vacavilleca2023>



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

Confession Times

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Ministries at St. Dominic's

♦ Adoration

Euly Legro - adoration@stdombenicia.org

♦ Choirs

Dr. Cyril Deacoff - cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org

♦ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org

♦ Dominican Laity

Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org

♦ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mike & Sara Monahan - emhc@stdombenicia.org

♦ Gabriel Project

Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org

♦ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

Shannon Carter - gift@stdombenicia.org

♦ Guadalupana Association

Patria Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

♦ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

♦ Knights of Columbus

Joe Thurin - beniciaknights@gmail.com

♦ Lazarus Ministry

Ann Espinosa - lazarus@stdombenicia.org

♦ RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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♦ St. Dominic School

Penny Ogden - pogden@sdbenicia.org

♦ St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Carroll - svdp@stdombenicia.org

♦ St. Dominic's Cemetery

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Deacon & Dir Rel Ed

Deacon

Deacon

Parochial Vicar

Resident Brother

Business Manager

Music Director

Communications

Teen Ministry

Children's Sacraments

Office Assistant

Maintenance

In Residence / Retired

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Principal

Preschool Director

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

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / - Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$ 553,068	\$ 574,583	\$ (21,515)
Christmas	\$ 23,560	\$ 32,000	\$ (8,440)
Building Improvement	\$ 21,117	\$ 23,333	\$ (2,216)
Faith Formation	\$ 5,805	\$ 5,658	\$ 147
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 17,951		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 53,915		
Total Operating Income	\$ 714,626	\$ 738,300	\$ (23,674)
Operating Expenses	\$ 754,404	\$ 737,055	\$ 17,349
Net Income/Loss	\$ (39,778)	\$ 1,245	\$ (41,023)

Taxes Statements for 2022

Instructions on our website
<https://www.stdombenicia.org/tax-statements/>
 or you may email your request to
 Lori - ltelepak@stdombenicia.org

**Tax Statements are
 available now!**

TAXES



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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	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
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	Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
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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.

Bulletin & E-mail Submissions, Advertising, Ministries, Scheduling, or Promotion please send to: ltelepak@stdombenicia.org

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Please help us stock our pantry. We are in need of mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc.





“Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes”

- St. Dominic

Have you ever considered getting involved? Nothing says faith more than sharing it with others, become part of our RCIA team today!



Youth Ministry January

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

Confirmation Classes

- ◆ YR I Confirmation Teen Classes on Monday, January 23rd & January 30th from 6:30-7:30 PM
- ◆ YR II Confirmation Teen Classes on Sunday, January 22nd & January 29th from 3:45-5:00 PM




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Readings

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A Journey in Faith

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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Rosary for the Sick

Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

IN THE CHURCH &
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Closed for lunch (T-F)
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Saturday

Closed
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Closed