

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 19, 2023

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
1 Cor 3:16-23  
Mt 5:38-48

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*



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

### Mass Intentions

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
Mon	02/20	President's Day 8:15 a.m. (R) Michelle Crisologo
Tues	02/21	6:45 a.m. (R) Dorothy Hermes 8:15 a.m. (R) Carol Hanley
Wed	02/22	6:45 a.m. (R) Deceased Brothers & Sisters of Dominican Laity 8:15 a.m. (R) Deceased Family Members of Dominicans 4:00 p.m. (R) Tim Heney 7:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish
Thurs	02/23	6:45 a.m. (R) Ford Wayne Fox 8:15 a.m. (R) Kathleen D. Snider
Fri	02/24	6:45 a.m. (R) Martin Pitayo-Garcia 8:15 a.m. (B) Joe Talken
Sat	02/25	8:15 a.m. (R) Luz Navarro 5:00 p.m. (R) Maria de Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	02/26	7:30 a.m. (R) Hideliza Faraon 9:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. (R) Kristianna Hobbs Lee 1:00 p.m. (R) Celedonio Hernandez

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, Jerry Schilz, Arthur Cardoso, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Joe "Lefty" Kroner, Barbara Flores, Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, 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:

Tim Heney, 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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## Associate Pastor's Corner

**Come together in the charity of Christ  
to restore dignity and hope to others**

Like every year at this time, we join all parishes in our diocese to assist those in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal. This weekend especially, we will have the opportunity to accompany those who are suffering through our contribution to it. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Empowered by our generosity, local Catholic charities can respond to the greatest and most pressing needs in our communities. Moreover, seminarians will receive our support, as they prepare to serve God at our parishes throughout the diocese. Furthermore, Catholic schools in economically challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance, so that more children can grow up in a faith-filled environment.

I have been both grateful and edified by our parishioners' abundant generosity, considering that even during the COVID pandemic, the amount that we raised grew every year. In 2021, our parish raised close to \$49,000, and in 2021, the amount grew to \$50,500. In each year, a quarter of the amount raised returns to our parish to empower the local initiatives in Benicia. In 2022, your gifts, about \$52,000 in total, helped Catholic charities in our diocese to quickly extend a hand to thousands of people and families in dire need, and a quarter of that, about \$13,000, returned to our local community.

Your support in 2023 is very important to our parish and to all the Catholic charities in the diocese that carry out the important work in our community and beyond. Importantly, as in previous years, 25% of the proceeds from the Annual Catholic Appeal comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need. It is further divided evenly between St. Dominic's Catholic School and our local St. Vincent de Paul Society. As a result, the school families who need tuition assistance and those who are most in need of food and monetary assistance in Benicia will benefit from your generosity for another year.

As we reflect on our blessings and consider our sacrificial acts during this Lenten Season, I ask all of us to do two things:

- ♦ Watch the story in this year's video at <https://vimeo.com/791223487>, to learn about the impacts you can make by your contribution. It is truly inspiring and reminds us that we truly can help restore dignity and a better future to others.
- ♦ Prayerfully consider how much you can contribute. As I mentioned above, 25% comes back to our parish for our parochial school and our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Let us pray for all those who depend on our generosity through the Annual Catholic Appeal and all those who work tirelessly in the charitable organizations and parish outreach ministries that serve them. Let us also all pray for a great outpour of generosity in our parish community and throughout the diocese. Thank you and blessings to you and your loved ones!

**Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P.**  
[gliu@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gliu@stdombenicia.org) 707.335.4695

## 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**

Monday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 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**

Fridays, February 24 - March 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Church & Parish Hall

February 24: Hospitality

March 3: St. Dominic School

March 10: Knights of Columbus

March 17: Dominican Laity

March 24: Guadalupana Association

March 31: St. Vincent de Paul

### **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**



## Today we join together through the Annual Catholic Appeal

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities...and our own parish...to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 380,000 people were helped by Appeal funded charitable works. In our parish, St. Dominic School Tuition Fund and St. Vincent de Paul will receive the 25% we get back. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.

## 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@stdombenicia.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
email: Mike & Sara emhc@stdombenicia.org

Lectors & Ushers email: Justin  
jreyes@stdombenicia.org



### 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 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

*"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!

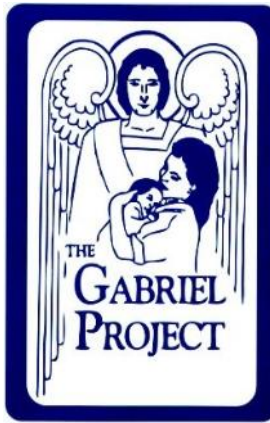
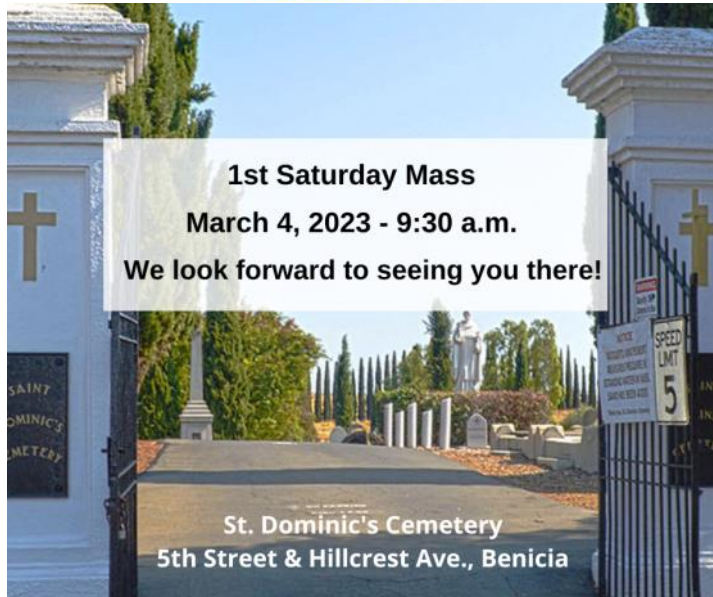
### Saturdays

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](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org) or call 650.455.3766.



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Contact our ministry the  
Gabriel Project here at  
our parish! We are here  
to help you! You are not  
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immediate practical help  
to any pregnant mother.  
1-800-910-0191

[Gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:Gabriel@stdombenicia.org)



Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, CA – On February 22<sup>nd</sup> thru April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

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Each year, Bishop Jaime Soto extends an opportunity for adults to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing, adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento, who have received religious instruction, but for various reasons were never confirmed. The next celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will take place Saturday, May 27, 2023.**

Sacrament preparation will include prayer, scripture and a review of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To participate the candidate 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, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate certified within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.

Classes will convene for a series of Sundays beginning March 19, 2023. Classes will be held 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Siena Room of the Ministry Center. For further information, please contact **Deacon Errol Kissinger at 707.335.4674 or [ekissinger@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ekissinger@stdombenicia.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

## 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](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Choirs

Dr. Cyril Deacoff - [cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org](mailto:cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - [grief@stdombenicia.org](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Dominican Laity

Dirk Fulton - [domlaity@stdombenicia.org](mailto:domlaity@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mike & Sara Monahan - [emhc@stdombenicia.org](mailto:emhc@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Gabriel Project

Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - [gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

Shannon Carter - [gift@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gift@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Guadalupana Association

Patria Chavez - [guadalupana@stdombenicia.org](mailto:guadalupana@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - [hospitality@stdombenicia.org](mailto:hospitality@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Knights of Columbus

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### ♦ RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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### ♦ St. Dominic School

Penny Ogden - [pogden@sdbenicia.org](mailto:pogden@sdbenicia.org)

### ♦ St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Carroll - [svdp@stdombenicia.org](mailto:svdp@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - [lsarnicola@opwest.org](mailto:lsarnicola@opwest.org)

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### Current Office Hours

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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.

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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

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## St. Dominic School

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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](mailto:ltelepak@stdombenicia.org)

**Tax Statements are  
 available now!**

### TAXES



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

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<b>Accident Attorney</b> Mark Basil Pappas, Esq. (707) 567-8206 mbpappaslaw@comcast.net	<b>Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting</b> Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	<b>Reyes Electric Co. &amp; Design LIC#32877</b> Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
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<b>Healthy Options Vending</b> Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	<b>New York Life Insurance Company</b> Noah Moretti/Business Solutions, Retirement Planning (707) 656-1092	<b>Warring &amp; Assoc. Realtors</b> Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
	<b>Olson Realty, Inc.</b> 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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