

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

Gn 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

*“Lord, let your mercy be
on us, as we place our
trust in you.”*



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	03/05	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Sam Monasterio
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Michael Diepenbrock
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Mark Raymond Galicia
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Confirmation Candidates
Mon	03/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) Tim Heney
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Tim Heney
Tues	03/07	6:45 a.m.	(R) Jodie Burdick Jenkins
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Greg & Margie Daly
Wed	03/08	6:45 a.m.	(R) Danilo Guanzon
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Mary Merencilla
Thurs	03/09	6:45 a.m.	(B) Christina David
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Rosemarie Waterson
Fri	03/10	6:45 a.m.	(R) Claude Parenteau
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Arlinda Watson
Sat	03/11	8:15 a.m.	(R) Nenita Tan
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Francisca & Mila Grepo
Sun	03/12	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Ron Azavedo
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Cipariano & Lourdes Surban
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Artur Cardoso

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

**Mass Intentions
April 2023 Intentions Opened March 1**



**Confirmation
Teen
Conference**



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



Leonor Cruel, Aurora Basilio, Joshua Chavez-Carroll,
Colin Larkin, Connor Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop,
Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, 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:**

Alex Espinosa, Artur Cardoso, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

Some thoughts from a saint about how to "do" Lent, and really our entire Christian life. -Fr. Carl, OP

Anyway

by St. Teresa of Calcutta

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.

FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

BE KIND ANWAY.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies,

SUCCEED ANWAY.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.

BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight.

BUILD ANYWAY.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous.

BE HAPPY ANYWAY.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.

DO GOOD ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

GIVE THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY.

You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God;

it was never between you and them anyway.

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

frcarl@stdombenicia.org 707.335.4668

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

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

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

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

Church & Parish Hall

March 3: St. Dominic School

March 10: Knights of Columbus

March 17: Dominican Laity

March 24: Guadalupana Association

March 31: St. Vincent de Paul

6 Week Grief Series

Saturdays, February 25– April 1 at 11:00 a.m.

Aquinas Room - Ministry Center

Book Study with Fr. Gregory

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist:

Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper

Books available in the office \$15

Wednesdays, March 1 – April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Anniversary

Saturday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

Tickets \$20 Sold at Masses

*St. Patrick's
Day Dinner & 169th
Anniversary Dinner*

Saturday

March 18, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

**Limited seating get your
tickets this weekend!**





Adult
Confirmation

Never Confirmed? Classes start soon!

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.**



Shredding for a Cause

Shredded On Site



Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Location: St. Dominic's Church Parking Lot
475 East I Street Benicia**

Suggested donation \$15 per bankers' box

**All proceeds used for emergency supplies to support Benicians in a natural disaster*

St. Vincent de Paul is a 501c3 non-profit organization.
Cash, checks, credit cards accepted.

*"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.**



Society of
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ST. DOMINIC'S CONFERENCE
BENICIA, CA



Raffle Tickets on Sale

At Masses: March 19, 2023

\$10 Tickets - 50% of all proceeds go to the Sacramento Diocesan Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul and 50% goes to our St. Dominic's SVDP council.

What you WIN:

- 6 Days/5 Nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa
- Airfare for Two up to \$1,000
- \$500 American Express Gift Card
- \$400 Hertz Rental Car Voucher
- \$3,500 Total Package Value
- Drawing April 21, 2023 - Need Not Be Present to Win!!!

Dreaming of Hawaii? Now is your chance to win the trip of your dreams!

Rosary for the Sick

**Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.**

**IN THE CHURCH &
LIVE-STREAMED
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY

Wednesday, March 8

Parent/Teen Food Bank Service Project
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15

Teen Adoration
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22

Rosary Walk & Dessert in downtown Benicia
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

Painting Workshop
6:30-8:00 p.m.

YR I CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 5

Parent/Sponsor/Teen Mass
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 6

Parent/Teen Class
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 13

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

Monday, March 27

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



YR II CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 5

Teen Class
3:30-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 5

Parent/Sponsor/Teen Mass
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12

Sponsor/Teen Rehearsal
4:00-5:30 p.m. (for 10:00 a.m. Mass)

Monday, March 13

Sponsor/Teen Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 p.m. (for 1:30 p.m. Mass)

Saturday, March 18

The Sacrament of Confirmation
10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.



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

-St. Dominic

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Inspiration
Daily

- Thoughts on Catholic life
- Informative and inspirational
- Simple insight for living a deeper faith everyday

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



Lenten Retreat led by
Dr. Ralph Martin

DATES

Friday, March 10th

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday, March 11th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sponsored by
St. Joseph Catholic Church

LOCATION

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



Scan the QR
Code to register!





Highlights from the Fired Up Confirmation Conference

Our teens attended this conference on Sunday in preparation for Confirmation on March 18, 2023.

Please keep these and all of our teens in your prayers.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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

The best confirmation that 40 Days for Life is effective at hurting the bottom line of a local abortion facility does not come from us...

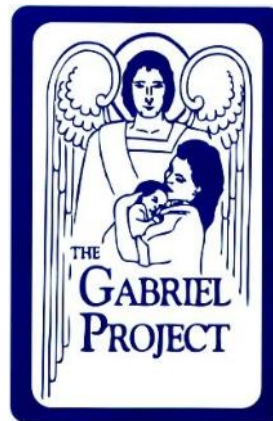
...but from the leaders of Planned Parenthood. Recently, we got more confirmation from America's most pro-abortion state--California.

The abortion facility in Napa, California, recently moved, citing **the daily presence of pro-lifers outside.**

Then, Planned Parenthood Northern California's director of operations [complained to the media](#) that **the appointment no-show rate more than doubles when 40 Days for Life is taking place!**



"It confirms many important things," explained Dominic, the campaign leader in Napa. "Even [here in Napa], **no-show rates go up to 40%-50%!**" Former Planned Parenthood workers say that the no-show rate for an abortion appointment goes as high as 75% when we're out there praying. As for Napa, Dominic and his team are moving to the new Planned Parenthood location, where they'll continue to save lives from abortion.



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

Gabriel@stdombenicia.org

In Gratitude

Many thanks to all who volunteered and participated in our first Movie Night fundraiser. With everyone's help and generosity, The Gabriel Project succeeded in raising over \$1,000 towards providing immediate and practical assistance to our vulnerable pregnant mothers and their babies.

Monetary donations allow us to purchase what the mothers need for their babies. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to "St. Dominic's Church" with "The Gabriel Project" or "TGP" noted in the For/Memo section and drop it in the collection basket.

If you are interested in joining or supporting this ministry, please contact us at Gabriel@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

♦ 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

Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

♦ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

♦ Knights of Columbus

Joe Thurin - beniciaknights@gmail.com

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Ann Espinosa - lazarus@stdombenicia.org

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♦ St. Dominic School

Penny Ogden - pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org

♦ St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Carroll - svdp@stdombenicia.org

♦ St. Dominic's Cemetery

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Preschool Director

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Parish Financial Report

7/1/2022-2/28/2022

	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 617,268	\$ 656,667	\$ (39,398)

Second Collections:

Building Improvement	\$ 24,004	\$ 26,667	\$ (2,663)
Faith Formation	\$ 6,760	\$ 6,467	\$ 293
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 18,743		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55,107		

Total Operating Income	\$ 793,209	\$ 837,875	\$ (44,666)
Operating Expenses	\$ 871,641	\$ 843,575	\$ (28,066)
Net Income/Loss	\$ (78,433)	\$ (5,700)	\$ (72,732)

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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	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	
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