

# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 18, 2023

Ex 19:2-6a  
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36—10:8

**“We are his people:  
the sheep of his flock.”**



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



### Altar Flowers for Father's Day Mass Intentions



Sun 06/18



Mon 06/19 Holiday

Tues	06/20	8:15 a.m. (T) Br. John Paul Puschautz, OP
		6:45 a.m. (R) George Kea
		8:15 a.m. (R) Joseph & Mary Bettencourt
Wed	06/21	6:45 a.m. (R) James Mazariegos
		8:15 a.m. (B) Gladys Ingle
Thurs	06/22	6:45 a.m. (B) Lydia Pasco
		8:15 a.m. (B) Alfredo San Juan
Fri	06/23	6:45 a.m. (R) Cosita R. Bugaoisan
		8:15 a.m. (R) Russel Oertel
Sat	06/24	8:15 a.m. (R) Rowaldo Saulog
		5:00 p.m. (R) Artur Cardoso
Sun	06/25	7:30 a.m. (B) Malcolm Gibson
		9:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m. (B) Mary McCurry
		1:00 p.m. (B) Lena Leveriza

Legend:

(R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (I) Prayerful Intention  
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

### Mass Intentions

**August 2023 Intentions Open on July 1**

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



Pat Droszcz, Barbara Helms, Rhys Larkin,  
Maria Lupe Sanchez, Greg Gormley,  
Joshua Chavez-Carroll, Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz,  
Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner,  
Barbara Flores, Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo,  
Mel Gaoen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho,  
Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,  
Rosie & Don Klatt, 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:**

Carrie Foley, Adelfa Raymundo, Robert Krupp,  
Marcelo Mislang, James Mazariegos, Marcial Bocaling,  
Bradley J. Francis, Concepcion Paramo, Stephen Michael  
Sanchez, Joseph Lindley, Lisa Corsi, Alex Espinosa,  
Artur Cardoso, Tim Heney, Ronald Azevedo,  
Emmanuel Romero, Christopher Gonzales, Gary Dinneen

*~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows*



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## Brother's Corner

### Transfigured wounds

When I first entered religious life I was attracted to and perplexed by the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Think about it, when we are wounded or have an imperfection like a scar or pimple, we cover it up so as not to draw

attention to it. Jesus on the other hand does the opposite and invites his disciples to look at and even touch his open wounds. This week we celebrated the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Why do we celebrate a wounded heart? Why does Jesus keep his wounds after rising from the dead?

As you have probably noticed in my weekly talks on the art of Fra Angelico, I love to think about theology through the lens of beauty. In Matthias Grunewald's Isenheim altarpiece we contemplate the horror of the cross where Jesus took on our infirmities in order to heal us by his wounds. The artist brilliantly conveys this by depicting Jesus with the same gruesome symptoms of ergotism that the patients in the hospital were suffering from. Day by day, they would be able to contemplate this image and experience that they were not alone in their suffering. Jesus carried the cross before them and he is carrying the cross with them now. His heart is literally ripped open to pour out his life giving love. On major liturgical feasts, such as Easter, the altarpiece would open up to a stunning depiction of the Resurrected Christ, ascending effortlessly from the tomb as the master and head of the cosmos. He is the never setting sun of justice that shines in the darkness. "Death no longer has any power over him" (Rm 6:9). Grunewald opened up for those suffering in this valley of tears a view into the divine destiny of Jesus' and their wounds. These same wounds that inflicted so much pain are now glorious.

On the night of Easter Sunday Jesus passes through the locked doors of fear and appears to his apostles who abandoned him and shows them his wounds. St Thomas Aquinas says, "A problem arises here because there can be no defects in a glorified body, and wounds are defects. How then can there be wounds in the body of Christ?" The angelic doctor answers that Jesus' Sacred Wounds are the trophies of his victory over death and the proof of his love for us. Jesus shows his disciples his wounds, and invites us to touch them and to take refuge in them. He implores his disciples, "Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself (cf. Lk 24:39), the God



made man to take your wounds and to transform them into sources of mercy and peace. Contemplate my wounded heart pouring out my divine love. It is the new and living path through the curtain of his flesh to the inner sanctuary (cf. Heb. 10:20). It is the only way to the Father (cf. Jn 14:6), and the gate to holiness" (cf. Ps 118:19).



This masterpiece of Grunewald was created to lead us to contemplate during the Mass the mystery of the Incarnate Word "who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification" (Rm 4:25). We saw that after Easter the Lord did not magically solve all our problems and take away all our suffering. But Jesus wants to trace a way in the wilderness of our wounds so that our suffering is not meaningless because it is united to his pierced heart. He wants to transfigure our wounds so that they too may be the trophies of our victory over evil and a source of mercy and peace. "In heaven these wounds in their body will not be a deformity, but a dignity" (St Augustine, City of God, Bk 22).

**Br. John Paul Puschautz, OP**  
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**Summer Singers**

11:00 a.m. Mass: Our 11:00 a.m. choir is taking a summer break after Sunday's (June 11) Mass. During summer months, we invite everyone who likes to sing to join our Summer Singers for uplifting and simple hymn singing! We'll gather at 10:30 a.m. by the choir stalls every Sunday - come and join us!

**Thinking about purchasing property  
for your final resting place?**

**Now is a good time to call  
707-751-0527.**

**Prices will be increasing  
on July 1, 2023.**

**St. Dominic's Cemetery**  
5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia



## Upcoming Events

### **The Bread of Life: A Family Retreat**

Tuesday-Thursday, June 20-22, 6:00 p.m.

Evening 1: Family as Birth of Love

Evening 2: Family as Suffering Love

Evening 3: Family as Vocation of Love  
Parish Hall

### **Family Movie Night**

Mondays, June 5-August 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

**June 12:**

**Joseph of Nazareth**

### **Br. John Paul Series**

**Theology through Beauty:**

**The Summa in Paint of Blessed Fra Angelico, OP**

Wednesdays, June 7-July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

**June 21: Changed to June 23 FRIDAY**

The Presentation

### **Fr. Carl's Farewell Breakfast**

Sunday, June 25, After Masses

Parish Hall

### **St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass**

Saturday, July 8

St. Dominic's Cemetery at East 5th & Hillcrest

### **Mothers Ministry Meeting**

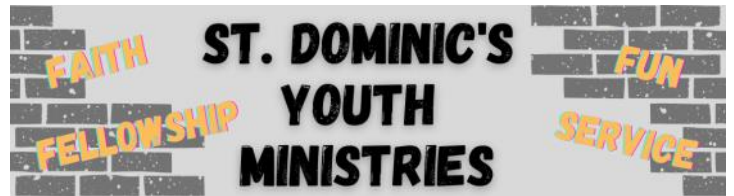
3rd Saturday of Month at 9:00 a.m.

Mary Magdalene Room

### **Rosary for the Sick**

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Church & Livestreamed



## **Confirmation**

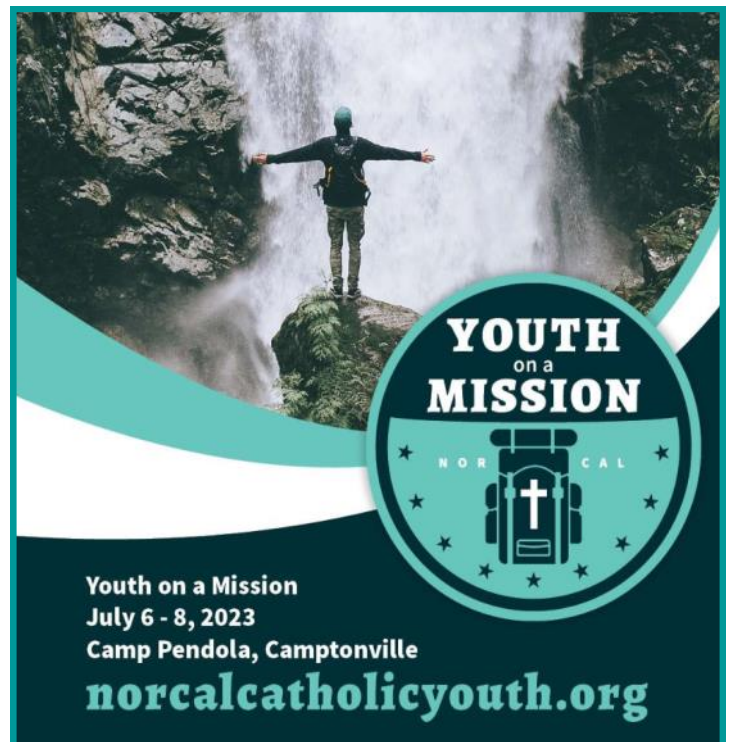
YR I Confirmation Registration for the 2023-24 school year will begin in July. The online registration form will be posted on the church website under the confirmation tab. For more information, please contact Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org).

## **Upcoming Youth Ministry Activity**

### **July 6-8**

Youth on a Mission Teen Retreat – Camptonville, CA

For more information or to register, please email Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org).



For those interested please register at:

<https://yoamnocal.weebly.com/>

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Parish Hall

Evening 1: Family as Birth of Love  
Evening 2: Family as Suffering Love  
Evening 3: Family as Vocation of Love

✓ Sharing time-proven faith perspectives that integrate faith in every dimension of family life.

✓ Sharing adult conversation with break-out activities for children (6 years and older).

✓ For parents, grandparents and extended family members who are the key spiritual leaders in their families.

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A Three-Part Series by St. Dominic's Faith Formation Team Celebrating 110 Years of Catechetical Service.



Debi Thurin

Dean Errol Kossinger

Lisa Toomey

## **Chant Camp at St. Dominic's**

**July 31– August 4, 2023**

**Children Ages 9-17 years old**

**9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**Mass August 4 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Children learn to sing sacred Catholic Chant with Mary Ann Carr Wilson.**

**\$100/Child - Financial Assistance Available**

**FREE**  **FREE**

**SUMMER MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS**

COME JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS ON MONDAYS THIS SUMMER, STARTING JUNE 5, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

POPCORN AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.  
SEE YOU AT THE PARISH HALL!

**JUNE 19**  
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

**JUNE 26:**  
THE FANTASY MAKERS

**JULY 3: HOLIDAY**  
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

**JULY 10:**  
GARDENER OF GOD

**JULY 17:**  
THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

**JULY 24:**  
THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

**JULY 31:**  
HORTON HEARS A WHO

**AUGUST 7:**  
THE BIBLE COLLECTION, PAUL

**AUGUST 14:**  
STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI

**Doors Open 6:00 p.m.** **Refreshments Provided** **Movie 6:30 p.m.**

**JUNE 5 - AUGUST 14, 2023**



## Theology through Beauty: The *Summa* in Paint of Blessed Fra Angelico, O.P. Series with Br. John Paul

We will contemplate the core mysteries of the Christian Faith through the paintings of Bl. Fra Angelico, OP, the patron saint of artists. Pope St John Paul II describes this 15th-century Dominican best. "Spiritual son of Saint Dominic, he expressed his "summa" of the divine mysteries with his brush, just as Thomas Aquinas enunciated it with theological language." This will not be abstract theology but a practical school of prayer and meditation on Scripture with the help of this great artist who contemplated the Sacred humanity of Jesus Christ and shared the fruits of his contemplation. The beauty of his art can practically heal the wounded imagination and deepen our relationship with Jesus and Mary.

### Music Notes Sunday, June 18, 2023

7:30 and 11 a.m. Masses

Organ Prelude: "Nimrod" from Enigma Variations by Edward Elgar

"Nimrod" is one of the Enigma Variations Sir Edward Elgar composed 1898-1899, a cycle of variations on an original theme. The name "Nimrod" refers to Augustus J. Jaeger, who was a music editor by the London publisher Novello & Co. He was a close friend of Elgar's, giving him useful advice but also severe criticism, something Elgar greatly appreciated. Nimrod is described in the Old Testament as "a mighty hunter before the Lord".

Organ Postlude: "Morning Tribute", arr. Lyndell Leatherman

This arrangement by Leatherman combines several music sources: "Per Gynt", an orchestral suite by Norwegian composer Edward Grieg, and hymn tunes "Morning Has Broken" and "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

### **Wednesdays** **June 7 - July 26 at 6:30 p.m.** **Parish Hall**

**CHANGE - June 23 (FRIDAY):**  
The Nativity and Presentation

**June 28:**

The Ministry of Jesus

**July 5: Holiday Week off**

**July 12:**

The Passion of Jesus, Mocking of Christ

**July 19:**

Death on a Cross

**July 26:**

The Resurrection



## 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

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### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/2022-4/30/2022

	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 770,432	\$ 820,833	\$ (50,402)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 30,057	\$ 33,333	\$ (3,276)
Faith Formation	\$ 9,112	\$ 8,083	\$ 1,029
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 22,085		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 63,785		

Total Operating Income \$ 998,295 \$1,067,925 \$ (69,630)

Operating Expenses \$ 1,104,658 \$1,057,917 \$ (46,741)

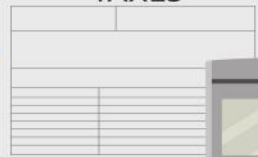
Net Income/Loss \$ (106,363) \$ 10,008 \$ (116,371)

## 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!**

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