

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023

Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

**"I will praise your name
for ever, my king
and my God."**



Blessing of Mural July 22 at 10:00 a.m.



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



**Altar Flowers for
Sophia P. Aguire's Birthday**



Mass Intentions

Sun	07/09	7:30 a.m.	(B) Sofia P. Aguirre
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Robert Krupp
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Cyril Kinane
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	07/10	6:45 a.m.	(R) Benefactors & Friends of the Western Dominican Province
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Adelfa Vallejos Raymundo
Tues	07/11	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lourdes & Artur Cardoso
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Bishop Richard Garcia
Wed	07/12	6:45 a.m.	(T) Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Richard Montgomery, Jr.
Thurs	07/13	6:45 a.m.	(T) Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Deacon Errol Kissinger
Fri	07/14	6:45 a.m.	(R) Tommy Thompson
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Alex Espinosa
Sat	07/15	8:15 a.m.	(R) Cesar De Joya, Sr.
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Symantha Barnard
Sun	07/16	7:30 a.m.	(T) OLMC Lay Carmelite
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Juan & Carmen Espinosa
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Javier Quiroz

Legend:

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

Mass Intentions

August 2023 Intentions Opened on July 5

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



Vickie Dorsch, Arlene Saitz, Sherry Thomas, Pat Droszcz,
Barbara Helms, 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 Gaoaen, 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:**

Violeta Sarmiento, Mary Anne Lovelace, Adelfa
Raymundo, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

Greetings, parishioners of Saint Dominic's! I hope you all had a restful and jubilant Fourth of July holiday. Mine began with the Torchlight Parade on 1st Street. The parade was delightful because of all the wonderful town participants, but especially because Fr. Gregory, Br. John Paul, and I ran into several of you on the sidewalks. We even saw some of you on parade floats! The following morning, I finally got the chance to go jogging around town. As I trotted past the marina, the beautiful historic churches, Benicia Capitol Historic State Park, and peeked into bakeries and ice cream shops, I felt like I was in a Hallmark movie. Sitting on a bench overlooking the water, I reflected on the wonderful weekend I had just shared with everybody in the parish and thought, "My gosh, I've only been here a few days, and I already feel like I don't ever want to leave!" In addition to being pastor of our spectacular parish and living in this movie setting of a town, my immediate family, with whom I am very close, all live within easy driving distance. My parents reside in Lincoln, while one sister lives with her family in Roseville and the other lives even closer with her husband and kids in Vacaville. Surely, at times, this pastoral assignment will involve frustrations and challenges to overcome, but still, I keep pinching myself. It reminds me of how we need to appreciate God's blessings in the present and not constantly live with our minds overly focused on future plans. If we do that, we can end up looking back on our lives later and realize we missed out on truly enjoying many of those blessings while God was giving them to us.

As we appreciate God's blessings today, it is also important to be mindful of how we can stay focused on serving Him and giving glory to Him in the midst of good fortune. Very often, many of us stray from God during easy times, only to return to him when problems arise. By contrast, if we stay close to God and work at growing in our relationship with him throughout the fun times, we will have a much stronger foundation spiritually for navigating new difficulties. Additionally, that stronger spiritual foundation can give us vision to recognize the blessings God is bestowing on us even during times of hardship. When we can accomplish that, with the help of God's grace, of course, it will be a sign that he is helping us to grow in spiritual maturity. Growth in spiritual maturity, after all, is essential to the purpose for which we remain in this world. My prayer for all of us as a parish, is that we will continue supporting each other in growth to the full perfection of that spiritual maturity. It is the only true path to the happiness for which God created us.

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Upcoming Events

Family Movie Night

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

Parish Hall

July 10:

Gardener of God

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

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, July 8

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

Youth Ministry - Teen Night

Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Church & Parish Hall

Young Adult Night

Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Church & Parish Hall

Mothers Ministry Meeting

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

Next Meeting: July 22

Mary Magdalene Room

Blessing of the Mural

Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Church

Rosary for the Sick & Eucharistic Revival

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Church & Livestreamed

SAVE THE DATE

**Fr. Andy's Installation
& Parish Festival**

September 10

Chant Camp at St. Dominic's

July 31– August 4, 2023

Children Ages 9-17 years old

Monday– Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - noon & Mass

Mass: Friday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/231650487931157>

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 Deaconoff - 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

♦ Guadalupe Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupe@stdombenicia.org

♦ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

♦ Knights of Columbus

Joe Thurin - beniciaknights@gmail.com

♦ Mothers Ministry

Jamaila Pasternack - mothers@stdombenicia.org

♦ Lectors Ministry

Amar Lagrimas - lector@stdombenicia.org

♦ Lazarus Ministry

Ann Espinosa - lazarus@stdombenicia.org

♦ Parish Pastoral Council

Kaitlin Demers - ppc@stdombenicia.org

♦ RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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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

Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org

Our ministries are back to their regular monthly meetings on campus. Please email and find out more about them and how you can join! They look forward to hearing from you.

Parish Office

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Current Office Hours

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Deacon & Dir Rel Ed

Deacon

Deacon

Parochial Vicar

Visiting Brother

Business Manager

Music Director

Communications

Teen Ministry

Children's Sacraments

**Wedding Coordinator
& Office Assistant
Maintenance**

**In Residence / Retired
In Residence / Retired**

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 7/1/2022-5/31/2022

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$ 906,308	\$ 969,583	\$ (63,276)
Second Collections:			
<i>Building Improvement</i>	\$ 43,769	\$ 36,667	\$ (7,102)
<i>Faith Formation</i>	\$ 9,871	\$ 8,892	\$ 979
<i>SDS Tuition Assistance</i>	\$ 22,851		
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	\$ 71,585		

Total Operating Income \$ 1,099,677 \$1,165,000 \$ (65,323)

Operating Expenses \$ 1,218,166 \$1,164,437 \$ 53,729

Net Income/Loss \$ (118,489) \$ 563 \$ (119,052)

**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years!</i> (707) 748-7726	Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130
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David Galligan, Broker Twin Oaks Real Estate 231 First Street 707-319-5397 Text/Call DRE#00847290	Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
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
	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Tim Wright - Carpentry Work 30 years Exp - References Available (707) 319-5357
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR JULY	July 02: Holy Father - Peter's Pence July 02: Building Improvement July 09: SDS Tuition Assistance	July 16: Building Improvement July 23: Faith Formation July 23: St. Vincent De Paul

Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY TEEN NIGHT

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE
LIFE AND LIFE TO THE FULL" JN 10:10

Tuesday
July 11th
6:30 - 8:30 pm
St Dominic's
Benicia

Holy Half Hour in
the Church
followed by
games and PIZZA
in the Parish Hall



questions? contact
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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!

Doors Open 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments Provided

Movie 6:30 p.m.

FREE

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

JUNE 5 - AUGUST 14, 2023

FAITH **ST. DOMINIC'S** **FUN**
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MINISTRIES

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.



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.

Wednesdays
June 7 - July 26, 2023
6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

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
Tuesday, July 25 (Change):
The Resurrection