

The Solemnity of St. Dominic

August 13, 2023

Isaiah 52:7-10
PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
2 Timothy 4: 1-2, 6-8
Luke 10, 1-9

**“Proclaim his
marvelous deeds to
all the nations!”**



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

Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Elizabeth Ingle Mass Intentions

Sun	08/13	7:30 a.m.	(T) Eduardo Caraingan
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Ester Ilagan
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Jonna Karin Elise
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	08/14	6:45 a.m.	(B) Maylea Bernabe
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Alex Espinosa
		7:00 p.m.	(T) Opsahl Family
Tues	08/15	6:45 a.m.	(T) Children of BUSD
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Lootsee Lustan
		7:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Wed	08/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Precy Samson
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Clete Willihnganz
Thurs	08/17	6:45 a.m.	(R) Michael Hong Churl Kang
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Vickie Dorsch
Fri	08/18	6:45 a.m.	(R) Corrie Garcia
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Christopher Saulog
Sat	08/19	8:15 a.m.	(B) Michael Altera, Sr.
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Carlos Opon, Sr. & Jr.
Sun	08/20	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(H) The Stager Family
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Epifania Torres Gatus
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Souls in Purgatory

Legend:

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



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



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, Rob
Lustan, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Russell &
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, 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:**

Bernadette Godwin, Percy Samson, Emma Juarez,
Antonio Cortez, Vickie Dorsch, Cynthia Gahwiler,
Darla Cady O'Donnell, Bonnie Adams,
Christopher Strawbridge, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



Given that Saint Dominic lived in medieval Spain and France between 1170 to 1221, you might think the evangelical challenge he faced was nothing like ours here in Benicia. In some ways, that is true. He lived and ministered in kingdoms where the Catholic faith was the established religion of most people. However, if you talk to medieval historians, they will tell you that many of the Catholics who lived in those times were hardly zealous followers of the faith. They showed up at mass and various church functions because doing so was merely a component of being part of the culture into which they had been born. It is true that a few centuries later, in some Catholic countries, like Poland and 19th Century Ireland, fairly well-catechized Catholics abounded, but this was largely a result of the Counter-Reformation, which happened during the 16th and early 17th Centuries. During Saint Dominic's time, what abounded were many "cultural Catholics," ill-catechized and lukewarm in their faith. It is no wonder they fell prey to the heresies of their day.

In forming the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), Saint Dominic gathered a group of priests who eschewed the typical wealthy regalia and spiritual sluggishness of many priests of that age and instead embraced lives of partial contemplative monasticism and active itinerant preaching for the conversion of souls back to Catholic Christianity. Saint Dominic and the order he founded were successful because they were zealous for their faith, and true zeal spreads. That zeal came from living lives driven by studying sacred doctrine, contemplating in prayer what they had learned, and passing on the fruits of that contemplation to others.

If we want to re-evangelize Benicia and the surrounding region, we need to do something similar to Dominic and the early Dominicans in Spain, France, and beyond. We need to cut out many of the excessive worldly distractions that stunt our spiritual growth and instead make time for learning about our faith and applying that learning to prayer. If we do not do that, we will not have much to pass on to those who are away from the faith. I may have been here in Benicia little more than a month, but even after that little time, I know there are plenty of prospects for conversion and reversion here. It is very common for us Dominican brothers to meet strangers in the stores and on the streets who once attended St. Dominic's but drifted away.

As we celebrate Saint Dominic this weekend, let us ask for his intercession in praying that we grow in our own zeal for the faith so that we can be a better means by which Jesus brings back old friends and welcomes many new ones home to St. Dominic's Parish in Benicia! Happy Feast of Saint Dominic!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
frandy@stdombenicia.org 707-335-4668

Upcoming Events

Family Movie Night

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

Parish Hall

August 14:

Return of the Jedi

Mothers Ministry Meeting

(Open to ALL Moms)

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

Next Meeting: August 19

Mary Magdalene Room

Rosary for the Sick & Eucharistic Revival

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Church

Feast of St. Dominic

Mass & Hospitality

August 12 & 13 At All Masses

Church & Parish Hall

Fr. Andy's Installation & Parish Festival

September 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Church, Small Lot & Parish Hall

August 13 - Weaving Sales

Come to meet Fr. Tim Conlan, OP, a Dominican missionary from Guatemala after morning Masses on August 13 in the parish hall.

Fr. Tim Conlan is a priest of the Western Province who Works in Guatemala where he has been for the last 24 years. He works in the town of Rabinal and sponsors a scholarship program for youths for university and junior college. He brings a variety of colorful weavings from his misión, made by indigenous men and women. Come and support his work. What a great way to celebrate the Feast day of St. Dominic!



Fr. Timothy Conlan grew up in San Francisco, where he attended Catholic grammar and high schools. He studied at U.C. Davis and S.F. State College, entered the Dominican Order in 1960, was ordained in 1967, and had his first pastoral ministry in 1970 in Seattle. He served in parishes in San Francisco and Anchorage before coming to Berkeley in 1980 for one year, and then in 1981 began working as the director of Social Justice and Continuing Education for the Dominican Province. After a sabbatical in Peru and Central American in 1986, he served for four years at our parish in Mexicali. In 1991-92 he served in Guatemala, returning to Rabinal there in 1998 until the present.

becoming a catechist

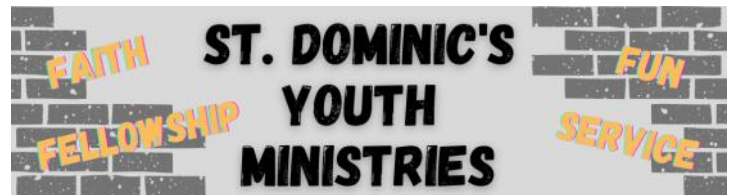
Whether you are an experienced catechist looking to be active again or you would like to help-out in a classroom as a teacher's aide, please send a comment to my email address (ekissinger@stdombenicia.org) and let me know what you're thinking or ask *any* questions that you may have. Our Rel Ed Program serves grade levels Kinder through 7th and will have its first class in early October. For further information about our program, go <https://www.stdombenicia.org/religious-education/>. There are lots of great catechists out there who would love to share their thoughts with you about this wonderful opportunity!

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.
 2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
 3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
 4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
 5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
 6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
 7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
 8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
 9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

What other reasons would you include?

For more information or to sign up for an opportunity, please contact Dcn Errol at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.



Confirmation

YR I Confirmation Registration

YR I Confirmation registration is available on the parish website at www.stdombenicia.org. From the menu, go to *Sacraments*, followed by *Confirmation*. The online registration form can be found at the top of the confirmation page. Parents will receive an informational email once registration is completed.

Confirmation Start Date

YR I & YR II confirmation begins on **Saturday, September 30th**. Get your walking shoes ready as we support the community through St. Vincent de Paul's *Friends of the Poor Walk* that will take place in downtown Benicia. Parent/teen check-in begins at 8:30 am. The confirmation team is looking forward to the start of confirmation!

Youth Ministry

Service Project: St. Dominic's Feast Day - August 12th @ 5 p.m. or August 13th @ 1 p.m. Many hands are needed to assist with hospitality – choose a time that works for you.

Teen Social Event: Art Workshop – Wednesday, August 30th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of art, fellowship, and food. Bring a friend!

Service Project: St. Vincent de Paul food locker organization and food deliveries – various afternoons, Monday-Friday. This *important* service project is for parent *and* teen.

Service Project: St. Dominic's Annual Parish Festival & Fr. Andy's Installation- Sunday, September 10th. Teen help is needed with set-up or clean-up, children's face painting & tattoos, the dunk tank, serving popcorn and frozen treats, and monitoring the bouncy house. Let's come together to celebrate good times and support this festive day!

For more information or to sign up for an opportunity, please contact Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

Altar Servers



Have you considered being an Altar Server; either for yourself or for your children? Please pray on it. We are looking to form new teams over the summer through the Fall. The altar server ministry is open to adults of all ages as well as children who have completed their first Holy Communion and have completed the 4th grade.

Requirements for an altar server are a good sense of maturity, reverence, and a sincere desire to serve the Lord with an open heart. It is an honor and a privilege to serve at Mass.

If you would like to be trained, either individually, or as a team with friends or family members, please fill-out the form below and place it the collection basket and Deacon Errol (ekissinger@stdombenicia.org) will contact you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home or Cell): _____

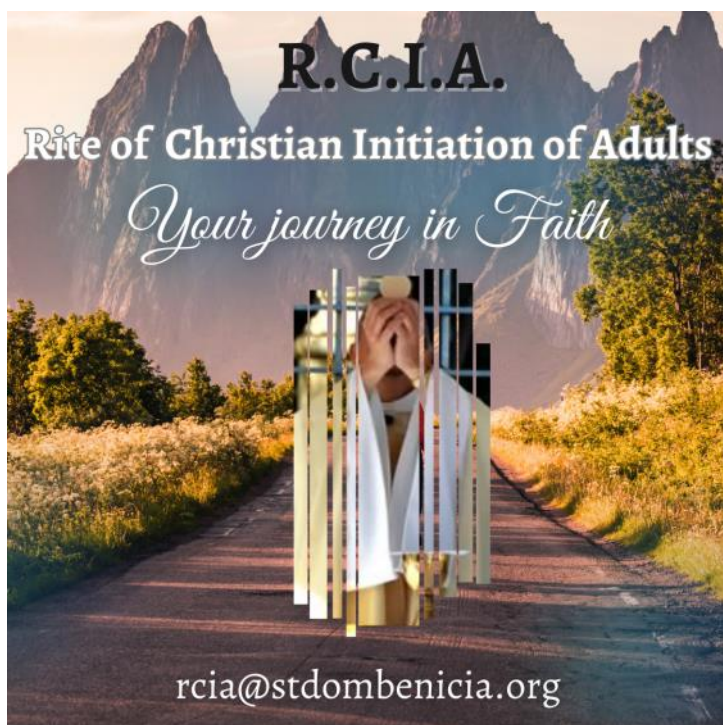
Email: _____

Please let us know what Mass you are most likely to serve. (Circle One)

Sat 5:00 p.m. - Sun 7:30 a.m.

Sun 9:00 a.m. - Sun 11:00 a.m.

Sun 1:00 p.m. (Bilingual)



Religious Education

Family of Faith Formation (K-7th)
Online Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year Goes Live August 15th, 2023.

St. Dominic's Presents Sophia Institute's
 'A Family of Faith'

Parent involvement in the faith-life of their child is by far the most important element in ensuring that a child develops into a practicing Christian. A *Family of Faith* provides both the parish catechist and the parent to catechize the whole family and help parents lead their children to Heaven.

Online Registration

On Aug 15th go to

<http://www.stdombenicia.org/religious-education/>

(Scroll down to 'How to Register')

See website for Rel Ed calendar and other information.

Parent Textbook Pick-Up Schedule

Sat, Sep 9, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., St. Aquinas Rm, Ministry Center

Mon, Sep 11, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., St. Aquinas Rm, Ministry Center

Tue, Sep 12, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., St. Aquinas Rm, Ministry Center

Wed, Sep 13, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Center

New Parent Orientation Schedule (In-Person)

Mon, Sep 18, Last Name (A-L) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Mary Magdalene Rm, Ministry Center

Mon, Sep 19, Last Name (M-Z) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Mary Magdalene Rm, Ministry Center

Sat, Sep 23, (ZOOM Make-up Session), 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

First Class Day, Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at
 ekissinger@stdombenicia.org



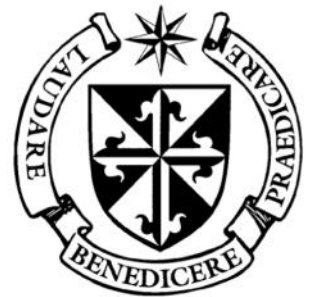
Lets Celebrate

The Installation Mass of *Fr. Andrew Opsahl, O.P.*

September 10, 2023
10:00 a.m.



ST. DOMINIC'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Most Rev. Bishop Jaime Soto Presiding

Parish Festival Immediately to Follow



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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
10**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.





The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relations with and service to people in need."

Last month because of you, we were able to deliver food to 138 people.

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 and other nonperishable foods.

Please check the expiration dates because we are not allowed to give away expired items to our friends in need.

If you would like to be part of our community, we meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Tom at
SVdP@stdombenicia.org
For questions or more information

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

Coffee Hour Fellowship

Sundays after 11:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Each week beginning August 20th
Parish Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for coffee, snacks and conversation. Coffee will be provided. Snacks to share would be a blessing to all.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Calendar

- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone's calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at **myparishapp.com**

**Available on Apple and Android Phones.*

Music Notes - August 13, 2023

Organ music for 7:30 and 11 a.m. Masses

Organ Prelude: Supplication by Frank Asper
Frank Asper (1892- 1973) was an American composer who served as Mormon Tabernacle organist from 1924 to 1965. Asper came from a musically inclined family. Besides being Mormon Tabernacle organist, Asper was the organist of the First United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, Utah from 1923 to 1937. He also toured as a concert organist.

Special music in honor of the Solemnity of St.

Dominic: Organ Postlude:

Toccata from Symphony #5 by Widor

Today we will hear one of the most beloved and celebratory organ pieces: Toccata by Charles-Marie Widor. Composed in 1879 as the final movement from organ Symphony #5, the Toccata quickly became a staple of organ repertoire around the world. Widor graduated from the Paris Conservatory and was appointed organist at St. Sulpice cathedral in Paris, where he played the Cavallet-Coll organ.

Communion meditation for 7:30 a.m. Mass:

Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck

'Panis Angelicus' (which translates as 'Bread of Angels') is a verse from the hymn 'Sacris solemniis', which was written by Saint Thomas Aquinas for the Feast of Corpus Christi in the 13th century. Cesar Franck's rendition of this text is the most beloved as truly heartfelt.

Summer Singers

Dr. Cyril Deaconoff is offering free vocal lessons! All are welcome!

Thursdays

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mary Magdalene Room

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

♦ Guadalupe Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupe@stdombenicia.org

♦ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

♦ Knights of Columbus

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♦ Lazarus Ministry

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♦ Parish Pastoral Council

Kaitlin Demers - ppc@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

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.

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Deacon

Deacon

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Music Director

Communications

Teen Ministry

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Maintenance**

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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)

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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	Tim Wright - Carpentry Work 30 years Exp - References Available (707) 319-5357

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST	Aug 06: Building Improvement Aug 13: Latin America Aug 13: SDS Tuition Assistance	Aug 15: Assumption Aug 20: Building Improvement Aug 27: Faith Formation

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