



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 4:30 p.m. & Sunday @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: See bulletin for this week's Mass schedule

Spanish Masses: Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. or anytime by request

Mission Statement of St. Dominic Church

As members of St Dominic Church, we are called through our baptism to give witness to the presence of the Holy Trinity by accepting the Gospel message of Jesus Christ as part of our daily lives. Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel; to teach and share our faith; and to show the love of God to all through our daily lives.

January 12, 2014 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 13-19, 2014

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Francis O'Daniel Family

Tuesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Leachman Family

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Charles Boone

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Norma Dewald & Sada Kate Leachman

Friday: St. Anthony

8:30 a.m. Roxy Hubbard

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Ballard

4:30 p.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Jane Coulter

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Dr. John Cecconi Sr., Tom Cambron, Tommy Noel, Robert Baker, Mark Koester, Bruce Burkhead, Haley Dues, Mike Grigsby, Patricia O'Bryan, Joe David Clements, Eunice Ballard, Carol Carrico, Lenny Carrico, Benny Lewis, Kenny Corbett, Ann Walker, Jonie Cambron, Ora Spalding, Nora Smith, Doris Coulter, Charlotte Buckman, Charles Smith, Madeline Keene, Kathleen Pinkston, Vicki Lawson, Brooklyn Disselkamp, Tony Clements, Colin Patrick Walker, Carl Thomas Brady, Kimberly Lay, Joe Charles O'Bryan, Ann Taylor Sims, Barbara Wheatley, Fanny Rudd, JoAnn Cambron, Joey Smith, Clara Mae Blandford, Garland & Patsy Fenwick, Perry Carrico, Dennis Pinkston, Gail Smith, Cassie Robinson, Juanita Reed, Terri Hill, Delena McMichael, Janet Boone, Parker Thompson, & Charlotte Russell.

Let us also pray for our own parish members and others, who are in assisted living or nursing homes, especially: J.W. Bradshaw, Mary Terrell, Lydia Robards, Catherine Spalding, Ruth Burns, Joe Cambron, Lloyd & Betty Jane Haydon, Bear Keene, Fred & Rita Edelen, Dorothy Kays & Geraldine Pinkston.

Our church always prays for and cares for our sick sisters and brothers at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes. If any who are sick want to ask in faith for the church's prayers, the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please do not hesitate to call our parish office to let Fr. Pepper and our ministers to the sick and homebound know your need. You are always in our hearts, minds and prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist at St. Dominic.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

January 5, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,342.50

During the Week: \$3,606.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$11,372.32

Total Received: \$21,320.82

**Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2013/2014 budget:
\$15,113.00

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary **(July 1, 2013 - To Date)**

Tithing Contributions: \$410,332.79

Tithing Budget: \$408,051.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$2,281.79

Annual Budget: \$785,876.00

**These figures reflect only the Sunday collections as part of the Parish Budget. It does not indicate the budget or income of St. Dominic School or other parish organizations.

"Pink Envelope" Contributions: \$475.00

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$1,000.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$490.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$910,134.38

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

**Amount of Campaign Contributions needed weekly to meet monthly payment: \$3,477.00 (based on 52 weeks)

Liturgical Roles

MEETINGS, EVENTS, REMINDERS & MEMOS

St. Dominic School 2nd Annual Night of

Knights: SAVE THE DATE!! Sat., Feb. 8 • St. D Gym • \$25 per person (advance tickets only), Wine & Cheese Social Hour @ 6 PM • Dinner & Silent Auction @ 7 PM. To nominate someone for an award (Alumnus of the Year, Hall of Fame, The Knight Award), contact Rachel Fenwick at rfenwick@stdominicalem.org or 481-4943 or download a nomination form at www.stdominicalem.org. Deadline for nominations is Jan. 30. Event tickets are not yet available for purchase, but will be available soon at Nancy's Place, Hale Realty, the St. Dominic Parish office or the school office. Tickets need to be purchased (in advance) by Feb. 3, only 300 event tickets will be sold. All St. Dominic Alumni and Friends are invited to attend!

Communion Minister Update Session:

Thursday, Jan. 30, from 7-9 p.m. @ St. D Church. If your mandate has expired or nearing expiration, please mark your calendars to attend. To pre-register contact Sonya at the Parish Office @ 336-3569/ stdom@bellsouth.net.

Youth Group will meet on Wed., Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. in the church basement. After the bible lesson, we will talk about the upcoming ski trip.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thurs., Jan. 16, from 6-7:30 p.m. Nachos will be our snack. Each family needs to bring a 2 liter soft drink.

Parish Council Meeting: 1/23 @ 6:30 p.m.

Newspaper Recycling Pick-up:

2nd Monday of the month

Stay in touch "LIKE" St. Dominic Catholic Church on **Facebook**. Look for the one with the profile picture of our church. 399 "Likes" to date.

Safe Environment Training will be held at St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral (Flaget Hall) in Bardstown on Sat., Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. If you have never attended SET, take advantage of this opportunity to attend a session close to home.

Weekday Lectors

Mon. Perry Carrico
Tues. Belle Sutton (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Reba Hamilton (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Jerry Mudd
Thurs. Wassie Parrott
Fri. School
Sat. Ione Pinkston

Altar Caretakers for JANUARY

Kathy Fields (wk. 1), Katie Simms (wk. 2)
Marylyn Boone (wk. 3), Martha Hinton (wk. 4)

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for JAN.

Shirley Barber (Group A), Mary Ann Hale (Group B/East Wing),
Katie Simms (Group B/West Wing), Dianne Kelly (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Cindy Begley, Lori Tucker
Nancy Edelen, Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Lynn Foster, Sandy Warner
Colette Hill, volunteer
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Susan Spalding
Perry Carrico, Mary Ann Hale

Weekend Ushers for JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Terry Hodgens
Bill, Matthew & Noah Hutchins
8:30 a.m. Jerry Grider, Larry Hamilton
Jacob Graves, Andy Matherly
10:30 a.m. Jerry Effner, Rodney Dean
Tim Donnelly, Jonathan Jones

Gift Bearers for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. John & Linda Parrott
8:30 a.m. Rita Kay Taylor, Susan Koester
10:30 a.m. Ben & Madeline Taylor

Mass Greeters for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Mary Lynne & Chelsea Fenwick
8:30 a.m. Joe & Susan Smith
10:30 a.m. Jami, Fran & Clare Taylor

Lectors for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Rita Rust, Bobby Brady
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Paul Cermola
10:30 a.m. Theresa Mattingly, Ann Margaret Taylor

Servers for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Josh Curtsinger, Olivia Spaulding
Joey Libby, volunteer
8:30 a.m. Jack Murphy, Jack Matherly
Reed Breunig, Ben Taylor
10:30 a.m. Drew Yates, Lizzie Riley
Abby Brady, Luke Mattingly

**Blessings & Happy Anniversary to Maurice
& Isabelle Begley who are celebrating 65
years of marriage (Jan. 11th)!!**

~Special Thanks~

We would like to thank our St. Dominic family for every act of kindness shown to us during the illness & passing of our loved-one. Special thanks to Fr. Pepper for praying with us, the bereavement Committee for the delicious meal, and the beautiful music sung by the choir. Your kindness will not be forgotten. The Parrott Family,

Helen, John, Abell Jr., Larry,

Dale, Peggy, Bernice & Betty Sue

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads. This method of baptizing, called immersion is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistery art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PEACE

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.

—Thomas à Kempis

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thurs: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

~Stewardship Reflection~

The Baptism of the Lord (Jan. 12, 2014)

"And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water and suddenly the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" Matthew 3:16-17

The foundation of a life of Christian stewardship begins in baptism. It is a life changing event focused on the realization that God loves each of us. "You are my beloved son / daughter with whom I am well pleased." Our response to God's love is a life of faithful stewardship and generosity.

GOD'S WORD TODAY

The Christmas season comes to a conclusion today as we remember the baptism of the Lord in the Jordan by John the Baptist. How fitting it is that the refrain for today's responsorial psalm is "The Lord will bless his people with peace." As we celebrate the continued manifestation of Christ to the world, we recognize the tremendous potential for peace that exists in the hearts of all who have been baptized into Christ. Isaiah tells us that God's chosen ones are those who have been called for the victory of justice. Let us not leave the work of justice and peace to others. Let us listen attentively to God's saving word and pray that we, in whatever ways possible—small or large—will bring justice and peace to those people and to those places where injustice, suffering, and violence flourish. *From Saint Margaret Sunday Missal, copyright © J. S. Paluch Company*