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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 5, 2014 ~ Epiphany of the Lord

THE LIGHT OF FAITH

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come—whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels.

This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith.

Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 6-12, 2014

Monday: Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday: Christmas Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday: Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday: Christmas Weekday

5:30 p.m. Margaret Johnson

Friday: Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. Brownie Clements

Saturday: Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. Estella Carrico

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Mary Katherine O'Nan

10:30 a.m. Joe Funk &

**Maurice & Isabelle Begley's-
65th Wedding Anniversary**

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

January 5, 2014
The Epiphany of the Lord



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Dr. John Cecconi Sr., Tom Cambron, 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 \$\$

December 29, 2013

Sunday Collection: \$6,804.00

During the Week: \$5,992.00 (includes Christmas Collection)

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$12,796.00

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2013 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$389,011.97

Tithing Budget: \$392,938.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-3,926.03

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.

5th Sunday S.V.D.P. Contributions: \$906.00

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$55,334.15

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$610.00

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)

**MEETINGS, EVENTS,
REMINDERS & MEMOS**

Adult Bible Study will resume on Mon., Jan. 6th.

Communion Minister Update Session:
Thursday, January 30, 2014 from 7-9 p.m.
@ St. Dominic 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/ stodom@bellsouth.net.

SVDP Meeting: 1/7 @ St. Rose @ 5:30 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses: There will be no weekday Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Alcoholics Anonymous (St. D Cafeteria) & **AI-Anon** (St. D Church Basement) meets every Tuesday @ 8 p.m.

I.G.A. Grocery Receipts, Box Tops for Education & Campbell's Labels act as fundraisers for St. D School. They can be deposited in the wooden boxes in the back of the church.

Newspaper Recycling Pick-up: 2nd Monday of the month

Facebook: Stay in touch "LIKE" St. Dominic Catholic Church on FB. Look for the one with the profile picture of our church. 397 "Likes" to date.

Liturgical Roles

Weekday Lectors

Mon.- Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. School

Sat. Betty Lou Montgomery

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers

Mon.-Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Fabian Cambron
Fri. School
Sat. Perry Carrico

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. Terry & Sandy Warner
8:30 a.m. Pat Harmon & Kathy Fields
10:30 a.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley & Family

Mass Greeters for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Tony & Julie Medley & Family
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Rodney & Jennifer Dean & Family

Lectors for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. John Ceconni Sr., Rita Rust
8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

Servers for Next Weekend

4:30 p.m. Josh Burkhead, Mason Boone
Patrick Arnold, Mary Claire Hughes
8:30 a.m. Ben Whitney, Andrea Clements
Grant Satterly, Sarah Downs
10:30 a.m. Luke & Noah Abell
Hayden Dean, Maddie Sagrecy

~Special Thanks~

We would like to thank to Fr. Pepper, the community of St. Dominic Church and School & the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All the prayers, monetary donations, cards and visits during Mark's hospital stay and his continued recovery at home have been deeply appreciated. The thoughtfulness shown to us by parishioners, school staff, school families and the many others will not be forgotten. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mark & Susan Koester & Family

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake-up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby's baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God's presence at the heart of our life's journey.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 3-25

Tues: Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

~Stewardship Reflection~

On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt down and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:10-12

The wise men shared their gifts in thanksgiving for God's great gift to world. Do we willing share our gifts of time, talents, and treasure in praise and thanksgiving to God?

GOD'S WORD TODAY

Today's celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord serves as a reminder of the true meaning of the liturgy. The story of the visit of the magi from the east has been depicted in Christian art for centuries. We have invented names for these three mysterious figures. We have ascribed race and ethnic origin to each of them. Some traditions claim that there were up to twelve magi. The only evidence we have of these magi is from just one of the four Gospels, the account we hear from Matthew today. The Church's liturgy asks us to look beyond the words and the traditions that have grown up around this story. The liturgy is for today — it is not a sentimental recalling of past events. At the heart of this celebration is the fact that Jesus is manifested to all people. This is what Epiphany celebrates. Today, the Lord Jesus is manifested to you, to your worshipping community, indeed to the very ends of the earth. If the liturgy celebrates the now, how does this manifestation of the Lord occur? We believe that Christ is made present in word and sacrament, right here, right now. This is the miracle of Epiphany that occurs each and every time we gather to give praise to God. Looking past the folklore that has developed about the Gospel story, you can focus instead on how the Lord is manifested to you today. Take the Epiphany challenge and find ways that you can share Christ with others, creating an endless circle of epiphanies. From *Saint Margaret Sunday Missal*, copyright © J. S. Paluch Company