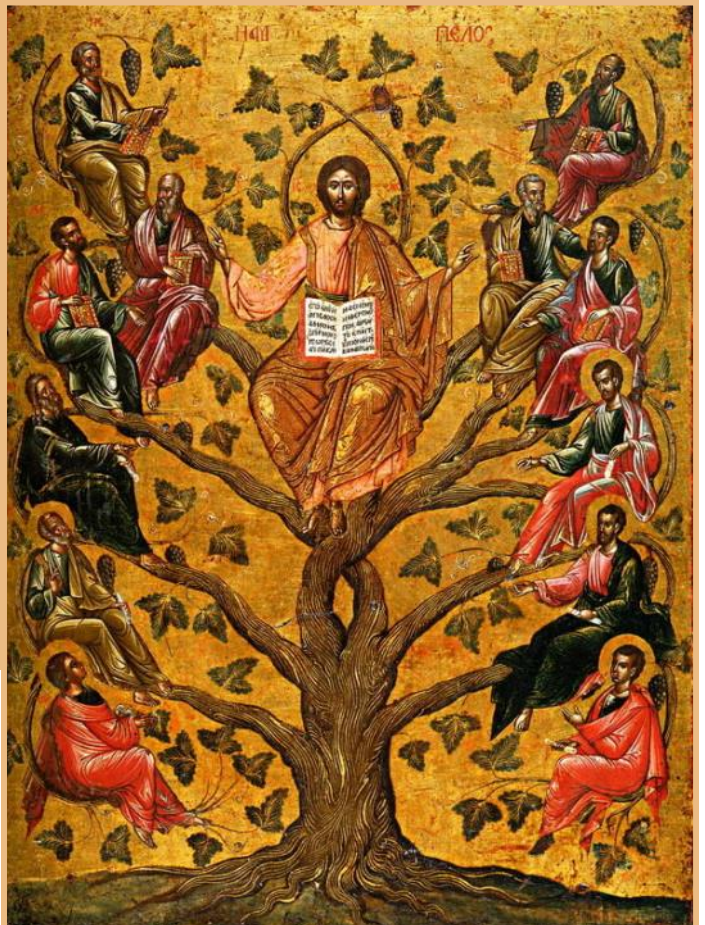


# Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Acts 9:26-31  
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
1 Jn 3:18-24  
Jn 15:1-8

“I will praise you, Lord, in the  
assembly of your people.”



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

## Altar Flowers offered for the Cortez & Kanade Families

### Mass Intentions

Sat	04/27	5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	04/28	7:30 a.m.	(R) Jonathan San Nicolas & Peter Santos
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Lonnie & Joanna Stone
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	04/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Julito R. Remotigue
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Clint & Joji Holzwarth
Tues	04/30	6:45 a.m.	(B) Eleutiero Capapas
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Margie Daly
Wed	05/01	6:45 a.m.	(A) Harris & Consuelo Ingle
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Dirk Fulton
Thurs	05/02	6:45 a.m.	(R) John Potter
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Potter
Fri	05/03	6:45 a.m.	(R) Enrico Marcale
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Lee Cochran
Sat	05/04	8:15 a.m.	(B) Rayla Rufino
		5:00 p.m.	(R) John Delucchi
Sun	05/05	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) John Potter
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Br. Jose Maria Barrera, OP
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Richard Harms

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:



Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt,  
Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo,  
Susan Lobo, Marsha Morse, Sean Salvatin,  
Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Joshua Oehler,  
Meredith Morrow, Laura Starkey, Cheena Gutierrez,  
Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley,  
Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms,  
Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson,  
Lee Schaffner, Barbara Flores, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoaen,  
Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa  
Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio,  
Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, Albert Tan Co,  
Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure,  
Margaret Haddad, Monika Pangelinan,  
Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

Please remember the following recently  
deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

John Potter, Carol King, Teruka Azevedo,  
Sharon Kirkman, Malcolm Duvall, Elvira Little,  
Tim Tatom, Rosemary Bacci, Pam Stanbrough,  
John Joseph Varni, Justavo Tiburcio, Dennis Silveria,  
Sue Hayes, Matthew Colucci, Gloria de Castro,  
Victoria Montgomery, Harlon Moore, Elda Slaviero,  
Darrell Perry, Mark Meagher, Olivia Curran

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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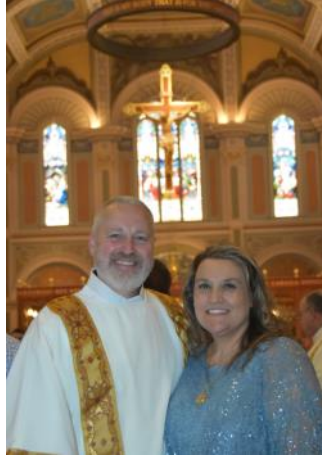


## Pastor's Corner



Well, this sure is a bittersweet weekend because it is our last one with our beloved Deacon Shawn and Shannon Carter. Soon they will start a new life chapter in Montana within the diocese of Helena. What a lucky diocese! Deacon Shawn was ordained a permanent deacon in 2018, and he has served our parish in such an exemplary

way through his vocation. He has graced us with his edifying preaching, helpful assistance at the altar, and many, many baptisms, as well as so many other forms of service. As for Shannon, as I have mentioned during Sunday announcements, for years, she (with Deacon Shawn's help) ran our parish's RCIA program and helped numerous individuals enter the Catholic Faith. What a gift that was to the parish, given the couple's deep knowledge of and zeal for being Catholic. They are also members of the Dominican Laity and provided years of service to the Western Dominican Province as members of the Dominican Family. There is one ministry Deacon Shawn and Shannon started in years past that sounds especially cool to me, which was called Growing in Faith Together or "GIFT." They began GIFT in collaboration with Fr. John Marie Bingham, and it was meant to help Catholic married couples build community together. Usually, this took the form of couples who were



parishioners hosting food gatherings in their homes where other Catholic couples could meet and feel comfortable talking about their faith. I like the idea because I am a big believer that Catholic community-building should

extend beyond the parish grounds. Plus, you know how much I love events built around food! These are just a few of the ways Deacon Shawn and Shannon have built the Kingdom of God at our parish. They are known for being kind, dedicated, and hospitable, just to name of a few of their wonderful qualities. Deacon Shawn and Shannon, you will be missed, but we are also very happy for you and this new adventure on which you are embarking. You will stay in our prayers. Just please promise to visit Benicia every once in a while!

**Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor**  
[frandy@stdombenicia.org](mailto:frandy@stdombenicia.org) 707-335-4668

## Upcoming Events

### Knights Breakfast

THIS - Sunday, April 28  
After All Morning Masses

### RCIA Reunion

Wednesday, May 1  
Parish Hall 6:30 p.m.

### May Crowning

Saturday, May 4  
Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass

### Rosary Processions

Wednesdays, May 15, 22, & 29  
7:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Villarrasa Council #7268

**TODAY!**

# Breakfast

## Sunday

## April 28th

After Morning Masses  
Parish Hall



# PARDON OUR MESS

We have bathrooms available  
in the ministry center.

**Parish Hall Bathrooms  
Closed for Remodel**

# St. Vincent de Paul

## Want more information?

St. Vincent de Paul ministry meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and get involved this holiday season and beyond! To learn more about these events, our ministry, or to get involved contact [svdp@stdombenicia.org](mailto:svdp@stdombenicia.org).



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, fruit cups, etc.

If you know anyone who could use St. Vincent de Paul's help, please have them call **707-746-1773**.

A program of St. Vincent de Paul

## Solano County Mentors Needed!

### Support the Formerly Incarcerated

Exodus Project is looking for one-on-one mentors to work with men and women during the final months of their incarcerations and for six-months post-release. We welcome mentors from all walks of life.

Mentors offer non-judgmental listening, encouragement, and guidance. After the 17-hour training, mentors commit to 5-8 hours a month for a year.



### Upcoming 17-Hour Mentor Training

- Thursday, May 9th 6:30pm-9:00pm
- Saturday, May 11th 10:00am-4:00pm
- Thursday, May 16th 6:30pm-9:00pm
- Saturday, May 18th 10:00am-4:00pm



660 Kentucky St., Suite B  
Fairfield, CA 94533

\*Snacks and lunch will be provided\*

For more info  
[cienna@svdp-sacramento.org](mailto:cienna@svdp-sacramento.org) | 707-419-6052 | [exodus-project.org](http://exodus-project.org)

*May Crowning*  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
Immediately following  
the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass

*Rosary Processions*  
7:00 p.m.

May 15 - The Joyful Mysteries  
May 22 - The Sorrowful Mysteries  
May 29 - The Glorious Mysteries

Please bring flowers for the floral offering to Mary following each procession

*The Month of Mary at St. Dominic's*

**1st Saturday Mass**  
May 4, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

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



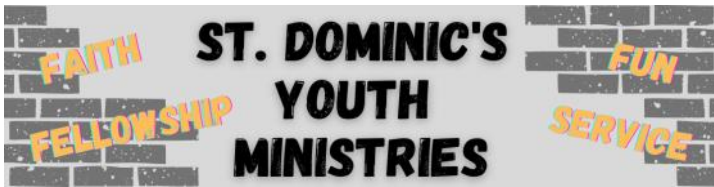
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## DSPT Office Manager Position

The Office Manager provides critical administrative support to the school President, Chief Financial Officer, faculty, staff and students to ensure that day-to-day operations of the school run smoothly. The Office Manager also plays an important role in troubleshooting IT issues of an administrative or programmatic nature, and either resolving issues personally or liaising with external/outsourced partners to resolve these issues.

<https://dspt.edu/employment>

Submit resume and cover letter to [info@dspt.edu](mailto:info@dspt.edu) Attn: Jess R. Alvarado, DSPT Hiring Committee



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Monday, April 29**  
Teen Game Night

Please email Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org) for more information or to register for a youth opportunity.

**YR I CONFIRMATION**

**Monday, April 29**  
Teen Class

**YR II CONFIRMATION**

**Prayers**

Please keep the teen Candidates for Confirmation in your prayers as they received the sacrament on Friday, April 19th.

**For more about Confirmation please email Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org)**

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Hourly Needs**  
**Wednesday: 5 p.m.**  
**Friday: 5 & 6 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 12 p.m.**

**Adoration is open to the public**  
**8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Can you spare an hour for our Lord?**  
**Contact: [adoration@stdombenicia.org](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)**

**Pregnant? Worried and confused?**

**We're here to help you.**

The Gabriel Project® offers hope and assistance to any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. We respect all life and see the birth of each child as a fresh expression of the unfailing love of God. Our concern is not only for the unborn child, but also for each and every mother in need.



**[gabriel@stdombenicia.org](http://gabriel@stdombenicia.org)**

**RCIA**  
*A Journey in Faith*  
**Reunion & Farewell**  
**for Shannon Carter**  
**May 1 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Parish Hall**

[RCIA@stdombenicia.org](mailto:RCIA@stdombenicia.org)

Did you enter the Church through our RCIA program? Did you ever serve as an RCIA sponsor? Are you currently in our RCIA program? If so, you are invited to the RCIA reunion potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, at the parish hall, to meet other parishioners who have walked a similar journey. We will also honor Shannon Carter, who worked so hard over so many years to bring so many people to the faith. See you there!

**Music Notes**

**Organ Prelude: Improvisation from Suite Medievale by Jean Langlais.**

**Jean Langlais** (15 February 1907 – 8 May 1991) was a French composer of modern classical music, organist, and improviser. It was as an organist that Langlais made his name, following in the footsteps of César Franck and Charles Tournemire as organiste titulaire at the Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde in Paris in 1945, a post in which he remained until 1988.

"Suite Medievale" is one of his most popular organ works, merging Gregorian chant with the spirit of French Gothic cathedrals built in medieval times.

**Organ Postlude: Joyful Interlude in A by Colin Mawby**

**Colin Mawby** (9 May 1936 – 24 November 2019) was an English organist, choral conductor and composer. From 1961 he was Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral, then from 1981 he was the choral director at Radio Telefís Éireann. He composed masses dedicated to specific choirs, including in Germany. He was awarded Knighthood of the Order of St. Gregory in 2006.

11:00 a.m. only: Choral Communion meditation:

Adoro Te by Michael Haydn

Michael Haydn was a younger brother of great composer Joseph Haydn and an accomplished composer in his own right. In 1762 he became a court musician in Salzburg, and in 1781 succeeded Mozart as a cathedral organist there. While in Salzburg, Michael Haydn composed an astonishing amount of music for the cathedral, following the reforms of Emperor Joseph II. Adoro Te is taken from Salzburg diocesan hymnal. While sung slowly, it has an appealing devotional character.

## 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.

## Confession Times

Tuesday 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](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Choirs

Dr. Cyril Deaconoff - [cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org](mailto:cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - [grief@stdombenicia.org](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Dominican Laity

Dirk Fulton - [domlaity@stdombenicia.org](mailto:domlaity@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mike & Sara Monahan - [emhc@stdombenicia.org](mailto:emhc@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Gabriel Project

Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - [gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)

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Shannon Carter - [gift@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gift@stdombenicia.org)

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Patricia Chavez - [guadalupana@stdombenicia.org](mailto:guadalupana@stdombenicia.org)

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Kristina Ruiz - [hospitality@stdombenicia.org](mailto:hospitality@stdombenicia.org)

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Dan Swienton - [beniciaknights@gmail.com](mailto:beniciaknights@gmail.com)

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Jamaila Pasternack - [mothers@stdombenicia.org](mailto:mothers@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Lectors Ministry

Amar Lagrimas - [lectors@stdombenicia.org](mailto:lectors@stdombenicia.org)

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Ann Espinosa - [lazarus@stdombenicia.org](mailto:lazarus@stdombenicia.org)

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Kaitlin Demers - [ppc@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ppc@stdombenicia.org)

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Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P. - [gliu@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gliu@stdombenicia.org)

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Penny Ogden - [pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org](mailto:pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org)

### ◆ St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Carroll - [svdp@stdombenicia.org](mailto:svdp@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - [lsarnicola@opwest.org](mailto: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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### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

07/1/23-3/31/24

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / - Budget
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>			
Online donations	\$ 330,141		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 395,551		
	\$ 725,691	\$ 731,250	\$ (5,559)
<b>Easter</b>	\$ 30,238		
<b>Second Collections:</b>			
Building Improvement	\$ 32,140	\$ 37,500	\$ (5,360)
Faith Formation	\$ 8,106	\$ 8,250	\$ (144)
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$ 953,628	\$ 954,325	\$ (697)
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	\$ 1,095,022	\$ 1,011,889	\$ 83,133
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	\$ (141,394)	\$ (57,564)	\$ (83,830)

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<p><b>Al Caruso Insurance</b> Life Insurance for ALL Ages (510) 207-4640 Lic#0191914</p>	<p><b>Law Offices of Barnum &amp; Avila</b> Employment Law (707) 745-3747, www.rmblaw.com</p>	<p><b>St. Dominic's Cemetery</b> Lisa Sarnicola, Sales Manager (707) 751-0527</p>
<p><b>All Souls Cemetery &amp; Funeral Center FD2286</b> Funeral, Mortuary, Cremation &amp; Burial. (707)-644-5209 cfcsSacramento.org</p>	<p><b>Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy</b> Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360</p>	<p><b>Teresa Stone - Notary Services</b> tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773</p>
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<p><b>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street</b> Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061</p>	<p><b>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel</b> John Passalacqua/Greg Silva/Joe Talken (707) 745-3130</p>	
<p><b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR MAY</b></p>	<p>May 05: Building Improvement May 12: Ascension May 12: SDS Tuition Assistance</p>	<p>May 12: Catholic Communications May 19: Building Improvement May 26: Faith Formation</p>

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