12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024

Jb 38:1, 8-11 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."



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 Gladys Ingle & Marriage of Cameron & Allison Haylett

Mass Intentions

Sat Sun	06/22 06/23	9:00 a.m. (R) Javier Quiroz 11:00 a.m. (R) Thomas Poggis
Mon	06/24	1:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish 6:45 a.m. (H) Barbara Fenech
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Tues	06/25	` ,
		8:15 a.m. (H) Barbara Fenech
Wed	06/26	6:45 a.m. (H) Margie Fenech
		8:15 a.m. (R) Theresa Yong Ja Park
Thurs	06/27	(-) - j
		8:15 a.m. (B) Mary McCurry
Fri	06/28	6:45 a.m. (R) Dr. Gil Wergowske
		8:15 a.m. (H) David Culhane
Sat	06/29	8:15 a.m. (H) Teresita Rapolla
		5:00 p.m. (R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	06/30	7:30 a.m. (T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m. (T) Domingo Family
		11:00 a.m. (P) Llanes Family
		1:00 p.m. (R) Daniel Gomez
		Legend:



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



Elaine Paschal, Siddig (Steve) Kilkenny, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Carol Marsh, Lucita Rios, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Susan Lobo, Marsha Morse, Sean Salvatin, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Meredith Morrow, Laura Starkey, 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, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, 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:

Angela Bofill, Teresita Rapolla, Jason Smith,
Joshua Oehler, May Llanes, Dan Gamoras, Ruby Bove,
Agatha Hall, 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
~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows









(R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (P) Prayerful Intention





Pastor's Corner



Well, this past Thursday, I did my first wedding since becoming pastor here in Benicia, and it was such a joy! It was the first wedding I had ever done in which the couple opted to do a lasso ceremony, which was very cool. The wedding lasso is

rooted in Mexican, Filipino, and other cultures with a strong Latin influence. It involves wrapping a garland or two rosaries joined by one crucifix around the couple, signifying the bond they will share while they are both alive. It is a bond established by God and reflects his original intention for the one-flesh union of marriage. Implicit to Saint Paul's teaching on marriage in Ephesians 5 is that marriage is meant to serve as an image of Christ's love for his church. Now, if the Sacrament of Matrimony is meant to be an image of Christ's love of his church, we can see why it would make sense for its bond to be unfaltering. Christ's love for us is certainly unfaltering, and the lifelong commitment of matrimony can serve as a powerful reminder of that. This is especially true when both members of a marriage strive to allow their marriage bond to be a means by which each grows in greater virtue by serving the other. I always tell my marriage prep couples, "For the rest of your marriage, when you get up in the morning each day, ask God to help you be the best version of yourselves for your spouse." A husband and wife may not be successful at that goal everyday. But if both spouses in a marriage are actively trying to make that ideal a reality, the quality of their married life is likely to be so much happier and more fulfilling. I realize that seems obvious, but it is easy for us human beings to lose sight of obvious truths. Sometimes even devoutly Catholic spouses can end up treating the lifelong nature of matrimony as a cause for license to slack off from being the best versions of themselves for their spouses. This makes a mockery of the sacrament, not to mention a lot of misery for both the husband and wife, in many cases. Let us all pray for more healthy marriages in the world, and certainly in the Church! It is a beautiful sacrament by which Christians can grow in virtue, model Christ's love for his Church. and be made holier and more ready to share in Our Lord's everlasting happiness in Heaven!

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Upcoming Events

Festival Meeting

Monday, June 24 - 6:30 p.m.

Farmers Market in June & July
Thursday, June 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

Family Adoration

Friday, June 28 - MM Room & Church

Fr. David's Birthday Potluck Saturday, June 29 - Courtyard







Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (livestreamed), 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

♦ 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

♦ Guadalupana Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

♦ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

♦ Knights of Columbus

Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com

♦ Mothers Ministry

Jamaila Pasternack - mothers@stdombenicia.org

♦ Lectors Ministry

Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org

♦ Lazarus Ministry

Ann Espinosa - lazarus@stdombenicia.org

♦ Parish Pastoral Council

Kaitlin Demers - ppc@stdombenicia.org

♦ RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P. - gliu@stdombenicia.org

♦ St. Dominic School

Penny Ogden - pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org

♦ St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Carroll - svdp@stdombenicia.org

♦ St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - Isarnicola@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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Preschool Director

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT						
07/1/23-4/30/24						
		YTD		YTD		+/-
	_	Actual	_	Budget	E	Budget
Sunday Offertory						
Online donations	\$	400,299				
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$	468,959				
	\$	869,258	\$	893,750	\$	(24,492)
Second Collections:						
Building Improvement	\$	38,658	\$	45,833	\$	(7,175)
Faith Formation	\$	9,778	\$	10,083	\$	(305)
Total Operating Income	\$1	1,134,014	\$1	,175,125	\$	(41,111)
Operating Expenses		1,315,992	\$1	,232,253	\$	83,739
Net Income/Loss		(181,978)	\$	(57,128)	\$(124,850)

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