

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

Am 7:12-15  
Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10  
Mk 6:7-13

*“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”*



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

**Altar Flowers offered for  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Michelle Asche  
Married on July 12, 2024**

## Mass Intentions

Sat	07/13	5:00 p.m.	(R) Antonio Sandoval Castillo & Catalina Ramirez Ibarra
Sun	07/14	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) May Llanes
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Susan McKay
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Carmen Pelayo
Mon	07/15	6:45 a.m.	(R) Wendy Petersen
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Cesar De Joya Sr.
Tues	07/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Colman Stephens
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Juan & Carmen Espinosa
Wed	07/17	6:45 a.m.	(R) Soul of Delfin Vallejo Sevilla
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Lilia Bolivar
Thurs	07/18	6:45 a.m.	(R) Betty Willihnganz
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Jesse & Lita Posadas
Fri	07/19	6:45 a.m.	(R) Leticia Castillo
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Peter Lee
Sat	07/20	8:15 a.m.	(R) Felicisima Arreola
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Symantha (Telepak) Barnard
Sun	07/21	7:30 a.m.	(P) Marion Selig
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Joshua Oehler
		11:00 a.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Javier Quiroz & Jose Trinidad Gomez

Legend:

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



## Fun at the Farmers Market

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

Rose Marie Watterson, Marta Leda Aversano Franchini, Elaine Paschal, Siddiq (Steve) Kilkenny, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Carol Marsh, Lucita Rios, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, 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, 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:**

Fr. Raymond Finerty, Marion Selig, Jesus Garcis, Felipe Kiocho, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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## Pastor's Corner



This past week, we had a daily mass reading from the Gospel of Matthew in which Jesus sends out his disciples to preach, cautioning them that he is sending them like sheep in the midst of wolves. The disciples will be hauled before courts, synagogues, governors, and kings.

When this happens, they are not to worry about what they are to say in these moments of adversity because the Spirit of the Father will give them the words. In order for this to be successful, however, Jesus gives them a core instruction that each of us should take to heart as we navigate our own environments as Christians. He tells them to be "shrewd as serpents and simple as doves." The word in Greek Matthew uses for "simple" means "unmixed." It means our intentions and actions should be purely of God, not complicated by mixed motives. The more that straightforward simplicity characterizes our intentions and actions, the easier it becomes to be clever as "serpents" in the right way. Holy simplicity – purity of intentions and actions – will free the disciples (and us) to have the situational agility needed spotting ways of surviving in the midst of wolves. Being mixed in our motives and actions – not simple as doves – makes things complicated and messy on our part. And that blame-worthy messiness will likely dull our ability to receive the promptings of the Spirit. This general theme reminds me of a talk I heard this past week at the Dominican Leadership Conference at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland. A young man who was both vice president at a massive computer company in Silicon Valley and a devout Catholic talked about the importance of having an interior life that was centered, and holy simplicity was key to have the right kind of centeredness for him. That simplicity enabled him to inspire his subordinates, as well as correct them very effectively. He indicated that lacking such holy simplicity led many tech leaders to function in a way that was often very messy and reliant on the force of their personalities for getting things done. Now, for many of us, our motives and actions are often at least somewhat mixed. This is because while in this life, we still suffer the effects of Original Sin. As we cooperate with the grace God is offering us to become more and more simple as doves, we can learn to face adversity with more interior tranquility and guidance from the Holy Spirit. The more that happens, the less stressful our lives will be, regardless of the adversity the world sends our way.

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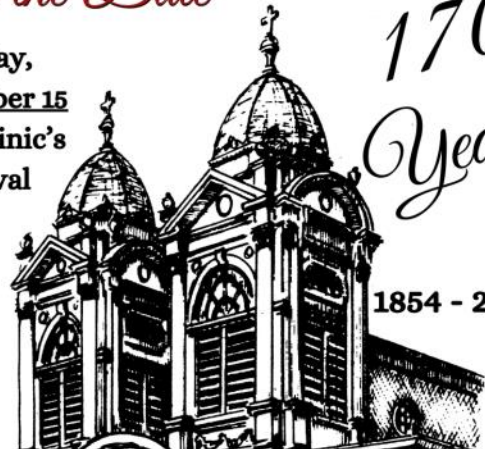
## Upcoming Events

**Farmers Market in July**  
Thursday, July 25 - EMHC's

**Baking with Berries**  
Sunday, July 21 after 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Bring your best berry baked goods!

*Save the Date*

Sunday,  
**September 15**  
St. Dominic's  
Festival



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# SUMMER Food Drive

SUPPORTING FAMILIES & GOD

### Summer Food Drive for School-Age Children

Please help us support families with school-age children this summer.

During the school year 1,000 school-age children in Benicia are eligible for free/reduced meals at school (21% of Benicia Unified attendees). During the summer months these same students are in need of meals at home, which can put a strain on the food budgets of families.

In addition to our regular pantry needs, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting kid-friendly food and snacks from now until the end of August. You may drop food off in the vestibule of St. Dominic's where they will be added to daily deliveries for families in need. Items needed:

- Fruit snacks
- Jelly/Jam
- Peanut Butter
- Individual fruit cups
- Crackers/pretzels
- Sun chips
- Cereal/cereal bars
- Nutri-grain bars
- Pancake mix
- Canned pastas
- Easy Mac n' cheese
- Snack packs
- Popcorn
- Fruit drinks
- Other non-perishable kid-friendly foods
- Cash donations

To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact [svdp@stdombenicia.org](mailto:svdp@stdombenicia.org)

ST. DOMINIC'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)
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- ◆ **Dominican Laity**  
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Lisa Sarnicola - [lsarnicola@opwest.org](mailto:lsarnicola@opwest.org)

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## Parish Office

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**Current Office Hours**  
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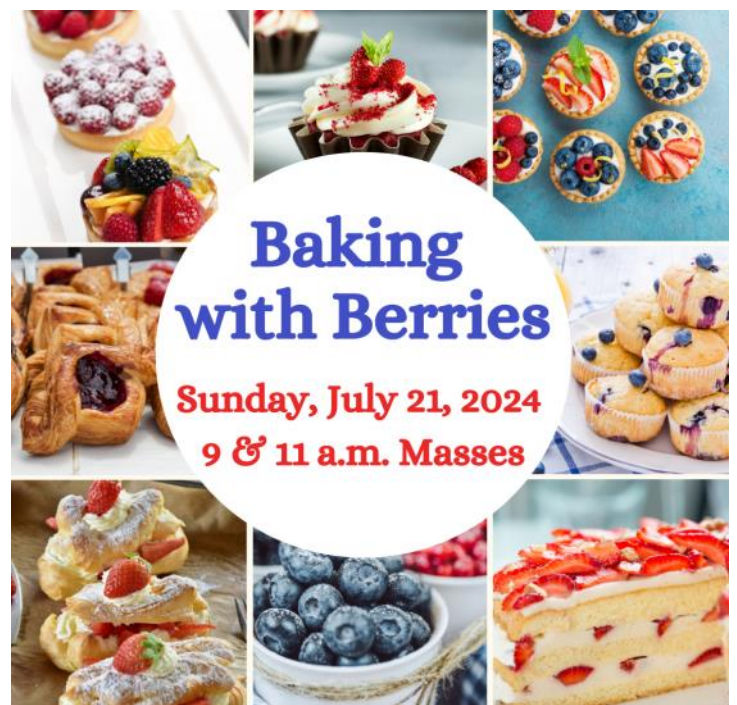
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