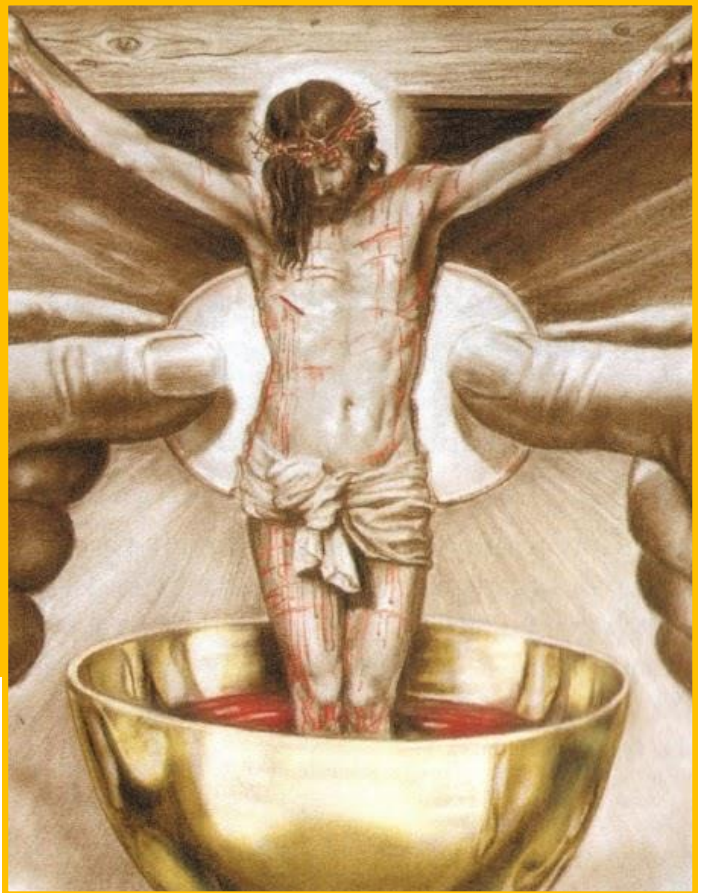


The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

June 22, 2025

Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

“You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.”



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

Altar Flowers Offered for the Birthday of Gladys Ingle

Mass Intentions

Sat	06/21	5:00 p.m.	(B) Romel Arcega, Jr.
Sun	06/22	7:30 a.m.	(R) Ventura & Nannie Lustan
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Grace Dabu
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Ivan & Pavlina Ingilizova
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	06/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Eufemio Castro
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Leonor Cruel
Tues	06/24	6:45 a.m.	(B) Rosalina Vltangcol
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Leonor Cruel
Wed	06/25	6:45 a.m.	(P) Fr. Gregory Augustine Liu, OP
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Lena Leveriza
Thurs	06/26	6:45 a.m.	(R) Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Kenneth Rogers
Fri	06/27	6:45 a.m.	(R) Margarita Gonzalez
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Paul Meagher, Sr.
Sat	06/28	8:15 a.m.	(B) Peter Santos
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Euphemio Castro
Sun	06/29	7:30 a.m.	(R) Maria Teresa Maranan
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Warnitta MONTgomery
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Marcus & Cirila Toelntino
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend:

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

August 2025 Intentions Opens July 1

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



Jill Gaul, Carlos Chulli Sandoval, Joe Ogden, Albert Horvath, Estela Kanade, Greg Albright, Bill Telepak, Donna Ernst, Jocelyn Holzwarth, Fred Ayala, Rachel McDonald, Neil Black, Maria Kim, Dennis Kolkebeck, Adrienne Varin, Sandra K. Andrakin, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Rose Marie Watterson, Emilio Ermio, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, 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, Alma Johnson, 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, Peter Szabo, Sr.

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

Chris Larkin, Grace Engels, Fr. Reginald Martin, OP, Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, Jerry Ahlering, Leonor Cruel OPL, Christopher Wright, Dolores C. Bello. June DeBrake, Fr. David Farrugia, O.P., Reynaldo Terrado, Dolores Lucas, Marty Garrett, Pauline Soop, Jackie Klare
~names will be listed as space allows~



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Associate Pastor's Corner

The Sacred Heart of Jesus, made popular by the seventeenth century saint, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, is one of the most beloved Catholic devotions in the last few centuries. This devotion has taken on many forms. For example, in our parish, we have the first Friday consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we are about to celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I would like to share with you another devotion to the Sacred Heart, which is the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this litany, we find many beautiful descriptions of the Sacred Heart, for example,



Heart of Jesus,

Substantially united to the Word of God,

Heart of Jesus, Holy Temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High,
Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven,

Heart of Jesus, Burning Furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, Vessel of Justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, Abyss of all virtues...

All of these contain a wealth of theological depth that allows one to dive deep and meditate. Therefore, I suggest that if you decide to recite it, also spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to savor the phrases that strike a chord with your heart. In addition, I would like to bring to your attention Pope Francis' last encyclical *Diligit Nos* (He has loved us), dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this encyclical, Pope Francis first delves into the idea of heart and its significance, eventually leading us to consider the implication of the devotion of the Sacred Heart in how we treat our brothers and sisters. Here, I would like to share with you a tiny snippet of this encyclical, as an invitation for you to read it in its entirety:

In contemplating the heart of Christ and his self-surrender even to death, we ourselves find great consolation. The grief that we feel in our hearts gives way to complete trust and, in the end, what endures is gratitude, tenderness, peace; what endures is Christ's love reigning in our lives. Compunction, then, "is not a source of anxiety but of healing for the soul, since it acts as a balm on the wounds of sin, preparing us to receive the caress of the Lord". Our sufferings are joined to the suffering of Christ on the cross. If we believe that grace can bridge every distance, this means that Christ by his sufferings united himself to the sufferings of his disciples in every time and place. In this way, whenever we endure suffering, we can also experience the interior consolation of knowing that Christ suffers with us. In seeking to console him, we will find ourselves consoled.

Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P. - Parochial Vicar
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Upcoming Events

Return - Fr. Gregory's Book Study

Mondays

9:30 a.m. - Ministry Center/Magdalene Room

Fridays

6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

Farmers Market

Thursdays - June 26, July 10 & 24

(Every other Thursday)

Supported by Various Ministries

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Baking Sunday

Sunday, June 29

Following the 9:00 7 11:00 a.m. Masses

Torchlight Parade

Thursdays - July 3

6:00 p.m. Meet Downtown

6:30 p.m. Parade Start Time

June Second Collection June 28/29 - Peter's Pence

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/peterspence.

Special Envelopes for June

JUNE 01: Ascension JUNE 08: SDS Tuition Assistance
JUNE 15: Building Improvement JUNE 22: Faith Formation

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

07/1/24-5/31/25

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / - Budget
Sunday Offertory			
Online donations	\$ 395,662		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 515,979		
	\$ 911,641	\$ 924,000	\$ (12,359)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 44,090	\$ 36,667	\$ 7,423
Faith Formation	\$ 9,872	\$ 9,808	\$ 64
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,236,495	\$ 1,205,994	\$ 30,501
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,337,175	\$ 1,224,398	\$ 112,777
Net Income/Loss	\$ (100,680)	\$ (18,404)	\$ (82,276)

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 (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.

Giving Just Got Easier...

We are pleased with the launch of our new giving platform, Pushpay, and want to share other ways that this new platform makes it easy to give a one-time gift (i.e.: candles, Sacramento Diocesan campaign) or recurring gifts. Giving can be from your smartphone anywhere and anytime during the week!

For more information: Visit our website at www.stdombenicia.org/give/ or scan the QR code. If you have any questions, be sure to contact Teresa Stone at 707-335-4672 or tstone@stdombenicia.org Thank you for your continued generosity!



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Come Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs
Saturday: 12:00 p.m. Wk 2 & 4
1:00 p.m. Wk 1 & 3
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Adoration is Open to the Public
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Can you spare an hour for our Lord?
Contact: adoration@stdombenicia.org

Flowers for the shrine of
 St. Anthony of Padua, June 13
 In Loving Memory of

*Domenic &
 Antoinette Mirizzi*

& for the Intentions of
*The Holy Souls in
 Purgatory*

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 A LIFETIME OF LOVE.**
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**Walk with us in the
TORCHLIGHT
PARADE**

July 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
 Meet us at 6:00 p.m. near the First Street Green
 Wear Red, White & Blue or St. Dominic's Shirts

**BAKING
SUNDAY**
 Summertime
 Fruit
 Sunday
 June 29, 2025
 After 9 & 11 a.m.
 Masses