

# Pentecost Sunday

## June 8, 2025

Acts 2:1-11  
 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
 John 14:15-16, 23b-26

*“Lord, send out your Spirit,  
 and renew the face  
 of the earth.”*



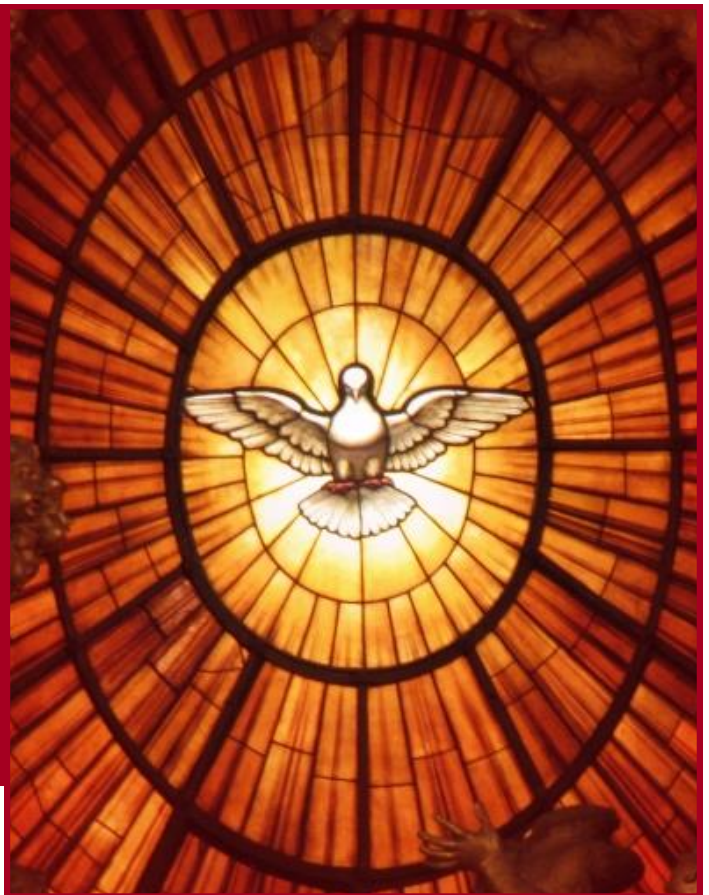
**St. Dominic's is a Catholic  
 Parish Inspired by Dominican  
 Spirituality Igniting the Faith  
 for the Salvation of Souls**

### Mass Intentions

Sat	06/07	5:00 p.m.	(B) William Gilbert
Sun	06/08	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(T) Teresa & David Lee
		11:00 a.m.	(T) Luke Shalz
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Eutelia Perez
Mon	06/09	6:45 a.m.	(P) Friars Who Left the Province & Order
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Huong Lee
Tues	06/10	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lola Newlin
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	06/11	6:45 a.m.	(R) Carlos Opon, Sr. & Regina Opon
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Lena Leveriza
Thurs	06/12	6:45 a.m.	(R) Robert Frisbie
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Severino & Trinidad Maranan
Fri	06/13	6:45 a.m.	(T) Isabella Lopez
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Antonia Saulog
Sat	06/14	8:15 a.m.	(R) Milex Maranan
		5:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Sun	06/15	7:30 a.m.	(T)
		9:00 a.m.	(T)
		11:00 a.m.	(T)
		1:00 p.m.	(T)

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:**



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:**

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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## Pastor's Corner



My trip to Helena, Montana last weekend was pretty cool! I did the wedding of a couple I knew from Alaska – Dutch Harbor, to be exact. It's the island in the Aleutian Island Chain where they filmed the Deadliest Catch.

Anyway, the groom last weekend was the brother of a groom whose wedding I did in Montana last summer, that time in a small church in a little town called Sulphur Springs. This year, the wedding was at the Cathedral of Saint Helena. The church was gorgeous, having been built in the early 1900s. The city, which is also the capitol of Montana, was rich with goldmining money at the time of the cathedral's construction, and boy is it a jewel. The stained-glass windows are stunning, the sanctuary well designed, and the soaringly high ceilings evoke thoughts of rising up to Heaven. The city of Helena had a striking appearance in general. It's complete with a hip-looking downtown, and yet surrounding the city is vast green fields, barns, horses, and low rising mountains. Strolling around the historic part of the downtown before I had to be at the wedding rehearsal, serendipitously, I bumped into a former parishioner of ours who now lives there with his family. It was such a fun coincidence! After he and I caught up on how life had been going for each of us, we said our goodbyes, and then I moved on to a very important part of my agenda for that day, which was to check out a few of the local bakeries. My favorite was a place downtown called "Dear Potato." It was a quirky little spot that I had a feeling would be great because of how they presented themselves on their website. After clicking on the tab for their menu, the site informed me that they had no menu and opted instead for a practice of making and selling whatever baked goods sounded delicious to them on any given day. If a bakery can manage to keep customers coming back while denying them a regular menu, I figured, it must be good. It was lunchtime, and I ordered a roll filled with thin slices of Beyond Beef (the place was totally vegetarian) and cabbage that had been sauteed with a savory mixture of seasonings. It was super tasty. I want to try to make something similar at home. The wedding went splendidly – very joyful and prayerful throughout. I ended my stay in Helena by concelebrating the Sunday 7:30am mass at the cathedral. The parishioners there were incredibly friendly! It was a good trip. How delightful it is to be back home in Benicia. I am sure looking forward to newly ordained Father John Peter Anderson coming to celebrate mass for us next Sunday at the 11am and 1pm masses. Also, make sure you say hello to Brother Raphael Akita Knox, a student brother who is staying with us for the summer to take a Latin class!

**Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor**  
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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 12 & 26

(Every other Thursday)

Supported by Various Ministries

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Fr. John Peter's Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday - June 15

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Masses

## Flowers offered last week for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



In  
Memory  
of  
Steven  
Hamann  
& Holy  
Souls in  
Purgatory



**BAKING  
SUNDAY**

**Summertime**

**Fruit  
Sunday**

**June 29, 2025**

**After 9 & 11 a.m.**

**Masses**



## 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.

## Ministries at St. Dominic's

### ♦ Adoration

Team - [adoration@stdombenicia.org](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Altar Servers

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### ♦ Dominican Laity

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### ♦ Gabriel Project

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### Diocese of Sacramento Special Collections

**May 31/June 1** - Catholic Communication Campaign

(50% will remain in our Diocese to help our local community efforts.)

**June 28/29** - Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father)

## Parish Office

475 East I Street, Benicia

### Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

707.747.7220

### Religious Education Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

With gratefulness to God, we're overjoyed to announce that 4 of our others were ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ this morning at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in San Francisco!

**Fr. John Peter to Celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving**

**Sunday, June 15 at 11:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Dominic's - Benicia**



Fr. Elias Guadalupe Ford, OP  
Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, OP  
Fr. Nathaniel Maria Mayne, OP  
Fr. John Peter Anderson, OP

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<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2025</b>	<b>JUNE 01: Ascension JUNE 08: SDS Tuition Assistance JUNE 15: Building Improvement JUNE 22: Faith Formation</b>	

**Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

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