

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
 Colossians 2:12-14
 Luke 11:1-13

“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”



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

Altar Flowers Offered by Sam & Julie Peterson in Thanksgiving

Mass Intentions

Sat	07/26	5:00 p.m.	(P) Grace & Catherine Wildasin
Sun	07/27	7:30 a.m.	(R) Lolito S. Abad
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Amar Lagrimas
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Dolores Bettencourt-Bello
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	07/28	6:45 a.m.	(T) Thomas & Olivia Kemper
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jean Rounds
Tues	07/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Jeffery Jenkins
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Fr. Vincent Serpa, OP
Wed	07/30	6:45 a.m.	(R) Emerald Masbad
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Teresa Stone
Thurs	07/31	6:45 a.m.	(R) Christopher Larkin
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Kathleen Sheehan
Fri	08/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Kathleen Sheehan
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Patrick Bidou
Sat	08/02	8:15 a.m.	(R) Desmond Short
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Virginia Gamble
Sun	08/03	7:30 a.m.	(R) Clete & Betty Willihnganz
		9:00 a.m.	(T) Peter & Kristianna Lee
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Leonides De Joya

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:

Quinn Larkin, Julien Sousa, Paul Sousa, James Baldwin, 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:

Fr. David O'Rourke, OP, Dennis Schlosser, Aurora Marchino, Marcia Toruno, 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

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



Well, Brother Raphael Akita just departed our community after several weeks with us during the summer while he took a remote Latin class. He was certainly a welcome addition here in Benicia. As some of you may recall, Brother Raphael and I already knew each other before he started as a Dominican. He grew up in Anchorage, Alaska where I served as a parochial vicar for four years. He was studying engineering as an undergraduate when I met him. He was also one of the altar servers who helped with the Dominican Rite, the Dominican version of the "old Latin Mass." Celebrating that rite was quite nerve wracking for me when I started, and it was always so comforting to have Brother Raphael as the lead server because he was so calm and knew how to do his job so well. That meant I could focus on my own job without having to worry about how the servers were getting on. Brother Raphael was also active in the parish young adult group to whom I ministered. I always knew him to be a very kind and faithful young man, and so it was a delightful development to see him choose to enter our religious order. Once he started living in our house earlier this summer, I learned something I had not known about Brother Raphael, which was that he was quite clever at good-natured teasing! He is also a bit of a prankster. For example, he purchased a package of small plastic spiders and had a good time punking Father Vincent with them around the house. This provided the rest of us friars in residence with some delightful entertainment! Thankfully, Father Vincent has a good sense of humor, too, and was able to laugh at himself. Our office team sent him off with a nice celebratory lunch. One of the highlights of the meal was a garlic mac and cheese made by Teresita Dumanig, our new religious education coordinator. Mac and cheese can be so bland, but it can also be one of the most delicious things you can eat, and Teresita's had great flavor. For a treat at the end of lunch, we had an ice box cake made by parishioner and office employee Lori Telepak who has a remarkable knack for inventing desserts. The "cake" element of her ice box cake was made of Biscoff Cookies, which was inspired! Brother had a great time, and the rest of us were glad to send him off right. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues formation to become a Dominican priest!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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Upcoming Events

TODAY! - Holy Ghost Mass

Sunday, July 27 - 11:00 a.m.

Followed by Festa & Sopas at B.D.E.S. Hall

Services for Fr. David O'Rourke, OP

Vigil Service: Monday - July 28 - 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass: Tuesday - July 29 - 10:30 a.m.

Burial immediately to follow & Reception in the hall.

Women's Bible Study

Mondays - July 14 - Aug 25

6:30 p.m. - Siena Room

(No Class Aug 4)

Farmers Market

Thursdays - Aug 6 & 20

Supported by Various Ministries

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

ADORE - Family Adoration

Friday - August 1

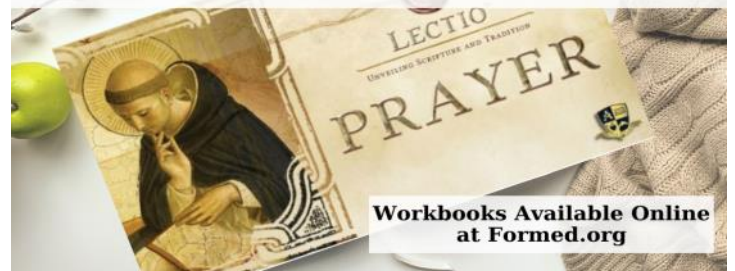
6:00 p.m. - Church

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Ministry Center Siena Room



**ALL MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**
EVERY FRIDAY | 5:30 PM

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
IN MINISTRY CENTER - SIENA ROOM**

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! 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!



August Second Collection

August 9/10 - Latin America
 August 16/17 - Missionary Appeal

Special Envelopes for August

AUG 03 & 17: Building Improvement
 AUG 10: SDS Tuition Assistance AUG 15: Assumption
 AUG 24: Faith Formation AUG 31: St. Vincent de Paul

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)

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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Come Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs
 Tuesday: 12:00a.m.
 Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. (Aug 6-Oct)
 Thursday: 5:00 p.m. wks. 1, 3, & 5
 Saturday: 12:00 p.m. wks. 2 & 4
 1:00 p.m. wks. 1 & 3
 5:00 p.m. wk 2

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

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<p>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061</p>	<p>North Point Pest Solutions Inc. Pest Control Services BENICIA (707) 621-0003</p>	<p>Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714</p>
<p>Tim & Jeannie Hamann Foundation fightcancer@hamannfoundation.org Tax ID#47-2189766 hamannfoundation.org</p>	<p>Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602</p>	<p>Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990</p>

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2025 FESTIVAL

WATCH FOR T-SHIRT PRESALES!

HOPE

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

9:00 a.m. MASS & FESTIVAL

EXCITING NEWS

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

Returns Weekly

Starting August 10th

(No Mass September 14th - due to festival)