

# Solemnity of Holy Father St. Dominic

August 10, 2025

Is 52:7-10  
Ps. 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10  
2 Timothy 4: 1-2,6-8  
Luke 10,1-12.17-20

**“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”**



**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 Elizabeth Ingle

### Mass Intentions

Sat	08/09	5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	08/10	7:30 a.m.	(H) Melody Short
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Frank Polito
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Fr. Gregory Liu, OP
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Mike Alexander
Mon	08/11	6:45 a.m.	(T) Children Beginning School
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Gregory & Nancy Quillin
Tues	08/12	6:45 a.m.	(R) Erlinda Basa
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Leslie Faraon-Rabat
Wed	08/13	6:45 a.m.	(R) Patricio & Rosario Ergina
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Dennis Schlosser
Thurs	08/14	6:45 a.m.	(R) Fabian & Dominga Lustan
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Marlowe & Annmarie Mllo
Fri	08/15	6:45 a.m.	(P) Grace & Kathryn Wildasin
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Tom Allen
		6:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Sat	08/16	8:15 a.m.	(B) Jun Faraon
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Wolfgang & Cubby Goorchengko
Sun	08/17	7:30 a.m.	(R) Amancio & Patricio Ergina, Jr.
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Reginald Saulsbury
		11:00 a.m.	(A) Joe & Esther Ilagan
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Alfonso Pancheco Fernandez

(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, Mike McDonald, 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, Adrienne Varin, Sandra K. Andrakin, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Rose Marie Watterson, 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:**

Emilio Ermio, 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



Recently out in the farmers market, a man from the Benicia Historical Society came over to our booth and shared some historical photos of Saint Dominic's from many, many decades ago. After looking closely at the picture, we

discovered that the Saint Dominic statue currently overlooking our sanctuary used to be placed outside on top of the church. His placement there in the old photo gave the sense of Dominic looking with determination over this mission field of Benicia. I imagine he is glad for the evangelical direction our parish is moving in general.



I, Father Anthony, and the other booth volunteers certainly had to sweat in the farmers market mission field this past Thursday because it was quite hot. It was worth it though, and one cannot deny that we have gotten off pretty easy in terms of heat this summer. I did get a little air-conditioned break, however, when I strolled over to the Best of Benicia "red carpet event" to receive our First Place award for the Best Place of Worship category. It took place at Estey, a real estate company whose office is located near the waterfront



on 1st Street. It was a pretty swanky looking place. They actually did have a red carpet, and walking on it was kind of fun, although the camera guy didn't ask me "who" I was wearing. Our parish sure has seen a lot of history since it was established by the sons of Saint Dominic back in 1854. Let us all honor Saint Dominic by committing ourselves more deeply to his mission of preaching for the salvation of souls. How each of us does that will depend on our particular journey and state in life, but we can certainly depend on the Heavenly intercession of the founder of the Order of Preachers. Saint Dominic, pray for us!

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## Upcoming Events

### Baking Sunday

Sunday - August 17

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

### OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry

Sunday - August 14, 24, & 31

After the 11:00 a.m. Mass

### First Day of School

Tuesday - August 19

6:30 p.m. - Siena Room

### Farmers Market

Thursdays - August 21, September 4 & 18

Supported by Various Ministries

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## August Second Collection

August 9/10 - Latin America

August 16/17 - Missionary Appeal

### Latin America—Second Collection

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.

### 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 <u>Actual</u>	YTD <u>Budget</u>	+ / - <u>Budget</u>
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>			
Online donations	\$ 395,662		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 515,979		
	\$ 911,641	\$ 924,000	\$ (12,359)
<b>Second Collections:</b>			
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
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (100,680)</b>	<b>\$ (18,404)</b>	<b>\$ (82,276)</b>

# Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 (livestreamed), 9:00, 11:00 a.m.,  
1:00 (Spanish/English) & 5:00 p.m.

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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## ◆ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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## ◆ Hospitality

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## ◆ Knights of Columbus

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## ◆ Lectors Ministry

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## ◆ Lazarus Ministry

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## ◆ OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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## ◆ St. Vincent de Paul

Michael Munn - [svdp@stdombenicia.org](mailto:svdp@stdombenicia.org)

## ◆ St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - [lsarnicola@opwest.org](mailto:lsarnicola@opwest.org)

## ◆ Ushers

Tom Sarnicola & Manny Roldan – [usher@stdombenicia.org](mailto:usher@stdombenicia.org)

## Join a Ministry Today!

Are you feeling called to serve your church community in new ways? Reach out to one or more of our ministry leaders above and explore all the blessings these ministries have to offer! We look forward to hearing from you.

# 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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Dir. of Faith Formation

Coor. of Religious Ed.

Children's Sacraments

Liturgy Coordinator /  
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For more information: Visit our website at [www.stdombenicia.org/give/](http://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](mailto:tstone@stdombenicia.org)  
Thank you for your continued

## Missionary Appeal Next Week

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program designed to increase awareness of missionary work and raise funds to support ongoing evangelization efforts. This year the Diocese of Sacramento selected 50 different missions to participate in the Appeal.

Our parish is being visited next weekend by **Fr. Joshua Gatus, O.P. who is working with the Dominican Mission Foundation.** He will share with us the evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us the opportunity to support their work. A second collection will be taken up at the end of Mass. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. **Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.