

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18:9-14

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”



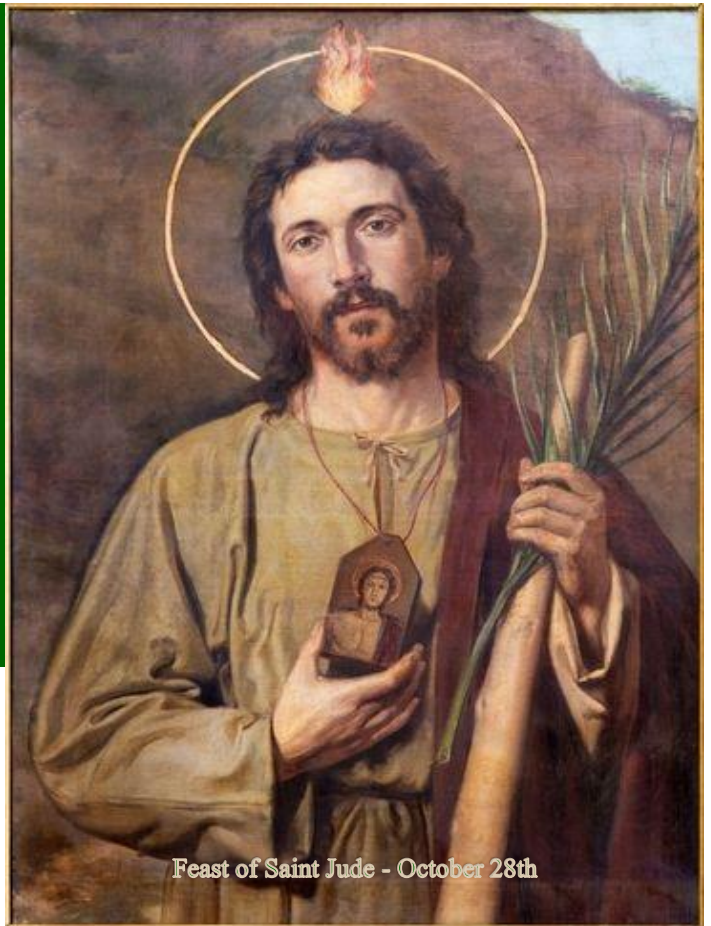
St. Dominic's is a Catholic Parish Inspired by Dominican Spirituality Igniting the Faith for the Salvation of Souls

Altar Flowers Offered for the Anniversary of Joe & Jo Ann Talken

Mass Intentions

Sat	10/25	5:00 p.m.	(P) Carmen David
Sun	10/26	7:30 a.m.	(R) Mary Jean Kotch
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Melita Domingo
		11:00 a.m.	(A) Joseph & Jo Ann Talken
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Angelina Deitz Canta
Mon	10/27	6:45 a.m.	(P) Devotees of St. Jude
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Melita Domingo
Tues	10/28	6:45 a.m.	(P) Devotees of St. Jude Shrine, SF
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Emerald Masbad
Wed	10/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Melita Domingo
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Dafaor Family
Thurs	10/30	6:45 a.m.	(B) Danielle David
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Cecilia Wittmann
Fri	10/31	6:45 a.m.	(B) Carmen David
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Radeen Esico
Sat	11/01	8:15 a.m.	(R) Sr. Basilia In Myong Lee
		5:00 p.m.	(R) All Deceased Parishioners
Sun	11/02	7:30 a.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Barbara Piepho
		11:00 a.m.	(T) Noelle Martha & Gabrielle Michaela Lee
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Commemoration of All Souls
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Victorina De Joya

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



Feast of Saint Jude - October 28th

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



Dennis Kolkebeck, Anastasia Boomer, Steven Haigh, Kit Bulaon, Quinn Larkin, Mike McDonald, Julien Sousa, Paul Sousa, James Baldwin, Jill Gaul, Carlos Chulli Sandoval, Joe Ogden, Albert Horvath, Greg Albright, Bill Telepak, Fred Ayala, Adrienne Varin, 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, 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, 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:

Maria Kim, Salud Paderna, Renato Lumaban, Benjamin Santos, Nathan Manzanares, Melita Domingo, Felipe Llanes, Jr., Kenneth Hagar, Michelle Medeiros, Johnny Napier, Andrew Siri, Antonio Rapolla, Diane Stevens, Sheryl Calalang, Emilio Ermio, Fr. David O'Rourke, OP, Dennis Schlosser, Aurora Marchino, Marcia Toruno

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



As many of you know, I like to hand out treats as prizes to our school and religious education kids for answering questions correctly about the Catholic Faith. Thank you to the parishioner who donated that box of Doritos a month or so ago for this purpose. I

think my 'stock went up' with the seventh-graders a few days ago when I had those to offer for students who could name the mysteries of the rosary. The Pepperidge Farm Gold Fish and fruit snacks other parishioners gave me went over well with the first and second-graders

who won them for recalling names and books from the Bible. I had a backed-up stock of the fruit snacks and gold fish, and not wanting to keep them past their sell-by date, I had fun this week



creating a few little 'flash mobs' of kids on the playground, each youngster eager to earn a snack. I am doing the same this weekend with our religious education kids. It's fun. "Ask me a question! I wanna answer a question!" they holler. Sometimes a kid who has already won a treat will plead to be quizzed again, and when I say, "Well, you already got a prize," he or she says, "Can I



answer a question anyway and just not get the prize?"

The goal in general is for our kids to associate learning about their faith with having fun. Along those lines, as our Sunday 5pm mass continues growing, one thing I have liked seeing is the middle-

school and early high-school kids parting from their parents to go sit in different pews with their friends. They are at an age at which they are exploring and trying to establish their independence, and I like the idea of them doing that with their peers in a religious setting doing religious things. I have great memories of that sort of experience with my peers at church functions when I was in high school, and the general dynamic played a role in maintaining the prominence of the Church's presence in my interior world as I developed. Pray for our kids. They are the future!

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

Grief Series

Saturdays

October 4 - November 8

11:00 a.m. - Aquinas Room

Women's Bible Study

Mondays

6:30 p.m. - Ministry Center Siena Room

Candlelight Rosary Procession

Wednesdays

October 29

6:30 p.m. - Front of Church & Courtyard

Farmers Market

Thursday

October 30

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Solemnity of All Saints Day Mass

(Not a Day of Holy Obligation for 2025)

Saturday - November 1 - 8:15 a.m. Only

Ceremony of Remembrance

Saturday (Before the Vigil Mass)

November 1

4:30 p.m. - Church

Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls' Day)

Saturday - November 1 - Vigil

Sunday - November 2 - All Masses

SVdP Thanksgiving Boxes

Boxes Go Out - November 1/2

Return Filled Boxes - November 8/9

Deliver to Neighbors - Saturday, November 15

Donuts and Coffee

Sunday - November 2

After 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses—Parish Hall

Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres

Monday - November 3

Second Collection for November

NOV 09: Military Services

Special Envelopes for November

NOV 02 & 16: Building Improvement

NOV 09: SDS Tuition Assistance

NOV 23: Faith Formation

NOV 30: St Vincent de Paul

Women's Bible Study
Mondays - 6:30 p.m.
 Ministry Center Siena Room

Series Available Online at
[Formed.org](https://formed.org)

ESTUDIO EN ESPAÑOL DE LA BIBLIA
Evangelio De San Juan
 Los Jueves
 Hora: 6:30 p.m.
 En el: Salón 'Siena'
 Edificio Del Centro Ministerial
 Material Necesitado: Biblia en Español

ALL MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY
 EVERY FRIDAY | 5:45 PM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
IN MINISTRY CENTER - SIENA ROOM

MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT MIKE
707-720-4287

Let us pray for
 all those who
 have departed.

The Lazarus Ministry of St. Dominic's Church will be holding a Ceremony of Remembrance for the families and friends of our parishioners who have passed since All Souls' Day 2024. A solemn reading of their loved ones' name will be recited before the Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Ceremony of Remembrance
Saturday, November 1st
4:30 p.m. - Church

Family Adoration
 LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME
 MT 19:14

HOLY HALF HOUR
 First Fridays at 6PM

FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK DINNER IN
 MARY MAGDALENE ROOM.
 ALL AGES WELCOME.

RSVP HERE



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SATURDAY, 11-1-2025

AT 2:00 P.M.

FROM

ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH

TO

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The acting pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer and the pastor of St Basil's are planning a 2:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Procession from St. Vincent's Church down to Planned Parenthood on the last day of Our 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, Saturday, Nov. 1st., which is also All Saints Day.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Beginning September 24 thru November 2, 2025, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling all Wednesday's from 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil September 25th. Please consider giving 1 hour per week praying in the public right of way in front of Planned Parenthood located at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. You can sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vallejo>. You can set up your own login credentials and sign up for any hour of any day during the vigil. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We know 40 Days for Life has made a difference in Vallejo/Benicia & American Canyon. Our volunteers have made extraordinary sacrifices to expose the abortion industry and to protect children and their mothers from abortion." Here are just a few of the positive results of the previous Vallejo campaign(s).

- Nine lives save from abortion that we know of
- Five Catholic Churches are working together
- Approximately 50 volunteers dedicated themselves as prayer warriors & few of them pray at the clinic every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday all year round, rain or shine.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

CONTACT: Tony Hensley 707-246-9076
E-mail: tonyh@ctpub.com

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gabriel@stdombenicia.org



*Candlelight
Rosary
Procession*

October 29


6:30 p.m.

Processions begin in front of the church. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

GRIEF SERIES

SATURDAYS
OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 8 AT 11:00 A.M.
MINISTRY CENTER - AQUINAS ROOM

FINDING HOPE



In this Jubilee year of Hope, offering hope to those suffering heartbreaking loss. Join us in our small group setting to share your grief, while receiving resources to help you through it.
grief@stdombenicia.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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Would you like to serve the Lord?
New to serving? We will train you!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion email: Mike & Sara
emhc@stdombenicia.org



LAST THURSDAY OF THE SEASON!
OCTOBER 30

May 1 - October 30, 2025
4-8pm (Sept/Oct 4-7pm)

DOWNTOWN BENICIA FARMERS MARKET



DENNIS GARVEY MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY DINNER BOX PROGRAM

Important Dates

Boxes Go Out - November 1/2
Return Filled Boxes - November 8/9

Deliver to Neighbors

Saturday, November 15 - 9:00 a.m.
(From the SVdP Food Locker in Alley)



Want more information?

St. Vincent de Paul ministry meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Magdalene Room, which is located on the first floor of the ministry center. Everyone is welcome. To learn more about our ministry or to help with one of our projects, please contact us at svdp@stdombenicia.org or speak with a Vincentian at one of our events. We are a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Please help us stock our pantry. We are in need of mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc.

If you or someone you know, who lives in Benicia, and needs help with food, then please call us at (707) 746-1773 and leave a message. One of our volunteers will call you back on a weekday. We deliver groceries 5 days/week Monday-Friday.

If you or someone you know, who lives in Benicia, and needs help with rent, water or PG&E bills, then please call us at (707) 200-4940. If we don't answer, then please leave a message and we will get back to you within 24 hours.

JUBILEE YEAR

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ
Revivalist/Homilist Biography

Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, is a priest of the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, "the Josephites" (www.josephites.org). A native of Philadelphia, PA, Fr. Bozeman received a Catholic education at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic School, West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys, and LaSalle University. Fr. Bozeman served 16 years in the Military and Air National Guard before receiving his call to the priesthood. Fr. Bozeman entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, PA and was ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 20, 2000.

Fr. Bozeman is a Past President of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus and a beloved mentor to the National Black Catholic Seminarians Association. He now serves as the full-time Director of Vocations for the Josephites (www.josephites.org/the-vocation-team) Fr. Bozeman is devoted to the increase and support of priestly vocations.

He is known for his enthusiasm and reliability, and is highly sought after for preaching, retreats, and revivals.



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Friday | 11.07.25
@ 6:30 PM



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St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart
The Josephites

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JUBILEE YEAR

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY... A LIFETIME OF LOVE.

Rediscover the one you love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Scan the QR code for schedule of coming weekends.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) offers a weekend experience for married couples to learn the keys to loving communications that they can use for the rest of their lives. The weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience between husband and wife, which revitalizes marriage by helping a couple start with the love they have for each other and to build and deepen the relationship.

Learn to become the best
version of
yourselves together!



Cemetery Mass

Saturday, November 1, 2025

9:30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Dominic's Cemetery
5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia

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

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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.

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475 East I Street, Benicia

Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Teresa Stone at 707-335-4672 or tstone@stdombenicia.org
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O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs

Tuesday: 1:00 a.m. weekly
& 10:00 a.m. - wks. 2,3,4,5

Saturday: 12:00 a.m. wk 4
& 1:00 p.m. - wks. 1&3

Sunday: 12:00 a.m. - wk. 4,
10:00 a.m. - wk. 1, & 12:00 p.m. - noon

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