

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
 Acts 10:34-38
 Matthew 3:13-17

“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”



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 Consuelo Ingle

Mass Intentions

Sat	01/10	5:00 p.m.	(R) Pure Swingleton
Sun	01/11	7:30 a.m.	(R) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Pure Swingleton
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Pure Swingleton
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Myrna Bernabe
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Members of the Dominican Laity
Mon	01/12	6:45 a.m.	(R) Irene Rayo
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Valerie Quillin Miller
Tues	01/13	6:45 a.m.	(R) Virgilio Austria
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Brian Lucas
Wed	01/14	6:45 a.m.	(R) Rodolfo Vitangcol
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Feliciano Lumbang
Thurs	01/15	6:45 a.m.	(R) Myrna Bernabe
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Myrna Bernabe
Fri	01/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Rodolfo Vitangcol
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Sr. Basilia Im Myong Lee
Sat	01/17	8:15 a.m.	(B) Ardath Kroner
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Joan Sussman
Sun	01/18	7:30 a.m.	(R) Ann Williams
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Thomas J. Carlson
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Clinton Holzworth
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Rodolfo Vitangcol

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

February 2026 Mass Intentions Opened January 6

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



Colleen Walker, Chai Notarte, 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, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Marsha Morse, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley, Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms, Colin Larkin, 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:

Myrna Bernabe, Patrick Droszcz, Rodolfo Vitangcol, Joan Christiansen, Effie "Cheena" Gutierrez, Tawnya Cassidy, Pure Swingleton, Kim Ron, Fr. Walter Mayer, Leslie McDevitt, Rose Marie Watterson, John Dodd, Edward Hewitt, Robert Samson, Charlie White, Maria Kim, Salud Paderna, Renato Lumaban, Benjamin Santos, Charles Bettencourt, Nathan Manzanares

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



It is a tad bittersweet saying goodbye to the Christmas decorations. Our decor team did such a good job this year, both with the decorations and with the lighting of the candlelight mass, which is why I am glad we were able to do that Friday bonus candlelight mass before putting away the trees, lights, and so forth. If people really enjoy mass by candlelight, we can certainly do it for other special occasions throughout the year. As much as I have loved our Christmas sparkle, the liturgical year must go on, and thank God for that, because otherwise we would not get to Easter. And that, of course, is the high point of our liturgical year, which is coming fast this time around! This year Ash Wednesday is on February 18th. Our last baking Sunday before Lent will actually be the Sunday right before that, the theme of which I am thinking will be Mardis Gras. Hopefully some people will make baked goods with a Louisiana-theme, but pretty much any item one finds delicious would be appropriate. I'm not sure yet what I will make. Of course, this week, I will be prepping for the January baking Sunday dedicated to cake! For my "fancy Hostess Cupcakes," I use a cake recipe that starts with a box brand, and then you add ingredients, like sour cream and coffee. Of course, as much as I love the baking Sundays, more important are the spiritual offerings on the horizon here at St. Dominic's. The one on my mind most these days is our forthcoming startup youth group for kids from eighth-grade to senior year of high school. Our first youth night is scheduled for Sunday, January 25th after the 5pm mass, which is intended as a night for the kids to have dinner and socialize. After that will be two Wednesday evenings aimed at helping the kids learn some aspect of the Catholic faith and engage each other on how it applies to their lives. For the first two Wednesday nights, I will talk to the kids about artificial intelligence and how Catholic teaching relates to the issue. We find the kids like having lots of time for discussion with each other at these sorts of events, and so we will lean into that. Ultimately, we want to create an environment in which our teens can learn more about and grow in their faith with each other as support. Please keep this new ministry in your prayers. Also, on the topic of Christmas, I just want to thank all of you who sent various gifts to the Dominicans here at St. Dominic's. We feel so loved and appreciated! Again, thank you!

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

TODAY - Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday - January 11
 After All Morning Masses
 Parish Hall

Baking Sunday - Bake a Cake

Sunday - January 18
 After 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses
 Parish Hall

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday - January 19
 Office Closed

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday - Saturday - January 25-31
 Starting with Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass & Open House

Youth Ministry Kick-Off Night

Sunday - January 25
 6:15 p.m. - Parish Hall

Br. Thomas Maria's Q&A

Wednesday - January 28
 6:30 p.m. - Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene

Men's Breakfast Retreat

Saturday - January 31
 8:15 a.m. Mass
 Followed by 1/2 Day Retreat

Special Envelopes for January

JAN 1: Solemnity of Mary
JAN 4 & 18: Building Improvement
JAN 11: SDS Tuition Assistance
JAN 25: St. Vincent de Paul

No Second Collection For January

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/25-11/30/25

	YTD <u>Actual</u>	YTD <u>Budget</u>	+ / - <u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Online donations	\$ 199,579		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 218,017		
	\$ 417,596	\$ 461,667	\$ (44,071)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 15,270	\$ 16,667	\$ (1,396)
Faith Formation	\$ 10,054	\$ 4,458	\$ 5,596
Total Operating Income	\$ 517,558	\$ 572,083	\$ (54,526)
Operating Expenses	\$ 599,105	\$ 599,757	\$ (652)
Net Income/Loss	\$ (81,547)	\$ (27,674)	\$ (53,874)



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268

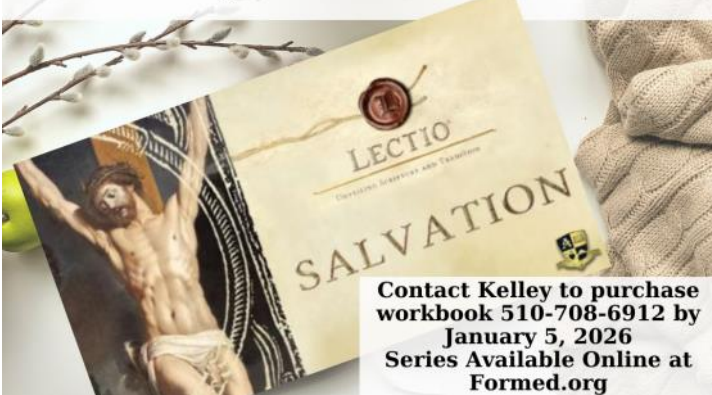
Breakfast

Sunday
January 11th
After All Morning
Masses - Parish Hall



BAKING SUNDAY
BAKE A CAKE
Sunday
January 18, 2026
After 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses

Women's Bible Study
Mondays - 6:30 p.m.
Starting Monday - January 26
Ministry Center Siena Room



Contact Kelley to purchase workbook 510-708-6912 by January 5, 2026 Series Available Online at Formed.org



ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF NIGHT

WHO: 8TH - 12TH GRADERS
WHEN: SUNDAY, JAN 25 | 6:15PM - 8:00PM
WHERE: PARISH HALL

FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | FAITH | FUN
CALLING ALL YOUTH!
BE PART OF THE KICK-OFF!

WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!
1/28 - Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
2/4 - Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

QUESTIONS?
bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org

TAX TIME

2025 TAX STATEMENTS

Donation statements will be automatically emailed by January 31, 2026 to all parishioners who have 2025 donations and an email on file with the parish. If you do not have an email address on file, or do not receive your statement by January 31st, please go to <https://stdombenicia.org/give/> scroll down to "Tax Statements" and complete the request form.

Donation statements are no longer available in Parishsoft. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Teresa Stone at tstone@stdombenicia.org.

NEW FOR 2026

Prayer to Santo Niño



Efficacious Prayer to the Divine Infant Jesus (Said every hour for 9 consecutive hours)
 O Jesus, who has said ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you, through the intercession of Mary, Your Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek and I ask that my prayer may be granted. (mention request here...)
 O Jesus, who has said all that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you, through the intercession of Mary, Your Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask Your Father in Thy Name, that my prayer be granted. (mention request again)
 O Jesus, who has said, "Heaven and Earth shall pass away, but My word shall not pass", through the intercession of Mary, Your Most Holy Mother, I place my confidence in You that my prayer will be granted. (mention request again)
 Divine Infant Jesus, I know You love me and would never leave me. I thank You for Your close Presence in my life. Miraculous Infant, I believe in Your promise of peace, blessings, and freedom from want. I place every need and care in Your hands.
 Lord Jesus, may I always trust in Your generous mercy and love. I want to honor and praise You, now and forever. Amen.
 Divine Infant Jesus, Bless and Protect us!

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs

Monday: 3:00 a.m. - weekly, & 11:00 p.m. alternating wks.,
Tuesday: 1:00 a.m. - weekly or shared, 10:00 a.m. - wks. 4&5, & 3:00 p.m. - weekly
Thursday: 6:00 a.m. - weekly 5:00 p.m. - weekly
Saturday: 12:00 a.m. - wk. 4, 1:00 p.m. - wks. 1&3, & 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 a.m. - wk. 4, & 12:00 noon

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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Info Fair: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 24, 2026

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.
 BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info: (415) 658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com **WalkforLifeWC.com**

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ST. DOMINIC
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CUPID'S

CRAB FEED

A FEAST FROM THE HEART

FEBRUARY 14 AT 6:15 PM

ST. DOMINIC'S PARISH HALL | 935 EAST 5TH STREET

TICKETS



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

MASS: 9:00 AM

OPEN HOUSE: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**VISIT OUR OPEN HOUSE TO SEE
WHAT ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
IS ALL ABOUT!**

OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL IS TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL, AND MORAL EDUCATION WHERE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IS CELEBRATED AND LIVED, EMPOWERING EACH STUDENT TO BECOME AN INFORMED, CARING, AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF SOCIETY AND A DISCIPLE OF THE GOSPEL.

ABOUT US

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL IS A PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN BENICIA. WE ARE A MINISTRY OF ST. DOMINIC PARISH AND ARE A PART OF THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO.

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- ✔ A WASC/WCEA ACCREDITED PK - 8TH GRADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
- ✔ WEEKLY MASS, RELIGION CLASS, AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
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- ✔ 1:1 DEVICES, EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM, FAITH FAMILIES, OUTDOOR EDUCATION, STUDENT COUNCIL, THEATER, ORCHESTRA, AND MORE!

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Feast Day Shrines Sponsors 2026



One way St. Dominic's celebrates our holy days is with shrines consisting of a holy image adorned with flowers and candles. The creation of these shrines wouldn't be possible however, without the generosity of sponsors. Please consider sponsoring one of these shrines in thanksgiving or petition to our Lord, the Virgin Mary or your patron saints, in memory of a loved one, or to honor a birthday of someone special.

February

- 2- Presentation of the Lord
(Virgen de Candelaria)
- 11- Our Lady of Lourdes

April

- 29- St. Catherine of Siena

May

- 13- Our Lady of Fatima
- 22 - St. Rita

June

- 1- Ascension of the Lord
- 12- Sacred Heart of Jesus *
- 13- St. Anthony*

- 13- Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 27- Our Lady of Perpetual Help

July

- 3- St. Isabel
- 26- St. Anne

*Dates in red are already sponsored.



August

- 8- St. Dominic*
- 15- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 23- St. Rose

September

- 14- Exaltation of the Cross
- 15- Our Lady of Sorrows*
- 2- St. Vincent de Paul

October

- 3- Our Lady of the Rosary
- 1- St. Therese
- 28- St. Jude

November

- 3- St. Martin de Porres
- 22- St. Cecilia

December

- 8- Immaculate Conception*
- 13- St. Lucy

Please check the complete list of available feast days throughout the year and contact Justin at the Parish Office for details:

jreyes@stdombenicia.org

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

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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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Current Office Hours

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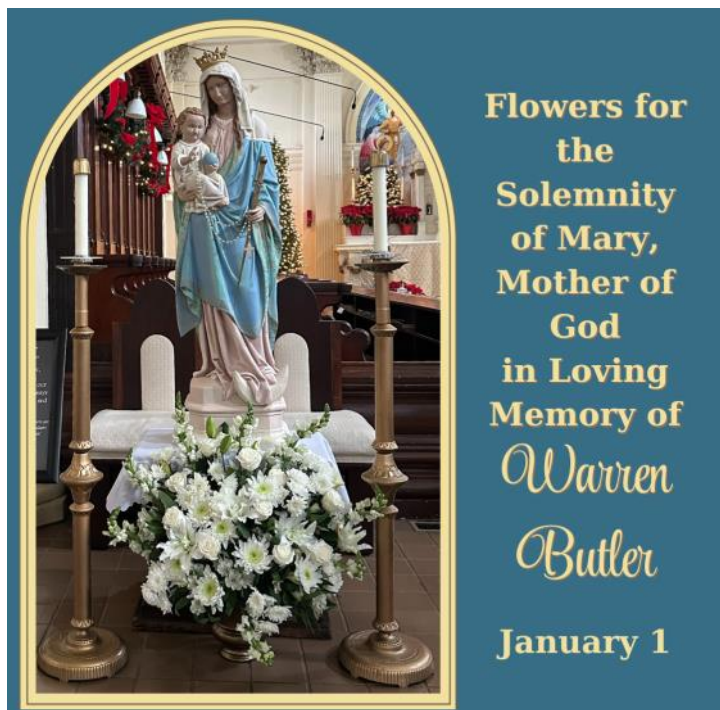
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For more information or to explore your options please contact Teresa Stone at tstone@stdombenicia.org or 707-335-4672

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

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

