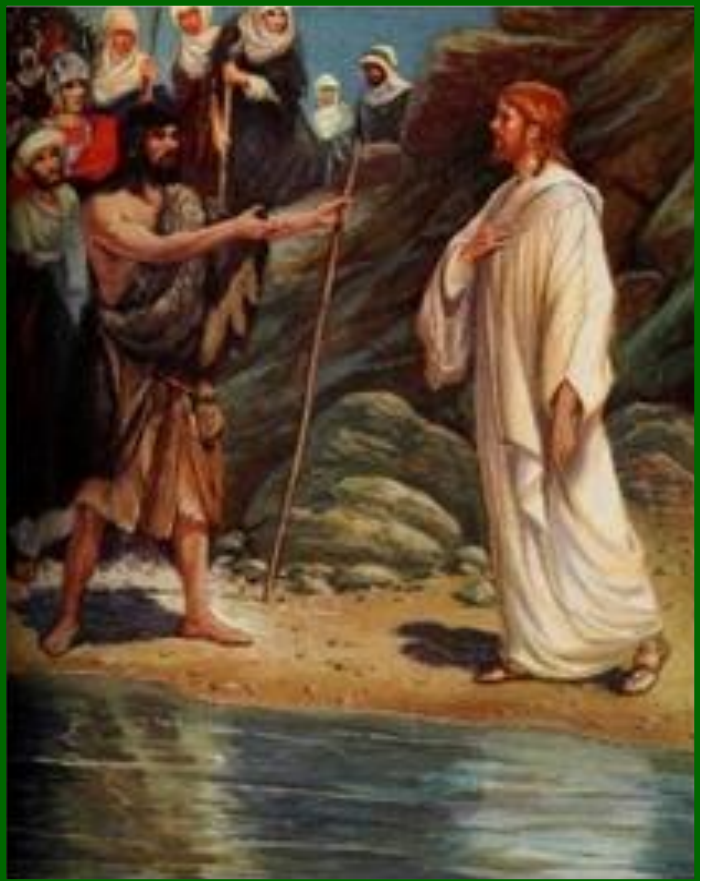


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”



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Altar Flowers in Memory of Norman Turley

Mass Intentions

Sat	01/17	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 Holzwarth
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Rodolfo Vitangcol
Mon	01/19	6:45 a.m.	(R) Edward Tyrcha
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Ray Family
Tues	01/20	6:45 a.m.	(B) Peter Ebright
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Mimi Hobbs
Wed	01/21	6:45 a.m.	(R) Charles Hill
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Luciana Caldo
Thurs	01/22	6:45 a.m.	(R) Beverly Baugh
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Consuelo Ingle
Fri	01/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Norman Turley
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Gabrielle Michaela Lee
Sat	01/24	8:15 a.m.	(R) Ardath Kroner
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Soeldad Banaban
Sun	01/25	7:30 a.m.	(R) Teodulo P. Pananiban
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Myrna Bernabe
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Cortez & Holzwarth Families
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Myrna Bernabe

(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:



Annette Alfaro, 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

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Dorothy Kwirenk, 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

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



This has been a blessed Week 1 in Ordinary Time on the liturgical calendar. Do you ever wonder why the priest at mass wears green during Ordinary Time? The color is meant to emphasize life, growth, and general flourishing, like

healthy green trees and plants. In light of that, the start of Ordinary Time is a good occasion to check in on how we are doing with our new year's resolutions. This particular moment in time may seem a bit soon to check in on our resolutions, given that we are not yet even out of January. However, it does not take long for resolutions to fall by the wayside. There are numerous reasons for this, and one is likely that many people find this time of year to be a bit 'gray' in mood. The exuberance of Christmas is behind us at this point, but we are still in the thick of winter. If one is not careful, it can cause one to fall into somewhat of a malaise. However, I happen to find this a great time of year, especially for all of us blessed to live in the Solano region. Those rolling hills are so green at this point, and they look amazing against a blue sky on a clear day. We were blessed with several clear days this past week. The scenery makes any drive along Interstate 680 between here and Fairfield a real treat. Every time we are on the road and looking at those green hills, we should treat the sight as a reminder to stay on track with our resolutions. This can be a useful way of keeping with the spirit of Ordinary Time – good health, growth, and flourishing. On the topic of the green hills and blue sky, they sure made my day off last Tuesday delightful. I needed to shop for my baking Sunday ingredients that day and opted for the Costco in Fairfield so that while in the area, I could go rambling in my car. The scenery there sure is pretty! I just drove anywhere I could see the vibrant hills, lush fields, and farm-houses, all the while blaring Motown music from the 1960s. It was a good day, and this is a good time of year! Let's stick to our resolutions to pursue good health, growth, and flourishing! 'Tis the season!



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Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
frandy@stdombenicia.org 707-335-4668

Upcoming Events

Today! Baking Sunday - Bake a Cake

Sunday - January 18
 After All 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)



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



Series Available Online
 at Formed.org



MEN'S BREAKFAST RETREAT
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE & HOPE
 OPEN TO ALL MEN (18YRS +)

Saturday **January 31**
 Breakfast & Half
 Day Retreat
 Immediately
 Following 8:15 a.m.
 Mass (optional)
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Parish Hall

RSVP BY 1/27



Or email:
 mscafani@stdombenica.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@stdombenica.org

TAX TIME



2025 TAX STATEMENTS

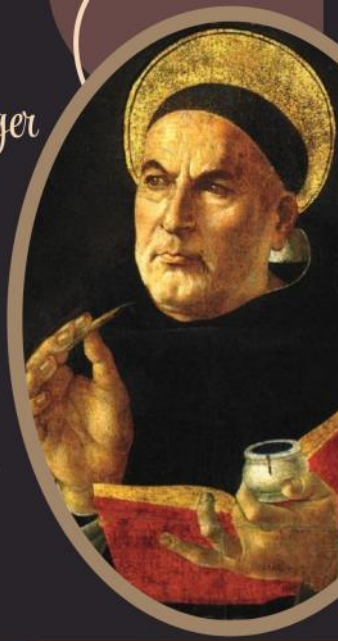
Donation statements will be automatically emailed by January 31, 2026 to all parishioners who have 2025 donations and an email on file with the parish. If you do not have an email address on file, or do not receive your statement by January 31st, please go to <https://stdombenica.org/give/> scroll down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

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

NEW FOR 2026

Catechism 102: The Questions That Linger

The Scholastic Project is characterized by the phrase *fides quaerens intellectum*—faith seeking understanding. Because we cannot love what we do not know, our journey of faith naturally stirs a desire to know more deeply the mystery of God. If this resonates with you, I invite you to join us as we explore the deeper questions of faith that still seek answers in your life.



WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 28
6:30 p.m.

Mary Magdalene Room

WITH
BR. THOMAS MARIA



Write your questions and topics you are interested using the QR code. Br. Thomas Maria will bring these answers with him.

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: 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 2:00 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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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 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:
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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

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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.

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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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◆ Guadalupana Association

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◆ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

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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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"Blessed are those who mourn:
they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

6 Week Grief Support

Saturdays

January 31 - March 5

11:00 a.m.

All are welcome!

In the Ministry Center - Aquinas Room

Loss of a loved one is painful,
it can help to talk about it, we're here for you.

We are also available by phone or email.
Please reach out to Patti Erickson
at grief@stdombenicia.org or call 650.455.3766.

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

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