

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

*“The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing
I shall want.”*



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

Mass Intentions

Sat	04/25	5:00 p.m.	(R) Randy Butler
Sun	04/26	7:30 a.m.	(P) Capapas & Zorrilla Families
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Peter Manuel Santos
		11:00 a.m.	(A) Greg & Margie Daly
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Concordia Pasion
Mon	04/27	6:45 a.m.	(P) Fr. Gerard Timoner III, Master of the Order of Preachers
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Marsha Morse
Tues	04/28	6:45 a.m.	(R) Cary Chan
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Dorothy Kwirenk
Wed	04/29	6:45 a.m.	(B) Tess Guison
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Clint & Joji Holzwarth
Thurs	04/30	6:45 a.m.	(A) Nonie & Tess Guison
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Susy Verbis
Fri	05/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Remedios & Edmond Santiago
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Holy Souls of Purgatory
Sat	05/02	6:45 a.m.	(T) Dirk & Becky Fulton
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Catalino Santos
Sun	05/03	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(T) Rev. Br. Piotr Skibinski, OP
		11:00 a.m.	(T) Cortez Family
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Daniel Gomez Andrade
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Edmundo De Joya

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

June 2026 Mass Intentions Open May 1



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



Min Poblete, Thelma A. Bueg, Brandy Womack, Dee Case, Casin Oaks, 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 & Liz Albright, 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, 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, Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad

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

Nancy Gigliotti, Bill Telepak, Nomela Legaspi Dionido, Claudia Hahn, Thomas Tan, Concordia Pasion, Athena Frigillana, Kevin Lyle Wagoner, Barbara Mathews, Felix Armando Montengro, Domingo Calustre, Marsha Morse, Aurora Bareng, Damián Meagher/Piper
~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



This Saturday the teens in our Confirmation 2 program receive the sacrament from Bishop Jaime Soto. We have more than fifty kids getting confirmed, which will require us to do the confirmations in two separate masses, the first at 10am and the

second at 1pm. The sacrament is meant to complete the grace of their baptisms, fully empowering them to navigate life as soldiers for Christ. The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens them with the gift of the Holy Spirit, sealing on their souls an indelible mark and uniting them more closely to God and His Church. Like the apostles at Pentecost, these young people are given the courage and strength to defend and witness to the faith in their daily lives, radiating Christ's light in the world. It is an important sacrament for the kids to receive, especially at the age they are receiving it during their first year of high school. One piece of advice I always like to give kids at Confirmation age is that it is very important that they draw their sense of having a positive self-image from God's love for them, and not from the vain approval of their peers. I remind the kids that if their sense of confidence comes from the vain approval of the other kids in their school, that means their ability to feel good about themselves will be in the hands of those peers. How insecure it feels when those around us can give us our sense of confidence or take it away, at whim. Of course, 'confidence' like that is not worth much, anyway! My hope is that after the kids are confirmed, they will stay active in the parish, perhaps in our youth group. Some of them have expressed interest in helping out in a leadership role on our youth group team, which is such a blessing. The kids have the potential to be some of our youth program's most influential promoters because teens are more likely to attend events that they know are already being attended by peers they know. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers this Saturday. It will be a big and joyful day here at St. Dominic's! Also, given that this weekend contains the first Saturday of May, the month of Mary, we will have our May crowning of Mary by the Umadhay Family immediately after the Saturday 8:15am mass, which is always very edifying, not to mention cute! Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

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Upcoming Events

TODAY! Baking Sunday

Sunday - April 26

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

Women's Bible Study

Mondays - April 27– June 1

6:30 p.m.

Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene Room

Br. Thomas Maria Q & A: Sacraments

Wednesday - April 29

6:30 p.m.—Mary Magdalene Room

Catholics Serving Immigrants

Monday - May 4

6:30 p.m. - Siena Room

Rosary Processions

Wednesdays - May 6, 13, 20

6:30 p.m. - Front of Church

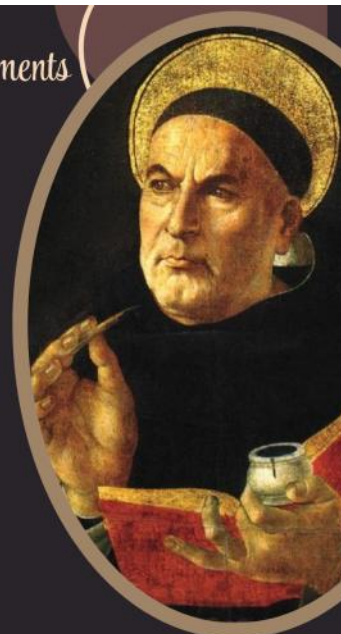
Benicia Farmers Market

Thursdays - May 7 & 21

First Street

Catechism 102: Sacraments

We are all familiar with the Sacraments—we can list them, we've received many of them—but if someone asked us what is a Sacrament? Or what do they actually do for you? We might feel like a deer caught in the headlights. So, this Q&A session will be the chance for us to grow together, to examine any questions you might have about the seven Sacraments in general or about any particular Sacrament. Please post any questions you have into the Google Form which is linked to the QR code below and see you soon!



WEDNESDAY

APRIL 29

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.

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.



Parish Office

475 East I Street, Benicia

Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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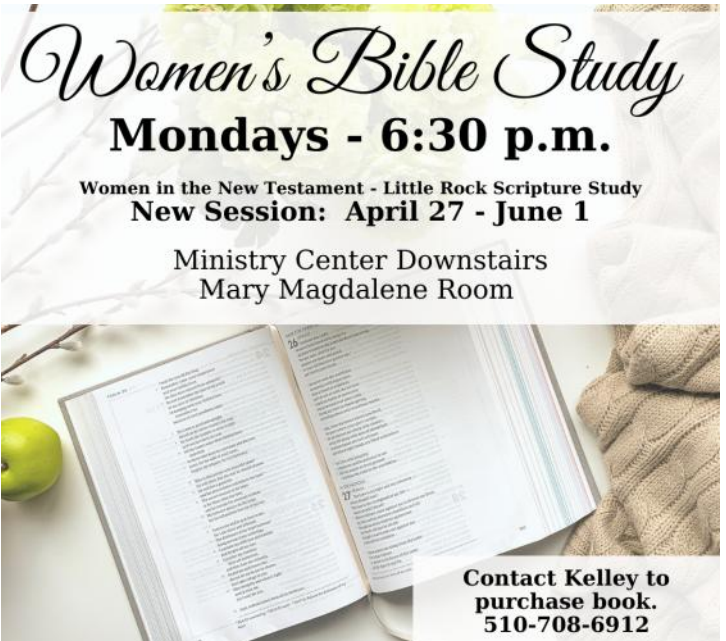
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May is National Women's Health Month
your body is speaking
are you listening?

From your first menstrual cycle to your last, the Creighton Model FertilityCare System helps you monitor, maintain, and evaluate your health, plan your family naturally, & live fully in line with your faith

Attend a Free Creighton Model FertilityCare Intro Session

May 15, 2026
5:30pm
Mary Magdalene Room

Register Today!

Catholics Serving Immigrants

Are you interested in serving and accompanying undocumented immigrants who reside in Benicia and the surrounding area? How does Catholic teaching challenge us to support these brothers and sisters? What are the particular local needs? Consider coming to this time of discussion, discernment, and prayer led by Fr. Dominic and Jeanette Corbett.

Monday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.
Sienna Room (2nd floor of Ministry Center)

Note: this won't be a policy discussion. Whether you can come or not, please email questions, suggestions, or information to Fr. Dominic (frdominic@stdombenicia.org)