

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

*“Let all the earth cry out
to God with joy.”*



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

Altar Flowers for All Mothers and Grandmothers

Mass Intentions

Sat	05/09	5:00 p.m.	(R) Maria Booth
Sun	05/10	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(T) Austria Family
		11:00 a.m.	(T) Sr. Elizabeth Lee
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Isabel Helena Delgado
		5:00 p.m.	(P) Fr. Aloys Nderagakura
Mon	05/11	6:45 a.m.	(R) John Andrew Sorace
		8:15 a.m.	(P) John & Huong Ebright
Tues	05/12	6:45 a.m.	(R) Nancy Gigliotti
		8:15 a.m.	(R) May Llanes
Wed	05/13	6:45 a.m.	(T) Bettencourt Family
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Fausto Folquer
Thurs	05/14	6:45 a.m.	(P) Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 a.m.	(P) All Mothers of the Parish
Fri	05/15	6:45 a.m.	(R) William J. Telepak
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Carmelita Gamboa
Sat	05/16	8:15 a.m.	(R) Betty & Clete Willihnganz
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Mary Bettencourt
Sun	05/17	7:30 a.m.	(R) William J. Telepak
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Members of the Cortez Family
		1:00 p.m.	(P) Rolando Swin, Jr.
		5:00 p.m.	(P) Newly Confirmed Teens

(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:**



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:**

Min Poblete, Michael Devlin, Allan Canumay, Anita Perez, John "Jack" Snider, Basilzaluz Sunpayco, Nancy Gigliotti, Bill Telepak, Nomela Legaspi Dionido, Claudia Hahn, Thomas Tan, Concordia Pasion, Athena Frigillana, Kevin Lyle Wagoner, Barbara Mathews
~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



Our evening out in the Farmers Market — our first of the season — was a lot of fun and included many grace-filled moments with strangers who will hopefully be strangers no more to St. Dominic's! We also

encountered several people who had a history with the parish or at least the school and



showed interest in returning. Let's all keep those people in prayer. Additionally, it was a joy seeing so many of you out there

on First Street! On a fun note, the food vendor options looked pretty good out there,



although an especially delightful treat was that we got a great spot. It was protected from much of the wind and the direct sun. Regardless of the spot they give us, however,

we will be out there all season long promoting our mission to evangelize the Solano region and welcome all to St. Dominic's!

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

Women's Bible Study

Mondays - 6:30 p.m.
Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene Room

Office Closed

Wednesday - May 13

Men's Bible Study

Fridays - 5:45 p.m.
Ministry Center - Aquinas Room

Rosary Processions

Wednesdays - May 13, 20
6:30 p.m. - Front of Church

Catholics Accompanying Immigrants

Monday - May 18
6:30 p.m. - Siena Room

Benicia Farmers Market

Thursday - May 21
First Street

Special Envelopes for May

MAY 03 & 17: Building Improvement

MAY 10: SDS Tuition Assistance

MAY 24: Faith Formation

MAY 31: St. Vincent de Paul

Second Collection for May

MAY 16/17: Catholic Communications Campaign

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 7/1/25-3/31/26

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+/- Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$792,519.36	\$830,999.97	\$ (38,480.61)
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,031,691	\$ 1,059,750	\$ (28,058)
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,081,020	\$ 1,085,763	\$ (4,742)
Net Income/Loss	\$ (49,329)	\$ (26,013)	\$ (23,316)

Giving Just Got Easier!

Pushpay giving 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.





**BAKING
SUNDAY
BREAD**

**Sunday
April 26, 2026
After 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses**

*Month of
Mary at
St. Dominic's*

Saturday, May 2

Crowning of Mary
Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 3

Flower Offering for Mary
Before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

May 6, 13, & 20

Rosary Processions
Start in Front of Church
& Concludes with Floral
Offerings in Church



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**
FRIDAYS | 5:45 PM

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
IN MINISTRY CENTER - AQUINAS ROOM**



*New from the
Dominican Friars!*

Watch now for free at
youtube.com/OPWest

New Series from the Dominicans!
Introducing *St. Dominic's Holy Family: An Animated Series*, now streaming on YouTube and Formed. In this first season, discover the incredible true stories, and the forgotten vocation, of the Dominican cooperator brothers. Each episode is bite-sized, beautifully animated, and deeply inspiring for children and adults alike. Watch at YouTube.com/OPWest today!

Month of Mary



Confirmation





SUMMER SNACK PROGRAM



Please help SVdP support families with school-age children this summer

Throughout the school year, 1,000 school-age children in Benicia are eligible for free/reduced meals at school. During the summer months, these same students are in need of meals at home, which can put a strain on families' food budgets.

In addition to our regular pantry needs, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting kid-friendly food and snacks from now until the end of August. You may drop food off in the vestibule of St. Dominic's where they will be added to daily deliveries for families in need. Please donate:

- Fruit Snacks
- Individual fruit cups
- Cereal/granola bars
- Canned pastas
- Popcorn
- Jelly/Jam
- Crackers/pretzels
- Nutri-grain bars
- Easy Mac n' Cheese
- Fruit drinks
- Peanut butter
- Sun Chips
- Pancake mix
- Snack Packs
- Cash

Shop our Amazon Wishlist by scanning the QR code with your phone. Items will ship directly to the program coordinator.



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Society of
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ST. DOMINIC'S CONFERENCE
BENICIA, CA

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.



2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

NOW ACCEPTING NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

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.

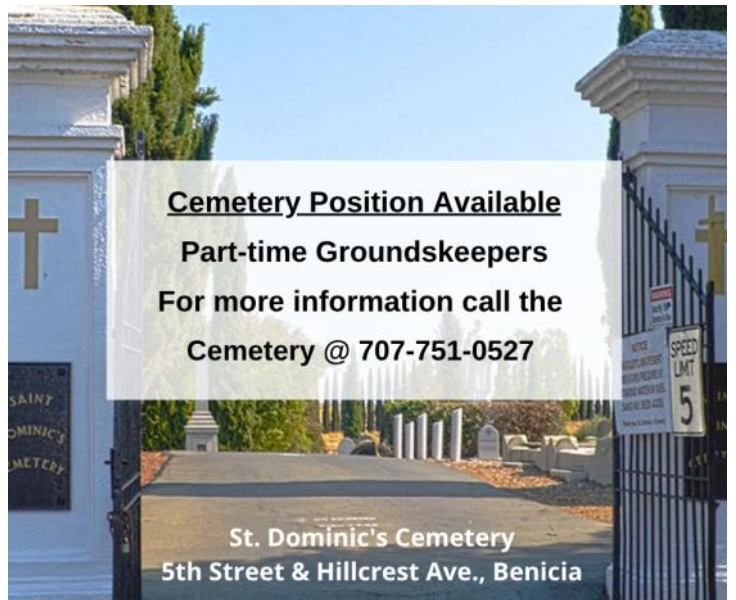
WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✔ A WASC/WCEA ACCREDITED PK - 8TH GRADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
- ✔ WEEKLY MASS, RELIGION CLASS, AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
- ✔ ENRICHMENT CLASSES: STEM, SPANISH, MUSIC, P.E.
- ✔ SPORTS: VOLLEYBALL, FLAG FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND CHEERLEADING
- ✔ 1:1 DEVICES, EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM, FAITH FAMILIES, OUTDOOR EDUCATION, STUDENT COUNCIL, THEATER, ORCHESTRA, AND MORE!

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APPLY TODAY!



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

◆ Altar Servers

Theodore Diepenbrock - altarservers@stdombenicia.org

◆ Music Ministry

Luke Shalz - lshalz@stdombenicia.org

◆ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org

◆ Dominican Laity

Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org

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◆ Gabriel Project

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◆ Guadalupana Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

◆ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

◆ Knights of Columbus

Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com

◆ MOM's Ministry - Magnificence of Motherhood

Jamaila Pasternack - mothers@stdombenicia.org

◆ Lectors Ministry

Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org

◆ Lazarus Ministry

Amar Lagrimas - lazarus@stdombenicia.org

◆ OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Brianne Dela Cruz - bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org

◆ St. Joseph's Ministry

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◆ St. Vincent de Paul

Michael Munn - svdp@stdombenicia.org

◆ St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org

◆ Ushers

Tom Sarnicola - 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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Parochial Vicar

Deacon

Resident Student Br.

Business Manager

Music Director

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Dir. of Faith Formation

Coor. of Religious Ed.

Children's Sacraments

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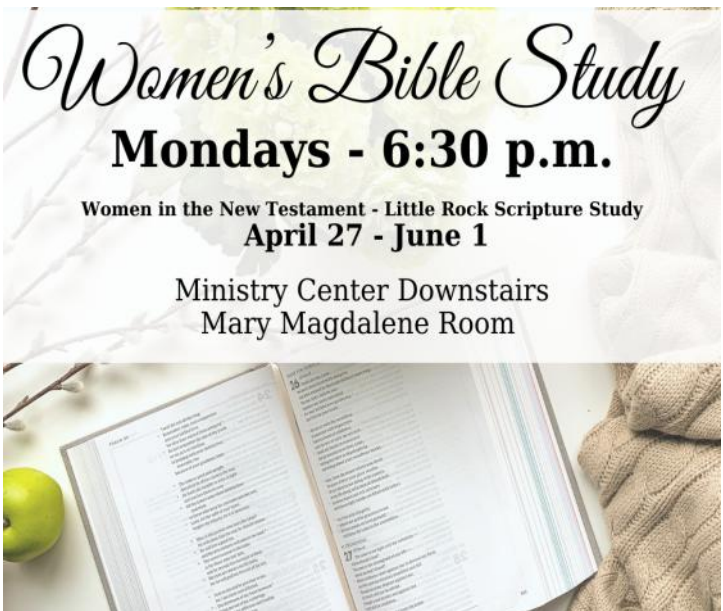
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