

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

*“Lord, send out your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the
 earth.”*



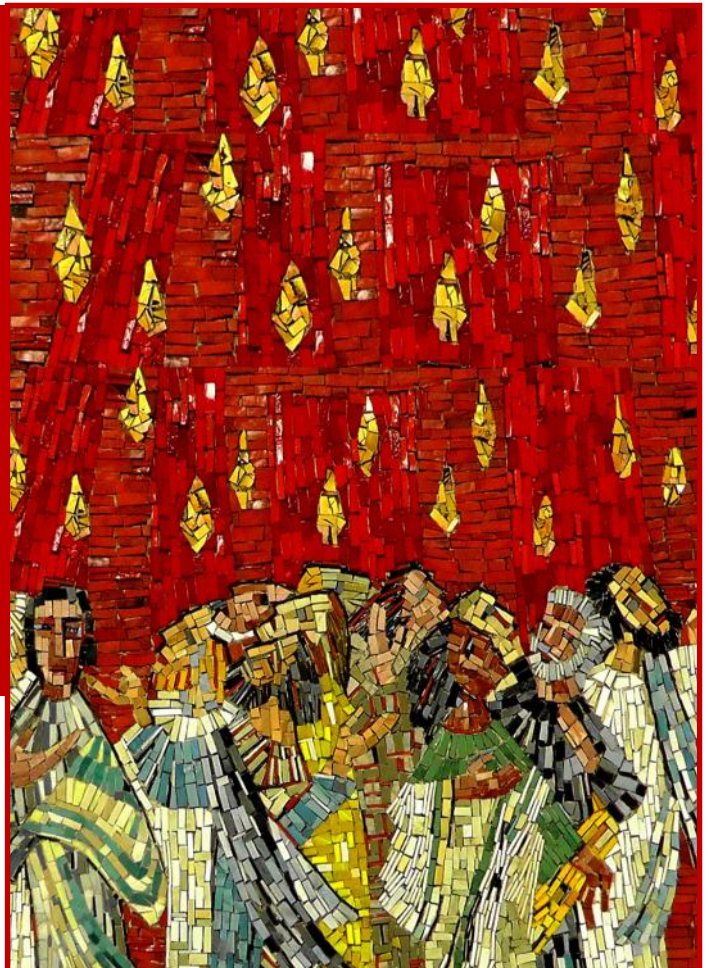
**St. Dominic's is a Catholic
 Parish Inspired by Dominican
 Spirituality Igniting the Faith
 for the Salvation of Souls**

Altar Flowers for the Anniversary of Rob & Lootsee Lustan

Mass Intentions

Sat	05/23	5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	05/24	7:30 a.m.	(B) Sebastian Sayada
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Bill Telepak
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Delfin Tatad
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Mary Bettencourt Azevedo
Mon	05/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Eufemio Castro
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Emilio Chulli Novoa
Tues	05/26	6:45 a.m.	(R) Vince Gacad
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rosa Maria Machado
Wed	05/27	6:45 a.m.	(A) Rob & Lootsee Lustan
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Harris Ingle
Thurs	05/28	6:45 a.m.	(P) Br. Mateusz Malcherek, OP
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ann Williams
Fri	05/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) James Marshal
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Walt & Elaine Quillin
Sat	05/30	8:15 a.m.	(P) Solemn Vows
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Glenn Bliss
Sun	05/31	7:30 a.m.	(R) Nick & Jerry Maranan
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Bill Telepak
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Kathryn Ross
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Mark Gonzales

(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:**



Linda Holden, Bruce Corbett, Sherri Silva, Mandy Clody, 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, Basilizaluz Sunpayco, Nancy Gigliotti, Bill Telepak, Nomela Legaspi Dionido, Claudia Hahn, Thomas Tan, Concordia Pasion
 ~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



Last week in this space, I mentioned that last Sunday I would be visiting Vacaville to join the party celebrating the First Holy Communion of my eldest nephew. I could not be there for his reception of the sacrament because when he was receiving it at St. Mary's Church, I was busy giving First Holy Communion to our own kids here at St. Dominic's. For my nephew's party, I was put in charge of dessert, and you know how fanatical I can be about that task! They requested two kinds of cookies, and wanting them to be maximally fresh, I squeezed baking them amidst the Sunday masses in Benicia. My flourless peanut butter cookies I baked during the 7:30am mass because those are better after several hours of cooling so that the peanut butter chips in them are able to resolidify, providing the cookies a contrasting texture and flavor accent, which is then given an extra flavor note by some flakey sea salt on top. The brown butter chocolate chip cookies I made, by contrast, are better fresher out of the oven, so I baked those in the parish office kitchen right before celebrating the 11am mass. After taking photos with the kids who got their first Eucharist at that mass, I loaded up all the cookies and hit the road. Once I arrived at my sister's house, Mom answered the door and gave me the unexpected news that my sister had gone into labor with her fourth baby boy, and so she and my brother-in-law were at the hospital! Her due date had actually been set for the following day, so it was not crazy for this to have happened. As I entered the house, my sister's three boys were almost literally bouncing off the walls because they had drunk soda, a very rare treat their mother had allowed for the holy occasion. As I enjoyed the very tasty lunch my sister had provided us from Mr. Pickle's Sandwich Shop, I visited with the other guests, my nephews rambunctiously throwing couch cushions up the stairs and back down again. At a certain point they decided there was more fun to be had in sneaking up behind me to pull the hood of my habit over my face, repeatedly, and attaching my scapular to different objects. Before too long, pictures of my newborn nephew, Jacob Corbelli, appeared on our phones from my brother-in-law. At that point, it was time for me to hit the road back to Benicia to distribute more First Holy Communions to our own kids at the Sunday 5pm mass.

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Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK - Baking Sunday - Bread

Sunday - May 24
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses
Parish Hall

Women's Bible Study

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

Catholics Accompanying Immigrants

Monday - June 1
6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

Benicia Farmers Market

Thursdays - June 4 & 18
First Street

Men's Bible Study

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

SDS School Last Day

Friday - June 5
(Students Return August 12)

Special Envelopes for June

JUNE 07 & 21: Building Improvement

JUNE 14: SDS Tuition Assistance

JUNE 28: Faith Formation

Second Collection for June

JUNE 27/28: Peter's Pence
(Collection for the Holy Father)

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)

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BAKING SUNDAY BREAD

Sunday
May 24, 2026
After 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses

ALL MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAYS | 5:45 PM

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

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SPARKLE & SPURS 6/22-6/26

RED, WHITE, BOOM 6/29-7/2

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 7/6-7/10

WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS STARTING ON JUNE 16TH

8:45 AM - 12:00 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY; 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM MORNING EXTENSION, 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM AFTERNOON EXTENSION

FUN SPORTS, ROBOTICS, 3D PRINTING, STEAM, GAMES, AND CREATIVE ARTS

AGE RANGE: INCOMING KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

MORE INFORMATION: JENNIFER WILSON - SUMMERCAMP@SDSCHOOLBENICIA.ORG

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SCHOOL YEAR**

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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
- ✔ 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!**





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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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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.



MONDAY,
MAY 25TH 2026
10:00 AM
AT ALL OUR LOCATIONS

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SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
5:00 PM SACRAMENTO
NEWMAN CENTER



SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH
5:00 PM ST. JAMES CHURCH
IN DAVIS, CA

ALL SENIORS AND GRADUATES
are warmly welcomed! ♥

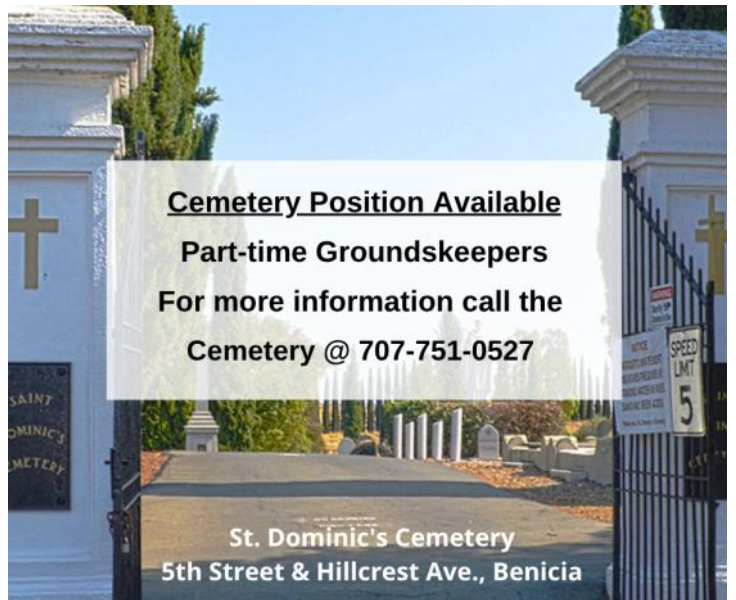


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"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE."
— JEREMIAH 29:11



Cemetery Position Available
Part-time Groundskeepers
For more information call the
Cemetery @ 707-751-0527

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

◆ Adoration

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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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Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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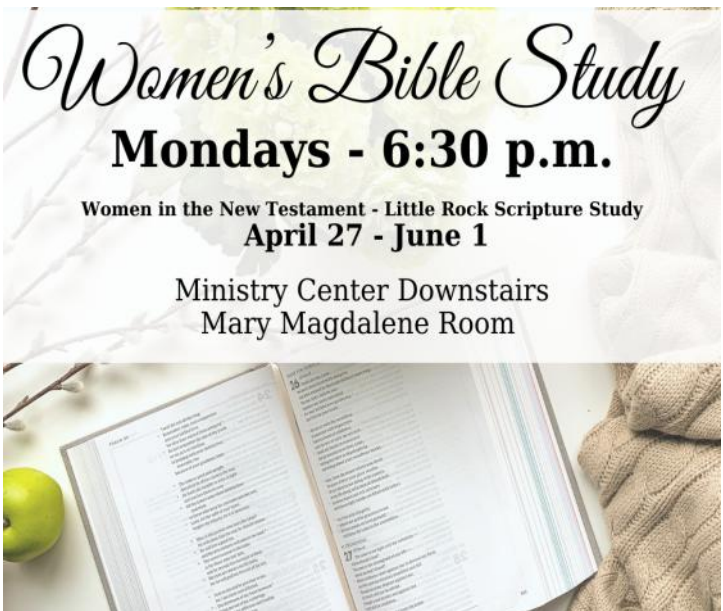
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Hora: 6:30 p.m.
En el: Salón 'Siena'
Edificio Del Centro Ministerial
Material Necesitado: Biblia en Español

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**Monday - June 1
6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall**

