

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

Acts 6:1-7  
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
1 Peter 2:4-9  
John 14:1-12

*“Lord, let your mercy be  
on us, as we place our  
trust in you.”*



**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 Harris & Consuelo Ingle

### Mass Intentions

Sat	05/02	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
Mon	05/04	6:45 a.m.	(T) Mr. & Mrs. Jose Dacio
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Felicidad Ang
Tues	05/05	6:45 a.m.	(R) Julie Dahl
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Stephen Ngo
Wed	05/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) William Banaban
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Jude Potter
Thurs	05/07	6:45 a.m.	(R) Julie Dahl
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Shirley Chan
Fri	05/08	6:45 a.m.	(R) Macy Christ
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Harris & Consuelo Ingle
Sat	05/09	8:15 a.m.	(R) Bill Telepak
		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
		5:00 p.m.	(P) Fr. Aloys Nderagakura

(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:**



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:**

Michael Devlin, Allan Canumay, Anita Perez, John "Jack" Snider, Basilaluz 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



Last weekend our SDS students did a marvelous job in their production of the musical Oliver. We have some tremendous talent among those kids. Several of them really broke out of their comfort zones in the roles they played. We don't get a lot of boys to audition,

so sometimes the girls need to help us out in that area, as you can see from the photo of me and Sarah Cador. She did a great job and has a terrific voice. The acting done by all was believable, the dancing fun to watch, and the singing spirited. People around me were swaying to the music, laughing at the jokes, and I think there were even a few tears when William Elges, pictured below on my right, as Oliver sang



"Where is Love." Everett Zander, pictured on my left in the same picture was great in his role, too! Other standout songs in the show were "Food, Glorious Food," "That's Your Funeral," "As Long as He Needs Me," and my favorite, which was "Consider Yourself." The production also had a very cleverly conceived set design,



which the crew changed very efficiently. I was especially happy to see several kids from last year's eighth-grade class, like Lucas Portuguese pictured below with his sister Emily, attending and helping out with the stage lights and so forth. It was a testament to what a close-knit community our school establishes with families. At the end of the production after curtain call, the director gave out flowers to each of the kids in the play and offered warm observations about each of them. It was inspirational to learn about how many of the youngsters had grown in their confidence as a result of their participation in the SDS theater program. Great job, kids!



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

## Upcoming Events

### 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

## 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	<b>\$ (38,480.61)</b>
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,031,691	\$ 1,059,750	<b>\$ (28,058)</b>
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,081,020	\$ 1,085,763	<b>\$ (4,742)</b>
Net Income/Loss	<b>\$ (49,329)</b>	<b>\$ (26,013)</b>	<b>\$ (23,316)</b>

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**Flowers for  
St. Catherine of  
Siena**  
Sponsored by  
*Mr. & Mrs.  
Holzwarth for  
their Anniversary*  
**April 29**



*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**



**MORE INFORMATION  
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707-720-4287**

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# Easter Vigil



**Our community was very blessed to welcome 21 people into the Church during the Easter Vigil! Ten were Catechumens who received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. The other eleven Candidates received Confirmation and First Eucharist, and two were received into the Catholic Church by making a Profession of Faith.**





**2026-2027  
SCHOOL YEAR**

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APPLICATIONS**

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**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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- ✔ 1:1 DEVICES, EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM, FAITH FAMILIES, OUTDOOR EDUCATION, STUDENT COUNCIL, THEATER, ORCHESTRA, AND MORE!

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**APPLY  
TODAY!**



**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](mailto: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.

**A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY. . .  
A LIFETIME OF LOVE.**

Rediscover the one you love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Scan the QR code for schedule of coming weekends.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** offers a weekend experience for married couples to learn the keys to loving communications that they can use for the rest of their lives. The weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience between husband and wife, which revitalizes marriage by helping a couple start with the love they have for each other and to build and deepen the relationship.

**Learn to become the best version of yourselves together!**



**Join Us - Helping Mothers in Need**

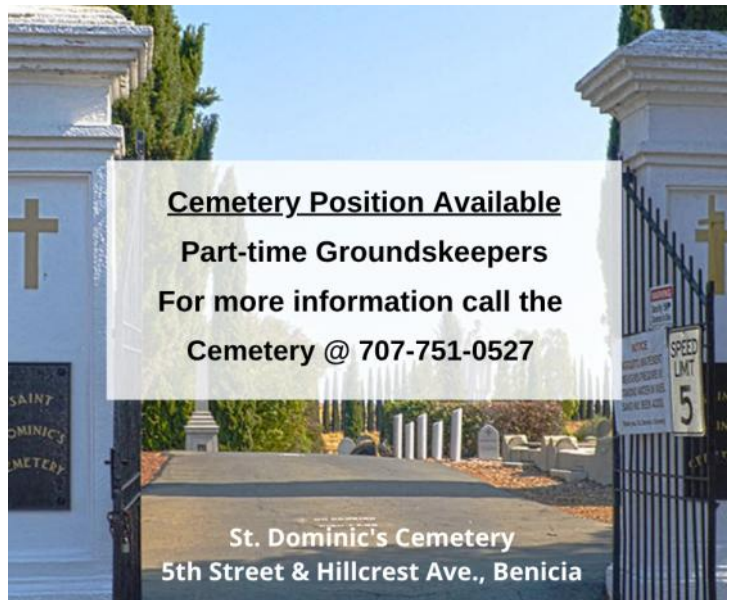
Contribute diapers, wipes or baby supplies. Join us and become an Angel. Lots of ways you can make a difference! Email us at [gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)

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## 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](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Altar Servers

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### ◆ Music Ministry

Luke Shalz - [lshalz@stdombenicia.org](mailto:lshalz@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Consolation/Grief

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### ◆ Dominican Laity

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### ◆ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### ◆ Gabriel Project

Maria Padrones - [gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Guadalupana Association

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### ◆ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - [hospitality@stdombenicia.org](mailto:hospitality@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Knights of Columbus

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### ◆ Lazarus Ministry

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### ◆ OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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### ◆ St. Joseph's Ministry

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### ◆ St. Vincent de Paul

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### ◆ St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - [lsarnicola@opwest.org](mailto:lsarnicola@opwest.org)

### ◆ Ushers

Tom Sarnicola - [usher@stdombenicia.org](mailto: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

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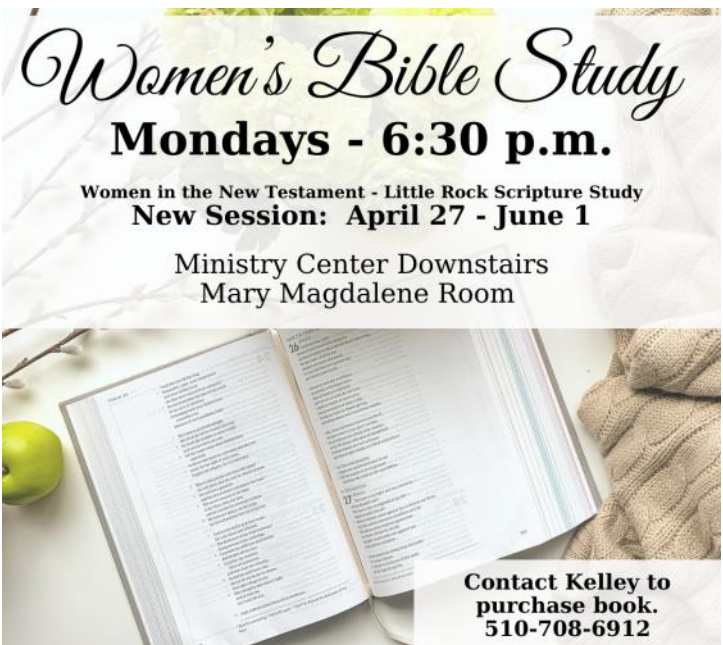
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Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK)

Preschool Director



*Women's Bible Study*  
**Mondays - 6:30 p.m.**  
Women in the New Testament - Little Rock Scripture Study  
**New Session: April 27 - June 1**  
Ministry Center Downstairs  
Mary Magdalene Room

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**your body is speaking**  
*are you listening?*

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**May 15, 2026**  
**5:30pm**  
**Mary Magdalene Room**

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## 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:frdominic@stdombenicia.org))