

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

*"The hand of the Lord
feeds us; he answers
all our needs."*



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

Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Elaine Quillin

Mass Intentions

Sat	08/01	5:00 p.m.	(R) Necita Nefrena Miraflor
Sun	08/02	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Gabriel Jee Young Lee
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Elaine Quillin
		1:00 p.m.	(P) Antonio Gomez
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Jessly Dulce Abilla
Mon	08/03	6:45 a.m.	(P) Increase in Vocations to the Dominican Order
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Salvador Roldan
Tues	08/04	6:45 a.m.	(P) Andrea Hill
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Leonides De Joya
Wed	08/05	6:45 a.m.	(B) Marilyn Zorrilla
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Maria Ran Ja Lee Park
Thurs	08/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) Bill Telepak
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Elaine Quillin
Fri	08/07	6:45 a.m.	(B) Elizabeth Ingle
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Bruce Corbett
Sat	08/08	8:15 a.m.	(R) Anne Snyder
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Don Larkin
Sun	08/09	7:30 a.m.	(R) Chris Larkin
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Arturo Nunez
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Esther Silva
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Gregory Paul Snider

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

September 2026 Mass Intentions Opens August 4



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

Connie Reyes, John Melo, Justin Fowler, Linda Holden, 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

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

Yolanda Buitron, Julia Haddad, Christopher Frank Graetsch, Paul Moran, Deodato Cordero, Bruce Corbett, Marife Villanueva, Virgilio Angeles, Mark Gonzaleas, Jesusa Orellana, Doris Perry, Min Poblete, Michael Devlin, Allan Canumay, Anita Perez, John "Jack" Snider, Nancy Gigliotti, Bill Telepak, John "Jack" Snider

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



This past week, we had a daily mass reading from the Prophet Jeremiah in which the Lord asks Jeremiah to purchase a loincloth, wear it for a while, and then hide it in the cleft of a rock near the Euphrates River. After a period of time, Jeremiah is then instructed to retrieve the loincloth and finds it

has rotted. The Lord then likens the rotted loincloth to the state of Judah's relationship with God. "This wicked people who refuse to obey my words, who walk in the stubbornness of their hearts, and follow strange gods to serve and adore them, shall be like this loincloth which is good for nothing." Notice how an extended period of time goes by before the loincloth, representing the people of Judah, is revealed to Jeremiah as rotten. The analogy seems to indicate that our relationship with God is something that can rot for a while in a way that escapes our notice until one day we all-of-the-sudden recognize its condition as being similar to that of the wasted loincloth. Also, implicit to the analogy is insight on how to avoid falling into this trap. For many of the people of Jeremiah's day, the wearing of such a garment would have been an integral aspect of their daily lives, and an item they would have been motivated to treat with proper care. The prophesy indicates we should treat our relationship with God as even more integral and not let it get ratty. "For, as close as the loincloth clings to a man's loins, so had I made the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah cling to me, says the LORD; to be my people, my renown, my praise, my beauty. But they did not listen." On the other hand, we can radiate his renown, praise, and beauty by keeping our ears open to the Lord, whether that be at church or the various facets of our faith's teachings as they touch upon our lives. When we allow the ephemeral noise of worldly concerns to crowd our ears, this can cause a proverbial deafness, which leads to spiritual rot. We can avoid this rot by tending to our spiritual lives with the consistency and care we give to other fundamental aspects of daily life, like food, work, and earthly relationships. If you think about it, consistency and care in those three matters tends to enable them to thrive, long-term. The same is true of our spiritual health!

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Upcoming Events

TODAY - Donuts & Coffee

Sunday - August 2
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Farmers Market

Thursdays - August 6 & 20
4:00 p.m. - First Street

Feast of St. Dominic - Donuts & Coffee

Saturday - August 8
7:45 a.m. Prayer
Following the 8:15 a.m. - Amphitheater

How to Use Ai - Catholic Social Teaching

Monday - August 10
6:30 p.m. - Mary Magdalene Room

First Day of School

Wednesday - August 12

Family Adoration

Friday - August 14
6:00 p.m. - Church
Followed by Potluck Dinner - Ministry Center

Baking Sunday

Sunday - August 16
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Parish Hall

Sacred Americana - Candlelight Concert

Saturday - August 29
8:00 p.m. - Church

Special Envelopes for August

AUG 02 & 16: Building Improvement

AUG 09: SDS Tuition Assistance

AUG 15: Assumption of Mary

AUG 23: Faith Formation AUG 30: SVdP

Special 2nd Collections for August

AUG 08/09: Church of Latin America

AUG 15/16: Dominican Mission Appeal

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.

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.

AI has no SOUL
But YOU do!

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

FREE

August 10 2026 6:30 p.m. Mary Magdalene Room Speaker: Amy Collins

How to use AI in light of Catholic social teaching.
An Introduction.

**Flowers for the
Feast of St. James
the Apostle
Offered in Thanksgiving
by Natalie & Jesse
July 25**

Interested in becoming Catholic?
You are invited to journey in the OCIA Process
where you will explore your faith and grow in
your relationship with Christ and the Church!
Connect with Delvita Hoover for more information
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Current Office Hours

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**BAKING
SUNDAY**

STILL SUMMER!

**Sunday
August 16, 2026
After 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses**

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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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