

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

*"The seed that falls on
good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest."*



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

**Altar Flowers Offered by
Bianca & Griffin Ormond
on their Wedding Day**

Mass Intentions

Sat	07/11	5:00 p.m.	(R) Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	07/12	7:30 a.m.	(R) Sofia P. Aguirre
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(R) John Wandell
		1:00 p.m.	(T) Deacon Antonio Gomez
		5:00 p.m.	(P) Teresita Dumanig
Mon	07/13	6:45 a.m.	(R) Tammy Anne Thompson
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Alfredo San Juan
Tues	07/14	6:45 a.m.	(R) Dena Featherston
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Nino Family
Wed	07/15	6:45 a.m.	(B) Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Cesar De Joya Sr.
Thurs	07/16	6:45 a.m.	(B) Joshua Vigil
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Carmen & Juan Espinosa
Fri	07/17	6:45 a.m.	(R) William Tshida
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Jaime & Dale Holly
Sat	07/18	8:15 a.m.	(R) Donna Lizza Fuchs
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Symantha T-C Barnard
Sun	07/19	7:30 a.m.	(A) Joe & Dolores Franko
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Peter Lee
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Jose Trinidad Gomez y Javier Quiroz
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Linus Lorica

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

August 2026 Mass Intentions Opened July 1



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

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:**

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



How was your Independence Day? Given that the holiday fell on a Saturday, it was pretty much a typical day of ministry for us priests. We certainly were not going to cancel masses or confessions, but after the vigil mass that evening, we had a nice "Americana" sort of dinner. Father Anthony made ribs in a crockpot, which, it turns out, is a great and easy way to prepare them! They fell easily off the bone and were delicious. The fact that the meat slid so easily and cleanly off the bone meant we could eat it with a knife and fork without having to dirty a pile of napkins from eating with our hands. I recommend asking Fr. Anthony how he did it. I do not recommend cooking ribs any other way than his crockpot method! For another Americana menu entry, I made mac-and-cheese, which was a disappointment. I did have high hopes for it because I had frozen the remaining garlicky cheese sauce I had made for the previous weekend's baking Sunday. My idea was to defrost the sauce, heat it, and then combine it with a pound of freshly cooked macaroni. Since I had to celebrate the Saturday vigil mass on the fourth, I gave the task of preparing this garlicky, cheesy mac to one of our guest student brothers to complete during the mass. This way, I figured, it would be ready for dinner once we finished greeting parishioners after mass. Apparently, however, I had him make the dish too early. He said that when he first combined the cheese sauce and macaroni, it looked deliciously gooey. But by the time we sat down for dinner, the cheese sauced had all soaked into the pasta, which made it dry. Oh, well... It did not keep us from enjoying our 4th of July, and it still did have good flavor. In the spirit of the patriotic holiday, on my day off this past week, I saw a matinee showing of Young Washington. I loved it. The trailer had given me the impression the movie would be almost all battle scenes, but it was actually George Washington's origin story with roughly half of the picture depicting the striving, including a particular romance with a woman above his social class, that led to his combat activity in the French and Indian War. The film had majestic cinematography while maintaining a narrative flow that felt neither rushed nor draggy. Newcomer William Franklyn-Miller did an admirable job portraying the father of our country in his early twenties, and high marks go to the rest of the cast as well. Overall, the movie succeeded at being an entertaining and visually beautiful celebration of American history.

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Upcoming Events

Catholics Serving Immigrants

Monday- July 13
6:30 p.m. - Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene Room

Men's Bible Study

Friday - July 17
5:45 p.m. - Ministry Center - Siena Room

Benicia Farmers Market

Thursdays - July 23
First Street

Holy Ghost Parade & Festa

Sunday - July 26
Parade to the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Ice Cream Social

Sunday - July 26
Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Catholics Serving Immigrants (Special Speaker)

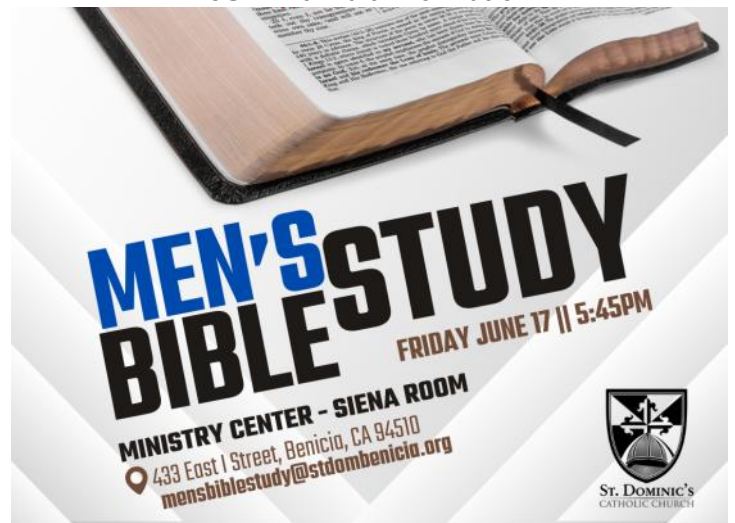
Monday- July 27
6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

Special Envelopes for July

JULY 05 & 19: Building Improvement

JULY 12: SDS Tuition Assistance

JULY 26: Faith Formation



Month of Action: Responding to the Cry of the Poor

The Office of Catholic Charities & Social Concerns invites you to join the Month of Action this July and help our brothers and sisters who are vulnerable to extreme heat conditions in the Sacramento area. You can volunteer, donate water/hats/sunscreen/etc., check in on vulnerable persons in your community and pray for those who are not able to find relief against the high temperatures. Check out the Events Page on the Diocesan Website: <https://www.scd.org/event/july2026-monthaction-responding-cry-poor>

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.

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BAKING SUNDAY AMERICANA
Sunday
July 19, 2026
After 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses