

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43 or  
Matthew 13:24-30

*Lord, you are good and  
forgiving.*



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Parish Inspired by Dominican  
Spirituality Igniting the Faith  
for the Salvation of Souls**

 **Altar Flowers Offered in  
Memory of Sophia P. Aguirre** 

## Mass Intentions

|       |       |            |                                                |
|-------|-------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Sat   | 07/18 | 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                               |
| Mon   | 07/20 | 6:45 a.m.  | (B) Joan Westerman                             |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (R) Hilaria Clam Gurrea                        |
| Tues  | 07/21 | 6:45 a.m.  | (T) Fr. John Paul Pushautz, OP                 |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (R) Marife Villanueva                          |
| Wed   | 07/22 | 6:45 a.m.  | (T) Fr. Angelo Hac Bae Kim                     |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (R) Virgilio Angeles                           |
| Thurs | 07/23 | 6:45 a.m.  | (B) Ilona Helmholtz                            |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (T) Ellen Aniana                               |
| Fri   | 07/24 | 6:45 a.m.  | (R) Marife Villanueva                          |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (B) Abigail George                             |
| Sat   | 07/25 | 8:15 a.m.  | (R) Members of the Nicoletta Family            |
|       |       | 5:00 p.m.  | (T) People of the Parish                       |
| Sun   | 07/26 | 7:30 a.m.  | (R) John Potter                                |
|       |       | 9:00 a.m.  | (R) Maria Nerissa Petiza Pesigan               |
|       |       | 11:00 a.m. | (T) Bettencourt Family                         |
|       |       | 1:00 p.m.  | (R) Carmen Pelayo                              |
|       |       | 5:00 p.m.  | (P) Devotees of St. Jude,<br>St. Dominic's, SF |

(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:**

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



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# Fr. Dominic's Farewell

Dear St. Dominic's,

What a blessing it has been for me walking with you this past year. It was also such a gift to reconnect with everyone I know from my stint here just before the "turn of the century," only my second assignment as a priest.

As you know, after I leave here at the end of July, I'll start a 6-month sabbatical in north San Diego County. Sabbaticals are a time of rest and renewal, like many Sabbaths put together. I'll be doing some online study about spiritual direction and about teaching contemplative prayer, while enjoying time with family, who have miraculously converged down there in recent years.

After my sabbatical, I'll be living with our Dominican community in Las Vegas, where I'll be doing ministry at the University of Nevada.

Some of you have asked if I'll ever return to Benicia. Only God knows, but I would certainly be blessed to return to you.

My last Sunday here is July 26. Meanwhile, I'd like to invite you to use these QR codes:

1) Send a farewell message to me. Photos are very welcome as well as video and audio messages.

2) Take home some of my original music and films (if any of you still use CDs or DVDs), available in the parish hall after the Masses July 18-19. My music and films are also available to stream. My album Maintain the Light is here, where you can also find my album Friendship in Song.

My films are on my Mud Puddle Films playlist. The audience favorite is Soda Jerks (best watched with ice cream).

3) Stop by the parish hall after the 9am Mass (or before the 11am Mass) on July 26 for a farewell reception. No gifts, please. My sabbatical is funded, and I'm traveling as light as I can in every way into the future.

You have made my heart much lighter. I can't thank you enough for your exquisite, life-giving kindness and encouragement. May God continue to richly bless your spiritual growth and powerful ministries.

Your brother in prayer,

**Fr. Dominic**

**P.S. My permanent email is**  
**dominic.mudpuddlefilms@gmail.com.**

Farewell



Music



Films



## Upcoming Events

### Baking Sunday

Sunday - July 19

Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

### Benicia Farmers Market

Thursdays - July 23, August 6 & 20  
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.

## Ministries at St. Dominic's

### ♦ Adoration

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Patti Erickson - [grief@stdombenicia.org](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org)

### ♦ Dominican Laity

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### ♦ St. Dominic's Cemetery

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### ♦ Ushers

Team - [usher@stdombenicia.org](mailto:usher@stdombenicia.org)

## Parish Office

475 East I Street, Benicia

### Current Office Hours

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707.747.7220

### Religious Education Office Hours

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Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Dir. Religious Ed.

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## St. Dominic School

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*"I Was a Stranger and You  
Welcomed Me: Faith, Immigration,  
and the Mission of the Church"*

Presentation and conversation with John  
Watkins and Mariana Ruiz from Catholic  
Charities, Yolo-Solano. We will explore  
Catholic Social Teaching and the ministry of  
Catholic Charities. Also, the realities facing  
immigrant families and the legal services  
Catholic Charities provides.  
Q&A to follow.

Monday - July 27

6:30 p.m.

Parish Hall



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until July 24th!



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## Please Join Us!

### B.D.E.S. Benicia Holy Ghost Society

### Holy Ghost Festa - July 26, 2025

#### Festa Schedule

- **Parade Lineup - 10:15a.m.**
- **Parade Leaves Hall - 10:30 a.m.**
- **Mass (St. Dominic's) - 11:00 a.m.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Public Serving - 11:00 a.m.**
- **Parade Serving - 1:00 p.m. \***
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Public Serving - 2:30 p.m.**
- **Silent Auction - 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
- **Live Music - 2:00-6:00 p.m.**

\*Parade serving limited to the parade participants and families






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