

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-46

**“Lord, I love your
commands.”**



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



**Altar Flowers in Memory
of the Bettencourt Family**



Mass Intentions

Sat	07/25	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, St. Dominic's, SF
Mon	07/27	6:45 a.m.	(R) Marife Villanueva
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Amar Lagrimas
Tues	07/28	6:45 a.m.	(B) Joan Westerman
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Aaron Hoover
Wed	07/29	6:45 a.m.	(A) Wayne & Nadyne Bergerson
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.
Thurs	07/30	6:45 a.m.	(R) Jeffrey Jenkins
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Teresa Stone
Fri	07/31	6:45 a.m.	(R) Carlos Gonzalez
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Emerald Masbad
Sat	08/01	8:15 a.m.	(B) Angelina Frey
		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

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

Farewell Fr. Dominic



**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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Pastor's Corner



It sure was a blast having our three guest student brothers for July. It was especially cool having them out in the framers market with us. What a great witness! Let's keep them in our prayers as they continue in their formation, perhaps one day assigned here in Benicia!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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One month is too short of a time to be in this wonderful community, but even within such a brief span of time, you have managed to make me feel at home as if I have been here for years. Although I have barely gotten to know a fraction of you, I have been deeply moved and inspired by your faith. This September, God willingly, I will be ordained a deacon. My experience here has only deepened my desire to live out my Vocation as a Dominican, a preacher for the salvation of souls. Please keep me in your prayers as I journey on, and I wish to say thank you for all that I have received.

Br. Xavier Marie Wu, O.P.

It was such a joy to spend July with you here in Benicia! Once again, the Dominican life offered me the wonderful grace to speak with God and about God. To the friars, the parishioners at St. Dominic's, and the many people searching for God whom I met while walking in the city, I want to express my sincere gratitude. You have welcomed me with immense love and care. I have shared thoughtful conversations and heartfelt prayers with so many of you. Please pray for me as I continue my formation toward the priesthood.

Br. David Nadeau, O.P.

As a first-year Dominican student, I often heard of our summer assignments as a great time to meet our parish families and to dedicate ourselves to learning new languages. Well, I've got to say, my time in Benicia has been incredible, and I am really thankful to have been received with such kindness and joy. The parish family at Benicia has made me feel incredibly welcomed, and I feel as if I have lived here my whole life because of how at home I feel. Studying Greek this summer has been a hard academic challenge, but I've been able to study and succeed in no small part due to the prayers and hospitality I've experienced from our parish family. They are truly a consolation from the Lord!

Thank you so much for all that you do! I can't wait to come back someday. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our studies with the goal of glorifying God our Father and for the salvation of souls. Praised be Jesus Christ!

Br. Serafin Guadalupe Malfabon, O.P.

Upcoming Events

TODAY - Fr. Dominic Farewell

Sunday - July 26
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass

TODAY - Holy Ghost Parade & Festa

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

TODAY - 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

Donuts & Coffee

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

Farmers Market

Thursday - August 6 & 20
4:00 - 8:00 p.m. First Street

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

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.**
- **1st Public Serving - 11:00 a.m.**
- **Parade Serving - 1:00 p.m. ***
- **2nd Public Serving - 2:30 p.m.**
- **Silent Auction - 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
- **Live Music - 2:00-6:00 p.m.**

B.D.E.S.
Portuguese Hall
140 West J Street
Benicia, CA 94510



2026-27 Queens

Main Queen: Autumn Faith Demers

Junior Queen: Cienna Duclos

Little Queen: Khloe Ochs

*Parade serving limited to the parade participants and immediate family members

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 (livedreamed), 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

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♦ Ushers

Team - 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.

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Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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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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