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OUR MISSION

We, the family of St. Dominic Parish, come together as a Roman Catholic community by celebrating the Eucharist as the center of our faith.

- · We welcome Jesus Christ into our lives and give witness to His way of life
- Inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a warm, inviting, welcoming, and caring community of people, filled with Faith, Hope and Love
- · In that Spirit, we provide a meaningful environment and opportunities for worship, education and service to our community





MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Sunday | Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Masses for Holy Days | See inside for Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses | Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m

Saturday 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service | Monday-Friday 6:10 a.m.

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Publication Deadlines

Bulletin due by noon on Monday Monthly report due by the 12th of each month

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are invited to contact the Parish Office to register. We ask current members to notify us of any change of address, telephone numbers or other important, relevant information.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Thomas Harpring Rosary in Church 6:45 p.m.

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Mary Froehle

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Stephanie Loze

8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY - MARCH 2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

Communion Service 6:10 a.m.

7:30 a.m. Joan Sanker

FRIDAY - MARCH 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

Communion Service 6:10 a.m.

7:30 a.m. Stephanie Bonfield (ANN)

8:15 a.m. Jon Sieve

SATURDAY - MARCH 4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Michael Scola

After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 p.m. Dorothy Gardner (BR)

SUNDAY - MARCH 5 - SECOND SUNDAY **OF LENT**

7:30 a.m. Debbie Backscheider 9:30 a.m. Bill and Nancy Remke 11:30 a.m. Clara Brunemann (ANN) For Our Parishioners 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is a healing sacrament of the Church. Anyone who is sick or elderly and in need of physical or emotional healing can come to this sacrament which will be communally celebrated annually. Those who would like to receive the sacrament before a hospital stay or surgery are invited to call the Parish Office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also available to those who may be near death. Please call the parish emergency line. Someone will respond to your call. Please inform the Parish Office when a member of the parish is hospitalized.

Considering Entering the Catholic Church?

RCIA is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community. The process provides for different levels of entry. To obtain more information, call Deacon Mark Bardonaro at 471-7741.

ADULT EDUCATION WITH FR. JIM & FR. CHRIS

Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris are offering Bishop Robert Barron's series "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on four Tuesdays during Lent beginning on February 28. All sessions will be at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. For all sessions, there will be a video to watch by Bishop Barron followed by a discussion by Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris. There is no need to sign up. If you are unable to join us on Tuesday evenings, we will be recording the session each week. We will email the recording to those on our Word on Fire email listing. We will not have a class on March 21.

CRS RICE BOWL



Each Lent, Catholic families across the CRICE country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about

how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. You can pick up your Rice Bowls at the doors of Church this weekend.



We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generous gifts have impacted thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our Archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

OUR PARISH PROGRESS REPORT					
As of 2/15/23	GOAL:	PLEDGED:			
Our Lady of Victory	\$39,729	\$28,409			
St. Dominic	\$45,718	\$7,715			
St. Simon	\$13,067	\$9,664			
St. Al's	\$10,377	\$3,680			
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,221	\$2,843			

Infant Baptisms

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

One of the engaged or his/her parents must be a registered and active parishioner for six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Scheduling must take place at least six months in advance of the wedding. Weddings are not scheduled during Advent or Lenten Seasons. A marriage preparation program is required.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to request this service.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 26, 2023

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Open your heart to the Spirit of God.

"The twentieth century blows across it now but deeply it has kept an ancient vow." Patrick Kavanagh, Irish Poet.

In the middle of Lough Derg, a small lake in County Donegal, lies a site which is associated with St. Patrick. From at least 500 AD there has been a monastery on this site above a cave. Irish legend recalls Jesus showed St. Patrick the site of this cave and told him that it was the entrance to purgatory. Since its earliest days there has been a penitential pilgrimage at this site where old Celtic monastic spiritual practices have been retained. These intense practices challenge the pilgrim to focus on listening for God's voice and presence in their lives, to make a recollection and inventory of their lives, and to make resolutions to reform and change. "St. Patrick's Purgatory," as this site has become known since the eleventh century, became renowned across Europe, drawing intrepid pilgrims from as far away as Spain, Italy, and Hungary.

Even today the traditional three-day pilgrimage is maintained which includes fairly rigorous spiritual exercises including: going barefoot on the island, keeping a twenty-four-hour vigil, fasting on frugal fare and drink, one meal a day made up of black tea/coffee, dry toast, oat cakes, water, sustained vocal prayer, and bodily prayer practices — kneeling, standing, praying with arms extended in the shape of the cross, "walking the rounds," a series of stations on the island where pilgrims walk around a cross within a circle of stones a designated number of times. Generally, pilgrims depart on the morning of the third day having slept on their second night. They complete their pilgrimage fast at midnight the day of departure. Still today, this pilgrimage attracts between eleven to thirty thousand people a year, mostly young, and from all over the world.

Fasting and prayer is not new, and it has a deep Biblical foundation. The great prophet and lawgiver Moses fasted for three periods of four days when he was in the presence of God on Mount Sinai. Nehemiah fasted to help him confess his sins to God and turn away from them and to ask God for favor in the sight of the king of Persia to get permission to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 1:4). King David fasted to ask God to intervene because of injustice (Psalm 35:13). Jonah had the pagan city of Nineveh fast to prevent its destruction. The Prophet Isaiah (58:8-10) lists eight reasons for fasting: Your mind will be opened to greater understanding; Physical healing will come quickly to you; God will go before you as a defender; God's glory will protect you; God will answer your prayers; When you cry for help God will be there; God will fill you with light; God will lift the gloom from your life.

Jesus, of course, is our great witness to fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Not only does He go into the wilderness and fast for forty days and forty nights, He goes to a quiet place every day to pray. Also, before any major decisions or initiatives Jesus prays and fasts. He prayed intensely the night before His Sacrifice.

As we move our attention to Lent, and preparation for Easter, it would be a good time to reexamine our own relationship with God, to evaluate how we are carrying out the mission God has given us to do here on earth, and to examine our own lives and, if necessary, readjust our focus and direction. We can't all go to Lough Derg, or make the Camino de Santiago, but we can all do something that helps us to take stock and find our direction.

Some spiritual exercises and opportunities that might help us this Lent could include: making a commitment to go to daily Mass, or an extra Mass each week, making a good examination of conscience and going to Confession, making the Stations of the Cross in private or as a community exercise, making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament or Adoration, fasting on Friday from meat or fasting during Lent from some food or pleasure we enjoy (limiting TV, alcohol, social media), taking the opportunity to attend one of the special Lenten events like The Shroud of Turin Talk (March 28, OLV), Mike Davis Lenten Concert (March 15, St. Dominic), Cincinnati artist Holly Schapker's talk on the Passion of Christ and the Stations she painted (March 9, OLV). We could also increase our personal prayer, like offering the Rosary for a good cause, praying for the Poor Souls, lighting devotional candles at church for the honor of God, Our Lady, the saints, and for particular intentions. It was a custom during Lent to recite the great Litanies, Litany of Loreto, Litany of the Saints, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Litany of the Name of Jesus, Litany of the Precious Blood. We might pray as a family or enshrine a holy image for Lent and Easter. We might also spend time in charitable works, help provide for the poor, or give some time or treasure to support the cause of justice, peace, goodness, and life. Or we might support a parish event, donate time and talent around the church, school, parish grounds, or help a neighbor in need.

In all of this, the point is not to do more stuff but to turn our hearts, minds, and lives to God so that God can fill us with His grace and blessing. Any opportunity given to God, or for God, God will not forget. If we open our heart to God, the Holy Spirit will enter in.

GOLDENAIRES - ST. DOMINIC

We invite all to share a "Walk on the Camino Trail in Spain." Fr. Mike Savino will share his photos and recollections from his 100-mile hike on the Camino Trail in Spain on Saturday, March 18 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. We will have box lunches of Ham or Chicken Salad from Humbert's. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Reservations and payment are required before March 12.

Please contact Marie Salem at 513-910-3938 or mrsalem3@ gmail.com to reserve and arrange payment.

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GOLDENAIRES *Continued:* Save the date for these upcoming events.

See future bulletins for more information.

Belterra Park - Thursday, April 20.

Behringer Crawford Museum – Friday, May 12. Behringer Crawford Museum, followed by lunch. A little bit of something for everyone: miniature trains with Cincinnati backdrop, movie paraphernalia, natural history, antique car and streetcar and river boat, local history, etc.

Annual Picnic in the Park – Wednesday, June 14. Annual picnic at OLV Sports Pavilion with Lunch and short talk provided by the Director of Independent Living at Western Hills Retirement Village. Games and Split-the-Pot to follow.

BEACONS OF LIGHT PARISH VITALITY REPORT



If Beacons of Light fulfills the vision set for it, our churches will be full, our liturgies will be joyful, our priests will be present for their people, and our communities will be fully alive! The Parish Vitality Report helps us

understand the progress being made in each of our 57 Families of Parishes. This honest snapshot of the work our pastors and leadership groups are undertaking shares wins to celebrate and also obstacles to overcome. https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/pastoral-vitality-report-feb-2023.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS WEEKLY LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Additional Masses

Monday, February 27 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Wednesday, March 1 – Noon at St. Simon Wednesday, March 1 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Thursday, March 2 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Friday, March 3 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Bible Study

Tuesday, February 28 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic in O'Connor Hall

Confession

Monday, February 27 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon Wednesday, March 1 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon Friday, March 3 – 7:30 p.m. at St. Simon

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 3 – 2:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Friday, March 3 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Simon

Friday, March 3 – 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

 Weekly Collection:
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 \$ 5,179.00

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 \$ 15,149.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish. May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM -

Parents requesting Baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own Baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, March 26 at St. Dominic Church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Contact the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 to register for the Baptismal Preparation on March 26.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

GOLDENAIRES OLV – We will be meeting on Monday, February 27 at 12:30 p.m. in the Convocation Center (new location) at Our Lady of Victory to pray a SoulCore Rosary together. In SoulCore, each prayer of the Rosary is paired with a stretch or functional exercise. It's a great way to nourish body, mind, and soul. All movement will be done while sitting in a chair and modifications will be given for anyone with an injury or limited movement. For any questions and to RSVP, please contact Michelle Vollmer at 513-706-1324 or mvollmer365@gmail.com.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN AND THE BURIAL CLOTHS OF CHRIST – Presented by Frank Denome on March 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory's Convocation Center. The Shroud has been touted as a medieval fake and carbon dating appears to support that claim. But are those results reliable? Can the "other" burial cloths aid in refuting this claim? Come and hear what recent scientific research and historical evidence have to say about the authenticity of the Shroud. Full size images of the Shroud of Turin, the Veil of Manoppello, and the Sudarium of Oviedo will be available for viewing. For more information, please contact the Our Lady of Victory Parish Office at 513-922-4460. There is no charge for the event.

MISCELLANEOUS

ELDER HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL MASS – Join us for mass at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 in celebration of Elder's 100 years of Catholic Education at St. Lawrence Church. Celebrant: Rev. Jim Meade, Elder Class of 1966. Immediately following the Mass, a reception will be held at Elder in the Schaeper Center. Please RSVP to Amy Lori at 513-921-3422 or ioriat@elderhs.net if planning to attend the reception.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT **FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE - The First Annual National Catholic Men's Conference will be held in Cincinnati March 25 at the Cintas Center. Please join the Archbishop of Cincinnati at the National Catholic Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, March 25 at the Cintas Center on Xavier's campus. Join men from around the country for a one-day event filled with virtue, inspirational speakers, fellowship, networking and spiritual growth. Ladies, there is no better gift you could give the men in your life than a ticket to this conference to grow in Faith. Featured speakers include:

- Jonathan Roumie, the actor who plays Jesus in *The Chosen* Series.
- Father Robert Spitzer from EWTN.
- His Royal Highness, the Archduke of Austria and grandson of Blessed Karl, Archduke Christian Habsburg-Lorraine. This will be his first speech EVER in the United States, so history will be made.
- · Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
- Bishop Earl Fernandes from Columbus, Ohio.
- · A panel discussion with professional Bengals football players.
- Jeff Schiefelbein, Fr. Jonathan Meyer, and Fr. Ethan Moore from University of Cincinnati.

Get tickets now, as the best seats are selling fast. Tickets can be purchased at National Mens Conference, com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 5

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a, 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10, Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 4 & 5

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATOR
4:30 p.m.	Ella Kruessel	Jerry	Louise Shields, Amy Stevens,	Martha Queenan
Saturday	Kara Lively	Krumpelbeck	Judy Luebbe	Mike Queenan
7:30 a.m.	Tucker Charles	Amy Luken	Clinton Backscheider, Paul Backscheider,	Lenny Kleiner
Sunday	Emery Charles		Scott Beck	Amy Luken
9:30 a.m.	Charlie Gibbs	Sr. Karen	Rob Smith, Lori Thai, Michelle Whisman	Joan Wichmann
Sunday	Elena Sullivan	Elliott, C.PP.S.		Lenie Sullivan
11:30 a.m.	Tadhg Delaney	Erin	Jenny Berndsen, Joan Buzek,	Tobie Delaney
Sunday	Ultan Delaney	Sunderman	Lisa Autenrieb	Joe Kruessel
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Lynn Esmail	Joe Middendorf	Joe Middendorf

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