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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



MARY
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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.

Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Parish Priest
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Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar
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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.

**DECEMBER 18, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 19 – LATE ADVENT
WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Patricia Kraft
6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 20 – LATE ADVENT
WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Albert Dellbrugge (BR)

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 21 – LATE ADVENT
WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. William Garrett (BR)
8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 22 – LATE ADVENT
WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. The Intentions of the Family
of the Infant Josie Wandstrat

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 23 – LATE ADVENT
WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Michael Eagan
8:15 a.m. NO Mass

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 24 – LATE ADVENT
WEEKDAY**

3:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners
5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners
10:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 25 – THE NATIVITY OF
THE LORD**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
9:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
7:00 p.m. NO Mass

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Janet Smith and Marilyn Huxel who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

BAPTISMS

Marcus Alexander Grote, son of Jon and Erin Grote.
Ruby Madelyn Keith, daughter of Benjamin and Adrienne Keith.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24
3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. – Final Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
NO 7:00 p.m. Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Saturday, December 31
4:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

**SOLEMNTY OF MARY, THE
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
Sunday, January 1
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
NO 7:00 p.m. Mass

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S "THE MASS"

Archbishop Schnurr has called for an archdiocese-wide study of the Holy Eucharist, during the six weeks of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent. The content of the study will be the excellent video series "The Mass" from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire ministries. If you sign up at CatholicAOC.org/theMass, the archbishop will email the 25-minute episode along with his brief insights. Or better yet, come watch it with Fr. Chris and Fr. Jim on Tuesday nights, 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall with discussion afterward. It won't take more than an hour. We will start January 10 and end February 21. There will be no session on February 7. Just for your information, this will not eliminate our Tuesdays in Lent Bible Study. We will be using Bishop Barron's "Seven Last Words," and the sessions will only last an hour.

MISSING HEARING AID DEVICE

We are missing one of our hearing aid devices from the sacristy. If you mistakenly took it, please return it to the sacristy as soon as possible.

EARLY AND BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the January 1 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 21. Thank you!

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 Bardono at 471-7741.

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.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

We need stars to show the way!

One of the major images of the Christmas story is not a person, or an event, but a star. In our solar system the sun is the most important star. It is a raging ball of fire at a distance of 92,955,807 miles (149,597,870 kilometers) from earth. It is just the right distance away so that it provides light, warmth, and gravitational stability for all life to exist on earth. Without the warmth of this star life would not exist. It is an essential star. In the Gospel story of Christmas, it is not the sun that is the important star but, rather, it is what we have come to know as the "Star of Bethlehem."

If you were fortunate enough to be at last year's Christmas concert at Our Lady of Victory, presented by the seventh and fourth grade students, you experienced a wonderful event. The children were outstanding and so confident. What a great bunch of kids. The featured images of the fourth grade's Christmas pageant were the stars, and in particular, the star that led the wise men and shepherds to Bethlehem to worship the Christ Child. Without the star, no one would have found their way to Bethlehem. The star pointed the way and guided the kings and shepherds to the Baby Jesus.

As the children presented their story, I couldn't help looking around at the audience gathered there. An audience made up of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters. Actually, it wasn't an audience, it was a family, it was a family of families. But that wasn't my thought; my thought was, all these people here are the stars in the lives of these children. I wonder if they know that, and I wonder if they know how important they are.

Children need stars to follow and the most important stars in their lives are you. Children follow where you go, you show the way. You show them how to live, how to love, how to be a good loving husband or wife, a loving mother or father, a loving son or daughter, a good person, a kind person, a courageous and compassionate person. Who you are they will become, where you lead, they will follow, what you do, say, they will copy. Children need stars to follow, and they need those stars to lead to a life worth living, values worth having, a character well formed in love. Most of all, they need to follow you, their star, to the same Child, the same God, that the original star led kings and shepherds to find in Bethlehem. They need you to lead them to God – who is life – the only life worth having and the only life worth living.

God sent you into their lives to be a star – now, show them the way!

ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC

Are you age 70 ½ and required by the IRS to take annual distributions from your IRA account, also known as Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)? If so, you may consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to St. Dominic Parish. QCDs will satisfy your annual distribution requirement, (RMD), and will not be included in your taxable income for the year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support St. Dominic Parish. For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your investment advisor and/or your tax advisor as we cannot give specific tax advice.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

MOTHER OF MERCY ALUMNAE CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join the Mother of Mercy Alumnae Chorus on Tuesday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Church for a loving and FREE celebration of all our traditional favorites, plus some new performances! We are thrilled to welcome you afterwards for refreshments (also FREE!) and fun. Donations gratefully accepted.



NEED A LAST-MINUTE GIFT?

Christmas is coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for the person in your life who is hard to shop for. Pavers are the gift that lets your mother, father, grandparent, child, or spouse know how cherished they are. Order forms are available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. The 4 x 8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00. The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00. You can also order bricks/pavers online through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Gathering Place Walkway Bricks). If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. **The bricks are ordered twice a year, once in January and once in**

A HUGE THANK-YOU

to those who cut out tags, labeled tags, wrote suggestions, put the tags on the trees, TOOK a tag from the tree, shopped and brought back a wrapped gift, sent in money for gifts, helped "stuff" the truck, and helped unload the truck. Thank you! This program cannot function without all of you. We would also like to thank Tropical Foliage Plants Inc. who provided the truck that we used to deliver the presents. Merry Christmas!



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in your will and estate planning.
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2022

Weekly Collection:	\$ 16,609.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 4,674.00
Total:	\$ 21,283.00

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Collection and WeShare: **\$ 1,568.00**

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
Collection and WeShare: **\$ 2,802.00**

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2022, please drop the WHITE card found in the November/December envelope mailing in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. You can also contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 or parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org to request a statement.



ST. DOMINIC PTO HOLIDAY SPLIT-THE-POT – The winner of the Holiday Split-the-Pot sponsored by the PTO was drawn on December 9. The winner is Maura Liegibel. Maura took home over \$1,200.00. Thank you to everyone who participated and thank you for your continued support of the PTO.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR – The application process for applying for financial assistance for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. If you will have a high school student next year, and you have applied for assistance through FACTS, you do not have to complete the application for your St. Dominic student, as long as you have selected St. Dominic as one of your schools. **PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE SELECTED ST. DOMINIC AS ONE OF YOUR SCHOOLS.**

To begin the application process, go to: www.factsmgt.com. In the upper left corner of the page, click on "Parent Log In." If you applied for assistance last year (2022-2023), your login credentials will be the same. If you are utilizing FACTS for tuition payment processing for this current school year, your login credentials are the same. Click on the link, "Apply for Financial Aid." The instructions for completing the application are relatively intuitive, however if you experience any issues, please contact FACTS at 866-412-4637.

Awards will first be granted through the Catholic Education Foundation (The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign). CEF awards will be announced in February 2023. St. Dominic will announce Parish awards in the Spring of 2023. **The deadline to apply for assistance is February 3, 2023 for CEF and St. Dominic Parish Awards. No exceptions can be made!** You will need your 2021 tax return information. You will also have to upload pages 1 & 2 from your 2021 tax return as well as copies of any 2021 W-2's.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS
MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND
DECLARATION OF NULLITY (ANNULMENT)

Join Fr. Jim and Deacon Mark Bardonaro on Monday, January 23, in the Faith Sharing Room (St. Dominic Parish Center) at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion on marriage, divorce and annulments. We will examine what the Church says about marriage and what happens when a marriage ends in divorce. We will detail the declaration of nullity process: What is it? When is it necessary? We are offering this evening in an attempt to bring about a deeper understanding of all marriages. Come join us!

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, January 8 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 January 8.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY – Saturday, February 18 at St. Dominic Church from 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$75.00 per couple. St. Dominic offers this day of preparation as a formational opportunity for engaged couples who are part of our Mary Queen of All Saints family of parishes. We believe that you will find it to be a day of spiritual growth, as well as a time of practical help as you plan for your wedding. This day of preparation fulfills the formational program component of your marriage prep. If you'd like to register or have any questions, call the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE – Hoxworth will be in O'Connor Hall on Friday, January 6 from noon-6:00 p.m. for a Blood Drive hosted by the Knights of Columbus. To schedule your appointment, go to www.hoxworth.org/groups/stdominickofc or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910. What a great way to start the New Year!

MISCELLANEOUS

CINCINNATI SAINT – Sister Blandina Segale is a local Sister of Charity being considered for sainthood. See how her impact on the lives of people out West and here at home could lead to her canonization. To view "Sister Blandina Segale: A Cincinnati Saint," go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxbVEMZpJ3M>.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6; Gospel: John 1:1-18

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24 & 25

	SERVICES SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS
4:30 p.m. Saturday		<h1>See sign-up sheets in Priests' Sacristy</h1>		
7:30 a.m. Sunday				
9:30 a.m. Sunday				
11:30 a.m. Sunday				
7:00 p.m. Sunday				

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