

# St. Dominic Parish

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4551 Delhi Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

## 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

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Rev. Chris Lack, Associate Pastor  
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### 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.

### Masses for Sunday

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 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. & 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

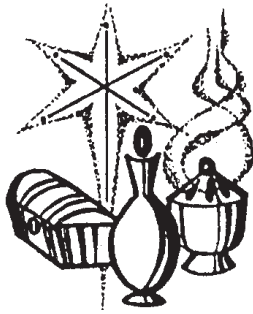
### Holy Communion Service:

Monday-Friday: 6:10 a.m.

### Publication Deadlines:

Bulletin: Due by Noon on Monday.  
Monthly Report: Due by the 12th of each month.





## JANUARY 2, 2022 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### MONDAY – JANUARY 3 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Frank Thesing  
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

### TUESDAY – JANUARY 4 – SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Ronald Elsaesser

### WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 5 – SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Jim Gibson  
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

### THURSDAY – JANUARY 6 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Jim Newkirk

### FRIDAY – JANUARY 7 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Judith Tichener  
8:15 A.M. Charles Lawrence Smith

### SATURDAY – JANUARY 8 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Maryjane Blades  
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate  
for the Dying  
4:30 P.M. William Garrett (ANN)

### SUNDAY – JANUARY 9 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 A.M. Kathy Ellison (BR)  
9:30 A.M. Charles Lawrence Smith  
11:30 A.M. Intentions of Don and Jackie Kahny  
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Christmas began to be celebrated on December 25 in the fourth century to correspond to the winter solstice (the days begin to get longer). But Christmas doesn't just occur on December 25.

Christmas is a miracle that happens whenever love and hope are brought into the world. May you experience Christmas blessings throughout this new year!

Thank you for your Birthday cards, Christmas cards and gifts. Your love and generosity certainly blessed me this Christmas!

You should be receiving in the mail some Major Award chances. This drawing will take place in conjunction with the Las Vegas night date, whether or not we actually gather for that event. Please consider using these tickets as a way to support the parish in a year when our Festival is again questionable. We plan to supplement our parish finances with this Major Award drawing at the end of February, and at least a Major Award drawing around Memorial Day.

Have a blessed and healthy new year!

Fr. Jim

## IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of Michael Martin, who died this past week. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.



## SAFE PARISH

SafeParish is the child protection platform for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Everyone registered with SafeParish should have received an email with the quarterly, video bulletin. This training bulletin must be completed by January 6, 2022 in order to remain active and in compliance with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Child Protection Policy.

***If you did not get the bulletin, check your spam or junk mail. You can also sign into your account, go to the Training Tab and click on the "Due" link to see which bulletins are due and their due date.*** No one may work with children if they are not active and in compliance.

### 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.

### 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.



### ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

The following special collections are taking place in January if you wish to contribute to them via your Online Giving account.

January	Initial Offering
January	Capital Improvement
January	Men's Society Dues (\$10.00)
January 23	St. Vincent de Paul

### MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND DECLARATION OF NULLITY (ANNULMENT)

Tuesday, January 18, we will gather in the Faith Sharing Room 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!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOXES

Due to the safety of the schoolchildren, the St. Vincent de Paul Collection box has been removed from the Parish grounds. The St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes at the entrances to church are for monetary and nonperishable food donations *only*. **Do not put clothing or household items in the box.** Donations of clothing and household items can be dropped at the local St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 3015 Glenhills Way near Ferguson Road or held until our next Bundle Sunday. Thank you for your understanding.

### PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, FOR MOTHERS CONSIDERING ABORTION

*O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say "Yes" and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.*

### ST. DOMINIC PARISHIONERS FOR LIFE

St. Dominic Parishioners for Life will hold a BABY SHOWER to benefit Pregnancy Center West. Donations can be brought to the Gathering Place after all Masses January 22 and 23. Monetary donations are critical along with donations of diapers, wipes, formula and onesies.



Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 in O'Connor Hall**  
**4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**  
Hope to see everyone there!

### BEACONS OF LIGHT: PASTORAL PLANNING FOR OUR THIRD CENTURY



The first major phase of Beacons of Light was the announcement of the final Families of Parishes. Our Family of parishes will include Our Lady of Victory, St. Simon, St. Al's on-the-Ohio, and St. Vincent de Paul. In January or February, three priests will be officially assigned to this family, a pastor and two associates. The next major phase is the implementation of the new Families of Parishes on July 1, 2022. This will involve a great deal of planning and preparation over the coming months. Please pray for our archdiocese and all who will play significant roles in this effort. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at [www.CatholicAOC](http://www.CatholicAOC).

### ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY LOTTERY

The tickets have been sold, and now is the time when the winners are drawn!!! The winning ticket numbers for the second week of December are:

December 27	#206 Tony Stryker
December 28	#449 Rick Veid
December 29	#552 Larry Reynolds
December 30	#769 Mike Liderbach
December 31	#850 Tim Vale

### 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.



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Our future depends on you.

Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning.

Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE****WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021**

Weekly Collection:	\$ 11,152.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 17,065.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 28,217.00</b>
Tornado Relief:	\$ 2,266.00

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

**ST. DOMINIC NEWS**

**BE A BLACKHAWK!** – We invite new families to join us at St. Dominic School for our Open House on Sunday, January 30 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Tour our school, meet the staff, and participate in a variety of interactive experiences. For more information, call 513-251-1276.

**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS** – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2021, 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.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS** – Are you retired or an empty nester? Do you miss the sense of purpose you had when working? Do you wonder, *is God finished with me?* The Ignatian Volunteer Corps ([www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)) is a great response to these questions. IVC matches your skill set with nonprofits while enhancing your spiritual growth. Contact IVC's Region Director, Tom Conway, to learn more by email at [tconway@ivcusa.org](mailto:tconway@ivcusa.org) or by cell at 910-685-5084.

**THE MESSIAH, BY GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL** – The St. William Choir and Soloists and the Cincinnati Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra, conducted by David F. Allen, present *The Messiah*, an oratorio by George Frederic Handel, Sections I and III. Join them at St. William Church on Sunday, January 9 at 3:30 p.m. for this free performance. During intermission, a freewill offering will be accepted to help defray costs of the performance. For more information, contact St. William Parish at 513-921-0247.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 8-9**

	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> (Captains names are listed first.)
<b>4:30 p.m., Saturday</b>	Jerry Krumpelbeck	Karen Brandstetter, Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe
<b>7:30 a.m., Sunday</b>	Amy Luken	John Burns, Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert
<b>9:30 a.m., Sunday</b>	Sophia Bass	Peter Gibbs, Sr. Maureen Heverin, Jerry Luebbering
<b>11:30 a.m., Sunday</b>	Fred Meyer	Dave Tensing, Margie Walter, Otto Walter
<b>7:00 p.m., Sunday</b>	Marty Berning	John Klopp, Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes





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If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

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