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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

APRIL 2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY

MONDAY - APRIL 3 - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Mary Froehle 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY - APRIL 4 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Betty Willenborg (BR)

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 5 – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Helen Maly 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY - APRIL 6 - HOLY THURSDAY

6:10 a.m. No Communion Service

7:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY - APRIL 7 - GOOD FRIDAY

6:10 a.m. No Communion Service
Noon CELEBRATION OF THE

LORD'S PASSION

7:00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF THE

LORD'S PASSION

SATURDAY - APRIL 8 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY – APRIL 9 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Robert Younger

11:30 a.m. Don Rokich (BR)

7:00 p.m. NO MASS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed for the Triduum through Easter Monday (April 6-10). Happy Easter!



ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

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

April – Capital Improvement

April 7 - Good Friday/Holy Land

April 9 – Easter

April 23 - Catholic Relief Services Collection

April 23 - St. Vincent de Paul Society

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS!

At the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8, we will be initiating a large group of adults, teens and children, including members of several families being initiated together. Please plan to join us for this celebration of new life and plan to stay for the reception immediately following the Vigil Mass. We ask you to help by bringing some food to share, such as a dessert, appetizer, snack, sandwiches, etc. You can drop food off at church the morning of Holy Saturday between 9:00 a.m.-noon or right before the Easter Vigil starts at 8:45 p.m. We appreciate your help as we welcome these new members of our Church.



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How — like Simon of Cyrene — can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. There is a barrel in the Gathering Place this weekend for you to return your Rice Bowl. If you did not bring it with you today, you can bring it next weekend or you can drop it off in the Parish Office during the week.

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.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

"Nah. I ain't movin bro." Rosa Parks

I was a student in Rome when the first Persian Gulf War broke out. It was an interesting time, made more so because there were quite a few men from the United States living at our college and preparing for the priesthood. In the initial few days there was talk of "evacuating" the American students. Questions arose about the possibility of the war spreading to include other Arab States and Israel. People were wondering if there would be rationing and travel restrictions. As it turned out, General Norman Schwarzkopf managed to pull off a very quick victory and defeat of the Iraqi forces. One of the most interesting and somewhat humorous memories I have of those days was related to a "peace march."

At the outset of the military buildup, the Italian communists arranged a massive peace march and rally through the center of Rome. Although their country was now at war, a couple of students from the North American College (NAC) thought it would be a good idea to join in the march for peace. So, they went and joined the crowd. As it turned out, as soon as the Italian communists found out there were Americans, they beat them up. I guess they didn't see the irony in participating in a violent act during a peace rally.

As Jesus enters Jerusalem at the beginning of the last week of His life, He is greeted by a crowd that hails Him as the Messiah, the expected Savior, the King. Within six days this same crowd will be screaming for His execution by crucifixion. They will beg, intimidate, and frighten the Roman governor into condemning an innocent man. The governor is no better than the crowd; spineless, with a weak character, political and ambitious, he allows himself to be intimidated. But it is the crowd that does the damage.

How quickly the crowd changed. Even as a crowd, though, they weren't united. When they welcomed Jesus, some saw Him as a new King, the successor of King David, some saw Him as a prophet, some saw Him as an alternative to the High Priesthood, some saw Him as the Messiah, all saw Him as they wanted to see Him and not as He truly was or who He truly was. They saw what they wanted to see and not what they should have seen.

As we enter Holy Week, it is a good idea to ask if we belong to a crowd and what crowd we belong to. What is our expectation of Jesus? Who do we see when we look at Him? Do we make Jesus conform to our expectations? Do we make Jesus and His teaching fit into what we want to hear, how we want to live, and what we want a Savior to be? Are we like the crowd, easily led, and willing to condemn if our expectations are not met?

It is easy to fall into the trap of following the crowd because it is hard to stand alone. Often the one who stands alone is overwhelmed, trampled, crushed, persecuted, and defeated. It can seem that their voice, their presence, their stance, means nothing in the face of such a great mob, and so, many remain silent, fall in with the crowd, or turn a blind eye. It is hard to stand against the pressure of the mob, the

crowd, and yet, unless we do so, the innocent get trampled and the good are destroyed. Interestingly, when stories are written about heroes, the hero is never the mob; it's almost always those who stood for something. The story is always about those who stood against the crowd, who raised their voice for the truth, the good, the beautiful, the innocent, the weak, and the persecuted.

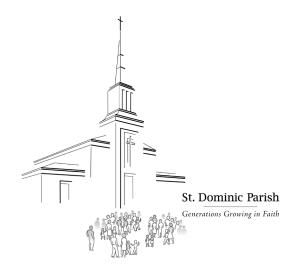
I don't know if the quote at the beginning of this column, attributed to Rosa Parks, is accurate, but Mrs. Parks definitely and courageously, said "no" to giving up her seat on a bus to a white person. However, I know she said this: "The only tired I was, was tired of giving in." We have one life to live, it would be a shame to spend it "giving in" to the mob when we could change so much by standing up to it. God sent us into the world to be someone and do something – don't let the mob stop you from carrying out God's mission.



CMA REPORT

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 3/21/23	GOAL:	PLEDGED:			
Our Lady of Victory	\$39,729	\$44,408			
St. Dominic	\$45,718	\$14,809			
St. Simon	\$13,067	\$13,087			
St. Al's	\$10,377	\$5,129			
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,221	\$5,210			



OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU – Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS **WEEKLY LENTEN ACTIVITIES**



Additional Masses

Monday, April 3 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Tuesday, April 4 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Wednesday, April 5 - Noon at St. Simon

Wednesday, April 5 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Confession

Monday, April 3 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon Wednesday, April 5 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon

Morning Prayer

Holy Thursday, April 6 – 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Good Friday, April 7 – 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Holy Saturday, April 8 – 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 7 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Al's Good Friday, April 7 – 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday, April 6 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Holy Thursday, April 6 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Holy Thursday, April 6 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Simon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday, April 7 – Noon at St. Dominic Good Friday, April 7 – 1:30 p.m. at St. Simon Good Friday, April 7 – 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Good Friday, April 7 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic

Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday, April 8 – 8:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Holy Saturday, April 8 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Dominic Holy Saturday, April 8 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Simon

Easter

Sunday, April 9 – 7:30 a.m. at St. Dominic

Sunday, April 9 – 8:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Sunday, April 9 – 9:30 a.m. at St. Dominic

Sunday, April 9 - 9:30 a.m. at St. Al's

Sunday, April 9 – 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Sunday, April 9 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon Sunday, April 9 - 11:30 a.m. at St. Dominic

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE **WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023**

Weekly Collection: \$ 10,819.00 WeShare Online Giving: \$ 3.240.00 \$ 14,059.00 Total: Retirement Fund For Religious (December, 2022)

3,778.57

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS



ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL - Mark your calendars for July 21-23 for the St. Dominic Festival. We will have a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Thursday, July 20 with a \$50.00 buy-in. Tressler Comet, Excalibur and Naked Karate Girls will be

performing at the Festival. Please see future bulletins for more information.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION – St. Dominic School is offering online registration for the 2023-2024 school year for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8. For additional information, or to arrange for a personal tour, please call the principal, Jennifer O'Brien, at 513-251-1276, ext. 420. EdChoice Scholarships are accepted, and financial aid is available. Hamilton County Daycare vouchers will be accepted for Preschool. To enroll your child for St. Dominic School, please use the following link https://secure.gradelink.com/2787/enrollment. For guestions regarding Registration and EdChoice, call the school office at 513-251-1276, ext. 422.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

ST. DOMINIC GOLDENAIRES - Belterra Park Casino Trip - Thursday, April 20. The cost is \$10.00 for bus riders and \$5.00 for those who drive. We will leave the parking lot at The Farm no later than 9:15 a.m. Please be prompt! We will return between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Each person must spend \$15.00 or more of their own money to get the "Free Play" offer which is \$20.00. If you went with our group in September, we have your information. If this is the first time, we will need your: Name; Address; Date of birth; Driver's License number and expiration date. Please make reservations by April 6 and send your information and money to Maureen Vonderahe at 5659 Treeview Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Make checks payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires. If you have any questions, call Maureen Vonderahe at 513-451-5657 or Mary Ann Schehr at 513-251-6144. Behringer Crawford Museum Tour -Friday, May 12. There is something for everyone: miniature trains with Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati backdrops, a 1959 Buick Electra convertible and historical automobile advertisements dating back to 1897 with early steam and electric-powered cars, natural history displays, vintage toys and games, 1950's kitchen, local artists' artwork, a jukebox, and more. We will be carpooling from the Bearcat Storage parking lot next to Walgreen's on Anderson Ferry Road at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$7.00, plus your lunch at Ft. Mitchell Public House. Reservations are due by Friday, May 5. Make checks payable to the Goldenaires and send to Judy Tensing, 625 Covedale #2, 45238. 513-451-2028.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 9

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel: John 20:1-9

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH – Women of Mary, Queen of All Saints, the next Welcome, Christ Renews His Parish will be September 16-17, 2023. We would like to invite ALL the women in our family of parishes, so mark your calendars now. It is an overnight retreat beginning Saturday at 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. It is a beautiful spiritual and personal retreat that hopefully will bring you closer to God. If you have any questions regarding the retreat, we would be happy to talk with you. We'd also like to invite the women who may have already done Christ Renews in the past. If you received CRHP 5-30 years ago, you are welcome to attend again. So much can change and happen in those years, having you in a different place in your faith journey and life, that CRHP might be exactly what you need. If you are interested or have questions, please contact: Susan Meyer at 513-706-9950 or sumeyer64@fuse.net; Michelle Menner at 513-300-8679 or missdoogan@hotmail.com; or Becky Kelly at 513-926-2891 or becky.kelly0165@gmail.com.

SOULCORE – All are welcome to join us as we pray a SoulCore Rosary at St. Simon's Plagge Hall. We usually meet on the first Wednesday morning of the month and the last Tuesday evening of the month. (Please note the Wednesday morning change to Good Friday Morning in April.) Each prayer of the Rosary will be paired with a stretch or functional exercise. You do not need to know how to say the Rosary to participate. Modifications will be given for those standing or sitting. Bring an exercise mat or towel if you plan to sit on the floor. Chairs are provided. Light hand weights can be incorporated if you want to bring them, but they are not necessary. Our next session is on Good Friday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Michele at mvollmer365@gmail.com or 513-706-1324 if you plan to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 8 & 9

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATOR	
8:30 p.m. Saturday Easter Vigil	See sign-up sheet in Priest's Sacristy				
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Elliot Durban, Wesley Durban	Jerry Auer	Jane Auer, Vi Bronner, John Burns	Vi Bronner, John Burns	
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Connor Muhlenkamp, Courtney Muhlenkamp	Sophia Bass	Lori Thai, Janice Noble, Michelle Whisman	Joe Knochelman, Janice Noble	
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Nick Fettig, Will Fettig	Paul Brinker	Ken Enginger, Lisa Autenrieb, Bob Buhrlage	Pat Clark, Dan Clark	
7:00 p.m. Sunday					

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