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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

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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.





DECEMBER 5, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY – DECEMBER 6 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 7 – SAINT AMBROSE

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Intentions of the Rappaport Family
4:30 P.M. Ruth Dudley

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 8 – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 A.M. Ann Troxell
8:15 A.M. Intentions of Jerry Luebbering and Family
9:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration
7:00 P.M. Don Taylor

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 9 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Bob Sahnd (BR)

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 10 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Dr. Keith Kessler
8:15 A.M. NO MASS

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 11 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Paul Moss
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate
for the Dying
4:30 P.M. Patricia Sweeney

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 12 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 A.M. Marie Absher
9:30 A.M. Jack and Fran Fields
11:30 A.M. Vinn Nguyen
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

IN MEMORIAM

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

BAPTISMS

Charlotte Rose Hall,
daughter of Jeremy Hall and Elizabeth Evans.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021
7:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!



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

December	Capital Improvement
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 12	Retirement Fund for Religious (Share in the Care)
December 25	Christmas

EARLY TORCH AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the Christmas holiday, all articles for the January Torch must be submitted by noon on Tuesday, December 7. All articles for the December 26 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 15. Information for the January 2 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 22. 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 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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**Collection Weekend – December 11 & 12**

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

BEACONS OF LIGHT: PASTORAL PLANNING FOR OUR THIRD CENTURY

The first major phase of Beacons of Light ends with the announcement of the final Families of Parishes at noon, Sunday, December 5 at beaconsaoc.org. 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.org/Beacons.

GIVING TREES

Thank you to all who took a tag from the Giving Tree. Please remove the "orange suggestion tag" and remember to firmly attach the nametag to your gift before returning it next weekend, December 11 and 12. If you were unable to get a tag but would still like to participate in this worthwhile program, you may make a monetary donation which will allow a member of our team to purchase items on your behalf. Donations can be made online through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll down to Giving Tree). Contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office or placed in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and dropped off at the parish or school office. Thank you.

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 first week of December are:

December 1 – #793 Lisa Grady

December 2 – #696 Kim Childs

December 3 – #858 M. Plagge Rouse

December 4 – #506 Rose Kremer

ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER

*Dear God, thank You for giving us
these four weeks to prepare to celebrate
the birth of Your Son.*

*We are so thankful for all the people
that help us along this path we're traveling
to welcome Jesus.*

*God, bless our family and prepare our home
and hearts to welcome Your Son,
Jesus Christ, into the world.*

Amen.

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 non-perishable 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.

**ADVENT CONCERT**

Mike Davis' Advent Concert
with Scripture and Prayer
Thursday, December 9,
7:00 p.m. in Church
SAVE THE DATE!

**THE DECEMBER COMMUNITY DINNER IS CANCELED.**

**The next Community Dinner will be on
Wednesday, January 19, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

A PERFECT CHRISTMAS 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 471-7741, ext. 0.

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. QCD's 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 NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

Weekly Collection: \$ 14,726.00
WeShare Online Giving: \$ 4,532.00
Total: \$ 19,258.00

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

\$ 1,815.00

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Weekly Collection: \$ 10,654.00
WeShare Online Giving: \$ 3,942.00
Total: \$ 14,596.00

**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 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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 483 GIFT-WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

St. Dominic Cub Scout Pack 483 will be offering their gift-wrapping services to help cover the costs associated with camping, community service supplies, den activities, and earned badges and belt loops. Please support the boys by bringing your Christmas gifts to be wrapped to Room 1 of the Parish Center on Sunday, December 5 and Sunday, December 19 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Our service will include the gift wrap, nametag, and bow. We thank you for your support.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 11-12

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Pat Cusick	Judy Luebbe, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Amy Luken	Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert, Clinton Backscheider
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Jennie Jacobs	Jerry Luebbering, Janet Rosenthal, Rob Smith, Jerry Krumpelbeck
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Rose Stertz	Joan Buzek, Meg Morris, Dave Tensing, Beth Weaver
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Marty Berning	John Klopp, Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes



We started Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) again on November 28, the First Sunday of Advent, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a ministry for the young children of the parish. At the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed to the Gathering Place for a learning experience on their level that mirrors the Scripture readings, Creed and Prayers of the Faithful. The children then return to their families in church to celebrate the remainder of the Mass.

We are looking for some new adult volunteers who are SafeParish-trained to assist our current leaders. (If you are not SafeParish-trained, there is training available for you.) If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Karen Brandstetter, Pastoral Associate, at 513-471-7741, ext. 481 or via email at kbrandstetter@stdominicdelhi.org.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DONATIONS



This Christmas Season, we are accepting donations to help offset the cost of decorating the church. Please consider honoring your special loved ones by helping us to prepare a fitting and very beautiful place to welcome the Lord. Donors and their loved ones will be listed in the bulletin and *The Torch* soon after Christmas.

You may place your donations in the Sunday Collection. Please mark your envelope as "Christmas Flower Donation" or bring your gift to the Parish Office. You can also make your donation through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Christmas Floral Donation). Please submit all donations by Friday, December 10.

Name: _____

Amount: _____

In Memory of: _____

- ☐ I wish to have my gift noted in the bulletin
☐ and *The Torch*
☐ I prefer my donation remain anonymous

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