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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 5, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 6 - SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Bill and Melissa Grove

6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 7 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Teresa Moreira

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 8 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Stephanie Loze 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. William Stemler (BR)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 10 - SAINT SCHOLASTICA

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Stephanie Kleiner 8:15 a.m. Patrick Porta

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. John and Ruth Rattermann (ANN)

After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate

for the Dying

4:30 p.m. Paul and Marge Neumann

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the

Backscheider and Nolte Families

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the Fr.

Grimmelsmen Society Members

11:30 a.m. George Brunemann, Sr. (BR)

7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

IN MEMORIAM Please pray for the soul of Joan Rokich, who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

> ST. DOMINIC LAS VEGAS NIGHT ST. DOMINIC GYM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023 8:00 P.M.-MIDNIGHT (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.)

Admission: \$10.00/person or \$15.00/couple

MAJOR AWARD DRAWING 1ST PRIZE: \$10,000.00, 2ND PRIZE: \$1,000.00 AND 3RD PRIZE: \$500.00

Chances: \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00 Must be 21 or older to attend.

Las Vegas Night is BACK! We need your help to make this event a huge success. First, we need volunteers for a variety of jobs. If you would like to volunteer, go to: https:// www.signupgenius.com/go/409084CAFAD2AABF85**stdominic1**. Most of the positions do not require you to know about "gaming" and only last two hours.

Major Award - All parish families should have received a mailing containing Major Award tickets. The drawing will take place on Saturday, February 25, at Las Vegas Night. The tickets are \$20.00 each or six for \$100.00. You can drop your tickets in the collection basket or mail them in the envelope provided. You can also purchase your Major Award tickets online using WeShare (You do not have to sign up for online giving to purchase raffle tickets through WeShare). To purchase tickets online, go to www.stdominicdelhi.org, click on the "green" Online Giving button on the left side of the page. Scroll down to Major Award Drawing.

LENTEN READING

Books from the Parish Library will be available in the Gathering Place the weekend of February 18 and 19, just in time for Lent. These are books that do not need to be returned. When finished reading, please pass them on.

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

Don't just walk in the light - be the light.

My Da would put salt on all his food, soup, potatoes, chicken, meat, fish, eggs, fries, didn't matter, even before he tasted it, he would douse it with salt. At night, he would do the rounds to make sure all the lights were off, and all plugs were disconnected from the outlets. As I'm typing this, I can hear his voice shouting up the stairs: "Did you take that plug out?"

Many years ago, I had the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a group of priests. It was a wonderful trip, and it is definitely very special to be at the places where so much of the Bible took place, to enter the Temple area, the wonderful churches. It is especially overwhelming to see and walk in the places where Jesus was born, lived, worked, preached, to see the places where miracles were worked, to pray at His tomb and the site of His death. On the long flight home, my friend, Fr. Mathew Mauriello, asked me what I was going to preach about the following Sunday; the flight was Friday afternoon. I hadn't even looked at the readings for the following Sunday and I almost never prepared a homily (as you can tell). Matt, the good priest that he is, had his homily all ready.

During the conversation, he mentioned to me that Jesus always seemed to direct His message to His audience, and especially in the images He used. For example, when He was speaking to the priests, He would talk about the Temple and how it was decorated, or how the worship was celebrated. When Jesus was talking to the Pharisees or Scribes, both groups being scholars of The Law, He would talk about The Law and its interpretation and requirements, and He would challenge them by the way He interpreted it. When He was speaking by the sea, possibly to fishermen, He would speak about "putting out into the deep," "casting your net," He asked about the catch. He used images for shepherds (sheepfold, lost sheep, wolves), farmers (crops, casting seed, good ground, the weather). Each group had its own images and special messages.

So, who was Jesus speaking to when He talked about water, light, and salt? It's true that all groups in the society of His time used all these essentials, but, in particular these daily items were the concern of women. Women, for the most part, lit the lamps in the home, took care of the fire, used salt for cooking, but also for preserving food, and cleaning wounds. It was women who went to collect the water. Think of the woman at the well and the fact that she was alone because the other women came earlier in the day when it wasn't so hot.

What difference does water, light and salt make? Without water there can be no life. Not only is it necessary to sustain all living things it is also used for purification, and for us Christians, it is the symbol of receiving God's

overflowing grace that actually saves us. Water has a material and spiritual purpose and is associated with all life. Salt was not only used for giving flavor to food, or bringing out the flavor of food; in a time before refrigeration, salt was used to preserve food. It was also used for medical purposes and helped clean wounds and infections. It was medicinal and life preserving. And light, well, light helps us find our way in the dark and make our way out of the dark. The smallest glimmer of light can give us direction and guide our journey. The great light in the sky, the sun, gives warmth and produces light so that we can have life. In the cold light of night, the stars, small, tiny, helped travelers navigate for centuries. It was such a light that led the Wisemen to Jesus.

As I said earlier, Jesus often directs His images to those He is directing or teaching. Maybe, just maybe, when He speaks of water, light, and salt, He might be directing this message in particular to the women in His audience. The greatest gifts and missions are given in these images: giving, feeding, and sustaining life, healing and protecting, showing the way to others and giving a direction that is worth following. No doubt Jesus intends this for all His disciples, but maybe it is the particular mission of some.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)



This is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic

Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available at the doors of church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you have placed your completed pledge card in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We will be starting the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) again at the 9:30 a.m. Mass during Lent and through the Easter season.

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 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.

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ATTENTION. ONLINE GIVERS!

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

February - Capital Improvement

February 22 – Ash Wednesday/Church in Central and Eastern Europe



Join us in O'Connor Hall on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

We hope to see everyone there!!!

PALMS

There will be bins in the Gathering Place for the next two Sundays for those who would like to return their dried palms. These palms will then be burned, sifted and used on Ash Wednesday. PLEASE REMOVE any rubber bands and/or staples you may have added to your palms. Thank you.



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Please remember St. Dominic
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 12,897.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 3,534.00

 Total:
 \$ 16,431.00

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC GIRLS SOFTBALL – Girls Softball registration is open until February 5 for Pre-K-2nd grade. (Registration for 3rd-8th grade closed on Sunday, January 22.)

Please take note of the registration close date. If you wish to register for softball, please do so before sign-ups close – or risk not being able to play this upcoming season or being assessed a late fee. After the registration period closes, we will review participation levels. If additional players are needed at a particular grade level, we will reopen signups and a \$20.00 late fee will be applied. Not all grade levels are subject to being reopened, so please sign up early!

To be eligible, your child must be a St. Dominic Student or an active member of the PSR program. To register your child, please see the link below:

https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=786383 If you have any questions, please contact Girls Softball Coordinator Scott Thomas at stdominicsoftball@gmail.com or 513-520-7620.

ST. DOMINIC BOYS BASEBALL – Sign-ups are open until February 12 and St. Dominic Boys Baseball is looking for additional players at the following levels:

U5 (Pre-K-K) – looking for 2-3 more players at this level. U9 (grades 3-4) – looking for 6-7 more players at this level. U11 (grades 5-6) – looking for 4-5 more players at this level. U15 (grades 9-10) – please reach out if you are interested in this level.

To register your child, please go to this link: https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=786383

To be eligible, your child must be a St. Dominic Student or an active member of the PSR program. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Durban at mcdurban@outlook.com or 513-401-3847.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

GOLDENAIRES OLV – We will be meeting on Monday, February 27 at 12:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Victory Church 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. Any questions and to RSVP, please contact Michelle Vollmer 513-706-1324 or mvollmer365@gmail.com.

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.

ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING – The St. Dominic Men's Society meets the second Thursday of each month, and would like to invite all the adult guys of Mary Queen of All Saints Family of Parishes to our meeting this Thursday, February 9 at 8:00 p.m. We're a social and service organization that's historically served St. Dominic School and is looking to expand our reach to the rest of the family of parishes. Join us at St. Dominic in Fr. Grimmelsman Hall for food, beer, football, and poker. The entrance is on the driveway behind the gym. Contact Mike Liderbach at 513-240-0770 or lidermike@gmail.com with any questions.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH/WELCOME – Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP which is now called *Welcome*) is a Spiritual Renewal Weekend designed to help individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to bring members of a parish together in Christ. CRHP/Welcome is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to renew their understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of their faith. During the weekend, you will listen to parishioners who have volunteered to give a personal witness to the power of Jesus Christ in their lives. Group discussions and responses follow each presentation. You'll be free to share as much or as little as you feel comfortable. There will be readings from scripture, time for prayer, and time set aside for personal reflection. Sacraments are also an integral part of the weekend, with attendance at Mass as a group and opportunity for Reconciliation. All experiences shared are confidential. The next men's CRHP/Welcome weekend retreat will be held February 18 and 19 at Our Lady of Victory's Convocation Center. It is open to all men of the Mary, Queen of All Saints Family of Parishes. It begins on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday afternoon. The weekend is conducted by a team made up of parishioners who have attended previous weekends and have gone through a year of formation following the retreat. There is no cost to attend the retreat. For more information, please contact Deacon Mark Machuga at deaconmark@olv.org or 513-324-8873 to register for the weekend or to get more information.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 11 & 12

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captain's names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS
4:30 p.m.	Lillie Thai	Amy Stevens	Louise Shields, Judy Luebbe,	Judy Luebbe
Saturday	Chase Goins		Mary Jo Reiners	Pat Cusick
7:30 a.m.	Brian Turner	Vi Bronner	John Burns, Jane Auer,	John Burns
Sunday	Charlotte Pinkiewicz		Jerry Auer	Vi Bronner
9:30 a.m.	Elliot Durban	Michelle Smith	Sr. Maureen Heverin, Jerry	Joan Wichmann
Sunday	Wesley Durban		Krumpelbeck, Peter Gibbs	Lenie Sullivan
11:30 a.m.	Will Fettig	Jenny Berndsen	Beth Weaver, Nancy Wellbrock,	Nancy Wellbrock
Sunday	Nick Fettig		Dave Tensing	Rose Stertz
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Ione Klekamp	Joe Middendorf	Jim Gerdes

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