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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 12, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY – DECEMBER 13 – SAINT LUCY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Peter Dao
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 14 – SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Charles Berting (BR)

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 15 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. B.J. Haussler
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 16 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Blake Kamstra (BR)

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 17 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. William Garrett (BR)
8:15 A.M. Intentions of Mom's Rosary Group

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 18 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Don Taylor (BR)
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate
for the Dying
4:30 P.M. Mary Swingley

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 19 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 A.M. Joe Backscheider
9:30 A.M. Carol Tenhundfeld
11:30 A.M. Albert Dellbrugge (BR)
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Thomas Backs, Kathleen Jamison, Cookie Lamphier, Esther Vogel and Jeanette Heileman, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will close at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 23 and reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022. If you have an emergency, you will be able to reach us by calling 513-471-7741, ext. 9. All other messages can be left at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. We will be checking messages periodically throughout the week and will return your call.

EARLY TORCH AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the Christmas holiday, 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!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION WEEKEND DECEMBER 11-12

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

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.org/Beacons.

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.

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.

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 6 #470 Julie Spohr
 December 7 #957 Tom Imhoff
 December 8 #627 Esmail
 December 9 #657 Tom Imhoff
 December 10 #441 Tom Mattei
 December 11 #838 William Whisman

**THE DECEMBER COMMUNITY DINNER IS CANCELED.**

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

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 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.

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 5, 2021**

Weekly Collection: \$ 11,990.00
WeShare Online Giving: \$ 7,902.00
Total: \$ 19,892.00

**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 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.

PRAYER BLANKETS – We have many prayer blankets blessed and sewn with love and prayers for those who will receive them. It is a symbol of our faith community's covering of prayer for the individual who receives it. This simple labor of love touches the lives of those who are going through difficult times. Prayer blankets can be picked up in the Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m. and noon on Friday.

MISCELLANEOUS

2022 CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE – Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2 to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. LADIES, there is no better or more meaningful Christmas gift this year than to buy tickets to this conference for the men in your life. Don't know what to get Dad or your significant other for Christmas?! We just solved it. Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to get tickets. Give the gift of spiritual uplift this Christmas season, your men will thank you!

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB – Invites single Catholic men and women to enjoy a German-inspired dinner at Kreimer's Bier Haus Restaurant, 6052 S.R. 128, on Sunday, December 19 at 5:00 p.m. Call Nancy for information at 513-574-0050.

LESSONS IN CAROLS – Open your heart to the coming of Christ by attending Lessons in Carols on Sunday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Antoninus Church. The special evening of music and prayer provides an opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Music will be offered by the Giving Glory Contemporary Music Group, directed by Peg Delaney.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
 Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 18-19

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Ione Klekamp	Mary Jo Reiners, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, OPEN
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Dave Stryker	Amy Luken, Scott Beck, Vi Bronner
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Micki Priestle	Lori Thai, Michelle Whisman, Jan Bonomini
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Erin Sunderman	Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Nancy Wellbrock
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Lynn Esmail	Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes, John Klopp, OPEN



We have started Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) again 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 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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