



# *Christmas 2019*

A LIGHT WILL SHINE  
ON US THIS DAY:  
THE LORD IS  
BORN FOR US.

PSALM 97

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## JANUARY 5, 2020 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### MONDAY – JANUARY 6 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Jack Fields  
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

### TUESDAY – JANUARY 7 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Dominic Bonavita

### WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 8 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Patricia Poe (ANN)  
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

### THURSDAY – JANUARY 9 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Richard Johanneman

### FRIDAY – JANUARY 10 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Dave Binzer  
8:15 A.M. Sue Hilvert

### SATURDAY – JANUARY 11 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Josephine Sanzere  
After Mass: Marian Devotions and  
Apostolate for the Dying  
4:30 P.M. Theresa Eagan (BR)

### SUNDAY – JANUARY 12 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 A.M. Carolyn Robben  
9:30 A.M. Robert A. Murphy, Sr. (BR)  
11:30 A.M. Mary Lou Hausman  
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

### IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Tom Doyle, Mary C. Lipps and Tom Bittner, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Christmas here at St. Dominic has been another blessing for us all. And like the gift of Jesus Christ, God's blessings again came through human hands and human hearts. Thank you for all your expressions of kindness and love in your cards and gifts to me and the parish staff. God has certainly loved us and supported us through you and your generosity.

Once again, we celebrated the Christmas feast well here at St. Dominic. Fr. Chris, Deacon Mark, and I received a lot of comments about how beautifully the church was decorated. Special thanks to our church decorators: Lisa Grady, Chris Gilkey, Connie DeBruler, Austin and Ally Gilkey, Dalton DeBruler, Mitch Grady, Luke and Collin Kandra. Once again, special thanks go to Robben Florist and Kim King for the flowers and the beautiful floral arrangements. And of course, we relied on our maintenance staff of Dan Jacobs and Jason Tuemler, for providing the heavy lifting, the Nativity scene, and the outside lights and wreaths. The church looked beautiful!

The music at the Christmas Masses was provided by cantors and our choirs. Well done! We owe a debt of gratitude to Jim Dickman and all the musicians and singers who spent hours rehearsing to help us pray and give glory to God. Special thanks to the Hillgrove and White families who provided the music at the 3:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. It was truly a family affair. Thanks to all the liturgical ministers who did their usual fine job.

The Christmas season has a way of touching hearts. Often, at this time of year, people hear a call to become affiliated with a community of believers and have questions about what the following of Jesus is all about or what is involved in becoming a Catholic. Here at St. Dominic we can welcome any inquirers at any time during the year and to walk with them as they discern where the Lord might be leading them. If you know of anyone in this situation, please encourage them to contact Deacon Mark here at the office.

May you all experience God's blessings throughout the New Year!

Fr. Jim

#### 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.

**BAPTISMS**

Ayson Nakamura Lampe, son of Arlen and Allison Lampe.

**ONLINE GIVING**

**Coming Soon!** Online giving will soon be available here at St. Dominic, making donating simple, safe, and secure. Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.

**HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

The local hospitals want to support you spiritually when you are admitted into the hospital. Below are some reminders to help make this process easier.

1. Upon admission, let them know you are Catholic.
2. Notify the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 if you are in the hospital. (Hospitals no longer make the call.)
3. If you are scheduled for surgery, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** you go to the hospital.
4. Ask your nurse to call a hospital chaplain to offer spiritual care, help answer questions, provide Communion and help contact your parish.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Please take note that when St. Dominic School is on a two-hour delay, or closed for the day due to inclement weather, the Parish Office will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our regular time of 4:00 p.m. We feel the need to amend our hours during snow alerts to ensure the safety of all our employees. We hope that this change in our schedule will not cause any inconvenience. ***St. Dominic School follows Oak Hills Local School District for delays and closings.***

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for  
**\*\*WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 in O'Connor Hall**  
**4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**  
 Hope to see everyone there!

**\*\*Please note the date change.\*\***

**VOTIVE LIGHTS**

Envelopes for requesting a Votive Light are on the Communion railing near the Blessed Virgin altar and close to the door as you exit by the Infant of Prague statue. On the envelope, you can designate an intention. The usual donation is \$2.00 to cover the cost of the candle. Candles are lit on Thursday for the week. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket on the weekend or brought to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call 471-7741, ext. 0.



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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Offertory Collection Week of 12/15/19: \$ 19,411**  
**Offertory Collection Week of 12/22/19: \$ 22,792**

**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 2019, please drop the **YELLOW** card from the back of your 2019 envelopes in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. Statements will begin to be mailed out after all postings are finished for 2019.

**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-Friday.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
 2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
 Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR** – The application process for applying for financial assistance for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. If you have a high school student next year, and you have applied for assistance through FACTS, you do not have to complete the application for your St. Dominic student, as long as you have selected St. Dominic as one of your schools. *PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE SELECTED ST. DOMINIC AS ONE OF YOUR SCHOOLS.*

To begin the application process, go to: **www.factsmgmt.com**. In the upper left corner of the page, click on “Parent Log In.” If you applied for assistance last year (2019-2020), your login credentials will be the same. If you are utilizing FACTS for tuition payment processing for this current school year, your login credentials are the same. Click on the link, “Apply for Financial Aid.” The instructions for completing the application are relatively intuitive; however, if you experience any issues, please contact FACTS at (866) 412-4637.

Awards will be granted first through the Catholic Education Foundation (The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's One Faith One Hope One Love Campaign). CEF awards will be announced in February 2020. St. Dominic will announce Parish awards in the Spring of 2020. **The deadline to apply for assistance is January 31, 2020 for CEF and St. Dominic Parish Awards. No exceptions can be made!** You will need your 2018 tax return information. You will also have to upload pages one and two from your 2018 tax return as well as copies of any 2018 W-2s.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**2020 “5200 CLUB” TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE** - St. Joseph Parish in North Bend is currently selling tickets for the 2020 “5200 Club.” Participants have the opportunity to win \$100 a week for 52 weeks. Weekly drawings are held every Monday (Tuesday following a federal holiday) beginning January 6 and will continue each week throughout the year. Weekly winning tickets are returned to the pot, so you can win again. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. To purchase tickets and join the “5200 Club,” please call St. Joseph at 941-3661 or visit [www.stjosephnorthbend.com](http://www.stjosephnorthbend.com). Thanks for your support.

**E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** – The 5th Annual E6 Catholic Men's Conference will be held on February 22 at East Central High School Performing Arts Center. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com/>.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 11 & 12

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
<b>8:15 a.m. Saturday</b>	Carter Sokolis Shelby Luebbering			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Anna Railey Gabe McDonald	Sharon Ochs	Bob Busam	Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Jen Vatter, Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe, Maruska Marcheschi
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Charlie Baker Jackson Bogner	Cookie Lamphier	Jim Carroll	Amy Luken, Linda Meyer, Joanne Neidich, Roger Witsken, Scott Beck
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Luke Schwartz Alli Shattuck	Tom Reckers	Jennie Jacobs	Peter Gibbs, Jackson Gutzwiller, Nancy Hendrickson, Maureen Heverin, Collin Kandra, Luke Kandra, Jerry Krumpelbeck
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Margie Roedersheimer	Ray an Michele Glutz	Rose Stertz	Jan Gilbert, Kayla Hess, Meg Morris, Dave Tensing, Jennifer Tritschler, Margie Walter, Otto Walter
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Joe Reinstatler	Elizabeth Burger



**Open House at St. Dominic School** – Prospective preschool-8th grade parents are invited to a very special evening on Thursday, January 16, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Meet the teachers, see the classroom, and be given a tour by a member of our St. Dominic Community. We look forward to meeting you!

**Open House to Celebrate Catholic School's Week** – As part of this year's celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Dominic School is inviting all parents, grandparents, friends, relatives, and the Delhi community to an Open House on Sunday January 26, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 2:30 p.m.

Current preschool-8th grade students and their families can meet the staff, view the students' work, enjoy refreshments hosted by the PTO and take a self-guided tour of the building between 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. A drawing for tuition credits will also take place. Please come and share in our pride of St. Dominic School as we celebrate this year's theme, "Building a Community of Love."

Families of students in grades preschool-8th with a new incoming student will receive a guided tour of the school with a member of the St. Dominic Community starting at 12:30 p.m. outside the school office. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and see the classrooms as part of their tour.



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