

# St. Dominic Parish

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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 19, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MONDAY – DECEMBER 20 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Jean Herman  
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

### TUESDAY – DECEMBER 21 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Frank Thesing

### WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 22 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Paul Lack  
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

### THURSDAY – DECEMBER 23 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Gloria Salem (BR)

### FRIDAY – DECEMBER 24 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

3:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners  
5:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners  
10:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

### SATURDAY – DECEMBER 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners  
9:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners  
11:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners

### SUNDAY – DECEMBER 26 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

7:30 A.M. Carol Mushaben  
9:30 A.M. Dick Harding (ANN)  
11:30 A.M. Leroy Robben  
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

## 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.

### 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.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In making your Christmas plans, I would suggest that you seriously consider your safety. Our regular congregations are 95% vaccinated.

I don't know about our Christmas congregations. Make your own decisions about masks and distancing. At the 3:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, our largest congregation, we will have O'Connor Hall open for livestreaming and Communion. All the other Masses will simply be livestreamed. (O'Connor Hall will not be open.) Mass times are: Christmas Eve – 3:00 p.m., with Christmas music provided before Mass by the White and Hillgrove families; 5:00 p.m. is the school Mass, with music before by Gene Johnson and the school choir; 10:00 p.m., with music starting at 9:30 p.m. by the parish choir! (Please note that the "Midnight Mass" is now at 10:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 p.m.) Christmas Day – 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Each Mass will be livestreamed, and the Christmas music before the Christmas Eve Masses will also be livestreamed. Let's all celebrate this great feast safely and united in the love of the God Who came to live among us and save us!

Fr. Jim



## MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND DECLARATION OF NULLITY (ANNULMENT)

**Tuesday, January 18**, we will gather in the **Faith Sharing Room** at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion on marriage, divorce and annulments. We will examine what the Church says about marriage and what happens when a marriage ends in divorce. We will detail the declaration of nullity process: What is it? When is it necessary? We are offering this evening in an attempt to bring about a deeper understanding of all marriages. Come join us!

## IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Howard Fishburn, Audrey Sandman and Tony Eckstein, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

## EARLY TORCH AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the Christmas holiday, all articles for the January 2 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 22. Thank you!

### 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.



## HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24

3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. – Final Mass on Christmas Eve

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

NO 4:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Mass

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 26

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday, December 31

7:30 a.m. Mass ONLY

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

### FEAST OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Saturday, January 1

9:00 a.m. ONLY

NO 4:30 p.m. Mass for Sunday Obligation

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 2

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

**Religious give thanks.** A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org) to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

### 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.

## ST. DOMINIC PARISHIONERS FOR LIFE

St. Dominic Parishioners for Life will hold a BABY SHOWER to benefit Pregnancy Center West. Donations can be brought to the Gathering Place after all Masses on January 22-23. Monetary donations are critical along with donations of diapers, wipes, formula and onesies.

## 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](http://www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons).

## 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 13	#968 Wells
December 14	#272 Bob Raterman
December 15	#582 John Schill
December 16	#262 Will Fettig
December 17	#800 Joe and Lois Scherer
December 18	#345 James Beckenhaupt

## 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.



Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church.

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If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit <https://stdominicdelhi.weshareonline.org/> or visit our parish website at [www.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org) and click on the green Online Giving icon on the left side of the page.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.



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### CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

We have started the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) again at the 9:30 a.m. Mass!

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](mailto:kbrandstetter@stdominicdelhi.org).**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2021

Weekly Collection:	\$ 12,677.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 5,417.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 18,094.00</b>
Feast of the Immaculate Conception:	\$ 855.00
Retirement Fund for Religious:	\$ 3,306.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you  
in your generosity!

### ST. DOMINIC NEWS

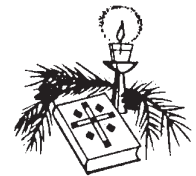
**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS** – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2021, please drop the WHITE card found in the November/December envelope mailing in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. You can also contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0, or [parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org) to request a statement.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 26

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
7:30 a.m., Sunday	Jim Carroll	John Burns, Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert, Amy Luken
9:30 a.m., Sunday	Janet Rosenthal	Evan Kandra, Jerry Krumpelbeck, Peter Gibbs
11:30 a.m., Sunday	Jenny Berndsen	Lisa Autenrieb, Joan Buzek, Meg Morris
7:00 p.m., Sunday	Mike Fitzpatrick	Jim Gerdes, John Klopp, Joe Middendorf





– Fr. Jim, Fr. Chris, Deacon Mark, Jenny O'Brien  
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