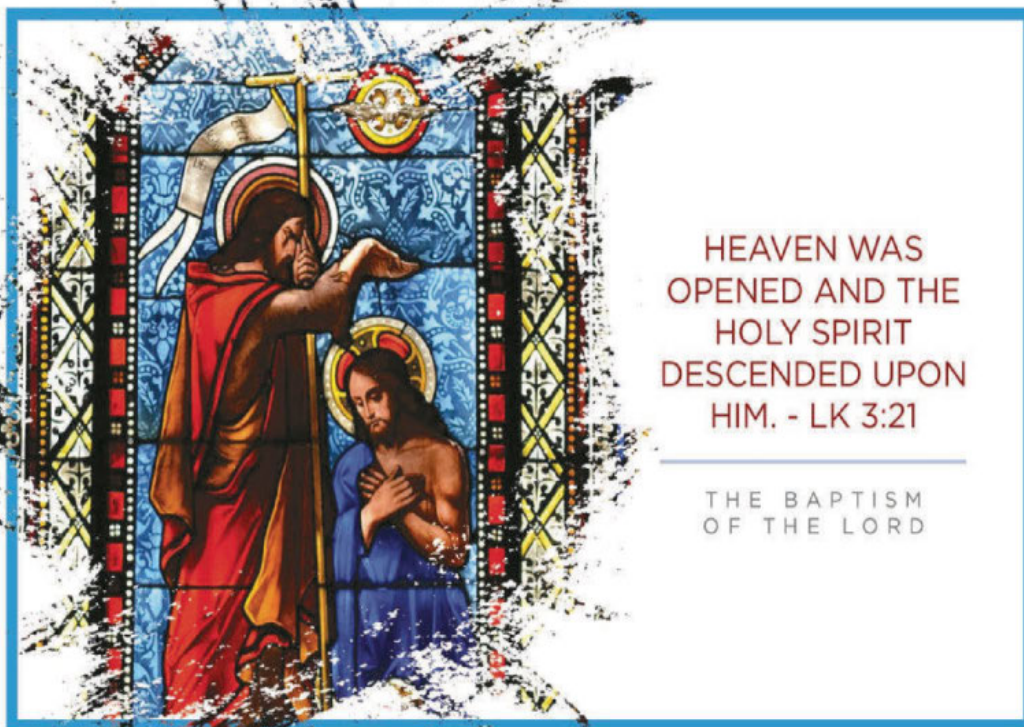


ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 9, 2022



HEAVEN WAS
OPENED AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON
HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues--Wed--Thurs--Fri 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00—4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Tues - Wed - Thurs

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES AT ST. DOMINIC'S

SUNDAY - 10:00 AM

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WELCOME TO ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH.

We are so happy to have you here with us. Please, if you are new to the parish, fill out a registration form either on our website or you can pick one up in the office or ask an usher after Mass. Be sure to ask about all the ministries we have here. There is something for everyone. If you are just visiting thank you for coming and we hope you will come back

PERPETUAL ADORATION - Chapel of the Most Precious Blood

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Hours Needing Coverage:

Sun 2am, 3am, 4am, **Wed** 3am, 4am, **Thurs** 4am, **Fri** 4am, 5am

"Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, and there my Sweet Savior listens to me night and day." — *St. Therese of Lisieux*

Marriage Prep: Deacon Doug Marsh

Baptism Prep and/or Sacrament of

Infant Baptism: Bonnie Valcik

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Fr. John

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2022 National Education Contest

Themes/Divisions/Categories/Rules THEMES OF CONTEST:

(Choose One) "With God All Things Are Possible" Mt 19:26

Or Where is God in my life when I am struggling



Division 1 Grades 4-5 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art

Division 2 Grades 6-7-8 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 3 Grades 9-10-11-12 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Rules: All entries must be of contestant's own imagination and creation but have fun with it. So grab a form & show off your talent.

Awards: The one first place winning entry for each Category in each Division (either theme, not both) will be forwarded to the State Contest Chairperson and the winning entries at the State level will be forwarded to the National Education Contest Chairperson.

Application and Instructions: Please pick up applications and instructions from the folder on the board in the Narthex.

DEADLINE: Local Court Deadline is **February 25, 2022**, Send your entry, complete with 2022 Entry Form to the Local Court Contest Chairperson.

Mass Intentions & Schedules

The Baptism of the Lord

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God, members of St. Dominic Parish guided by the teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church reaffirm our commitment to be a truly Eucharistic Community; nurtured by the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ.

United in Christ, we are dedicated to ministering to one another and to all God's children through public worship, personal prayer, stewardship, education formation and youth and social ministries.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00Am Precious Memories Mass

5:00pm + Floyd & Ethel Trahan; Russell, Dorothy &

SUNDAY, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am The People of St Dominic's

10:00 am + Eli Irizarry rb CDA

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 am Tommy Hoang rb Tommy Hoang

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 am + Isreal Villarreal rb Connie Rivera

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 am + Michael Allen Jewett rb Nora Elefante

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 am + Mary Abiera Lumbres rb Corazon Lumbres

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00pm NGOC Pham rb Tommy Hoang

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 am + Thomas R. Jimenez rb Linn Family

10:00 am The People of St. Dominic's



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

*O bless the Lord, my soul.
(Ps 104)*

LECTOR/EMHC SCHEDULES | Weekend Jan 15/16, 2022

Saturday 5:00 pm

Lectors: Mike Conner—Katherine Klataska

EMHC's: Lynette Trahan—Helen Bagnate

Sunday 8 am

Lectors: Ramon Segura—Leonila Austria

EMHC's: Lisa Mendes—Myrna Dagdagan

Sunday 10 am

Lectors: Ralph Miller—Carlos Villafan

EMHC's: Kim Anderson—Nenita Pena

Calendar and Events

January 9, 2022

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, January 8

9-10am Secular Franciscans Council Meeting @ Luke A
(Pene H)

10am—Precious Memories Mass

12 noon—3pm CDA @ Narthex/Kitchen

Doughnuts After 5pm Mass ProLife Spotlight Ministry &
Baby Shower Drive @ Narthex

Sunday, January 9

Doughnuts After 8 & 10am Masses ProLife Spotlight
Ministry & Baby Shower Drive @ Narthex

Religious Education classes resume (see page 7)

Monday, January 10

6:30pm—Stewardship Meeting @ Luke A (Luke P)

6:45-8:30pm—Bible Study @ Narthex (Maria L)

Tuesday, January 11

10am-2pm—Franciscan Visitor Session Luke A
(Cathy K)

6pm—Pastoral Council @ Mark A

Wednesday, January 12

Thursday, January 13

9am-12Noon—Biblical School @ Luke C (Pam G)

Friday, January 14

10am-12Noon—Needle Crafters @ Luke A

Saturday, January 15

8am—Pro Life March pickup point

Sunday, January 16

Religious Education classes (see page 7)

FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Ana K. Martinez (amartinez@stdominiconline.org)

Food Donations Needed:

Baked Beans
Beef Broth
Oatmeal



We are also in need of these items:

Deodorant (Women and Men)
Toilet Paper
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Razors (Men)



Pray the Rosary

COMMUNITY ROSARY INFORMATION

Join us to pray the Holy Rosary for all those affected by
all aspects of the COVID-19 Virus

Topic: Deacon Doug St Dominic Community Rosary

Time: 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, Tue, Thu

Join Zoom Meeting

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Help Needed

Help is needed in setting up for
Masses on weekends and funerals.

If interested in this Ministry, please
contact the Parish Office (719) 392-7653

January 8th & 9th

"It's a Baby Shower!"

Have you spiritually adopted a baby, praying to save that child from abortion? Its time to celebrate that child's birth! Please join the Respect Life Ministry for refreshments after each Mass the weekend of January 8-9. Feel free to bring a present for your child's birth (gold, frankincense, and myrrh are already taken.) All gifts will be donated to the local pregnancy center.

Are you willing to pledge to pray a Rosary for Life once a week? If so, please join the Marian Blue Wave, a call to Catholics across America! Join by texting WAVE to 66866 or sign up at marianbluewave.com. Last year almost 4,000 people pledged, over 200,000 rosaries were prayed, and 33 Planned Parenthood facilities were closed. Imagine the lives we could save with twice that number! Please join now!

Notes From the Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Fr. John,

What is the reason that incense is used during Masses? Is it a necessity or just a traditional practice? I bring an elderly relative to mass on occasion and would like to bring her when there is no incense.

My Dear Parishioner,

Incense has been used in Christian liturgy from its earliest centuries. In fact, it was a part of the Jewish tradition that came before it, a use that was commanded by God himself and recorded in Sacred Scripture. (Exodus 30:1-10; 30-34) When we see incense being used in our church at Mass, it is meant to remind us of heaven, and that our worship of God in the Christian liturgy is divine in origin. The use of incense adds a sense of solemnity and mystery to the Mass. The visual imagery of the smoke and the smell remind us of the transcendence of the Mass which links heaven with earth, and allow us to enter into the presence of God. It also reminds us to pray, and that our prayers rise to God like the smoke from the censer, purifying our worship of God, and allowing his Holy Spirit to work in us to make us holy.

Incense at St. Dominic Catholic Church is used during the High Holy Days of our faith (Easter, Christmas, Feast of Corpus Christi, Pentecost Sunday, etc.) and the season that follows. For instance, incense is used from Christmas Eve through the Baptism of the Lord. Incense is used at all the Masses during these times.

When incense is used, the air handlers are turned on so the smoke dissipates rapidly and doesn't fill the church. Additionally, the incense that we use is a pure plant derivative (typically the sap) and has no additives and thus is naturally not likely to produce an allergic reaction. This is much different from the incense you can buy commercially for use in the homes (sticks, cones, etc.) These often have many additives such as perfume added to them.

I believe your relative will be fine attending any Mass at St. Dominic. I look forward to meeting her.

Remember, if you have any questions about our parish, our faith, our history or the Church, please feel free to send your questions to me at Pastor@StDominicOnline.org.

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. John

Prayer

January 9, 2022

Jim/Kiyoko Nolan, Ingrid Carter, James/Carolyn Cathcart, Barbara LaGaniere, Brady DeBelca, Balbina Salazar, Jordan O'Flaherty, Walt/Suk Parsons, Myndee Phillips, Brenda Bigori, Barbara Lemay, Jevan Ellis, Angela Pittsford, Jane DiTuillio, Linn Boys, Irene Martinez, Ophelia Lent, Sherri Griego, Anthony Garduno, Marilyn Bridges, Itliong Family, Joy Califano, Debbie Cullen, Tina Roberts, Ricky Salazar, Robert/Barb Klausch, Mary Ann Pudder, Stan Mcguire & Marlene, Gil Munoz, Richard Follmar, Doris Cartwright, Loretta Whitten, Tom Crocker, Barbara Barnes, Lois Stanley, Maria Lizama, Diane/Caleb Stefan, Sam Hargis, Danny Bustamento, Kane Daniluk, Frances Herrera, Alicia Cortez, Sharon Grant, Barb Thibault, Anna Marie Stevens, Mary Ann Kiskadden, Martha DeHererra, Andrew Gallegos, Joey Berkhoff, Tracy Barrett, Patty Casey, Maria Divina Nava, Sharon Williamson, Dave Janik, Dan Fisher, Jamie Gaster, Rose Teich, Colleen Reyes, Espinoza Family, Christina, Florian Geffre, Mary Kuntz, Chris Haskins, Ema & Lily Jones, Leon, Milo & Niko Badilla, Veronica Natalia Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringgs, Carolina Silvia, Brizuela Perez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Marisa Graham, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Angel Esteban Arrua, Caceres Family, Gustavo Bardana, Rio Family, Alonso Family, Santa Cruz Family, Paul Chernichky, Ida Gallegos, Michael Little, Theresia Finley, Judi Leffler, James Duran, Marty Chernichky, Amanda Taylor, Thomas J. Taylor Jr, Pete Sienz, Belola Bergmann, Mary West, Steve West, Jeff Goodwin & Nancy Mogensen.

For the Repose of the Soul: Liam Virgil Corey, Joshua Boynton, Margaret Philipps, Jean Le Branche, Mary Garner, & Diana Coppock.

COLLECTIONS | *Sharing Our Treasures*

1/8—1-9

Tithing: Food Pantry

2nd Collection:

1/15—1/16

Tithing: Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center

2nd Collection:



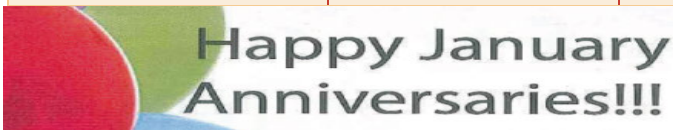
ST DOMINIC INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST



St Dominic's email prayer list (prayer "chain")

To request prayer or be added to the list to pray for others, email Fran Bosso frnbosso@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTIONS	1ST COLLECTION	2ND COLLECTION	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	
Dec 24, 2021	10,627.19	643.53		
Dec 25, 2021	3,740.00	254.00		
Dec 26, 2021	7,219.35	555.00	6,166.00	
Jan 1-2, 2022	18,879.04	1,659.00	1,994.78	



Recognizing couples who have been married 20 years or more.

They need to be registered with the parish and both alive.

Jan 5, 2001—Jeffery & Elizabeth Wendover = 21 yrs

Jan 12, 1971—Arnold & Rosa Hough = 51 yrs

Jan 14, 1989—Jerry & Diana Schultz = 33 yrs

Jan 14, 1995—Arnel & Gina Liwanagan = 27 yrs

Jan 20, 1977—Richard & Hermenia Davis = 45 yrs

Jan 23, 1965—JoAn & George Sauvageau = 57 yrs

St. Christopher Ministry

Our new St. Christopher Ministry and the Fountain Valley Senior Center is partnering together to help our disabled and elderly parishioners come to Mass. The Fountain Valley Senior Center is covering all expenses and training. This is a service that is offered at no cost to the riders, donations only. All St. Dominic will need to provide is drivers and assistants to pick up and drop off riders for the Sunday 10 am Mass. If interested in helping our brothers and sisters come to Mass, please contact Amanda Pettiette at the Parish Office.

Religious Education

Jan 9 & 16

9:15am— Churchmice, Kindergarten, 1st Grade Classes

11:30am— P.E.P Potluck & Class (2nd-6th grade)

1pm 1st Communion Prep, 4th-5th, 6th Faith Fundamentals, Catholic catchup (8-11yr olds)

2:30pm Confirmation Classes



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Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect with others over a free meal, hear a short talk on an element of the Christian faith, and then a chance for each person to share their own questions and experiences with the group. We'd love to hear your perspective!

Beginning January 10, 2021 | 6:30 p.m.
Join any time during the 11-week course!

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For more information or to register, scan the QR code on the left or visit <https://qrco.de/PaxAlpha>



**CATECHIST
WANTED!**

Catechist volunteers are needed for Catholic Catch-up. Please contact Deacon J-R if you are interested in helping in



St. Christopher Ministry

St. Dominic is partnering with the Fountain Valley Senior Center to provide rides to and from the 10 am Mass for our disabled and elderly parishioners.

The Fountain Valley Senior Center will be covering all expenses for this service and training for all volunteers.

All we need are volunteer drivers and assistants.

Driver and Assistant Qualifications

- Must hold a valid Colorado driver's license
- Must be able to pass a drug test (including marijuana)
- Must pass the Fountain Valley Senior Center Training



For more information, please contact Amanda Pettiette at 719-392-7653 ext 1007 or apettiette@stdominiconline.org

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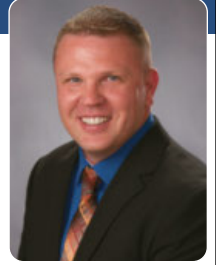
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