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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.



FEBRUARY 14, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 15 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Carolyn Robben
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 16 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Don Day (BR)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17 – ASH WEDNESDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Minabelle Campolongo (BR)
8:15 A.M. Ralph W. Richter
9:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration
7:00 P.M. Intentions of Bob and Joan Sanker and Family

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 18 – THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Intentions of Fr. Jim

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 19 – FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Sr. Rose Marita Arnold, SC
8:15 A.M. No Mass

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 20 – SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 A.M. Miriam Gavin
After Mass: Marian Devotions and
Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M. Lena Marcheschi (ANN)

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 A.M. Maureen Armstrong
9:30 A.M. Norb Priestle (ANN)
11:30 A.M. Arlene Stewart (BR)
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

BAPTISMS

Rhys Phillip Becker, son of Joshua and Courtney Becker.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We begin the season of Lent this week with Ash Wednesday. Mass times are 7:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. (school Mass), and 7:00 p.m. Lent is a season for the whole parish to reflect on our relationship with Jesus Christ. Are we truly following him and learning from him, or are we just going through the motions? Lent is an opportunity to renew our relationship with God!



We will have a Christ Renews His Parish II on Saturday morning, February 20 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. This will be a Zoom gathering and since we can only accommodate 100 participants, you will have to register. Karen Brandstetter, our religious education coordinator, and her husband Pat Cusick will give a witness, followed by quiet reflection questions and feedback to the large group. Fr. Chris will end the morning with a guided meditation. To register, call the Parish Office.

Fr. Chris and I will be offering the last five sessions of the series given by Bishop Bob Barron on "Catholicism." This will be done through a weekly email that will contain an introduction, Bishop Barron's video and a video of Fr. Chris and I discussing the Bishop Barron video.

If any of you have drifted away from parish life over the years, please know that you are always welcome to come back and reconnect with some wonderful people. The beginning of Lent is a good time to do it. The Lord invites you and all of us, "Return to me with all your heart!" Confessions are on Saturday mornings, 8:45 to 9:30 a.m., or by appointment. On Tuesday, March 9, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fr. Chris and I will be in the church for Confession. I will be in the cry room, and Fr. Chris will be in the priest's sacristy.

Remember the Super Split the Pot Drawing on Saturday, February 27, to help support the parish! We are already over \$26,000.00!

– Fr. Jim

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Shirley Jones, James Bratfish, John Dinsmore and Charlie Backscheider who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY February 17, 2021

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| 6:10 a.m. | Communion Service & Ashes |
| 7:30 a.m. | Mass & Ashes |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass & Ashes |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mass & Ashes |

JOIN US AT THE WAILING WALL

For over 2,000 years, the Jewish people and many of all religions, have taken their prayers of grief and sorrow to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. Prayers and lamentations of all sorts have been written on slips of paper and placed in the crevices of the wall and prayers have been said, silently and aloud, for God to receive these intercessions and show His love and mercy to the sorrowing.

We have all experienced a year marked with many sorrows, individually, as a nation and as a global community. With the Covid-19 pandemic, natural disasters, national unrest and increasing poverty, hunger and homelessness, we are all sharing in the grief of the world. We are all mourning the loss of so many brothers and sisters in the Lord due to many usual factors of disease and violence, but the numbers of those who have lost their battle with the Coronavirus have catapulted these total numbers into the millions worldwide.

During this season of Lent, we invite you to share any grief that you have experienced and offer it back to God by joining us at the "Wailing Wall". Here at St. Dominic, we are building our own "Wailing Wall" on the walls of the Gathering Place. Our children will be adding their prayers of sorrow to this wall by writing them down on "stones" of paper. Their prayers will become the foundation of our wall. You are invited to join your prayers with the prayers of the parish by sending an email to: myfaith@stdominicdelhi.org. We will then take what you are grieving and write it on a stone and add it to the wall. (We are doing it this way to maintain Covid-19 protocol and allow anonymity for everyone.) These stones will be added throughout Lent and the paper stones will become the "kindling" for the fire at our Easter Vigil which will become the Light of Christ! This way, as we give our sorrows back to God, Christ redeems our grief with hope in the Resurrection. Let us pray for one another as we offer our sorrows to the Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

On Ash Wednesday, we will take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the Collection. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent:

prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's an opportunity for our parish/school to come together as a community and practice the works of mercy with our neighbors and our brothers and sisters around the world. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the stories of communities in Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste where CRS is at work. We'll be invited to eat simple, meatless meals from these countries. Through the stories, we'll learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put them into action during Lent and beyond. We will reflect on how we are called to recognize the suffering Christ in the most vulnerable members of our global human family. We will see how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can provide for those worldwide who are most in need, especially those who are hungry and lack proper nutrition. I'm excited to take this journey with our parish/school community, and to connect the prayer and reflections of each of our families to our global community of faith.

We ask that each family consider taking home a Rice Bowl kit. These kits are available in the Gathering Place near the doors of the church. Each "rice bowl", contains a Lenten calendar with prayers, suggested activities, and ideas on how you may participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 17 and Good Friday, April 2, are days of abstinence from meat and days of fast (that is, limited to a single full meal). Regarding Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled: Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with an uplifted and clear mind. Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (Canons 97 and 1252).

Regarding the obligatory days listed above, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more, rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

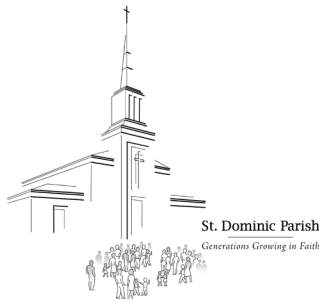
BISHOP BARRON'S CATHOLICISM SERIES

Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris will continue the "Catholicism" series that was put on hold last March. Due to Covid-19, this will be done through a weekly email beginning Tuesday, February 23. The email will contain an introduction by Fr. Chris, Bishop Barron's video and a video of Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris discussing the video by Bishop Barron. If you are signed up to receive our weekly email, you will receive the Catholicism emails. ***If your email is not already registered, or if you would like to add additional email addresses, please register at stdominicparish2.flocknote.com or by texting StDominic to 84576.***

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH II

We are having a *Christ Renews His Parish II* Morning of Reflection on Saturday morning, February 20, the first Saturday of Lent from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

It will be a Zoom gathering! The morning will include some witnessing by parishioners, some prayer, a guided meditation, and some discussion if we can break into groups over Zoom! You don't have to have made CRHP to participate! Please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 to register for this event.



Our future depends on you.

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Offertory Collection Week of 02/07/21: \$ 14,952.00
WeShare Online Giving 02/07/21: \$ 4,171.00
Total 02/07/21: \$ 19,123.00

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION – School Registration forms for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8 are available on the school website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and in the school office. Priority registration for all current students, including preschool, and siblings of current students will be accepted through February 19, 2021. For additional information, or to arrange for a personal tour, please call the principal, Bill Cavanaugh, at 251-1276, ext. 420. EdChoice Scholarships are accepted, and financial aid is available. For questions regarding Registration and EdChoice, call the school office at 251-1276, ext. 422.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS
 FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 20 & 21

| | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains' names are listed first.) |
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| 4:30 p.m. Saturday | Ione Klekamp | Mike Queenan, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Martha Queenan |
| 7:30 a.m. Sunday | Amy Luken | Bobbi Honnert, Amy Luken, John Burns |
| 9:30 a.m. Sunday | Sr. Karen Elliott | Rob Smith, Lori Thai, Jan Bonomini |
| 11:30 a.m. Sunday | Fred Meyer | Dave Tensing, Lisa Autenrieb, Jenny Berndsen, Meg Morris |
| 7:00 p.m. Sunday | Joe Reinstatler | Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes, John Klopp |

PRAYING AS A PARISH

During this season of Lent, we invite every parishioner, young and young in heart, to pray a common daily prayer. We ask you to pray the prayer printed below as a way of offering our hearts to God and asking to build us into His people. We will print this prayer in the bulletin each week of Lent so you can be reminded of this prayer request throughout Lent. While we are praying together, let's offer this prayer for all of our brothers and sisters in need: the sick and dying, the poor and hungry, the homeless and all those in harm's way. Thank you for walking through this season of Lent together in prayer.



St. Dominic's Lenten Prayer

*Lord Jesus, during this Lenten season,
Help us to change our hearts and follow you as disciples:
Teach our hearts Your Good News
Renew our hearts with Your grace.
Lead our hearts with Your light.
Fill our hearts with Your love.
Open our hearts to the needs of others.
Gather our hearts to be one with You and live as Your people,
now and forever, AMEN.*

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