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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:

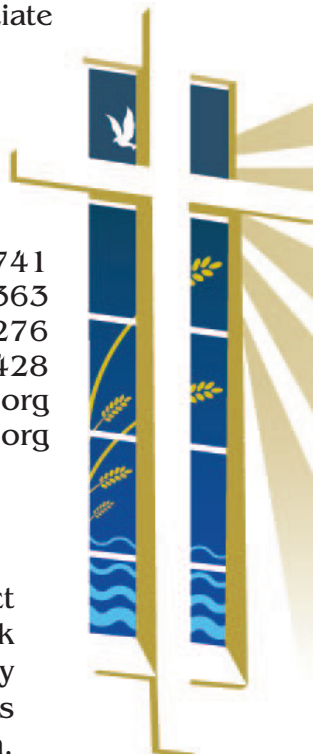
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

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.



NOVEMBER 22, 2020 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 23 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Les Waters (ANN)
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 24 – SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC

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

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 25 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Intentions of Nicholas Joseph Ryan
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 26 – THANKSGIVING DAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
9:00 A.M. Ted and Joann Kahle

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 27 – WEEKDAY

7:30 A.M. Intentions of The Binzer Family
8:15 A.M. No Mass

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 28 – WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Theresa Czyzyk
After Mass: Marian Devotions and
Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M. Margaret Rizzo (ANN)

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 A.M. Robert Dorsey (BR)
9:30 A.M. Richard Mather
11:30 A.M. Mary Ellen Huller
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Thanksgiving and on Friday, November 27. Please plan any business accordingly.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the upcoming holidays, all articles for the January Torch must be submitted by noon on Monday, December 7.

BAPTISMS

Liam James Stetter, son of Chris and Elissa Stetter

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Your support for this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Six Catholic agencies help Jesus disguised as the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. This collection was moved from April, but you can still make a donation if you would like. If you still have your envelope you can use it or simply write "Catholic Relief Services" on an envelope and drop your donation in the collection basket. Your donation can also be made online using WeShare.

COVID CHRISTMAS PLANS

Maintaining social distancing at our Christmas Masses will be difficult if we have the numbers attending who attended last year, pre-Covid! Here is what we will be doing at St. Dominic this Christmas. We will live stream all the Masses at the times they are celebrated. Mass times are: Christmas Eve: 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. (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., 11:30 a.m. There will be no Children's Mass this year. There will be a cantor at each Mass, but no choir. If we have too many for social distancing in church, we will have an over-flow live stream in O'Connor Hall, with distribution of the Eucharist. If we have too many for social distancing in both church and O'Connor Hall, we will ask folks to come back for a later Mass or live stream at home. All of this presumes that the state and church guidelines remain as they are now.

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 THANKSGIVING LITANY

From Fr. Jim

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,
so we lift our hearts up to you, God,
in praise and thanksgiving.

As we count our blessings, and acknowledge your goodness,
our hearts go out to those who do not have,
and who are in need.

We thank you for plentiful harvests and full refrigerators
and ask that you supply the needs of those who are hungry.

We thank you for jobs that provide for our families
and supply the needs of our society,
and pray that you would care for those who have no work,
or the dignity and purpose it brings.

We thank you for opportunities and choices,
for meaning and challenges,
and pray that you would give a sense of purpose
to those who feel trapped.

We thank you for family and friends who love us and care for us
and pray that you would befriend those who are alone.

The abundance of the harvest
is a symbol of the abundance of your love in our lives.
May we live in a spirit of gratitude to you
and generosity to our neighbor.

Loving God, in this season and all year long,
give to us the gift of a thankful heart,
so that we may acknowledge you as the giver
of all that is good in our lives.
In the name of Jesus we ask it.

Amen.

MASSES LIVE STREAMED

All our Masses (including weekday) will now be live-streamed. To view Mass live, go to our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click on the "View Mass Online" button. If you cannot join us for Mass live, you can search YouTube for St. Dominic Parish Delhi to watch a recording of any of our live Masses. Additionally, we will have a recording of our Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass available on our website each Monday. To view, go to our website and click on "View Mass Online," then "Recorded Weekend Mass."

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 on the parish website at www.stdominicdelhi.org. (Click on Ministries/General Parish Ministries/Gathering Place Walkway). You can also stop in the Parish Office to order a paver. 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. If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

We are changing the way you receive your church envelopes. Instead of receiving a box of envelopes, in 2021 you will receive envelopes in the mail every two months. If you no longer use Offertory envelopes to make your donation, please send us an email at parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org and we will update our list so you do not receive them.

WEEKLY EMAIL SIGN-UP

Sign up for our weekly email and other important updates! You can sign up or update your email by going to our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org. Click on the "Blue" button above the *News and Events* section on the right-hand side of the page (Sign up for weekly emails or update your contact information here).

If you are not a parishioner but would like to receive our emails, just click on the sign-up button.

GIVING TREES



November: A Time for Giving Thanks

Here at St. Dominic we have a unique way of showing our thanks to a gracious God for His blessings. Although 2020 has been a difficult year for some of us, it has been even more difficult for many of our neighbors. We are hoping

you can help families from our parish as well as those from St. Leo parish by participating in our annual **Giving Tree** program.

This weekend, three trees decorated with tags are at the church doors. Each tag designates a person on the westside of town who, without help from us, would have a meager Christmas. Some of the children are from our own parish, while others are from St. Leo parish. There are some adults included this year from within our parish boundaries also.

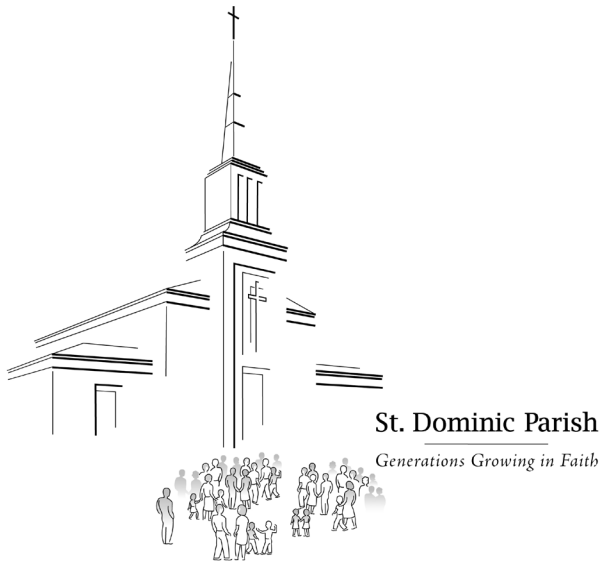
The gifts need to be returned the weekend of December 12 & 13 so that they can be sorted and delivered after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please consider helping make Christmas a little brighter for someone who may be a stranger to you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Collection Week of 11/15/20:	\$ 11,570.00
WeShare Online Giving 11/15/20:	\$ 4,818.00
Total:	\$ 16,388.00

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





Our future depends on you.
Please remember St. Dominic in your
will and estate planning.
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ST. DOMINIC NEWS

CHILD PROTECTION/VIRTUS – Thank you to all who work or volunteer serving the children of our parish. Please remember to read your monthly bulletins at www.virtusonline.org so that you can stay in compliance. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

ST. DOMINIC PTO FALL BOOK FAIR continues through November 22. All the proceeds go to purchase books for teachers' classrooms and the library. The PTO uses these funds to enrich our students' learning experiences and we need your support. We know it is not the same as browsing the titles in person, but please consider visiting our virtual fair online with your child/children and purchasing books. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stdominicschool2>. The books you order should be here for holiday gifts, and many of us appreciated new books as we turned indoors this year. Please encourage grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, friends to visit our page and check out titles, too. The orders will ship free to your home if you order over \$25.00 of books. Thank you for your support of St. Dominic PTO and the Bookfair. In years past, we asked for \$1.00 donations to the All for Books campaign to help our teachers, library and The Scholastic Possible Fund. This year, we did not ask for donations – however, if you wish to donate anything to All for Books, please send your donation in an envelope marked "PTO-All For Books" with your child's homeroom also marked on the envelope. Your St. Dominic PTO is working hard to help our teachers and students and we hope to provide them with new classroom books this year as well!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29



1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 28 & 29

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains' names are listed first.)
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Jerry Krumpelbeck	Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners, Louise Shields, Matt Shields
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Jim Carroll	Bobbi Honnert, Amy Luken, John Burns, Teagan Charles
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Michelle Smith	Janet Rosenthal, Rob Smith, Lori Thai, Jan Bonomini
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Fred Meyer	Meg Morris, Dave Tensing, Margie Walter, Otto Walter
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Joe Reinstatler	Jim Gerdes, Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DONATIONS



This Christmas Season we are accepting donations to help offset the cost of decorating the church. Please consider honoring your special loved ones by helping us to prepare a fitting and very beautiful place to welcome the Lord.

Donors and their loved ones will be listed in the bulletin and The Torch soon after Christmas.

You may place your donations in the Sunday Collection. Please mark your envelope as "Christmas Flower Donation" or bring your gift to the Parish Office. You can also make your donation through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Christmas Floral Donation). Please submit all donations by Friday, December 11.

Name: _____

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