ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
DECEMBER 12, 2021

WEEND 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
Call or text 719-246-1830 or adoration@stdominiconline.org
https://stdominic.weadorehim.com

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
For Sacramental emergencies
Call (719) 528-3157

Pastoral Care for the Sick
For Holy Communion
Anointing and Confessions
Pastoral Visit at home or hospital
Fr. John

Precious Memories Tree 2021

Our Precious Memories Tree is a special way to remember deceased loved ones during the Christmas Season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. The Precious Memories Tree is near the ambo and crèche, and is decorated with a colorful ribbon for each name of a person being remembered.

We will celebrate a special Mass on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM to remember and pray for all the people remembered by the Precious Memories Tree. We are asking a donation of $10.00 for each name and are offering 3 names for $25.00. Each family that submits names for the tree will receive a special Holy Family ornament (1 per family). You will find forms in the parish office and in the Narthex during weekend Advent Masses. Forms may be submitted to the office until December 31 or at our table in the Narthex after Masses on Dec 11-12.
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, DECEMBER 11
5:00 pm + Jerome, + Patrick & + Jason Davis rb Norma Davis

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
8:00 am The People of St. Dominic’s
10:00 am + Rita Moreno rb Moreno Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13
8:00 am No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14
8:00 am + Joseph Cano rb Lucy Cano

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
8:00 am Jillian Janik rb Elaine Janik

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16
9:00 am Paul Lara rb Fr. John

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
8:00 am Sheldon Linn rb Grace Linn & Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
5:00 pm Dalton Cathcart rb Grandma Cathcart

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
8:00 am The People of St. Dominic’s
10:00 am Janet Cathcart rb Mom Cathcart

Advent Novena
Sunday December 12 thru Monday December 20 at 7:00 pm each night

LECTOR/EMHC SCHEDULES | Weekend Dec 18/19, 2021

Saturday 5:00 pm
Lectors: Mike Conner—Mike Lewis
EMHC’s: Acolyte—Teresa Klataska

Sunday 8 am
Lectors: Leonila Austria—Tony Bruszewski
EMHC’s: Acolyte—Lisa Mendes

Sunday 10 am
Lectors: Carlos Villafan—Charlie Beck
EMHC’s: Carole DeLuca—Christopher Coll

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)
WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 11
  10:00am—Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Hour & Breakfast
  Donuts after 5pm Mass—Deacon J-R
  KofC Christmas Magnet & Ornaments give-away after 5pm Mass
  Bethlehem Handicrafts after 5pm Mass

Sunday, December 12
  Religious Education classes—see page 7
  Donuts after 8am & 10am Masses
  KofC Christmas Magnet & Ornaments give-away after 8am & 10am Masses
  Bethlehem Handicrafts after 8am & 10am Masses
  7:00pm—Advent Novena @ Church

Monday, December 13
  6:30pm—Stewardship Committee—Mark A
  6:45-8:30pm—Bible Study @ Narthex (Maria L)
  7:00pm—Advent Novena @ Church

Tuesday, December 14
  5:45-7:30PM—KofC Officers Meeting @ Mark C
  6:00pm—Pastoral Council @ Luke A
  6:30-9:00pm—Small Group @ Luke C (Bobbie S)
  6:30-9:30pm—RCIA Track I/II @ Narthex
  7pm—Advent Novena @ Church

Wednesday, December 15
  6:00-8:00pm—KofC 4th Degree @ Mark C
  7pm—Advent Novena @ Church

Thursday, December 16
  9am-12 Noon—Biblical School @ Narthex
  5-7pm—Adult Choir @ Choir Room/Nave
  7pm—Advent Novena @ Church

Friday, December 17
  10:00am-12 Noon—Needle Crafters @ Luke A
  5:30pm—Posada—outside Church near Bell Tower
  7pm—Advent Novena @ Church

Saturday, December 18
  9:30-11:30am—Christmas morning Choir
  11:00am—Fostering Hope Training @ Luke A
  7pm—Advent Novena @ Church

Sunday, December 19
  Religious Education classes—see page 7
  7pm—Advent Novena @ Church

Christmas Dinner Basket
Ana Martinez amartinez@stdominiconline.org or call the Parish Office at 719-392-7653
Deadline for requests: Tuesday December 14, 2021
Distribution date: Thursday December 16, 2021
Any Perishable items must be dropped at the Parish Office during office hours. Donations are due by Thursday December 16, 2021
My Dear Parishioners,

This week we are half-way though Advent. How are we preparing ourselves for the arrival of our Lord and Messiah? John the Baptist cries out “Make straight the way of the Lord.” Are we taking time to examine our lives and straighten out those areas that would be displeasing to God?

It is often over-looked that Advent is a penitential season like Lent. It is a time for us to prepare ourselves for the coming feast days ahead. So much preparation goes into planning and preparing for Christmas. We want the house lit just so with all the lights and the tree to be decorated just so for all the guests. We can spend hours in the kitchen planning and preparing meals and goodies and we can spend hours selecting just the right gift. It is amazing sometimes, how we are able to squeeze in all of the extra activities that go into preparing for Christmas. Where do we find the time for the cards and gifts and meals and parties and so on?

I wonder, how much more would we benefit from taking away from some of the activities and spending them with God instead. Perhaps in quiet prayer or in Eucharistic Adoration (perhaps in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel) or attending Daily Mass a few times a week or saying an extra Rosary a few times a week or spending time with God in countless different ways. I challenge you for the rest of this Advent for the following:

Calculate (approximately) the number of hours you will spend on preparing for Christmas this year and then give 10% back to God. Example: you spend 40 hours this year in Christmas preparation, then spend 4 additional hours in prayer (4 hours more than you usually would spend in prayer). If you do this, I think you will find this Christmas to be so much more blessed than you remember of Christmases past.

Happy Advent.

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
**December 11-12/12**

**Tithing:** Retirement Fund for Religious  
**2nd Collection:** Retirement Fund for Religious

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**December 18-12/19**

**Tithing:** Capuchin Franciscans  
**2nd Collection:**

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**Collections | Sharing Our Treasures**

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**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 frnboosso@gmail.com

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**December Anniversaries**

Recognizing couples who have been married 20 years or more. They need to be registered with the parish and both alive.

- Dec 9, 1954—Leroy & Mary Kretzschmar = 67 yrs  
- Dec 19, 1981—Floyd & Lynette Trahan = 40 yrs  
- Dec 21, 1968—Fran & Mike Bosso = 53 yrs  
- Dec 22, 1979—Joe & Paula Martinez = 42 yrs  
- Dec 22, 1952—Manual & Maria Vega = 69 yrs  
- Dec 30, 1964—Roger & Anita Paraday = 57 yrs

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**The Christmas Giving Tree**

Helping Those in Need. The Christmas Giving Tree is up in the Narthex. Please be generous in helping those in need. Please bring your Gifts unwrapped before December 16.
Religious Education

Dec 12

9:15am—Churchmice, Kindergarten, 1st Grade
1:00pm—1st Communion Prep
1:00pm—4th-5th, 6th Faith Fundamentals.
1:00pm—Catholic Catch-up (8-11 yrs olds)
2:30pm—Confirmation Classes

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

Las Posadas

FRIDAY, DEC 17
5:30PM

OUTSIDE NEAR THE BELL TOWER
JOIN US FOR CANDLELIGHT CAROLING & SWEET TREATS AS WE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

St. Dominic Catholic Church, 5354 S. Hwy 85, Security, CO, 80911
Hosted by the St. Dominic Religious Education Program & the Colorado Springs Catholic Young Adult Hispanic Outreach

Candlelight Advent Novena

SUN, DEC 12 - MON, DEC 20
7PM EVERY EVENING

Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ through meditative chant, Scripture, and prayer.