

Our Mission

To seek Christ, know Christ,
and become Christ,
each one for the sake of all.

SAINT
DOMINIC
CATHOLIC PARISH



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MY WORDS
WILL NOT
PASS AWAY.

MARK 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

NOVEMBER 17

2024

Pastors & Deacons

Pastor: Fr. Dennis Saran
Associate Pastor: Fr. David Sweeney
Deacons: Deacon Greg Diciaula
Deacon Jeff Kucharski

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
9:00 AM Live stream
stdominic.net/live
Mon/Wed/Fri: 8:30 AM
Tues/Thurs: 6:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays: 1:00-7:30 PM

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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Welcome



REFLECTION

The power of the Holy Spirit is amazing. He has guided Michael on a journey that led him to his current position at St. Dominic as managing director. Michael is humbled by the awesome parishioners who live their faith every day. He is blessed and grateful to be able to grow in his faith at this wonderful parish.



Guests and Visitors

At St. Dominic Catholic Parish you will discover a welcoming group of people with a desire to seek Christ, know Christ, and become Christ, each one for the sake of all. We offer a place to belong, to worship, to grow, and to serve. We are excited to get to know you as you learn more about us. Please let us know how we can help!

New Members

We meet personally with all new members to provide a warm welcome, answer questions, fill out the necessary forms, and help you get connected. To join our parish family, please contact Molly Schmidt at 262.781.3480, Ext. 241 or molly.schmidt@stdominic.net. We look forward to meeting you!

Becoming Catholic

We are glad of your interest in learning more about the Catholic faith. For each person, the path to seeking, knowing, and becoming Christ is unique. The Church recognizes the importance of this journey. Please contact our Pastoral Associate, Mary Lestina, who will be happy to talk with you about the process at 262.781.3480, Ext. 228 or mary.lestina@stdominic.net.

He's Got This

Apologies to my mom in heaven and sister in Vernon who will roll their eyes as the word "got" is used thirteen times in this reflection.

Walking through the school hallway, you hear some interesting phrases. One that caught my attention was "I got this." This phrase was more popular when our son was in grade school, complete with an inflection at the end. A few years ago, our campus access road was named "you got this." On the softball field, a fly ball is met with "I got it." We are proud; don't need anyone to help us. We got this. Right?

Wrong!

While it may be true that you and I think we "got it," the truth is we don't "got this" and we don't need to get it alone. The Good News is God's got it and He provides everything we need to get it.

Fast forward to the Mass of Remembrance, a beautiful part of the grieving process. How else can you explain it? Families coming together to put their trust in God after losing a loved one. Having participated as a grieving family the past two years with the loss of my mom in 2023 and mother-in-law in 2024, it became quite clear. We don't got it. God does.

All of us have or know people who

have challenges or are suffering . . . medical issues, mental health, relationships, finances, and a host of other things. I am not saying doctors don't play a part (lest the Pastor get upset with me), and we certainly have an important role in dealing with our own issues and those of someone we love or simply know. God puts the people we need right in front of us. Sometimes we are the person who is called to be the support and guidance needed for another.

What can we do? Pray. Pray WITH others...right then and right there. Be Christ to someone in that moment. Don't worry, He will give you what you need in the moment.

Lean in. "Let go and Let God." Give it to Him fully and without reservation. Listen to Him. While we "got a little," He's got it all. All we need to do is ask Him and trust Him. One day we hope to understand His reasons for all that occurs in our lives, the blessings and the challenges. For now, just know . . . He's Got This.

Parish Highlights

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Christmas Luncheon

December 10 | 10:30 AM | Davians

All seniors are invited to join us in celebrating the season. Event includes social hour, lunch buffet, a special program, and a surprise. Cash bar is available. Cost is \$29 for registered members of our seniors group or \$35 for non-members.

Reservations are required. The deadline to register is Tuesday, November 26. Questions? Contact Mary Lestina at 262.781.3480. Download the reservation form at <https://stdominic.net/event/2024-12-10-seniors-christmas-party>



Advent by Candlelight

December 5 | 6:30-9:00 PM | PAAC

Join us for an evening of prayer, music, and fellowship to prepare our hearts and minds for Advent. Each table is responsible for table settings, decorations, candles, food, and beverages for a table of 8 women. Coffee will be provided. Advent by Candlelight is an adult event for women. We respectfully request that infants and children under 18 remain at home, so all participants can fully enter into the spirit of the evening. Forms can be downloaded at <https://stdominic.net/event/2024-12-05-advent-by-candlelight>



TIME OUT

Tuesday Time Out

November 19 | 6:15-7:30 PM | PAAC

Take a time-out to slow . . . down. Guest teacher Grace Urbanski will explore the practice of solitude, silence, and stillness for the soul. Learn practical tips and tricks to easily fill your cup.

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

December 14 | 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Women are invited to take a break from the craze of holiday preparations and be refreshed this Advent. See the flyer in today's bulletin for full information. RSVP by December 6 by scanning the QR code.



Advent Reflection Nights

November 25 or November 26

See the flyer in today's bulletin for details.



WELCOME



Most Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob

Welcome Archbishop-Designate, Most Rev. Jeffery Grob to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. May he faithfully lead us closer to the heart of Christ! Learn more at www.archmil.org/ArchMil/Offnav/Bishop-Grob.htm

Watch the video of his welcome at St. Francis de Sales Seminary at <https://www.facebook.com/Archmil/videos/1518484985313857>

Eternal God, source of every gift and talent, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you grant to us your blessings that the Church might be nourished and strengthened.

Bless your servant Jeffrey Scott Grob, the next Archbishop of Milwaukee. Confer upon him the gifts of your Spirit that he may remain humble in heart and generous in love as he serves the Church.

Bring us all into the peace of your kingdom, where all honor and glory are yours, Lord our God, forever and ever. Amen

Discipleship

RESOURCES

Mass & Prayer Booklets

Are you looking for a resource booklet with Mass readings, prayers, and meditations for the day? There are several options that include all of the above.

theWORD Word Among Us among us® is used by a few study groups at St. Dominic. It is not available in large print but it is an easy book to navigate. A subscription is \$39.95/year. Order by calling 301.874.1700.

MAGNIFICAT Magnificat is filled with Catholic Treasures and includes Mass readings, prayers, and reflections. It is available in large print. It also includes morning and evening prayers; a shortened version of the Liturgy of the Hours. A subscription for both paper and digital versions is \$49.00/year. Order at magnificat.com.

Give Us This Day Give us This Day includes prayers, blessings, daily prayer, evening prayer, order of the Mass, guide to Lectio Divina, a few hymns, and a reflection. A subscription is \$46.95/year. It is available in large print. Order at www.litpress.org or call 888.259.8470.

We do not recommend one over the other, each are valuable and individuals have their own preferences.

For more information, please contact Mary Lestina at 262.781.3480, Ext. 228.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Walk with Me

The Catholic Church in the United States has been pursuing a Eucharistic Revival. A major event was the Eucharistic Congress held in Indianapolis this past summer. Thousands of Catholics descended upon the city to welcome and celebrate the Blessed Sacrament. Those in attendance, and those watching from around the country, experienced a renewed love and appreciation for the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, body and blood, soul and divinity.

As the Eucharistic Revival continues, it is promoting what we are striving to accomplish at St. Dominic: sharing Christ's presence in our lives with others. The Eucharistic Congress is calling us to evangelization through an effort called "Walk With One."

The Church universal is keenly aware that it takes every one of us to help our fellow brothers and sisters see how much God loves them and how a life centered in Jesus Christ can bring a level of peace and happiness that the world can not provide. "You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you" (St. Augustine). If you have come to know the peace that the Lord provides, you are to help others to know it. This is discipleship. This is accompaniment. This is evangelization. This is The Way. While St. Dominic Catholic Parish is providing opportunities to grow in relationship with Jesus, we know that we are not reaching everyone. The Missionary Discipleship Training Group is an option we have to help

people gain the confidence and learn the skills to share their faith with others. If this option has been a challenge for you to pursue, we would like to encourage you to try "Walk With One." In the words from the Eucharistic Revival website:

"There is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. In this Year of Mission, Catholics across the U.S. are saying "yes" to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the Walk With One initiative. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person. Imagine how our families, neighborhoods, and country will be transformed if every active Catholic answers this call!"

Whether you pursue Missionary Discipleship Training at St. Dominic or "Walk With One" through the Eucharistic Congress, we must never be afraid to bring the love of Jesus to others in the manner that is most comfortable for each one of us. If Jesus is the center of your life, you shouldn't be afraid to talk about Him. Our world needs to be reminded of His love and He only has us to do it. If not you, who? If not now, when?

Use the QR Code to access the Eucharistic Revival website for more information about "Walk with Me."



If this message is challenging you, please contact Jill Fischer at jill.fischer@stdominic.net or 262.781.3480, Ext. 252.

Serve & Share

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions YTD Month Ending 10/31/2024

7/1/24-6/30/25—Fiscal Year 2025

	Oct Actual	YTD Actual	FY'25 Budget
Donations from parishioners	\$238,467	\$ 797,330	\$ 2,500,000
Offertory/Anonymous donations	\$ 3,347	\$ 10,891	\$ 45,000

So Much to be Thankful for—So Many Blessings We Share

As Catholics, as Americans, as regular people . . .aren't we all a little exhausted? When I witness and experience the polarization that has been "in the water" ever since the Covid-19 pandemic, it makes me feel drained and exhausted.

But that's wrong of me. I shouldn't allow myself to be weighed down by the anger and negativity coming from so many corners of society. In TRUTH we are so very blessed.. We are blessed by God's grace, mercy, and miraculous creation. We are blessed to live in the USA where freedom of religion still prevails. We are blessed particularly by our neighbors and communities that despite deep differences in what we believe and how we live... still LIVE IN PEACE.

So this Thanksgiving, embrace those you disagree with, and just be grateful. All of us are Children of God, and we have more in common than we think.

With gratitude for our St. Dominic Community
~Vivian Roe, Director of Finance

EACH ONE FOR THE SAKE OF ALL.

Giving Tree

Join our parish family in caring for those in need this Christmas season!

Through our Advent Giving Tree we help organizations provide for their clients in need. See the flyer in today's bulletin for full information.



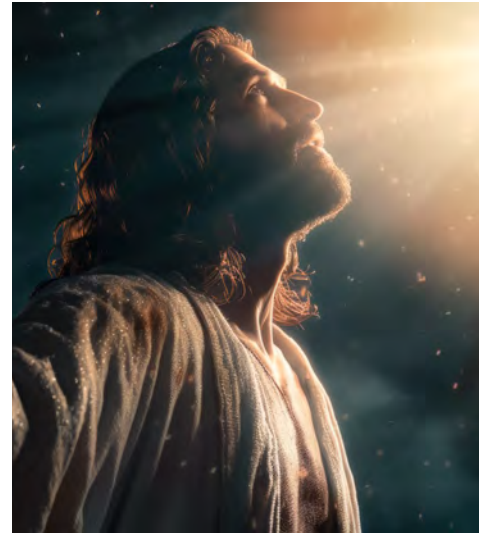
The Laboure Society & Alexandra Buchlmayer



The Laboure Society, a Catholic 501 c(3) nonprofit was founded to help deliver the next generation of future priests, sisters and brothers. Last weekend, Alexandra Buchlmayer shared her vocation story at all Masses. If you are interested to learn more, please visit

LaboureSociety.org or contact Alexandra at alexandra@rescuevocations.org

THANK YOU



Stewardship Commitment Renewal

As Christians, our becoming has a purpose and a person to imitate; we are meant to become more like Jesus.

Thank you to all who have offered your unique gifts of time, talent, and treasure in support of our parish mission.

If you have not returned your commitment yet, please return it to the collection boxes in church or to the Parish Center at your earliest convenience.

You can also complete your commitment online at <https://stdominic.net/stewardship> or scan the QR code.



Catholic Kids

GOING DEEPER

Today's Gospel Reading

Take a moment to sit with today's Gospel: Mark 13:24-32. Allow the Spirit to work in you, with you, and through you.

Advent is beginning soon. It is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas, but ultimately, as today's Gospel reminds us, for the coming of Christ at the end of this age. This life is fleeting, but life with Christ is eternal. We begin to hear passages about being alert and ready, for we do not know when Jesus will come again. Do you believe that Jesus will come again? Do you believe that you are not created for this world but for Heaven, for eternal life? How can you begin to live your life in preparation for Heaven?

Only three things last forever: God, God's Word, and God's people. What are you more fixed on, what's eternal or things that are temporary?

Jesus is coming! What do you need to stop putting off doing in order to be ready for his arrival?



SCHOOL NEWS



House of Peace Food Drive

Shout out to our amazing Student Council for organizing a school-wide food drive for the House of Peace! From K3 to 8th grade, our students came together to donate food items and make a difference in our community!



Student Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL: EDGE & EMMAUS



Join us for our next Emmaus on Monday, November 18, as we dive into learning about the Eucharist. Eucharist in Greek means thanksgiving.



Join us for EDGE on Tuesday, November 19, at 6:00 PM in the Marcy Center. We will be learning about the Communion of the Saints and St. Cecilia.



NEW THIS YEAR!

Mission of Mercy Workcamp

July 14-17, 2025

8:00 AM—4:00 PM (no overnight)

EDGE Summer Camp!

August 3-10, 2025

Stay tuned for registration information for these opportunities!

CORE TEAM

You Are Needed!

Do you love middle or high school students? Do you love Jesus? Have you ever considered becoming a Core Team member?

We are looking for more Core Team members to help serve our growing EDGE and Life Teen Ministries and would love to treat you to coffee and share more about our ministries!

Contact us to learn more at samantha.taylor@stdominic.net or karissa.tousignant@stdominic.net



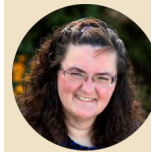
UPCOMING DATES

EDGE/Emmaus

November 18 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus
November 19 | 6:00 PM | EDGE
November 25 | 4:45 PM | Emmaus
Advent Night
November 26 | 6:00 PM | EDGE
Advent Night

Contact Karissa:

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Karissa Tousignant

Karissa Tousignant
Middle School Minister

LIFE TEEN

November 17 | Off: *Confirmation Retreat*
November 24 | 6:15 PM | Life Teen
Holy Friendships
December 1 | Off: *Thanksgiving*

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High School Minister

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Gather

"THE MORE I REFLECT
ON THE GRACES I HAVE
RECEIVED, THE MORE
THEY ASTONISH ME."

—ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE



Baptisms

Geneva Bailey Bialek, Claire Caroline Longo, Adeline Grace Bunker

Sanctuary Lamps

Church: Beatrice Wiesen

Yellow Ribbon Ministry

Lt. Leah Topp

Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 28 | 8:30 AM

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass! Members of the St. Vincent de Paul will collect non-perishable food items and cash donations for their work with the Waukesha food pantry.

Rosary

Come and be led into restful and contemplative prayer. The gentle repetition of words while praying the Rosary helps us enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. 7:00 PM Tuesdays with Adoration, 8:00 AM Wednesdays, and 9:15 AM Fridays in the chapel.

READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

CF 8:30 AM: † Theresa Wiluth

Tuesday, November 19

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

DS 6:30 AM: † Janez Grum

1:00-7:30 PM: Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, November 20

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

DS 8:30 AM: † Brian Griffin

Thursday, November 21

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

FSW 6:30 AM: For the intention of Will Tingue

Friday, November 22

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

DS 8:30 AM: † Randall, Ann & Jack O'Brien

Saturday, November 23

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

DS 4:30 PM: † Anthony Lopac, † Thomas Schaefer, † Tom Cuske, † For All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 24

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

CF 7:30 AM: For all our parishioners

CF 9:00 AM: † Christine Schmidt, † James & Elizabeth Mindham, For the intention of Joan Hollingsworth

DS 11:00 AM: † Warren Sladky

DS Fr. Dennis | FSW Fr. Sweeney | CF Fr. Curt

Formed.org

Our parish has a subscription to FORMED. Register at Formed.org to access the best Catholic content on any internet

connected device. Programs on the Catholic faith, the deepest meaning of marriage, Bible studies on a variety of topics, and inspiring audio talks are all part of our parish subscription. It truly is the Catholic faith—on demand.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Emmaus 90

This New Year, experience how Jesus draws near to you, speaks to you through Scripture, is with you always in the Eucharist, and equips you to join his mission to bring new life to the world through Emmaus 90.

See how your life is transformed when you set aside a little time each day—Time for God, Time for Connection, and Time for Excellence. Commit to the adventure!

We know. Commitments can be tricky. "Is this too much?" "Will I fall short?" "Do I have what it takes?" It's not going to go 100% according to plan. You're not going to do everything perfectly. But God will bless your daily striving, and you will see your faith grow. We encourage you to be generous with your life for 90 days. God is never outdone in generosity. He is calling you to greatness and will give you all that you need. Registration for Emmaus 90 is required. Register by December 10 to receive your Guidebook Journal by Christmas. Get the details and register at archmil.org/emmaus-90

Arise Worship Night

Friday, January 3 | 7:00-9:00 PM | St. Joe's Wauwatosa

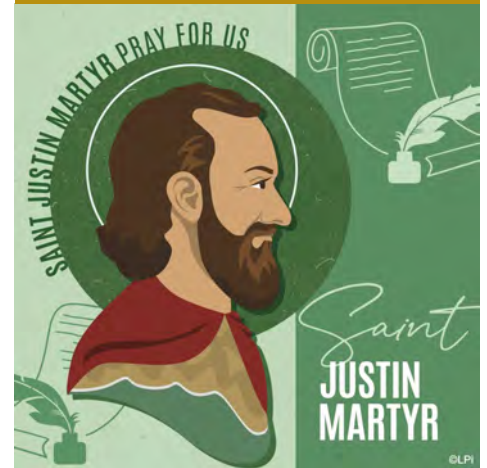
Save the date and join others in your community for an opportunity to meet Christ in a powerful way through the sacraments and intimate prayer.

Dynamic spiritual message, adoration and procession, confession, live praise and worship music by Paul Vogrinc, and hospitality to end the evening. Free.

Family Friendly. Learn more at ariseemke.org/worshipnights



SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Justin Martyr's (c. 100 – 165) education was a mix of history, poetry, rhetoric, and philosophy. He was fascinated by philosophy and though he studied in the various schools, felt that the philosophical schools were missing something.

Justin continued to seek a higher truth. He was struck by the Christians he saw being persecuted for their beliefs and the early martyrs who went to their deaths fearlessly and wondered at the truth and peace they carried. An old man spoke to him of the prophecies of the Jewish people and of Christianity. These powerful witnesses worked a conversion in Justin, and he was baptized around the age of 30.

He is most well known as the author of apologies, or explanations, of the early Church. These texts give detailed descriptions of the early Church, the elements of faith, and the Mass.

Eventually, due to Justin's evangelical activity he, along with six companions, were beheaded. ©LPI

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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

CAF-Cafeteria CH-Church CHPL-Chapel MC-Marcy Center PAF-Parish Athletic Facility PAAC-Parish Arts & Activity Center
 PC-Parish Center PG-Prayer Gardens RC-Resource Center SCH-School SL-Student Lounge TL-Teacher's Lounge

Sunday, November 17

9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MC7
9:00 AM	K4 Kairos	MC1
9:00 AM	K5 Formation Class	MC2/5
10:00 AM	OCIA	MC4
12:15 PM	Life Teen Girls Small Group - Jensen	MC4
6:30 PM	Life Teen	MC7
8:00 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF

Monday, November 18

9:15 AM	Morning Prayer	CHPL
9:30 AM	Holy Dusters	CH
2:50 PM	Strings-Beginner	PAAC
4:45 PM	Emmaus	SL
4:45 PM	K5-5th grade Formation Classes	SCH
7:00 PM	Marketing Meeting	PC105
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	MC6

Tuesday, November 19

10:00 AM	Small Group - Klinker	MC4
1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	CHPL
2:50 PM	Strings-Intermediate	PAAC
6:15 PM	K5-5th grade Formation Classes	SCH
6:15 PM	EDGE	MC7
6:15 PM	Time Out	PAAC

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM	Rosary	CHPL
8:30 AM	All School Mass	CH
9:30 AM	Women at the Well	MC6
9:30 AM	Small Group - Kopp	MC4
10:30 AM	Cantor Rehearsal	CH
2:45 PM	Young Rembrandts	CAF
2:50 PM	Strings-Advanced	PAAC
6:00 PM	Small Group - Taylor	SL
6:30 PM	Small Group - Fischer	PC107
7:00 PM	Small Group - McKibbin	MC4

Thursday, November 21

11:30 AM	Small Group - Ziolkowski	MC4
2:45 PM	Cub Scouts Den 3 Meeting	CAF
6:30 PM	Called & Gifted Discernment Group	MC4
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	CH
6:30 PM	Pack 119 Meeting - Toft	CAF
7:00 PM	Small Group - Donohue	MC3
9:00 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF

Friday, November 22

6:15 AM	That Man Is You!	MC7
9:15 AM	Rosary	CHPL
6:00 PM	AA Meeting	MC6
6:30 PM	First Reconciliation	CH
9:00 PM	Adult Volleyball	PAF

Saturday, November 23

8:00 AM	Men's Faith Sharing Group	MC5
9:15 AM	First Reconciliation	CH
3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CHPL

Sunday, November 24

10:00 AM	OCIA	MC4
12:15 PM	Life Teen Girls Small Group - Jensen	MC4
12:30 PM	Baptism Service	CH
6:30 PM	Life Teen	MC7
8:00 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF





Giving Tree Tags

**Join our parish family in caring for those in need
this Christmas season!**

We are continually reminded of the many reasons we have to be thankful.
St. Francis says, "It is in giving that we receive."

Through our Advent Giving Tree we help organizations provide for their clients in need. It is in the spirit of Christmas that we want to be a blessing to others.**

Giving Tree Tags in the narthexes: November 23 & 24

Choose a tag, shop, and attach the colored tag firmly to the unwrapped gift.

Gift Return Dates: December 7 & 8

(Please do not drop off gifts before these dates.

Any gifts received after December 8 will not be forwarded to the organizations.)

Drive-up Gift Drop-off:

Saturday, December 7 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Drive-up and drop-off your gifts at the north church parking lot, door 16N
or bring gifts to the church narthexes on December 7/8 by 12:00 Noon.

****See the list of charitable organizations that we will be supporting this
Christmas with Blessing Tags on the reverse side.**

Thank you for your generosity!



Giving Tree Tags

Below are the names of each of the organizations that our parish is supporting this Christmas. It is the mission of St. Dominic Parish to “become Christ, each one for the sake of all”.

Bakhita House

A community offering hope and healing to women survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is a religious body that affirms and supports the dignity of all human life, strengthens families, and services those needing assistance.

Christ Child Society

Christ Child Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making a difference in children's lives, offering basic needs delivered with love and respect.

Fr. Gene's Help Center

Fr. Gene's Help Center is a nonprofit organization that provides dignity through free, clean clothing to needy people.

Guest House

The Guest House is a publicly funded organization providing short-term shelter, housing, education, and services to people without homes who seek to transform their lives with dignity and purpose.

Hebron House

Hebron House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping get people off the street and on a path to improving their lives. It provides emergency shelter and short and long-term housing solutions.

Life's Connection

Life's Connection is a nonprofit, faith based, pro life, pregnancy and health care center.

St. Ben's

St. Ben's welcomes the disenfranchised of our society. Their mission includes supporting community meals, outreach to people experiencing homelessness, and providing healthcare clinics and jail ministry.

St. Michael's

St. Michael's is home to many different cultures. It distributes food, clothing, and toys to members of the community who are in need. Welcoming displaced people, refugees, and immigrant families.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Societ is dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing, and helping to heal individuals and families in our community. It helps people without a home, provides medical and dental care for the uninsured, provides community meals, and dispenses food boxes.

Sisters of Notre Dame

The Sisters of Notre Dame is a family of retired religious sisters who have served the community by devoting their lives to prayer, helping the poor, teaching, and providing health care.

Thank you for your generosity!



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC PARISH
ADVENT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Saturday, December 14

8:00 AM - 12:00PM

Marcy Center 7

Take a break from the craze of holiday preparations and take some time to be refreshed this Advent. Meet Jesus, find peace, make friends, and be inspired.

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