

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Welcome to Saint Dominic Church

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to the Saint Dominic Guide Book & Directory!

Saint Dominic Church is a special community because of all of you. On behalf of our Ministry Team, I thank you for choosing Saint Dominic to worship God in fellowship with our parish community. We have grown through the generosity and faith of so many persons and families who have come together to worship and serve since the founding of our parish on September 1, 1971. God is truly at work here. Saint Dominic is a welcoming community whose mission is to put faith into action through prayer, fellowship, and service.

We are not alone; we are united with each other and with Jesus. "This year in the 2020 Archbishop's Appeal, we're invited to "Accompany with Joy, Give with Grace." It reminds us to be generous in our dealings with one another; to live our faith with gratitude for all that we have been given; and serve as missionary disciples of the Gospel of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

God has blessed our community abundantly; I invite all of you to prayerfully reflect on your own gifts, to share these gifts with others. I thank all of you who have volunteered in the past and urge you to continue to do so. If you are new to Saint Dominic or have never volunteered, we invite you to share your gifts!

I hope that our Parish Guide Book and Directory will be a great addition to your home and family. For ongoing parish information and resources for growing in faith, please make use of our website and our "parish app" and "Formed". I hope you will find this an easy-to-use resource of addresses and telephone numbers of fellow church members. Keep this booklet near your telephone! This directory is provided to you free of charge, thanks to the generosity of our advertisers. They appreciate your patronage.

My prayers and support are with you and your family always. May God bless you and thank you for being an important part of our Saint Dominic Family!..... Father Mike Horan

Our Mission

To make every parishioner, newcomer feel welcomed, enlivened, spiritually nourished through the evangelization of our community, spiritual guidance, to help all the faithful, individually and as a family, live like Jesus Christ.

Through the evangelization of our community, our mission is to provide spiritual guidance and to nurture the needs of all through service where each member shares with others their gifts and talents received from God.



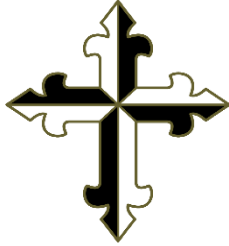
Prayer to St. Dominic

O glorious Saint Dominic, who, being filled with zeal for the salvation of souls, didst preach the Gospel in season and out of season and didst establish the Order of Friars Preachers to labor for the conversion of heretics and poor sinners, pray thou to God for us, that He may grant us to love all our brethren sincerely and to cooperate always, by our prayers and good works, in their sanctification and eternal salvation.

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Oh glorioso Santo Domingo, quien, lleno de celo por la salvación de las almas, predicó el Evangelio en temporada y fuera de temporada y estableció la Orden de los Predicadores de los Frailes para trabajar por la conversión de los herejes y pobres pecadores, ruega a Dios para nosotros, para que nos conceda amar a todos nuestros hermanos sinceramente y cooperar siempre, mediante nuestras oraciones y buenas obras, en su santificación y salvación eterna.

**St. Dominic
Catholic Church**



5919 Ingram Rd., San Antonio, TX 78228-3499

Parish Office: (210) 435-6211

Fax: (210) 435-1732

Parish Office: welcome@stdominicsa.org

Website: stdominicsa.org

Pastor: Rev. Mike Horan

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Abel Ruiz

Deacons: Scott Imburgia, Wayne Archer, Ramon Gonzales

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-5 pm

Friday 9 am-2 pm

Saturdays Closed

Baptisms: Contact Parish office

Parents must register and meet with Clergy, attend class, and set date of Baptism.

Registrations: 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month at 6 pm, appointment required.

Classes: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 am in the church

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10 am in the church.

Must be scheduled through the office.

Funerals: Contact parish office.

Marriages: Contact parish office 6 months in advance.

Quince Años: Students must be enrolled and attending Faith Formation Classes. Contact parish office 6 months in advance.

Facilities Rentals: Contact parish office (210) 435-6211.

St. Vincent De Paul Food and Assistance Program

Tuesdays and Fridays - 9 am to 11 am in the Ministry Building, Phone No. (210) 432-2071

Ministry to Sick and Homebound: Call parish office to receive Communion at home or for Anointing of Sick in case of illness.

Meet your Ministry Team

It has been said that in order to give real service in love, we must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity. Thank you, Lord, for our staff, "Ministry Team" and their devoted service to our church family and community. Almighty God, by Your grace alone we are accepted and called to Your service. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You.

PASTOR
Reverend Mike Horan



PAROCHIAL VICAR
Reverend Abel Ruiz



BOOKKEEPER
Luis Martinez



PASTORAL COORDINATOR
Cynthia (Cindy) Quiñones



ADMIN ASSISTANT
Janie Gutierrez



ADMIN ASSISTANT
Gilda Granado



DONOR MANAGEMENT
Valerie Serna



**COORDINATOR FAITH
FORMATION (K-8TH)**
Theresa "Terry" Saenz



**COORDINATOR FAITH
FORMATION (Spanish K-8TH)**
Elsa McDonald



**DIRECTOR FAITH FORMATION &
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Silvia Elena Hagen



COORDINATOR FAITH FORMATION (9-12TH)
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY/BULLETIN EDITOR
Elijah Blue Balderas



HEAD MAINTENANCE
Paul Rodriguez



MAINTENANCE ASST
Brian Salgado



CUSTODIAN
Martha Medrano



CUSTODIAN
Emilia Pena



Councils

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is the chief consultative body to the Pastor. The Pastoral Council brings issues and concerns to the Pastor for discernment and recommends practical ways of addressing them to enable the parish to carry out its mission. The Parish Council listens to the concerns of the Pastor and the spiritual needs of the parishioners, exercising stewardship with the gifts of the parish. The Pastoral Council shares responsibility with the Pastor for building up the faith community. Through prayer and discernment, the Pastoral Council with the Pastor, reach decisions through consensus and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pastoral Council members are selected from parishioners who have volunteered to be on the Council and approved by the Pastor (Cannon Law 536). Pastoral Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in Mary's Room or as announced. Feel free to contact any of the council with concerns or suggestions, Chairperson Mark Aguirre, mwaguirre@gmail.com, (210) 723-6378 or Manolo Razuri razurimanolo@aol.com, Maria Elizabeth Clar shalomeliza@yahoo.com, Charles Smith chemistrywithdrsmith@gmail.com, Rudy Castro rcaastro44444@gmail.com, Jane P. Martinez jane.penalver@gmail.com, Yolie Singh furbacio07@yahoo.com

Finance Council

The Finance Council is a consultative body, composed of three to five persons appointed by the Pastor, which assists the Pastor in the administration of church property and finances. The council advises the Pastor on any major commitment of funds or resources and in the investment of Parish funds; it fulfills an active role in the preparation of the Parish budget and its execution; it assists in establishing cash management and internal controls and procedures for all Parish funds. (Cannon Law 537) Finance Council meets quarterly as announced. Chairperson: James Garza (210) 863-9197, james_garza0316@hotmail.com.....

Worship Ministry and Organizations

Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee consists of all lead liturgical coordinators as appointed by the Pastor, Fr. Mike Horan. The Liturgy Committee meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Mary's Room or as announced.

Liturgy Ministry Coordinators: Elsa and Madison McDonald (210) 275-9179 elsa.mcdonald@stdominicsa.org

Mass Coordinators:

Mass coordinators assist the Deacons in preparing the Sanctuary for Mass and arranging for the collections; special celebrations, e.g., wedding, baptism, ACTS return Mass, etc. They reserve the proper pews and ensure there are sufficient hosts and wine and the proper collections bags are in place. They also ensure all liturgical ministers are in place. Check with the Presider or Deacon for special instructions.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic, also called Eucharistic Ministers:

To be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist one must be a practicing Catholic (i.e., coming to Mass on a regular basis including Holy Days of Obligation and attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation). Extraordinary ministers assist the priest and deacon during the Holy Mass after the priest has completed the consecration of the Bread and Wine which is called the Transubstantiation. They help distribute Holy Communion to the congregation and in special cases to the homebound and those who are in hospitals and nursing homes. There are required classes that a person being called to this ministry must take.

Lectors:

In life certain people are given the gift to become public speakers. A person who has a calling to proclaim the Word of God has been given a gift by the Holy Spirit to read God's Word to those in our parish and to the congregation on Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, Week Days, and other special celebrations. A person receiving this call must attend a training class held twice a year, given by the coordinator for readers.

Ushers & Greeters:

These ministers of hospitality are responsible for greeting and welcoming people as they come to Mass, taking the collections, seeing that people find seats in the assembly space, and directing parishioners during communion or other processions. Ushers also check the over-all tidiness of the church before the next Mass begins and for dealing with any emergencies that occur during the celebration of the Masses. Candidates should be willing to undergo training for this ministry and commit to serving at their Mass on a regular basis. Any man or woman, or youth is invited to join in this ministry.

Altar Servers:

For children who want to become an altar server they must meet certain requirements, a child or person must have made their First Communion and is a practicing Catholic. We ask that parents participate in this ministry if a child is within the age of 7-13 to help their children in this ministry (i.e., attending Mass, practicing the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly and often). The altar server can be a boy or girl who is willing to assist the priest and deacon during the Holy Mass. They are described as leaders of prayer in the example of the Holy Angels that surround the sanctuary in the presence of Christ. This ministry helps teach the children good moral values that will last a lifetime. Many children who grew up serving have also been called to vocations of the priesthood and religious life.

Music: Alice Kinard (210) 218-9867; gkinard640@hotmail.com

Music Minister is responsible for all the choirs. Music Minister ensures choirs will be available for every Mass, special Masses, and services ensuring music is in accordance with the liturgical season.

Adult Choirs:Every Sunday. 7:30am and 10:00am

Children’s Choir..... 1st Sunday of the Month at 10 am

Spanish ChoirEvery Sunday at 3 pm

Galo Gutierrez Young Adult and Youth Choir Coordinator: Every Sunday at 12:30 pm

Modeling leadership and advocating the practice of service to our parish. By leading the youth and young adults to Christ, they learn about spiritual growth praising God with glad voices and joyous sounds of instruments, delivering a wholesome experience to our community.

Homebound Ministry: Victor De La Cruz (210) 716-1899; victorgdlcbus43@yahoo.com

Homebound Ministry maintains that special connection of church-life with parishioners who are either temporarily or permanently unable to attend Mass. Homebound ministers take the Eucharist to those homebound members of our church, letting them know they are loved and being prayed for, sharing the Sunday Gospel, a listening ear, and a chat or simply a card or telephone call. Visits are prearranged between the parishioner and ministers.

Spiritual Life

ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology and Service) - English and Spanish

ACTS Retreats are a four-day Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. This weekend presents an opportunity to concentrate on one’s spiritual well-being, learn more about one’s faith, and experience the warmth of the parish family. Retreats are scheduled at various times during the year in English and Spanish and will be announced in the bulletin and in pulpit talks as well as the church website. ACTS Core meets every 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in Mary’s Room. Rudy Barragan, 210-313-3201, satexas1718@gmail.com.

Casting Nets 4 Christ (CN4C)

Uniting men and encouraging them to seek a relationship with God by serving Jesus Christ in their home, church, career and community. Teaching others to be men of God through Christ-centered meetings. Strengthening faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. Encouraging and praying for men in need of God's love, mercy and grace. Demonstrating God's love through fellowship, prayer, adoration. Serving Christ and one another by fishing for men with nets of hope, faith, and love. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17) Meetings are on the third Monday from 7 to 9 in the Piper Community Center. Fred Leal (210) 725-1220, fredleal54@yahoo.com, or Rudy Castro (210) 422-8134, rcastro4@satx.rr.com.

Dominican Laity St. Rose of Lima Chapter

St. Rose of Lima Chapter is an approved member of the Order of Preachers of the Southern Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres, USA. Lay Dominicans are members of the Dominican Family. With origin from St. Dominic Guzman born in Spain about 1170. There are three branches: Friars, Sisters and Lay members such as St Catherine of Siena who was a Lay Dominican. Our chapter has authority to train and supervise newcomers to Dominican Life. Meets on second Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm in Molchan Hall. For additional information please contact Michael Thompson at 830-317-6900.

Small Faith Communities

A small faith community is a group of individuals (approximately 8-12, couples, singles, males, females) that meet on a mutually agreed upon date at an agreed upon location and time. The focus of the meeting is led by the host and their choice of catholic spirituality. The host strives to prepare a variety of spiritual activities to enhance the catholic faith, and devotion to the Catholic Church, and to each other. Through these spiritual processes and the dialogue that occurs in reflection and discussion enables the group to not only share their faith but to grow closer to each other and to God through Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. All meetings consist of an opening and closing prayer with the breaking of bread (meal) and fellowship prior to the spirituality focus of the meeting. "They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42. Rick Alarcon (210) 394-8430 rickalarcon@satx.rr.com.

Women of the Well

This ministry is a support group for women. We are dedicated to Godly fellowship, praising our Lord through song and prayer, scripture study and simple encouragement as we walk our paths closer to God. The living Word, Jesus Christ, and the written Word, the Bible, can satisfy our hungry and thirsty souls. "Those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again." John 4:14. Come and drink from the well of the Living Water. Let it refresh you. Open to all women 18 and older. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month from 7pm to 8:30pm, Meeting will be held virtually, until further notice starting Aug. 18th, 2020. Find us on Facebook. For more information contact Sandra Gonzalez (210) 416-4845, sandra.gonzalez@sisdk12.net, or Mary Ann Pena (210) 214-4439, pena.maryann252@gmail.com.

Prayer Groups

Adoration Chapel - Wednesday Holy Hour Prayer as a community and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers used are from the Holy Hour of Reparation. This Holy Hour is a way of starting a devotion to our Lord in Adoration and includes prayers for loved ones or special intentions at 7 pm. For more information contact Johnny Rodriguez (210) 325-6558, johnnyhotrod333@gmail.com

Peregrinos en en Acción

Un grupo de laicos católicos comprometidos al servicio de Dios y de su iglesia. Empezamos primero por evangelizarnos a nosotros mismos con la Biblia, catecismo, libros católicos de crecimiento espiritual y con experiencias vividas de cada miembro. Luego vamos a evangelizar a otros. Nos reunimos una vez por semana para el crecimiento espiritual, empezamos con la invocación al Espíritu Santo para que nos ilumineen el camino del estudio de nuestra fe, en la oración, amor y servicio. Nuestra Misiones: Animar y fortalecer a los laicos para que se comprometan de una manera activa a trabajar unidos en su comunidad. Se les orienta a que se unan a grupos existentes. Ofrecemos peregrinajes en las iglesias, (retiros de un día), pláticas entre otros. Ofrecemos un retiro de crecimiento espiritual mensual cada Segundo martes del mes. Todos los jueves nos reunimos desde las 7 pm hasta las 9 pm en el Portable 3 y 4. Para más información llamar a Felipe y Carolina al (210) 833-8552 o a Irma Ávila (210) 436-8341.

El Verbo: Primer Sábado de cada mes, horario 3 to 5 pm, Portables 2. Claudia Hernandez (210) 908-9058.

Jump Start Scripture Sharing

Saturday Morning Jump Start is a wonderful ministry at St. Dominic's for men or women to meet (currently via Zoom) to hear God's Word of Love and Hope. Come join us as we unpack the scriptures that that will help us prepare for Sunday's Mass and to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into disciples of Jesus Christ, so that we can better equip ourselves, our families and those in our community. Come and meet with other Catholics from our parish community who love the Bible and at the same time come and make new friends. Men and Women meet separately every Saturday morning from 7 am to 8:30 via a virtual Zoom meeting. Check St Dominic's website @ www.stdominicsa.org for scripture passages for the upcoming week. We communicate via a GroupMe account where we also share the link to join the meeting. For more information, Women can contact Rita Tenorio-Beasley @ (210) 273-5180, Email: rita_casalinda@yahoo.com or Michele A Gonzales @ (210) 573-2540, Email: mgonzo1969@gmail.com and Men can contact

Faith Formation Kinder-12th Grade

Faith Formation is an expression of the mission entrusted by Jesus to the Church. Through Faith Formation, the church seeks to prepare its members, old and young, to proclaim the Good News and to translate this proclamation into action.

Religious Education in Grades K to 8th

Religious Education is a Faith Formation program for children in grades Kinder through 8th. The program runs as an academic school year. However, classes begin in September and end in May and are held on Sunday mornings. General registration begins in late July. Students interested in receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist (Communion) are required to attend classes for two consecutive years. The first year is an introduction to the faith and formation, the second year is Faith Formation. Students who have already received their sacraments are encouraged to continue with Faith Formation classes as this is a lifelong journey. Classes available in Spanish. For further information contact Theresa Saenz, theresa.saenz@stdominicsa.org or Elsa McDonald, elsa.mcdonald@stdominicsa.org or call (210) 435-6211 ext. 211.

High School Faith Formation, Grades 9th through 12th

This program's main emphasis and goal is to help our teenagers experience God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We will take them on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. Ultimately, they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and be sealed with the Holy Spirit. This is a 2-year program. Confirmation Level 1 (year 1 – typically should be taken by youth who are in 9th grade) and Confirmation Level 2 (year 2 – typically taken immediately after completing Level 1, therefore the youth should be in 10th grade). However, we are flexible, and we receive many youth who start the Level 1 program in their 10th grade year and even 11th. To register your child or if you would like more information please contact: The H.S. Faith Formation Office at, (210) 435-6211 ext. 209, or you can email Silvia Elena Hagen, Coord. of H.S. Faith Formation & Youth/Young Adult Ministry at Silvia.hagen@stdominicsa.org, or you can email Elijah Blue Balderas, Asst. Coord. of H.S. Faith Formation & Youth/Young Adult Ministry at Elijah.balderas@stdominicsa.org.

Youth/Young Adult Ministry

The purpose of the Youth/Young Adult Ministry Program is to assist the youth and young adults of our parish in their faith development, prayer life and in becoming more fully involved in our Church and sharing of their faith. During the year there are different activities and retreats for different ages. Our youth programs encompass service, prayer, spirituality, and fun. The youth and young adults are an important part of our community. As they grow in their faith, they will be the ones to pass on the traditions and love that God has given to us and to others. Components of youth ministry - community life, catechesis, advocacy, evangelization, justice, service, leadership development, pastoral care, prayer, and worship. If you would like to register or if you would like more information please contact: The Youth/Young Adult Ministry Office at, (210) 435-6211 ext. 209, or

you can email Silvia Elena Hagen, Coord. of H.S. Faith Formation & Youth/Young Adult Ministry at, Silvia.hagen@stdominicsa.org, or you can email Elijah Blue Balderas, Asst. Coord. of H.S. Faith Formation & Youth/Young Adult Ministry at, Elijah.balderas@stdominicsa.org.

JOY (Jesus Others and You), Middle School Youth group.

Praise, worship, food & FUN! All middle school youth are welcomed. In Joy we lead Middle School youth closer to Christ, through fellowship, fun activities & projects, meditations, small group sharing and service! Our gatherings are every other Monday from 6:30 - 8:30 PM (during the pandemic we will offer virtual meetings through Google Meet).

LLAMAS (Loving the Lord Always through Ministry Adoration and Service) High School Youth group

We lead high school teenagers into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Through powerful Eucharistic encounters and engaging activities and talks, our LLAMAS group are immersed in a dynamically Catholic parish culture. We create an environment where Catholic teenagers feel supported and engaged outside of Sunday Mass. We meet every Sunday at 3:00-4:45 in the Ministry Building. (During the Pandemic we will offer virtual meetings through Google Meet)

Encounter (Young Adult 18-25)

Young adults are essential members of the body of Christ. They long for the truth and they won't rest until they find it. Meetings are every Wednesday 6:30-8:00. (During the Pandemic we will offer virtual meetings through google meet)

Steubenville Catholic Leadership Conference for High School Students

High School Students are nominated to represent St. Dominic at a week-end off-site Catholic leadership conference

Celebration of Quince Años (Girls or Boys)

The Quince Años is a celebration and affirmation of the faith of a young person. This traditional ceremony is frequently celebrated with a Mass at our parish. To have a Quince Años, the young person must have received all appropriate sacraments, her family must be registered parishioners, they must be attending for a year faith formation classes in addition to sharing in a parish ministry and attending a special Quince Años retreat. Please make arrangements with the priest six months prior to the date of the Quince Años.

Retreats - The following retreats for our youth and young adults are offered to enhance their spiritual growth. Retreats will be announced in the Bulletin.

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| Teen ACTS Retreat | Middle School Retreats |
| High School Retreats | Confirmation Retreat |
| Young Adults Retreat | Quince Años Parent and Child Retreat |

Adult Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation ~~for~~ of Adults) is a process for adults 18 years and up who wish to be full members of the Catholic Church. Sacraments of Initiation will be received at the Easter Vigil Mass. Announcements for the upcoming RCIA Faith Process will be announced in the bulletin around August of each year. For more information please call the church office at 210-435-6211.

Adult Confirmation

Adults over the age of 18 who have been baptized and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion, who seek to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Interested adults can contact the office at (210) 435-6211 or email Lydia Perez at lydia_prz@yahoo.com for additional information.

Adult Scripture Classes (day)

Study the Lectionary-based Sunday Readings through teaching and discussion. Classes on Monday afternoons from 1 pm to 2:30 pm in Molchan Hall. Deacon Scott Imburgia. Contact the parish office for more information (210) 435-6211.

Continuing Adult Faith Formation - Jeff Cavins "The Great Adventure, A Journey Through the Bible" Classes

Want to learn more about your faith? Consider joining the Bible Classes offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings in English and Wednesday evenings in Spanish. These are exceptional studies that all who are parents, young adults, and catechists, should take. Taking these and future courses will not only enhance your knowledge of Scriptures but will help you learn to live and to teach about your faith in your daily life. With all the stresses of our modern world, this is a good time to stop and reflect through the study of the Old and New Testament and discover how they both tie together. Our Church is over 2,000 years old and by reading and studying, we find that many changes have taken place in the world, but the lives and interactions of people do not change much throughout the centuries. What an amazing gift we have here at our Catholic Church! We are truly blessed to be able to take part in classes that enhance our lives and make us better people of God!

In addition to "The Great Adventure, A Journey Through the Bible", parishioners have participated in 12 to 24 weeks of in-depth scripture studies such as ACTS, Mathew, John, James, Psalms, Revelations, Galatians, First Corinthians, Ephesians, and The Mass. Additional studies are scheduled. Check the bulletin for dates and times to register or call the office for more information (210) 435-6211.

Community Life and Organizations

Altar Society

The Altar Society's mission is to "Keep the Lord's House Beautiful". The Society provides support to the parish by focusing on the environment of the sanctuary and worship space for the different liturgical seasons and how it calls us to prayer. All members are gifted and talented individuals who are willing to understand the importance of environment and make a physical and spiritual commitment to the ministry. Altar Society meets every first Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Building. Anna Vidaurri, President (832) 741-2739 cell, avida5@yahoo.com.

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry is to provide a bereaved parish family member a meal after the funeral services of the loved one, if the family so desires. The meal can be served at St. Dominic's Church facility, Monday through Saturday. If the family wishes to have the meal at home, it can be arranged so that family members can pick up the food after the funeral services at an appropriate time at the parish admin office. Helen Hernandez (210) 262-0204, helen4915@gmail.com

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The purposes of the organization are to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world. CDA Mission Statement: Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. Court St. Dominic of the Rosary #2682, established August 19, 2014. If you are a Catholic woman aged 18 or older, you are invited to join us. Joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a wonderful gift from God. As a member of CDA you are able to share your talents and gifts while working with other Catholic women who share like values. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month (with exception to September on the second Monday), 6:30 pm to 8 pm at St. Dominic Ministry Building. No meetings in June and July. Email us at cda.court2682@gmail.com. Point of Contact - Elsa McDonald (210) 275-9179

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

The mission of CYO is to offer all youth, sports and recreation programs emphasizing friendly competition through good sportsmanship modeled by adult participants, and to invite all participants, Catholic and otherwise, youth and adults, to share in the life of their Church and Faith community. Adam Alonzo, President (210) 269-7964, ayvealonzo@yahoo.com or Johnny Rios (210) 865-2657 johnnyrios@sbcglobal.net

Covenant of Love

Covenant of Love is a marriage ministry that exists to help married/engaged couples live out God's plan for marriage, advocating for its sanctity, dignity, and permanence. We host monthly "Date Nights" on the second Friday of each month (unless where noted), in which we offer various marriage education and enrichment opportunities and share in fellowship and discussion with a potluck meal. It allows ordinary couples to reconnect and refocus on what's important, as well as imparts practical wisdom to become the husband and wife God desires them to be. DATE NIGHT provides spouses and engaged couples the opportunity to meet with like-minded couples and grow together in faith and intimacy. Date Nights are FREE, we only ask that you bring a dish/dessert to share. We also offer FREE childcare! Check the bulletin for announcements and follow us on Facebook for the most current information: [Facebook.com/COLStDominic](https://www.facebook.com/COLStDominic) or call/text (210) 833-2972.

Cub Scouts

St. Dominic Cub Scouts Pack 336 is for boys in first through fifth grade. Our goal is to give boys the outdoor experience, to learn responsibility and learn about our country and God. We meet every Monday at 7 pm in Portables 3 and 4. Contact Javier Campos (210) 471-9776, camposag@hotmail.com.

Fundraising/Festival Committee

Develop community cohesiveness through community involvement and participation in church sponsored events as well as developing community pride, ownership and spirituality through service and prayer for those not able to be present. Committee meets to plan and prepare for special fundraising events. Contact the parish office for information at (210) 435-6211.

Guadalupanos Society

Our mission is of Love, Charity, Service, and Spiritual sharing as well as to promote and encourage devotion to Mary, the Mother of God under the title of Our Lady Guadalupe as she appeared to Juan Diego at Tepeyac. General Meetings are every fourth Tuesday of the month in the Molchan Hall at 7-9 pm. General Mass is every second Sunday of the month at the 10 am Mass. Elsa McDonald (210) 275-9179 or at st.dom_guadalupanos@yahoo.com.

Knights of Columbus Council # 7323

We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization celebrating our 40th anniversary whose principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. General meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm, rosary at 6:30 pm. Grand Knight Sebastian Luna, (210) 413-7438 sebastianluna@sbcglobal.net.

Ladies to the Knights

KC Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. Dominic Catholic Church assists the Knights in various fundraisers and has several needy parish organizations and charities that they contribute to as well. Auxiliary membership is open to women over the age of 18 who have husbands who are

Knights or widows of Knights. Estella Gonzalez, President (210) 521-2636, estella1794@sbcglobal.net, Vice-President Alicia Martinez (210) 724-7178.

Life Beyond Grief Support Group

This ministry offers an atmosphere in which those who are mourning the loss of a loved one may find peace, comfort and guidance as they journey along the path of healing. Our Grief Support Group Meetings provide a nurturing environment for people who find themselves suffering the pain of losing someone dear. As we share our experience's, we come to better understand ways in which we can learn to cope with life without our loved one. Prayer and spiritual reflection are the foundations of this ministry. Professional grief counselors are invited to address our group several times a year. We provide booklets written by grief counselors for those who would like to take them home for reflection. We can also provide referrals for those who might like to seek professional counseling. Join us so that we may give each other strength and accompany each other on our journey. Please check the bulletin for dates and times.

Ministerio de Direccion Espiritual

Es dedicar tiempo para explorar las acciones del Espíritu Santo que nos invita a la comunión con Dios Trino.

“La Dirección Espiritual es la ayuda dada por un Cristiano a otro para atender a la voz de Dios y vivir una relación con El.”

El valor de la Dirección Espiritual puede ayudar a un cristiano a: Escuchar la voz de Dios, Crecer y en conocer a Dios y a sí mismo, Estar consciente de los aspectos de Dios en todos los aspectos de nuestra vida, Profundizar la vida de oración y comunión con Dios y Esclarecer su vocación final y como vivirla. Directores Espirituales Certificados (español) Rosy De la Cerda (210) 323-1595 o Bertha Perez (210) 303-7386

Ministerio de Estudio Bíblico

El Estudio Bíblico ayuda a los participantes a una familiaridad con la Sagrada Escritura con sus temas, personajes y mensajes.

Además también se enseñara a usar la Escritura en la oración.

El mensaje de Dios es tan importante y tan urgente en nuestros días como en aquel entonces.

Está dirigido a todas las personas en sus esferas físicas, emocional y espiritual.

Este Estudio Bíblico se lleva a cabo en Español, Fecha: Dos Miércoles de cada mes, Hora: 7:00pm a 8:45pm, Vía: Zoom

Instructores con Certificado en Sagradas Escrituras y Dirección Espiritual, Personas a contactar para más informes con: Bertha Pérez (210) 303-7386 o Rosy De La Cerda (210) 323-1595

Ministerio de Reuniones “ De Mujer a Mujer”

Este es un servicio a la comunidad de un grupo de mujeres egresadas del Colegio Mexican American Catholic imparten temas de Familia, Desarrollo Humano, Espiritualidad, Evangelización y Catequesis con el fin de ayudar a mujeres a entender una nueva realidad.

Son Pláticas con temas de Reflexión, Autoayuda, así como tiempo de Oración.

Crecer en la Fe es uno de los motivos primordiales que nos harán producir buenos hábitos para caminar hacia Cristo, a través de la Sagrada Escritura y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. Estas reuniones para mujeres son llevadas a cabo en Español: Fecha: Cada Lunes, Hora: 7:00pm a 8:45:pm, Vía: Zoom. Presentadores con Certificado Ministerio Pastoral, Personas a contactar para más informes: Bertha Perez (210) 303-7386 o Carmenza Beltran (210) 724-8660

Ministry of the Third Cross

Retreats for those in criminal justice system. Contact Rick Alarcon (210) 394-8430 or ministryofthirdcross@yahoo.com, Sofie Curiel (210) 677-5540 or sovathacuriel@gmail.com, Rebecca Durand (210-875-6436) or rgdurand3@gmail.com

Spiritual Direction

Setting time aside to explore the actions of the Holy Spirit, who invites us into communion with the Triune God.

What is Spiritual Direction? Spiritual direction is the practice of being with people as they attempt to deepen their relationship with the divine, or to learn and grow in their own personal spirituality. The person seeking direction shares stories of their encounters of the divine, their experience of prayer, and movements of the Holy Spirit within; and how they are cultivating a life attuned to spiritual things. The spiritual director listens with sacred presence and attends to the entire person and asks questions to assist the directee in his or her process of reflection and spiritual growth; to help them become aware of the mystery of God's presence and His action in their human experience. The spiritual director points out certain things we may not have noticed, as we learn to become more attentive and responsive to the Holy Spirit's actions in our lives. In spiritual direction, the spiritual director stands with us on the threshold of what God reveals in the sacred, they are the nurse attending the Divine Physician who heals our wounds and they turn us gently to face the Lord. The director is a companion on the way of faith, a friend to one's soul, another self who gently and personally points out the breathings and voice of the Spirit of the Lord Jesus.

Why seek Spiritual Direction? Because when we seek spiritual direction, we learn to sit and listen to both ourselves and to God. We get to explore the actions of the Holy Spirit within us who is the "True" spiritual director. "On either side of the river grew the tree of life that produces fruit twelve times a year, once a month; the leaves of the trees serve as medicine for the nations." (Revelation 22:2)

All Spiritual Directors listed below are formed, trained, and experienced: Sandra Sanchez (913) 515-6370 and Mel Hernandez Trevino (210) 800-1984 or (Spanish) Rosy De La Cerda (210) 323-1595 and Bertha Perez (210) 303-7386

St. Dominic's Gardening Angels

Purpose is to beautify and maintain Gods landscape on St. Dominic grounds. To build and develop parishioner's ideas and involvement for spiritual growth through landscaping. Plant, water and nurture the greenery and colorful plants that beautifies Our Lord's grounds. Parishioners work days and meetings are scheduled for every third Saturday of each month (excluding Dec. Jan. and Feb.) Plant sale is scheduled for Sunday late April 2018. Catarino Jimenez, Henry and Linda Ornelas (210) 435-1173, henryjornelas@gmail.com.

Traffic Management Team

The Traffic Team are a group of very dedicated men who generously give their time on Sundays and other days as needed to direct the traffic, primarily but not limited for our Religious Education classes to ensure the safety of our children and our adults. Any one is welcome (men or

women) to support traffic management as needed for St. Dominic during special Masses or functions. Contact the church office if you can help in this ministry.

Walking with Purpose

Interested in making meaningful connections with other women, coming closer to the heart of Christ, and learning how Scripture and our Catholic faith can help us handle our day-to-day struggles? Join women from St. Dominic parish through a Walking with Purpose (WWP) study as we form a virtual community and accompany one another in faith, bridging generations and embracing all seasons of life. Our Catholic based program is open to women of all faith's and offers personal study alongside small group discussions to help us forge lasting Christian relationships through real life application. We meet on Monday evenings 6:30 to 8:00 pm. You can find us through Facebook, Instagram, by phone or email to find out about our next study! We meet through zoom! Contact: Elvira E. Leal (210) 712-4647 (text ok) , Email: camanine15@gmail.com, Facebook: @Acts915 or Instagram: @camanine15

Outreach Ministry

Brothers in Christ Motorcycle Ministry

Brothers in Christ Motorcycle Ministry is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to reach out to communities that are less fortunate. The foundation of this ministry is based on the teachings of Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service (A.C.T.S.) a Catholic ministry. It was formed in 2010 uniting ACTS brothers and giving them the opportunity of combining their hobby and serving hearts for the betterment of those in need. Our ministry holds fundraisers throughout the year to help fund community outreach programs for children, the elderly and fund scholarships for faith renewal. Meetings are third Friday from 7-9, Portables 2, 3 and 4. Roland Villanueva (210) 885-5395 or Dennis Longoria (210)238-2923 dennis_longoria@yahoo.com.

Golden Seniors Ministry

In response to Jesus' call to serve one another, the St. Dominic Golden Seniors Ministry serves people 55 and older by sponsoring activities, both spiritual and social, promoting fellowship and well-being for the seniors in our parish. Golden Seniors meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at 10 am in Molchan Hall. Membership is open to anyone age 18 or older. For more information, please contact Rosie Flores (210) 393-3380, rflores083@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Evangelization

This ministry meets every third Saturday of the month, reaching out to families in the neighborhood inviting the community to our church. Families see the 'face of the St. Dominic Community' and are encouraged to come and experience Christ's love, mercy and peace through Mass and Adoration. Call or text Jane P. Martinez (210) 535-9141, jane.penalver@gmail.com.

Prison Ministry

Serves the spiritual/pastoral needs of those incarcerated in Hondo's local prisons, primarily Ney Unit each Saturday morning. The word of God is delivered to our "brothers in white" by means of Mass, Communion Service, Pre-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Call or text Jane P. Martinez (210) 535-9141, jane.penalver@gmail.com.

Prison Retreats for Women (MARY MAGDALENE PRISON MINISTRY) - Call or text Maria F. Marr at 210-367-5680, mariafmarr@yahoo.com

Prison Retreats for Men (KOLBE PRISON MINISTRY) - Call or text Jose F. Martinez at 210-363-6336, jmartinez8988@gmail.com

Rosary Making

Our diverse and active members spread devotion through the Immaculate Heart of Mary by making and sharing the Rosary. If you are interested in making rosary's, we gather the last Thursday of each month at 10 am in the parish portable building. Please contact Margie Escobedo at (210)-684-1582.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP)

A Catholic lay non-profit organization made up of volunteers who seek to be of service to members of our community that are in spiritual, emotional, financial or physical need. Vincentians collaborate between contributors and needy brothers and sisters. We are an international society of charity united by prayer, reflection, gatherings and by following a set protocol called, "The Rule." General meetings are held every second Wednesday of each month. St. Vincent de Paul services are available every Tuesday and Friday from 9 am to 11 am in the Ministry Building, office phone number, President John Roy Chaffin III (210) 432-2071 pena.maryann252@gmail.com, Vice President Adela Fonseca, Second Vice-President Roy Chaffin.

Texas South Hearing

At No Charge, we offer Hearing Evaluations; video inspection of ear canals; hearing aid batteries (limit one package per month); hearing aid checks and cleanings-regardless of make of models. We also offer At No Charge, assistance in obtaining a free amplified phone or 7" tablet through the state of Texas for individuals whose disability interferes with their ability to access the telephone. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE provided with the cost of hearing aids, dispensed by Texas South Hearing (assistance is only available through our community outreach program). Wednesdays from 10 am to 4 pm in Molchan Hall. Please call for an appointment. Texas South Hearing (210) 626-3030.

Stewardship

Your weekly financial gifts support our mission of making the Parish a place to meet Jesus, giving meaning and purpose to life. Our contribution assures that our children, teens and adults have the necessary resources to grow in faith. Just as important, your gift sends a message that our parish mission is important and worthy of support. Our growth, our ministry is alive due to the dedication of many people over the years devoted to passing on the faith and their willingness to financially support this parish. Your financial gifts allow us to maintain our beautiful temple, buildings where we share fellowship and grow in our faith, and our grounds.

The Bible speaks of tithing 10 percent, which may be divided as 5 percent to the church and its programs and 5 percent to other worthy charities of your choosing. Many people find it difficult to consider the possibility of giving a percentage of their income to God through charitable giving, Matthew 6:21 tells us that “where your heart is, so will be your treasure.” We suggest that if you can’t bring yourself to take on the full program, consider starting with some percentage, even 1 percent, and see what happens. It is not a mathematical issue but rather a Gospel issue. St. Peter says, “as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10). It becomes a leap of faith. Together we make a difference. We are only asked to give 10 percent. Jesus gave us 100 percent.

Giving of our time, talent and treasure is not always easy. Stewardship may require us to establish new priorities for our daily lives. Stewardship may require sacrifice. Stewardship begins with your personal commitment to God improve our spiritual lives. *“Stewardship is a way of life,” the United States Council of Catholic Bishops tells us. Everything is a gift from God.*

Procedure of Stewardship

Prayerfully reflect on how to respond as a grateful steward of God’s gifts to you. Show your support of St. Dominic’s Parish mission with the gift of your treasure. Give consistently and generously of your “first fruits.” The Stewardship Commitment Card below will be provided for you to complete. You may complete your commitment card now.

Return the completed card through the collection plate or through the church office (via mail or in person).

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, first fruits of all your produce...” Proverbs 3:9
