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St. Dominic School

(Grades Pre-K4-7)

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Miss Adrianne M. LeBlanc, Principal
St. Marie Jo Lazzeri, S.S.N.D., Assistant Principal

Liturgy Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

(Organ Choir with Mr. Todd Simmons)

Sunday: 8:00 AM (Cantor & Organ)

10:30 AM (Contemporary Choir with Mrs. Beverly McSweeney)

We offer Child Care for ages 9 mo. and up in the Rectory

12:15 PM (Cantor & Organ)

5:30 PM (Small Choir with Ms. Lucy Tredelbach)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday	8:00-8:25 AM and 5:00-5:25 PM
Saturday	

Baptism

By prior arrangement. Please call the Rectory at (504) 482-4156. Baptism Classes: Please call the Rectory to register.

First Communion & Confirmation

The candidate must have at least two (2) consecutive years of religious instruction (Catholic school or CCD) prior to reception of these sacraments. Mr. John Smestad, M.R.E. (504) 486-9731.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is for those who are unbaptized or for baptized Christians who are interested in joining the Catholic faith. It is also for adult Catholics who are not confirmed. RCIA is a process whereby the candidate learns more about the Catholic faith through study and sharing. Fr. Mike O'Rourke, O.P. (504) 482-4156

Marriage

Arrangements need to be made with a parish priest at least six months in advance and before a date is set.

Funeral Arrangements

Call the Rectory as soon as possible at (504) 482-4156.

Devotions

Rosary...... Monday-Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass and at 5:00 PM Adoration...... Perpetual Adoration in the Adoration Chapel.

Aquinas Hall at 6361 Memphis Street. Mass every first Thursday at 7:00 PM

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To act as music ministers for the 4:00 Vigil Mass, and for other services as needed. Called meetings. **Adult Education**......Fr. Mike O'Rourke, O.P.(504) 482-4156 St. Dominic Adult Religious Education is committed to bringing quality presentations and programs to our parishioners in order to help them understand their Catholic faith better and to assist them in deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ. Toward that end our catechists offer presentations on church doctrine, scripture, prayer, sacraments, church history, morals, the family and on a variety of other topics. Our teachers also provides evenings of recollection. prayer time together, and weekend retreats---all for the greater glory of God and all to serve God's children. **Altar Servers** George Voulgarakis (504) 451-4544 Serve at Sunday Masses, funerals, weddings and other special Masses and services. Fourth grade (and above) boys and girls of the parish are eligible. Two meetings are held at the beginning of the school year. Other meetings may be called. St. Dominic Parish CCD/Religious Education program serves to provide formation in the Catholic faith for students not enrolled in a Catholic school. Parents have a serious obligation to ensure proper on-going religious education for their children in grades Kindergarten through high school. The Archdiocese of New Orleans requires that any student not attending a Catholic school be enrolled in a parish religious education program. Also, it is the policy of the archbishop that sacraments such as First Communion and Confirmation may not be administered without at least two consecutive years of religious instruction prior to the year of reception of the sacrament. The parish CCD classes are held on Wednesdays in Aquinas Hall from September through May, with grades Kindergarten through 6th meeting from 4:00 PM-5:30 PM, and grades 7 through high school meeting from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM. The curriculum, which includes First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation for second grade students, is provided by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The Religious Education Office also coordinates preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for all eligible high school students in the parish. **Contemporaries** Beverly McSweeney (504) 296-1236(504) 833-0035 To act as music ministers for the 10:30 AM liturgy on Sundays and for

special events for the church and school. Meetings vary.

Dominican Laity......... Dr. John Patrick Jordan (504) 282-5360 To seek holiness according to the spirit and charisma of Saint Dominic. Members are incorporated into the Dominican Order and are true members of the Dominican Family. Meetings are held the 4th Sunday of the month.

Emmaus Retreat Ministry

Men	Brad Murret (504) 481-8012	2
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	(504) 496-6674	
The St. Dominic Emmaus Retreat Ministry is a parish-based ministry that		
offers retreats which provide the time and opportunity to pray, self-reflect,		

offers retreats which provide the time and opportunity to pray, self-reflect examine our relationship with Jesus Christ, and fellowship with men or women just like yourself.

The retreat (offered separately for "men only" and for "women only") is held at the beautiful Rosaryville Retreat Center in Ponchatoula, LA. It is presented by laymen & laywomen, guided by the Holy Spirit, and based on the scripture passage found in the gospel of Luke 24:13-35, the "Road to Emmaus" reading.

The purpose of the Emmaus Retreat Ministry and the retreats is for each person to grow spiritually, develop a greater knowledge of and a deeper relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and better understand how to love and serve God and His children.

The Emmaus Retreats are for adults 18 yrs. and older. The retreats are held throughout the year on weekends beginning at 5:00 PM of Friday evening and concluding after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday evening. Transportation to and from Rosaryville Retreat Center is provided.

Whether you are just starting on your faith journey or need help getting back on the road, we hope that you take advantage of this opportunity to attend one of the Emmaus Retreats.

Eucharistic Ministers

Liturgical	Pamela Rieth	(504) 452-2435		
Homebound	Richard Kethley	(504) 570-0260		
Eucharistic Ministers assist in	serving the precious Bod	y and Blood of		
Christ, especially at the parish	n's liturgical celebrations,	and are approved		
by the Pastor. They are schedu	uled for Sunday and Holy	Day Masses and		
also serve at daily Masses. The Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound				
bring the sacred Body of Chris	st to those who are unabl	e to attend the		
communal Eucharistic Celebra	ations			





Evenings for the Engaged..Deacon John Pippenger..... (504) 835-6479 The Evening for the Engaged Ministry in St. Dominic is composed of a team of 22 couples who have been trained by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Family Life Office. These couples with the priest or deacon help prepare the couple for marriage. The team couple will host an engaged couple in their home for sessions. The topics to be covered during the sessions are Communication, Faith, Finance, Reality, Sexuality, and Sacramentality of Marriage. Each meeting lasts about 2 1/2 hours. The session on sacrament either the priest or deacon will come to the meeting and share insights on the sacrament of marriage. Evenings for the Engaged is one of the three choices a couple has for their marriage preparation in both St. Dominic Parish and the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Family Advisory Board. Deacon John Pippenger (504) 835-6479 This Board is comprised of 14 couples, and the clergy for St. Dominic Parish. The couples commit to a 3 year term. This ministry meets 8-10 times a year on a Sunday Evening. This group of St. Dominic Parishioners advise the Pastor on Matters involving family life. They also coordinate the following parish events: Family Day, Supper and Substance, Evenings for the Engaged, Baptismal Seminars, World Marriage Day, Right to Life Programs, Father/Son Sexuality Program, Mother/Daughter Sexuality Program, prayer blanket ministry, and the list goes on... This group plans and coordinate these events in concert with our parish organizations. Together we can help keep Family Life in St. Dominic Parish strong and vibrant.

Fatima Monday Night Rosary...... Rose Testa (504) 288-0717 The Fatima Monday Night Rosary Group offers the recitation of the rosary for the sick of the parish, expectant mothers and those who have passed away since the previous meeting. Meetings are at the home of Jo-Ann and Jim Hebert, 735 Jewel St. on each Monday of Lent and the month of May and on the first and last Mondays of the rest of the year.

Greeters

The Greeters welcome parishioners and visitors to our worship services. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Mike.



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Knights of Columbus......Please see p. 2 of the current bulletin for contact info.

To support parish activities, foster religious vocations, promote aid to retarded citizens and other charities, to help finance K.C. Youth Expansion Programs; to promote retreats to Manresa, devotion to the rosary, to engage in community activities and provide social interaction among K.C. families. Meetings are held twice per month.

They meet on the third Wednesday of each month (except January and July) at 10:30 in the Mount Carmel Motherhouse on Robert E. Lee Blvd.

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The St. Dominic Men's Club (SDMC) mission is to encourage all men of the parish to lead by example and serve the needs of the Church and school.

Membership is open to any man affiliated with St. Dominic Parish—one does not need a child attending school at St. Dominic to be eligible. We are a service-minded group that is active in sponsoring and participating in such things as: the St. Dominic Golf Classic, the St. Dominic Summer Baseball League and the Intramural Ball Basketball league; annual events such as "Hornets Night" and Father/Child weekend; spiritual events such as the Men's Club Mass and the Men's Club Monthly Rosary; as well as volunteering for the annual fair and assisting in all other parish activities as needed.

Monthly meetings are generally held on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 PM in the St. Dominic cafeteria. Business is discussed along with meals, fellowship, and guest speakers.

The St. Dominic Mothers' Club is an organization open to all mothers of students attending St. Dominic School. The mission of the organization is to promote communication between the members and the school faculty, support activities that enhance the welfare of the school and to provide an opportunity to enhance the spiritual relationship of the members based on Catholic values.

The Mothers' Club holds monthly board meetings to plan and set the goals for upcoming events. Emphasis to achieve the goals is through fostering the catholic values and tradition of the Church and school. A monthly general meeting of the membership is held to present the plans and to coordinate volunteers as needed. As a result of the planning, the members have an opportunity to interact with the faculty and promotes a stimulus for enhancing the welfare of the school.

Mothers with Young Children (Morning group)

Mothers with Young Children (Evening group)

The Mothers with Young Children Evening group provides a place for the mothers of young children to gather (without their children) for the recitation of the Rosary and fellowship for the mothers. Meetings are in the Rectory Meeting Room on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 PM.



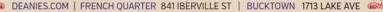
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Pastoral Council......Please see p. 2 of the current bulletin for contact info.

The St. Dominic Pastoral Council is comprised of 12 parishioners representing all facets of the parish as well as representatives from some of the ministry groups of the parish. Members serve 3 year terms and advise the pastor on all aspects of parish life including developing policies and ministries in order to insure the spiritual growth of the parish.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

As a group, we keep the Adoration Chapel manned 24 hours a day-7 days a week. This enables anyone who would like to visit Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament to do so anytime of the day or night.

Prayer Blanket Ministry..Debbie and Ron Landry (504) 488-6003 "Covered in Prayer" is the motto of the Prayer Blanket Ministry. It is a concrete symbol of the prayers of St. Dominic parishioners for the sick of the parish. Volunteers make the blankets and they are blessed at Mass once a month. Parishioners are invited to say their prayers over the blankets for those who will receive them. To request a blanket, or to volunteer to make them, contact Debbie or Ron.

Rosary Altar Society......Linda Guastella (504) 288-0290 The primary purpose of the organization is to assist the pastor and staff of the church to maintain and support any activities necessary for the execution of the rites and rituals of the Church. This may include; but not limited to; assistance with the care of altar cloths and linens; the care and upkeep of sacramental vessels; decoration and enhancement of the various services of the church and assistance to the maintenance staff in the upkeep of the church.

School Board......Please see p. 2 of the current bulletin for contact info.

The School Board functions as a supportive and advisory committee, for non-academic issues, to both the pastor and the principal. A major responsibility includes that of planning and voting on the school budget and submitting it to the pastor for final approval. Board AD Hoc Committees for special projects can be formed when necessary at the discretion of the pastor and principal. There are eight members that each serve a four year term, as well one representative from both the Men's and Mothers' Clubs that serve a one year term. Monthly meetings.





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Serra Vocaton Chalice......Kay Fitzmorris(504) 304-2789 The Serra Vocation Chalice is a ministry to promote and encourage prayers for vocations to the priesthood and for all priests who are already living out their vocation in the service of God. Ideally, each week a "family" of the parish is to take home the sacred chalice, place it in a place of prominence and members of the family are to pray either quietly or together for the priesthood. Spiritual/Inspirational Book Club The Spiritual/Inspirational Book Club discusses books the members read each month. The book club generally meets the last Tuesday of each month (please see the current bulletin for details) at 7:00 PM in Aquinas Hall. St. Monica Prayer Group The St. Monica Prayer Group meets to pray for the return or conversion to the Catholic faith of relatives and friends. The group meets every first Wednesday after the 5:30 PM Mass and every third Saturday after the 8:30 AM Mass in church to pray the St. Monica chaplet. Also, on the third Saturday they remain for some social time together. St. Vincent de Paul SocietyJim Kenny(504) 218-4428 The St. Vincent de Paul Society seeks to help those within the parish who need short-term assistance, especially with rent, utilities, food, etc. The St. Dominic Conference was established in 1926 and has no overhead, which means that 100% of donations go toward helping the poor. The St. Dominic Conference twins with the Tarahumara Children's Hospital Fund in Creel, Mexico and with the St. Vincent de Paul free pharmacy in New Orleans. **Sunday Mass Care (Babysitting)** Children between the ages of 9 months and 4 years (those who are not able to participate in the Sunday Scripture Study) may be dropped off in the Siena Room in the Rectory before Mass. Sunday Scripture Study...... Katey Alexander Seeks to provide young children between the ages of 4 and 7 (before First Holy Communion) with enriched scripture education through instruction and the incorporation of crafts and other activities. Children are dismissed at the beginning of Mass and return at the offertory.

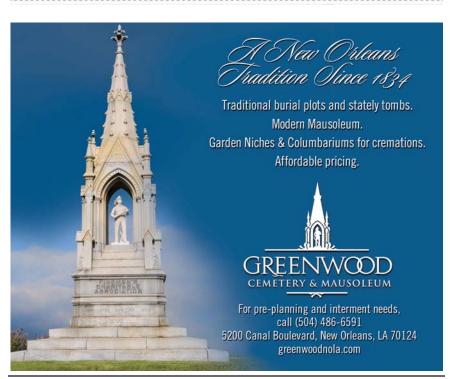
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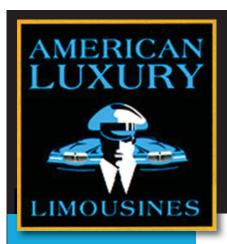
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Young Adult Group...............Rebekah Olinde rebekaholinde@gmail.com The Young Adult Group (YAG) is a ministry for people in their 20's and 30's. The group is centered on the four Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service. YAG meets every Thursday at the 5:30 PM Mass followed by a meeting at Aquinas Hall. YAG strives to live out the Dominican pillars through Bible Study, Praise and Worship, Service Projects and Fellowship. Check out our Facebook Page.



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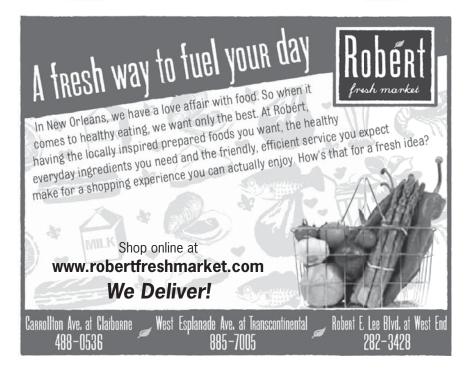
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