Jesus said, “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

~Matthew 18:20
**This Week:**

**Tuesday, September 8**

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

The Cenacle invites all parishioners to gather at 7 pm Tuesdays in the main church for Adoration, faith formation and fellowship.

In-Person & Via YouTube

(see website for YouTube link)

**Thursday, September 10**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s

An Evening of Prayer

7pm—Church

In-Person & Via YouTube

(check the SDYA web page for the exact program & link)

**Pray for the Sick**

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

**Sanctuary Candle**

*In memory of Albert Balint.*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for $15 or a Mass Intention for $10 can be made in the parish office.

**The Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, September 6**

5:00pm Vigil  † Clay
8:00am Jimmy
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

**Monday, September 7**

8:00am Andrew David Kormos & Emilee
12:10pm NO MASS—FEDERAL HOLIDAY

**Tuesday, September 8**

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm  † Dolores Lennon

**Wednesday, September 9**

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm  † Deceased Dominican Sisters

**Thursday, September 10**

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm Arthur Simone, Jr.

**Friday, September 11**

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm  † Liz

**Saturday, September 12**

9:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

**A Message of Love**

In the final verses of today’s Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he “does not speak out” to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Welcome
No matter how long you’re planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider this your home. Fill out a registration form found in the vestibule of the church or on the website, or stop by the parish office.

**Sunday Masses**
- 5:00pm Vigil (Saturday)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm)
- 5:00pm

**Mass Times**

**Weekdays**
- Monday—Friday: 8:00am
- 12:10pm (followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays)

**Saturday:**
- 9:00am

**Holy Days**
- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm

**Sunday Confession Times**
- 9:45am

**Monday-Friday**
- 11:55am—12:15pm

**Saturday**
- 4:30pm

**Church Hours**
- Sun—Fri: 7am—8pm
- Sat: 8am—8pm

**Parish Office Hours**
- Sunday: 9:00am—1:00pm
- Mon—Fri: 8:30am—5:00pm

**Administration of the Sacraments**

Please Contact the Parish Office

**Baptism:** “Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks” (Code of Canon Law, 867§1).

**Matrimony:** “And the two shall become one flesh” (Mark 10:8).

**Holy Eucharist at Home:** When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

**Adoration:** Tuesday & Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church); Thursdays from 5pm-6pm (Friar’s Chapel).

**Anointing of the Sick:** Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.

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- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8

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