

# Saint Dominic Catholic Community



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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
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## Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Religious Education

From the first week of  
September through the  
last week of May

## CCE Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday  
5:00 p. m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 4:00 - 8:00  
Sunday 9:00-3:30

## Worship Schedule

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday, English 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, **English** 8:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. **Español** 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. English

Wednesday 7:00 pm English

### Liturgy of the Hours:

Morning Prayer: Sunday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. & Saturday 5:30 p.m.

### Devotions:

Rosary of the Virgin Mary: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting: Spanish - Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Novena to the Sacred Heart: During the Friday morning Holy Mass

Novena to the Miraculous Medal: After Wednesday evening Holy Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly Holy Hour: Thursday 8:30 -9:30 a.m.

First Friday -9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7:30-7:55 a.m.

Saturday-5:00-5:30 p.m. & by appointment

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents & Sponsors please register one week in advance.

English Baptism Class: Second Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

English Baptism Celebration: Third Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Clase Pre Bautismal: Tercer Martes y Jueves del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

Bautismos Español: Segundo Sábado del mes al las 9:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Marriage – Quinceañera Celebrations

Call the Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule appointment with priest.

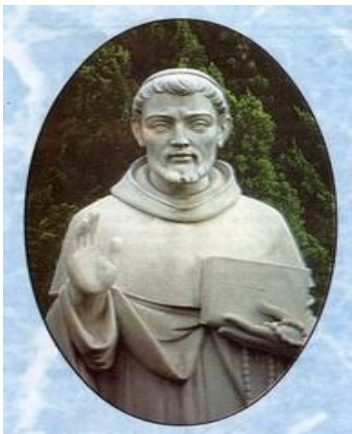
## Sacrament of the anointing of the sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for communion to be brought to your home or to the hospital.

## Parish Registration

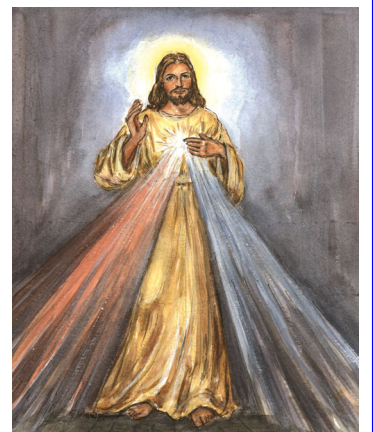
If you are new to the parish, please register at the office. Please make an appointment to meet with the Pastor.

If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the office



## Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Dominic, Houston, TX, a multi-cultured community, joined together by faith in Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church, commit ourselves to help each other grow in the understanding of our faith, celebrate this faith in Liturgy and live it out by using the gifts of each person in the service of others, especially those in need, so that in the end, we may become truly a community of faith: truly the people of God and be of service to all!



### Eucharistic ADORATION 1st Friday

#### **Holy Hour for Vocations:**

on Thursdays: 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

#### **Next Full Day Adoration :**

May 2, 2014 8:30am-9:00 p.m.

**Jesus asks us, "Can you not spend an hour with me?"** For further information, call Mrs. Gloria Casey @ 713-453-4968



**PLEASE LET US KNOW...** If you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like to be added to the prayer list, have a visit, homebound, and receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing. Call the Parish office @ 281-458-2910



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**PLEASE PRAY for**

Harold Desvignes	Bobbie Anderson	AJ Taylor
Denise Williams	Carile Bell	Oralio Garza
Albert Brooks	Shirley Malonson	Conrado Rivas
Harry Sonnier	Georgia Malonson	Capitan Pete Aguilar
Laura Sonnier	Horace Malonson	J. J. Fuentes, Sr.
Ernestine Alsene	Peggy Ganaway	
Elma Martinez	John Ganaway	
Manuel Herrera	Glice Ligason	
Robert Osborne	Margaret Tesoro	
Dot Neiderhofer	Francisco Rodriguez	
Dorene Thompson	Dorothy Duhe	
Eileen Surovec	Chris Laque	
	Erica Taylor	



### MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS Leaders & Time

**Altar Servers-** Clem Monta, & Hermanas Discipulas de Jesus  
1st. Saturday 9:00 am. (English); 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9:00 am (Spanish)

**E. M. of Holy Communion** - Albert Allala - 713-301-4566

1st Sunday Cry Room after each mass

**E. M. de Eucaristia-** Juan Montalvo 2nd Monday 7:00 pm

**Lectors:** Raymond Erispe 2nd Monday 7:00 pm

**Liturgy / Music-** Melner Calvo, Sundays 5 :00 pm

**Ushers/Greeters-** Michael Cubacub, 2nd Monday of the month 7:00 pm

**Offertory Collection Counters-** Gloria Casey

**Parish Pastoral Council-** Juan Hernandez, 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday 7:00 pm

**Baptismal classes-** English Melner Calvo, Alex Bozon, Clemente Monta

2nd Tues & Thurs 7:00 pm 2nd Martes y Jueves 7:00 pm

**Classes Pre -Bautismales Español** Lauro y Veronica Leal, Rogelio y Reyna Mendez Luis y Silvia Cervantes, Valentin y Araceli Cobos

**Catholic Daughters** Esmeralda Martinez, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30 pm

**Couples for Christ FFL-** Albert Allala, 713-301-4566

**Knights of Columbus:** Bill Burling, 1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday 9: 30 am

**Ladies' Guild-** Alicia Vasquez 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month 1:00 pm

**Legion of Mary-** Irene Richard, Monday at 6:30 p.m. English

**Legion de Maria** -Rosana Gonzalez Martes 6:00 p.m. Español

**Facilities Maintenance** Bob Jurek & Daron Monteilh

**R.C.I.A. -** Hermanas DJ , Friday 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

**Asamblea De Oración,** Froylan y Gaby Andrade Jueves 7:00 pm

### Pre -Baptismal Registration

Must register in the parish office,  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am -4:00 pm a week prior to the class.  
Bring child's birth certificate; required to register

**Sponsors if married** must be married by the Catholic Church and marriage certificate required.

**If single** they must be at least 16, and bring copy of their Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation

**Parents and godparents** must attend the pre-baptismal class.

English class is held 2nd Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 7:00 - 9:30 pm. Donation for class is \$50.00

**Baptism celebration** 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am

#### **Child being baptized can not be older than 7 yrs. Old.**

Children 7 years and older must be prepared through the parish Catechism Program. (Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston )

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**Información Pre- Bautismal** - Pase a la oficina parroquial  
Lunes -Viernes, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm una semana antes de la clase.  
Es requerido presentar la acta de nacimiento del niño/a quien van a bautizar.

#### **Padrinos Si están casados**

deben estar casados por la iglesia Católica es requerido presentar la acta de matrimonio.

**Si son solteros** deben tener por lo menos 16 años y presentar su acta de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

**Papas y Padrinos** tienen que asistir a las pláticas pre-bautismales  
En español el segundo Martes y Jueves del mes de 7:00-9:30 pm.

Donación para la platica: \$50.00

**Bautismos** el segundo Sábado del mes a las 9:00 am



#### **Niños sin bautizar no deben ser mayores de 7 años de edad.**

Niños deben recibir catecismo en el programa de la parroquia.  
(Guías de Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston)

#### **Presentación de Tres Años**

Cuarto domingo del mes durante la misa de 1:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Register at least 6 months in advance; drop by the office and fill out form and be ready to meet the pastor; Pick up wedding information check-list.

**Quinceañera Celebrations:** The family must be registered in the parish for a period of three (3) months prior to the date of the first preparation session. The candidate should register for her/his Quince Años ceremony on or before her/his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday . The candidate must have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and must have received First Eucharist prior to the time of the ceremony. If the honoree has not received the Sacrament of Communion, she/he should be enrolled to prepare to receive the sacrament before the Quince Años ceremony. The candidate must attend and complete preparation sessions with the coordinator and must join our parish youth program. Pick up Quinceañera information check-list.



# Pastor's Letter



Dear Friends in St. Dominic.

Why is the second Sunday of Easter called Divine Mercy Sunday? On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized the Polish nun who had received from Christ the amazing revelations of the Divine Mercy in the early years of the twentieth century, Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska. During that ceremony, the pope fulfilled one of the requests that Christ had made through those revelations: that the entire Church reserve the Second Sunday of the Easter Season to honor and commemorate God's infinite mercy.

Where do we see this mercy revealed in the Scriptures? First of all, we see it in the reaction Christ shows to those men, his chosen Apostles, who had abandoned him just two nights before. They had abandoned Jesus in his most difficult hour, but Jesus was not going to abandon them. He passes through the locked doors, passes through their fears, regret, and guilt, and appears to them. He has not given up on them. He brings them his peace. And he reaffirms his confidence in them by reaffirming their mission: As the Father has sent me, so I send you. We also see God's mercy in Christ's reaction to the men who had crucified him. Does he crush them in revenge? No! Instead, he sends out his Apostles to tell them - and to tell the whole sinful world, the world that had crucified its God - that they can be redeemed, that God has not condemned them: As the Father has sent me, so I send you. And then, just to make sure that the Church is fully armed to communicate this message, Jesus gives the ultimate revelation of God's mercy - he delegates to his Apostles his divine power to forgive sins: Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained. This is the explicit institution of the sacrament of Confession, the sacrament in which the limitless ocean of God's mercy overwhelms the puny ocean of our misery. It was the ultimate revelation of the Divine Mercy.

We all need to be reminded of these difficult truths, because life in this world can get distracting. And the reminder he is giving us today will bear fruit in our lives if we follow the ABC's of the Divine Mercy.

**A. Ask for mercy.** The best way to ask for his mercy for ourselves is through the sacrament of confession, entrusted to the Church on this very day 2014 years ago. Here is what Jesus told St. Faustina about confession: When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you; I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul; Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy (Diary, 1602). But we can also ask for mercy for others, especially by praying for those who do not trust or believe in Christ's mercy.

**B. Be merciful.** Jesus told St. Faustina: I demand from you deeds of mercy... You are to show deeds of mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. This means doing good things for others not because they deserve it or to get a reward, but simply in order to follow in the footsteps of our merciful Lord. But where can we find the strength to do that?

**C. Completely trust in Jesus.** Jesus himself will give us his grace, if we let him. He will make us into ambassadors of his mercy, just as he did with the first Apostles. Whenever we are afraid to Ask for mercy, when we feel too weak to Be merciful, we should simply pray the prayer that Jesus told St. Faustina to write underneath the image of his Divine Mercy: Jesus, I trust in you.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Roger Estorque



Queridos Amigos en St. Dominic,

Por qué el segundo domingo de Pascua llamado Domingo de la Misericordia? El 30 de abril de 2000, el Papa Juan Pablo II canonizó a la monja polaca que había recibido de Cristo, las increíbles revelaciones de la Divina Misericordia en los primeros años del siglo XX, Santa María Faustina Kowalska. Durante la ceremonia, el Papa cumplió una de las peticiones que Cristo había hecho a través de esas revelaciones: que toda Iglesia reserve el Segundo Domingo del Tiempo de Pascua para honrar y conmemorar a la infinita misericordia de Dios.

¿Dónde vemos esta misericordia revelada en las Escrituras? En primer lugar, vemos que en la reacción de Cristo muestra a los hombres, sus apóstoles escogidos, quienes lo habían abandonado tan sólo dos noches antes. Ellos habían abandonado a Jesús en su hora más difícil, pero Jesús no iba a abandonarlos. Él pasa a través de las puertas cerradas, pasa a través de sus miedos, arrepentimiento y culpa, y se les aparece. Él no ha renunciado a ellos. Él los lleva a su paz. Y reafirma la confianza en ellos, reafirmando su misión: Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también os envío yo. También vemos la misericordia de Dios en la reacción de Cristo a los hombres que lo habían crucificado. ¿Se les aplasta en venganza? ¡No! En cambio, él envía a sus Apóstoles para decirles - y decirle a todo el mundo de pecado, el mundo que habían crucificado a su Dios - que pueden ser redimidos, que Dios no los ha condenado: Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también yo os envío usted. Y entonces, sólo para asegurarse de que la Iglesia está totalmente armado para comunicar este mensaje, Jesús da la última revelación de la misericordia de Dios - delega a sus Apóstoles el poder divino de perdonar los pecados: Recibid el Espíritu Santo. Perdonéis los pecados les son perdonados, y se los retengáis son retenidos. Esta es la institución explícita del sacramento de la confesión, el sacramento en el que el océano sin límites de la misericordia de Dios sobrepasa el océano insignificante de nuestra miseria. Fue la última revelación de la Divina Misericordia.

Todos necesitamos que se nos recuerde estas verdades difíciles, porque la vida en este mundo puede conseguir una distracción. Y el recordatorio que nos está dando hoy dará sus frutos en nuestras vidas si seguimos el ABC de la Divina Misericordia.

**A. Pedir clemencia.** La mejor manera de pedir su misericordia para nosotros mismos es a través del sacramento de la confesión, confiado a la Iglesia en este mismo día hace 2014 años. Esto es lo que Jesús le dijo a Santa Faustina sobre la confesión: Cuando se acerque el confesionario, sabed esto, que yo mismo estoy esperando allí para usted, yo sólo estoy escondido por el sacerdote, pero Yo Mismo actúo en tu alma; Aquí la miseria del alma cumple con el Dios de la misericordia (Diario, 1602). Pero también podemos pedir misericordia por los demás, especialmente al orar por aquellos que no confían ni creen en la misericordia de Cristo.

**B. Ser misericordioso.** Jesús le dijo a Santa Faustina: Exijo de ti obras de misericordia... Debes mostrar obras de misericordia al prójimo siempre y en todas partes. Esto significa hacer cosas buenas por los demás, no porque se lo merecen o para obtener una recompensa, sino simplemente con el fin de seguir los pasos de nuestro Señor misericordioso. Pero ¿dónde podemos encontrar la fuerza para hacer eso?

**C. confiar plenamente en Jesús.** Jesús mismo nos dará su gracia, si se lo permitimos. Él nos hará en embajadores de su misericordia, como lo hizo con los primeros apóstoles. Siempre tenemos miedo de pedir misericordia, cuando nos sentimos demasiado débiles para ser misericordioso, simplemente debemos orar la oración que Jesús le dijo a Santa Faustina que escribir debajo de la imagen de su Divina Misericordia: Jesús, confío en ti.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo, Rev. Roger Estorque





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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 26th</b>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
6:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 27th</b>
8:00 am	† Preston Jean/Joycie Jean
9:30 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
11:15 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
1:00 pm	† J. Carmen Valades/Famila Valades
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 28th</b>
<i>St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort</i>	
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29th</b> <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30th</b> <i>St. Pius V</i>
7:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 1st</b> <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
7:00 pm	Asamblea de Oracion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2nd</b> <i>St. Athanasius; First Friday</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3rd</b> <i>Ss. Philip and James</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
6:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 28th</b>
6:30 pm	Legion Of Mary English
7:00 pm	Formación
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29th</b>
5:30 pm	Coro Sr. Tello
6:45 pm	CCE 6,7,8 Grade
6:00 pm	Legion de Maria Español
7:00 pm	Taller de Músicos
7:00 pm	MFCC Primer Etapa
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30th</b>
6:45 pm	Confirmation I & II
7:00 pm	Formación Servidores
7:30 pm	MFCC Hijos Preparacion
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 1st</b>
5:30 pm	Special Ed CCE
5:30 pm	Coro Sr. Tello
7:00 pm	Ministerio Hispano
7:00 pm	Youth & 12th Grade Confirmation
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2nd</b>
5:30 pm	RCIC Niños Español
5:30 pm	Doctrina Primera Comunión
7:00 pm	K C'S Meeting
7:00 pm	RICA Adultos Español
7:00 pm	Coro Voces de Jubilo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3rd</b>
1:00 pm	Confirmation II Student & Sponsor Retreat
4:30 pm	First Communion English Rehearsal
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 4th</b>
9:30 am	CCE Regular Class PK,1,2,3,4,5,
11:30 am	Doctrina Regular PK,1,2,3,4,5



**COLLECTIONS**

Yearly Budget	\$347,750.00
Weekly to meet budget	\$ 6,687.50
4/13/2014	\$ 6,994.07

**DSF 2014**

Goal \$30,000.00

Totaled Pledged	\$25,551.00
Total Paid	\$13,786.00
Families Participating	204
Paid Under Goal	(\$16,214.00)
Pledged Under Goal	(\$ 4,449.00)



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9;
April 28th	<b>Gospel:</b> Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5;
April 29th	<b>Gospel:</b> Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9;
April 30th	<b>Gospel:</b> Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
May 1st	<b>Gospel:</b> Jn 3:31-36,
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
May 2nd	<b>Gospel:</b> Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5;



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Pledged to date	\$ 845,992.50
Monies Received	\$ 385,912.75
Families Participating	664



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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
"Blessed are those who have not  
seen and have believed."  
— *John 20:29b*



**Segundo Domingo de Pascua**  
"Dichosos los que creen sin  
haber visto".  
— *Juan 20:29b*

**Catholic Charities** in collaboration with Memorial Assistance Ministries will be offering free information sessions explaining immigration laws. Called "Charla," the session will also allow for a free consultation with an immigration attorney or accredited representative. Offered in English and Spanish, the Charlas will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Memorial Assistance Ministries office, 1625 Blalock Road. Registration starts at 11 a.m. on April 29 in English; July 29 in Spanish; Sept. 30 in English and Dec. 9 in Spanish. You can call 713-874-6570 to register or for more information. These Charlas will be in addition to the Tuesday Charlas still scheduled at Catholic Charities offices, 2900 Louisiana St., and at Mamie George Community Center, 1111 Collins Road in Richmond.

**Caridades Católicas**, en colaboración con los Ministerios de Asistencia conmemorativo ofrecerán sesiones informativas gratuitas que explican las leyes de inmigración. Llamado "Charla", la sesión también permitirá una consulta gratuita con un abogado de inmigración o un representante acreditado. Se ofrece en Inglés y Español, el Charlas será a las 13:00 en la oficina conmemorativo Assistance Ministries, 1625 Blalock carretera. La inscripción empieza a las 11 de la mañana del 29 de abril en Inglés, 29 de julio en español, el 30 de septiembre en Inglés y 9 de diciembre en español. Usted puede llamar al 713-874-6570. Estas Charlas serán además del Martes Charlas siendo programada en las oficinas de Caridades Católicas, 2900 Louisiana St., y en Mamie George Community Center, 1111 Collins Road en Richmond.

**2nd Sunday of Easter: April 27**

That we help our parish create a welcoming attitude where people feel included and not excluded. "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19 Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

**2o Domingo de Pascua: 27 de abril**

Para que ayudemos a nuestro párroco a crear una actitud acogedora para que las persona se sientan incluidas y no excluidas. "Jesús vino y se paró en medio de ellos y les dijo, 'Que la paz este con ustedes.'" Juan 20:19 ¿Es bueno usted en hacer que las personas se sientan acogidas? Cuando usted conoce a alguien nuevo, ya sea un vecino nuevo, un colega nuevo, un párroco nuevo, ¿Los hace sentir como en casa? Muchos de nosotros pueden mejorar mucho en esto. Cuando hacemos que las personas se sientan acogidas, las hacemos sentir incluidas en vez de excluidas. Un simple 'hola' y una sonrisa bastan.

# Mother's Day

Raffle for Mother's day Basket  
sponsored by the Catholic Daughters  
get your tickets after every mass.  
Tickets \$2.00 each for 6 for \$10.00

Las Hijas Católicas de St. Dominic estarán  
vendiendo los boletos para las canastas de  
Día de Las madres después de cada misa.  
Pase por su boleto a \$2.00 o 6 por \$10.00



# SCHOLARSHIPS

Four Scholarships of \$500.00 are being Sponsored  
by Catholic Daughters  
Applications can be found in the foyer

Becas escolares de \$500.00 son patrocinados  
por las Hijas Católicas  
Las aplicaciones se encuentra en el pasillo

**Applications for the Knights of  
Columbus Council 10779 two**

**\$750 scholarships to be awarded to graduating  
2014 High School students who  
are members of the St. Dominic  
parish community. Deadline to  
return the applications is  
Sunday, May 4th.**



## Infant Adoption Program

Couples wanting to adopt newborn babies, please contact Catholic Charities. Our adoption program is currently looking for couples to apply. Couples must satisfy the program requirements to be considered. Contact Colleen Kitowski at 713-874-6760 or email [ckitowski@catholiccharities.org](mailto:ckitowski@catholiccharities.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS-ANUNCIOS DE ST. DOMINIC

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR PLACING A NOTICE OR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN IS 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY. E-MAILING [IGALVAN@COMCAST.NET](mailto:IGALVAN@COMCAST.NET)  
Thank you for your cooperation.

## ST. DOMINIC COMMUNITY IS LOOKING FOR SPONSOR/S FOR OUR 2015 PARISH CALENDAR.

If your Business/Establishment/Family would like to sponsor the printing of our 2015 Parish Calendar, please contact Irma Galvan, our office manager at Tel. 281-458-2910.

## CCE/ Doctrina Pre-registration

Returning students/Alumnos regresando

Año 2014-2015

April 22, 2014 – May 30, 2014

Tuesday - Friday /Martes - Viernes

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Registration Donation \$40.00

## Registration for New students

Nuevos alumnos

June 3 to August 8, 2014

Tuesday - Friday/ Martes - Viernes

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Registration Donation \$50.00

New students must bring Birth & Baptism at time of registration

Alumnos nuevos deben presente acta de nacimiento y bautismo al tiempo de registraci3n

## RCIA/RICA for 2014-2015

April 22, to August 8, 2014

Registration Donation \$60.00

## WANTED

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### BELIEVING

New birth, new life, good news! These themes run throughout today's scripture readings. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the joyful early days of the newly born church, when members devoted themselves to instruction, the communal life, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. The passage from Peter's first letter echoes that joy, and assures those who now believe though they never saw Jesus that their faith will lead to their salvation.

But amid all the joy, the Gospel reading calls us to sober reality. Not everyone can believe so easily. Even an apostle can doubt this astonishing news of the Resurrection. Across the centuries, Jesus reaches forward to touch us today: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is "mystagogy," an ancient word meaning "reflection on the mysteries." It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you've been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you've said "I do" to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called "neophytes," meaning "newly planted." The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.

### LOOK

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around,  
faith looks up.

### FELICES LOS QUE CREEN

¡Nuevo renacer, nueva vida, buenas noticias! Estos temas relucen en las lecturas bíblicas de hoy. La primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles describe los primeros días de júbilo de la Iglesia recién nacida cuando los miembros se dedicaban a la enseñanza, la vida en común, la fracción del pan y las oraciones. El pasaje de la primera carta de Pedro refleja esa alegría de la nueva vida y asegura a los nuevos creyentes que no conocieron a Jesús, que su fe los llevará a la salvación.

Pero entre esa alegría, la lectura del Evangelio nos hace volver a la realidad. No todos pueden creer tan fácilmente. Hasta un apóstol puede dudar de estas noticias extraordinarias de la Resurrección. Durante dos milenios Jesús nos busca y nos toca al decirnos: "Felices los que creen sin haber visto".

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales.

Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.



### MIRA

La pena mira hacia atrás, la preocupación a los  
alrededores y la fe hacia arriba.

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