

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 29 November 2015

1st Sunday of Advent

Holy Land Gift Sale after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Coffee & Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

Monday, 30 November 2015

St. Andrew, Apostle

K-8 CCD – 4:30 PM

C.L. – 7:00 PM

Childrens Choir – 7:00 PM

Drinks with Dominicans – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 1 December 2015

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, 3 December 2015

St. Francis Xavier

Homeschool Meeting – 7:00 PM

Great Books – 7:30 PM

Friday, 4 December 2015

St. John of Damascus

1st Friday Confessions – 7:00 PM

1st Friday Mass – 8:00 PM

Saturday, 5 December 2015

Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

World Apostolate of Fatima – 8:45 AM

Fr. Duffner's 75th Anniversary Mass – 5:30 PM

Reception to follow in Siena Hall

Sunday, 6 December 2015

2nd Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM

Advent Mission:

PREPARING YOUR SOUL FOR CHRISTMAS
with Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

appointed a Missionary of Mercy by the Holy Father

Sunday, December 6, 9:00 AM

Mass, celebrant and preacher

Monday, December 7, 7:30 PM

Lecture in the Church

Tuesday, December 8, 7:30 PM

Dominican Rite Mass for the Immaculate Conception,
homilist

Wednesday, December 9, 7:30 PM

Lecture in the Church



St. Dominic

The life of St. Dominic (1170-1221) began like most others; notable only to his family and friends. His parents were comfortable, but not especially wealthy. The family was pious enough to have already sent two sons on to study for the priesthood, but they seemed to have lived a pretty ordinary life at Caleruega, in Old Castile.

There were some early hints of greatness, however. Before conceiving him, Dominic's mother, Jane, had a vision of giving birth to a puppy with a flaming torch in its mouth which proceeded to run around setting things on fire. This was interpreted as a sign that her son would set the world ablaze with the Gospel. Similarly, at his baptism, a star of sorts appeared on Dominic's forehead. As a result, both the dog with the torch and the star have become symbols of St. Dominic and the Order he founded.

While he might have done otherwise, Dominic followed in his brothers' footsteps and began to study for the priesthood. While still at school a famine and plague struck and he famously sold his books (the medieval equivalent of selling one's computer and smart phone), and used the money to care for the poor. This generous young man was shortly ordained a priest, and subsequently joined a religious community at Osma. He probably imagined a quiet, simple life. But God, it seems, had other plans.

Father Dominic McManus, OP

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS

Monday, November 30, at 7 PM

(young adults in their 20s & 30s)

Speaker: Fr. Gerald Buckley, O.P.

Green Dragon Bistro & Pub

The Trinity: Christianity's Ultimate Mystery

The Holy Trinity is the most mysterious and most sublime mystery of the Christian faith. Yet since God created us in His own image and likeness, there has to be something in ourselves that reflect this mystery. Come and we shall try to figure out what this is over a tankard of beer.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

December 4, 8:00 PM

Please note that the First Friday evening Mass on December 4 will be a Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite for the anniversary of a death of a faithful departed soul.

FR. DUFFNER'S 75th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, December 5 at 5:30 PM

Please join us in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Paul Aquinas Duffner, O.P. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM by Archbishop Alexander K. Sample. A reception will follow in Siena Hall. In lieu of gifts, please consider making a donation in honor of Fr. Duffner to the Mission West Campaign, which provides critical financial support for the care of our elderly and infirm Dominican friars.

ST. NICHOLAS SOCKS OF LOVE

Holy Rosary Homeschool Little Flowers Girls Club will be doing a service project called St. Nicholas Socks of Love for the adult homeless community this Winter. We hope you can help the Little Flowers complete this project and help them develop the virtue of generosity. We will be in need of travel sized personal hygiene items and new plain white tube socks. Please see the display in Siena Hall (next to the St. Nicholas Christmas Tree) after Mass for further details and select which supplies you would like to donate on or before December 13. Thank you and may God richly bless you for your spirit of generosity!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DINNER TICKETS

Holy Rosary's KOFC council will be selling dinner tickets for the upcoming Our Lady of Guadalupe dinner fund raiser to be held on Saturday Eve December 12, co-sponsored by Holy Rosary Parish and Holy Rosary KOFC Council 15605. Tickets will be on sale after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses in Siena Hall.

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Please consider helping a family in need this Christmas by taking one of the Angel Tags from one the St. Nicholas Christmas Trees. You can find the trees in the entryway of Siena Hall and in the North Vestibule, on the bulletin board. Please return your wrapped gift to the parish office no later than December 15. If you are aware of a parish family who could use a little extra help this Christmas, please pass their information on to

st.nicholaschristmastree@yahoo.com or (360) 281-3734.

MISSION WEST APPEAL UPDATE

St. Dominic founded the Order of Preachers as mendicants, which means we rely on the support of generous people like you to devote our lives to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Earlier this year, I preached at all the Masses about the work of the Dominican Province of the Holy Name of Jesus, and its Mission West Campaign. Just this October, Fr. Gabriel made the annual appeal for the Dominican students. While the collection taken that day goes directly to the support of the Dominican Student Brothers, it is also applied toward our Mission West total. To date, Holy Rosary has been very generous, raising \$240,295 of our \$248,322 parish campaign goal. That is 96.7% of what the Province asked of us! Thank you all so much for your prayerful support. These efforts support the critical long term needs of the Dominican Friars in the Western United States at places like Holy Rosary Church in Portland. Please prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to help us reach our goal and support the friars. Gifts can also be made securely online at www.opwest.org/donate. Make certain you tell the province you are from Holy Rosary!

-Fr. Vincent

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation



December 8, 2015

Missa Cantata

7:30 PM

according to the Dominican Rite

Fr. Vincent M. Kelber, O.P., celebrant
Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., homilist

Tomas Luis de Victoria *Missa 'Ave Maris Stella'*
Josquine DesPrez *Ave Maria*
Sung by Cantores in Ecclesia