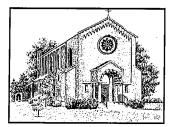


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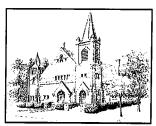
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 11/20 Open in person: Mon - Wed 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed on Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule for Week of 11/20

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 AM Wednesday, St. Felix: 5:00-6:00 PM Friday, St. Dominic: 5:00-6:00 PM Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Schedule for Week of 11/20
Adoration will be held after the Noon Mass
Wednesday at St. Felix Church,
and Friday at St. Dominic Church,
concluding with Benediction at 6 PM.

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

To continue the discussion from last week, regarding the direction the priest is facing at the altar, we should go deeper into the particular direction the priest faces. Again, whether you can see the face of the priest (the priest faces the opposite direction of the people), or you cannot see the priest's face (he faces the same, common direction as the people), we are oriented toward the Lord. This is why a crucifix can be placed on the altar regardless of which direction the priest faces.

Notice the word "oriented" as I mentioned facing toward the Lord. You may notice the word "orient" relates to the East. We use this word all the time in various contexts. When someone has lost his way and is directionless, we say he is "dis-oriented." We do not literally mean in those circumstances that he faces a direction other than East, and somehow that is a problem for him. But we do use the word "oriented" to mean someone is going in the right direction, as is commonly done.

The liturgical posture with priest and people facing the same, common direction is referred to as *ad orientem*. This is simply translated as "toward the East." Why does the eastward posture matter and where did this come from?

There are various reasons why one would face east while praying. The Christian practice does not directly derive from the ancient Jewish practice, but there are similarities. For example, the Jews would pray facing the direction of the Temple in Jerusalem. Today, Muslims will pray facing the direction of Mecca. The eastward direction has a particular importance for Christians in that Christ is the Light of the World, and the sun rises from the east. Every morning is the expectation of the coming return of the Son of God. Facing such a direction also expresses the universality of God in that Jesus came to save us all, just as the sun shines on all every day.

In the following lengthy quotation from St. John of Damascus (d. 749), he gives us many reasons for facing eastward (with some edited for space):

"It is not without reason or by chance that we worship towards the East. But seeing that we are composed of a visible and an invisible nature, that is to say, of a nature partly of spirit and partly of sense, we render also a twofold worship to the Creator.... Since, therefore, God is spiritual light, and Christ is called in the Scriptures Sun of Righteousness and Dayspring, the East is the direction that must be assigned to His worship. For everything good must be assigned to Him from Whom every good thing arises.... Moreover, the Scripture also says, And God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed: and when he had transgressed His command, He expelled him and made him to dwell over against the delights of Paradise, which clearly is the West. So, then, we worship God seeking and striving after our old fatherland. Moreover, the tent of Moses had its veil and mercy seat towards the East. Also, the tribe of Judah as the most precious pitched their camp on the East. Also, in the celebrated temple of Solomon, the Gate of the Lord was placed eastward. Moreover Christ, when He hung on the Cross, had His face turned towards the West, and so we worship, striving after Him. And when He was received again into Heaven He was borne towards the East, and thus His apostles worship Him, and thus He will come again in the way in which they beheld Him going towards Heaven; as the Lord Himself said, As the lightning cometh out of the East and shineth even unto the West, so also shall the coming of the Son of Man be. So, then, in expectation of His coming we worship towards the East. But this tradition of the apostles is unwritten. For much that has been handed down to us by tradition is unwritten."

I italicized those few sections, in particular, to show the connection between the eastward direction and the sense of *striving* or journeying towards our Lord in the expectation of His coming in glory. Even if a church is not literally built along an east-west axis, nevertheless, within the context of the Mass, there should be a clear *orientation* towards the Lord. There is so much more to discuss on this topic, theologically and historically, and I can give some good resources if anyone is interested.

The Season of Advent is upon us and it is a perfect time to recognize again this aspect of striving that is built into our prayer. The altar is the threshold between heaven and earth, where God comes to meet us. I will begin to use this liturgical posture more frequently during the *weekday Masses* so that the reality of what we celebrate is more clearly manifest as we, together, await the coming of the Lord.

In Christ,

Father Amato



*8:00 AM

Mass Intentions

Vigil of The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Saturday, Nov. 19

King of the Universe (2 Sam 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Eileen McCarthy by Florence Angeline

Sunday, Nov. 20 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe (2 Sam 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)

St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased 10:00 AM St. Francis Ken, Stephen & Peggy Carroll

by Muriel Carroll

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Jim Ross by Cathy Ross

Monday, Nov. 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(RV 14:1-3,4b-5/Lk 21:1-4)

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Frank Angeline by the Family

Tuesday, Nov. 22 St. Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr (RV 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11)

No Mass Today

Wednesday, Nov. 23 Weekday (RV 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19)

12:00 Noon St. Felix A Special Intention by Shelby Galutia

Thursday, Nov. 24 **Thanksgiving Day** (Sir 50:22-24/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19) 9:30 AM St. Felix Steven Heany by Laura Visalli-Jacobsen

Friday, Nov. 25 Weekday (RV 20:1-4,11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33)

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Joyce Quartaro by Angela D'Arduini

& Family

Saturday, Nov. 26 Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent

(Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Dec. Mem. of the Vienna & Boardman

Fam. by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna

Sunday, Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent (ls 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

*8:00 AM St. Felix David Feligno by Dick & Mary Ann Gilman 10:00 AM Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased St. Francis

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Diane D'Arduini by Bernard D'Arduini

*This Mass is Live Streamed. See parish website for link.

Newly Baplized

Cecilia Jeanine Hensel

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community.



PLEASE NOTE: No Adoration or Confession this Thursday, Nov 24th due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

Lector for Weekend Masses-Nov. 26th-27th			
Sat. 4 PM	Sun. 8 AM	Sun. 10 AM	Sun. Noon
Soberon Family	Bruce Croucher	Rosemary Baker	Rose Moser



PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER this week as our Sanctuary Lamps burn

- St. Dominic-for Howard Finewood at the request of Susanne Finewood
- St. Felix-for Lois Lankford at the request of Murray, John & Lori
- St. Francis—for *Mariorie Schwartz* (mother) at the request of Ginny & Bob Phenes



Thanksgiving Day Mass St. Felix Church Thursday, November 24th 9:30 AM

Parishioners are invited to bring their Thanksgiving bread or other food item and place it on the table in the back of the church before Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Father will bless these items for your Thanksgiving feast.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all of our parishioners & their families!

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Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM 92 St. Felix 8:00 AM 68

St. Francis 10:00 AM 116

St. Dominic 12:00 PM_ 71

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

347

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES THIS WEEK FOR ALL AGES

3-4:30 PM at St. Dominic church

Hands of Christ nomination forms need to be turned in TODAY!! If you know a Senior in High School who is an active member of our parish, please fill out and drop off a nomination form today!



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Today at 4:45 in the Parish Center. If you have a frame feel free to bring it. Everyone is welcome!

ST. PETER'S PARISH STUDY SERIES

St. Peter's is thrilled to announce the next Parish Study Series: In the Beginning: Genesis 1-3 and The Mystery of Creation! Older teens & adults of all ages are welcome to join as we unfold the riches contained in the biblical accounts of the creation of the cosmos, the creation of the first man and woman, the drama of sin, and the first promise of salvation.

Sessions will be held at *St. Dominic's Parish Center from* 3:00-4:30 PM on **December 4th**, **11th**, **& 18th**. The sessions will be led by Dr. Matthew Kuhner, parishioner & theology professor at *St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry.* Join us for contemplation, discussion, & community! Coffee & light refreshments will be provided.

E-mail Sarah. Herendeen@dor.org to register.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF THE TWIN CITIES HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM!

"Praying the Heart of the Liturgy"

Presented by Fr. Robert Kennedy

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic and engage in a period of Eucharistic Revival, it is timely and appropriate to reflect on the dimensions of prayerful liturgical participation, and how the liturgy shapes the spiritual life of the faithful.

Join us at

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Day begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at 3:00 PM

There is a \$25.00 Fee. Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register. Attendance will be capped at 50 people!

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all who have handed in their St. Peter's Parish volunteer forms! If you haven't yet, please do as soon as you can! We look forward to having many new volunteers to help with the various needs of our parish! You can drop it in the collection basket, stop by the parish office or email Mary at Mary.Seely@dor.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP!



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

WATCH: JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Sacred Art

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



NEXT SUNDAY IS THE 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. COME PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN AND THE VULNERABLE WITH RESPECT LIFE!

We will pray the Rosary after each of the four weekend Masses (4 PM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon). *All are welcome!*



SAVE THE DATE FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, Dec. 10th, 8:30-10:30 AM Parish Center at St. Dominic's You won't want to miss this event!



ANGEL TREES

Angel Trees are set up at St. Felix & St. Dominic Churches.

If you can help brighten the holidays for a child within our community, simply choose a tag or two from the trees.



- **St. Felix:** Please leave your *unwrapped* gift with the tag attached under the tree at the back of the church before Sun., Dec. 11th. Please call Doris Hunter with any questions.
- **St. Dominic:** Please leave your *wrapped* gift with the tag attached in the *Parish Center storage room* (1st door on left) by Wed. Dec. 14th. Please call the parish office with any questions.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are out & located in the back of each church. Please return your Christmas Flower contribution to the Parish Office via the collection basket or mail before December 18th.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to have your loved one remembered on our prayer list or have a name removed, please call the parish office.

FOR HEALING

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SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to shovel the walkways and steps at each of our churches during the winter months. We'd like to have 8 volunteers for each church. 2 people to cover each week of the month and some substitutes to fill in as needed. We'll send out a schedule once we have your names. There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church, please include your name and phone number.

THANK YOU for your help!



MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Queen of Peace Rosary at 11:30 AM on Thursdays at St. Francis Church.



Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays, 10 minutes before Noon Mass at St. Dominic Church.

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