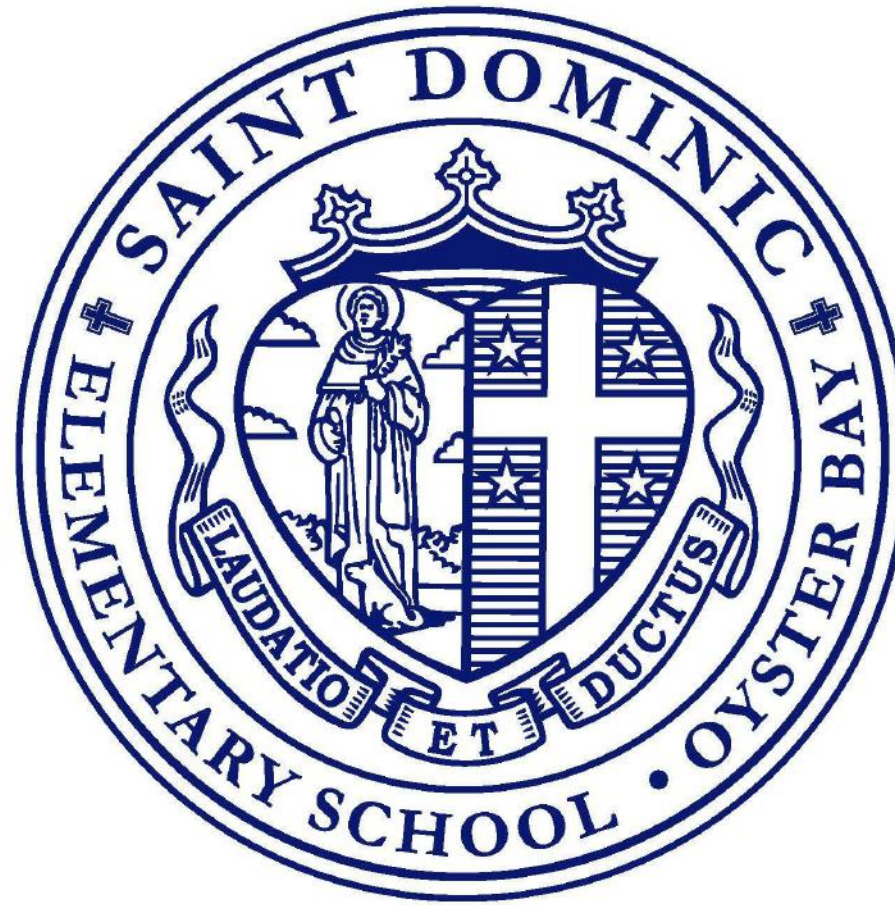


St. Dominic Elementary School



2026 - 2027

“Walk Humbly with God”

St. Dominic Elementary School Mission Statement:

The primary mission of Saint Dominic Elementary School is to incorporate the teaching, values, and traditions of our Catholic faith into the religious, academic, physical, and social development of our students in order to prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow.

We are dedicated to creating a faith community that teaches the dignity of human life and witnesses of compassion and respect for others. Our goal is to foster a strong academic and religious education program utilizing technology of the 21st century.

We believe:

- Our purpose is to teach the message of Jesus, to foster academic excellence, and to build community.
- Education encompasses the whole of human life according to the example and teaching of Christ.
- A vibrant Christian community is essential to the spiritual development of faculty, students, and parents.
- Each child is a person of worth encouraged to develop an attitude of acceptance of others.
- Each child should recognize his/her responsibility to live a Christian way of life.

For more information about school policies, please review the Student Handbook found on our school website.

Please note:

This calendar includes the dates of school closings and special events developed as of July 1, 2026. Unfortunately, circumstances such as weather or scheduling conflicts can cause changes to the calendar. Any such changes will be communicated as soon as possible.

Times and locations of specific events will be communicated through The Bayhawk Gazette (weekly newsletter), School Messenger emails or texts, class parents, and/or Google Classroom.

The Parent Association will plan four “Thankful Thursday” events this year. More details will be sent prior to the events:

- September 10, 2026: celebrating Grandparents
- November 5, 2026: celebrating our Veterans
- March 4, 2027: celebrating our maintenance team
- April 15, 2027: celebrating Fr. Kedjierski, Fr. Lettieri, and all clergy



Our theme for this school year comes from the book of Micah (6:8): “You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.”

It is a reminder that God walks with us in all that we do. We simply need to trust in His guidance, and live with kindness, mercy, and compassion.

July

2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1	2	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day
5	6 Summer Office Hours Begin: 8:00am - 1:00pm	7	8	9	10 Office Closed	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Office Closed	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Office Closed	

August

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Office Closed	8 Feast of St. Dominic
9	10	11	12	13	14 Office Closed	15 Solemnity of the Assumption
16	17	18	19	20	21 Office Closed	22
23	24 Normal Office Hours Resume	25	26 Welcome to the Nest Family Meet-and-Greet	27	28	29
30	31					

September

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Teacher Professional Day	2 Teacher Professional Day	3 First Day of School 11:00 Dismissal K Orientation Pre-K Orientation	4 11:00 Dismissal PA Meeting	5
6	7 School Closed Labor Day	8 First Full Day	9	10	11 Opening School Liturgy Remembering 9/11 Band Demo	12
13	14	15	16 Meet the Teacher Night	17 Mass	18	19
20	21 iReady Diagnostic Begins (Grades 1-6) Fall N.U.T. Card Sale	22	23	24 Mass Parish Golf Outing	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PA Meeting Mass	2	3
4 St. Dominic High School Open House	5 iReady Diagnostic (K)	6	7	8 Mass	9	10
11	12 School Closed Columbus Day	13 Winter uniform begins	14	15 Mass	16	17 Oyster Fest
18 Oyster Fest	19 Individual Pictures (K-6) Pre-K Pictures	20 Group Pictures (K-6)	21	22 Mass	23 11:00 Dismissal Teacher PD Halloween Howl	24
25	26	27	28	29 Mass	30 Trunk-or-Treat (with high school)	31 Happy Halloween 

November



2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Solemnity of All Saints	2 Feast of All Souls - Joint Liturgy	3	4	5 PA Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11 School Closed Veterans Day 	12 Mass	13 Parents' Bingo	14
15	16	17	18	19 Mass	20	21
22	23	24 Joint Liturgy	25 11:00 Dismissal Trimester I Ends	26 School Closed 	27 School Closed Thanksgiving Recess	28
29 First Sunday of Advent 	30 Trimester II Begins					

December

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Christmas Boutique	2 Christmas Boutique	3 PA Meeting (Virtual) Mass	4 Parish Tree Lighting	5
6 	7	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Joint Liturgy	9	10 11:00 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences	11	12 Nutcracker (HS)
13 Nutcracker (HS) 	14	15	16	17 Christmas Pageant and Concert	18 Joint Liturgy	19
20 	21	22	23 School Closed	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day 	26
27	28 Christmas Recess	29 Christmas Recess	30 Christmas Recess	31 Christmas Recess		

January 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Solemnity of Mary Christmas Recess Happy New Year!	2
3	4	5	6	7 PA Meeting (Virtual) Mass	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Mass	15 11:00 Dismissal Faculty Meeting	16
17	18 School Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	19 iReady Diagnostic II Begins	20	21 Feast of St. Agnes Mass	22	23
24	25 Winter N.U.T. Card Sale	26	27	28 Mass	29	30
31 Catholic Schools Week Open House Mass and Tours						

February

2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Student Appreciation Day	4 PA Meeting (Virtual) Mass	5 11:00 Dismissal Teacher Appreciation Day/Spirit Day	6
7	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday ✝ Joint Liturgy	11	12	13
14 ♥ Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day Winter Recess	16 Winter Recess	17 Winter Recess	18 Winter Recess	19 Winter Recess	20
21	22	23	24	25 Mass Mother-Son Event	26 11:00 Dismissal Teacher PD	28
28						

March

2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 PA Meeting Mass	5 Trimester II Ends	6
7	8 Trimester III Begins	9	10	11 Mass	12 Children's Bingo	13
14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 11:00 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences	19	20
21 Palm Sunday	22	23	24 11:00 Dismissal Joint Liturgy	25 Holy Thursday	26 Good Friday	27 Holy Saturday
28 Easter Sunday	29 Easter Recess	30 Easter Recess	31 Easter Recess			

April

2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Easter Recess 2nd possible snow make-up day	2 Easter Recess 3rd possible snow make-up day	3
4	5	6	7	8 PA Meeting Mass	9	10
11	12	13 NYS ELA Test Grades 4 and 6	14 NYS ELA Test Grades 4 and 6 Spring Curriculum Fair	15 Mass	16	17
18 Good Shepherd Sunday	19	20	21 Administrative Professionals' Day	22 Mass Father-Daughter Dance	23 School Closed Teacher PD	24
25	26	27	28	29 Mass	30	

May



2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 First Holy Communion 
2	3	4 NYS Math Test Grades 4 and 6	5 NYS Math Test (4 th , 6 th) School Nurse Appreciation Day	6 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Joint Liturgy/PA Meeting	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11 NYS Science Test Grade 5	12	13 May Crowning Mass - Joint Liturgy	14	15
16 Pentecost Sunday	17 iReady Diagnostic III Begins	18	19	20 Mass	21 11:00 Dismissal Faculty Meeting	22
23	24	25 Spring Concert	26 Field Day	27 Mass	28 School Closed 1st possible snow make- up day	29
30	31 School Closed Memorial Day 					

June



2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Mass	4 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	5 HS Graduation
6	7	8	9	10 End of Year Mass	11 Pre-K Moving Up	12
13	14 Kindergarten Moving Up Flag Day	15 6 th Grade - Capping Ceremony	16 11:00 Dismissal	17 11:00 Dismissal Last Day of School (tentative)	18 School Closed Juneteenth (observed)	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Prayer for the Feast of St. Dominic

May God the Father, who made us, bless us.

May God the Son, who redeemed us, send healing into our midst.

May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life, move within us.

May God give us eyes to see to God, ears to hear God, and hands to bring God's work into the world.

May we walk with God and preach the word of God to all.

May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the eternal Kingdom.