



**St. Dominic  
St. Francis Xavier  
Catholic Church**  
*Our Lady of Snows Shrine*



**July 15, 2018**

**The 15th Sunday in Ordinary**

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**SACRAMENTS**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

5:30 pm Sat. Vigil @ St. Dominic

8:00 am Sun. @ St. Francis Xavier

10:30 am Sunday @ St. Dominic

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tue. 8am @ St. Francis Xavier

Wed. 8am @ St. Dominic

Thu. 8am @ St. Francis Xavier

Fri. 8am @ St. Dominic

No Mass Mon. or Sat.. Morning

**RECONCILIATION**

30 Minutes prior to

5:30 pm and 8:00 am Mass

Anytime by appointment

**MARRIAGE**

Contact the parish 9 months prior to preferred wedding date

**BAPTISM**

Contact the office after birth of the child

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**

Traveling by plane these days calls for careful preparation. One airline recently posted notice that if your bag weighs more than fifty pounds, there is an additional fee of fifty dollars. Add in the restrictions on carry-on baggage: no liquids more than three ounces, no bags beyond a certain size. It encourages you to travel light.

Jesus is issuing his own travel instructions to those he chose to work with him. First, he gives them "authority over unclean spirits" (Mark 6:7), a sharing in the authority the Father has given him for the work of spreading the gospel that the reign of evil is over and the reign of God is beginning.

Then, Jesus gets practical: Take nothing but a walking stick—to be used in climbing hills, driving off wild animals, or pushing away snakes found on the paths. No food, no sack to hold extra clothing—not even a second tunic—or to carry off anything from the towns you visit, and no money! Permission granted to wear sandals.

Finally, when you get to a place, do not look for the most comfortable lodging, take what comes first and be content there. The focus is clear: Stay on message—God's kingdom is at hand. Repent and believe. And show it in action: Deliver the sick and possessed from what burdens them. If people don't like the message? Move on.

Over two thousand years later, Jesus, risen Lord, continues to call ordinary folk. Back then it was some fishermen, a tax collector, a political activist; now it's workers from every way of life, every profession and job. People raising families, singles, the elderly, anyone willing to confess that God is at work in our world, that evil will not have the last word, and that all creation finds its deepest meaning in Christ.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**July 8, 2018**

**St. Dominic:**

**Envelopes\*** \$ 2,394.00

**Plate** \$ 371.00

**Total:** \$ 2,765.00

**Week of July 1** \$ 5,097.15

**Week of June 24** \$ 1,161.00

Average weekly expenses for this fiscal year: \$2,719.11

**St. Francis Xavier:**

**Envelopes\*** \$ 1,405.00

**Plate** \$ 133.75

**Total:** \$ 1,538.75

**Week of July 1** \$ 1,304.00

**Week of June 24** \$ 1,699.00

Average weekly expenses for this fiscal year: \$1,971.04

**Thank you for your  
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of July 21-22nd

Homebound: Alberta Lierz

Nursing Homes: Gene & Maggie Schiefelbein

**Ministry Schedule for the  
WEEK**

**St. Dominic**

**July 21st~ 5:30 pm**

**COMMUNION**

Larry Tanking  
Alberta Tanking  
Gregg Watkins  
Theresa Watkins  
Pat Doyle

**LECTOR**

Nancy Kathrens

**ACOLYTE**

Elizabeth Schuster  
Lili Tanking  
Eric Gerhardt

**MUSIC**

Cathleen Reed  
Mark & Vickie Pruett

**GREETERS / USHERS**

Rick Heinen  
Katie Heinen  
Rick Heinen  
Tom McAsey

**St. Francis Xavier**

**July 22nd~ 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION**

Steve Devlin  
Caroline Hanson  
Mike Henry  
Hilda Hrenchir  
Larry Larkin

**LECTOR**

Merlin Nelson

**ACOLYTE**

Emily Albright  
Kendon Wege  
Gavin Akins

**MUSIC**

Joan Hood  
Wayne Berry

**GREETERS / USHERS**

Larry Reilly  
Marceta Reilly  
Steve Devlin  
Ben Ehrhart

**St. Dominic**

**July 22nd~ 10:30 am**

**COMMUNION**

Gene Schiefelbein  
Maggie Schiefelbein  
Jackie McAsey  
Ian McAsey  
Mike Meerpohl

**LECTOR**

Helen Plankinton

**ACOLYTE**

Jeffrey Warner  
Jacob Warner  
Matthew Lierz

**MUSIC**

Charlene Herbers  
Leigha Sweet

**GREETERS / USHERS**

Jackie McAsey  
Olivia McAsey  
Roger McAsey  
Dan Fiedler

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                       |          |                        |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|
| SATURDAY, July 14th~  |          |                        |
| St. D                 | 5:30 PM  | For All Parishioners   |
| SUNDAY, July 15th~    |          |                        |
| St. F                 | 8:00 AM  | Virginia Albright (D)  |
| OLS                   | 8:30 AM  |                        |
| St. D                 | 10:30 AM | Dorothy Murphy (D)     |
| TUESDAY, July 17th~   |          |                        |
| St. F                 | 8:00 AM  | Susan Nelson (D)       |
| WEDNESDAY, July 18th~ |          |                        |
| St. D                 | 8:00 AM  | Children of our Parish |
| THURSDAY, July 19th~  |          |                        |
| St. F                 | 8:00 AM  | Bud Williams (D)       |
| FRIDAY, July 20th~    |          |                        |
| St. D                 | 8:00 AM  | Ann Glassman (D)       |

**The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                      |          |                      |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| SATURDAY, July 21st~ |          |                      |
| St. D.               | 5:30 PM  | Colby Harris (D)     |
| SUNDAY, July 22nd~   |          |                      |
| St. F                | 8:00 AM  | Ethan Evert (D)      |
| OLS                  | 8:30 AM  |                      |
| St. D                | 10:30 AM | For All Parishioners |

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| July 16-22     | Becky Grollmes, Clara Child |
| July 23-29     | Reith Family                |
| July 30-Aug. 5 | Gary & Annette Schreiber    |
| Aug. 6-12      | Bertulfo Family             |
| Aug. 13-19     | Karen Leiker, Kay Ludvick   |

**Please contact the office ahead of time and let us know when you are planning on cleaning so that the church will be unlocked and the lights can be turned on for you.**

Thank you for your service to your parish. You can still volunteer by calling the office at 364-3262

**Jackson County Pastoral Council**

Gregg Watkins  
 Elsie Beam  
 Barbara Berg  
 Margaret Blevins  
 Marie Burdick  
 Larry Larkin  
 Wayne Leiker  
 Karen Leiker  
 Jackie McAsey  
 Merlin Nelson  
 Darrin Reith  
 Janeil Stevens

**St. Dominic Finance Council**

Gregg Watkins—Chair  
 Carolyn Koger  
 Jane Coverdale  
 Pat Doyle

**St. Francis Xavier Finance Council**

Elsie Beam—Chair  
 Bill Haug  
 Chris Everts  
 Larry Larkin  
 Kay Andler  
 Damon Putnam

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.

—John Quincy Adams

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please consider volunteering to bring Communion to the homebound and the Nursing Homes. This is an important part of Eucharistic Ministry and right now we are in need of people to volunteer to help. It involves going to the homes of the homebound or bringing Communion to those in the local nursing homes or hospitals. Training will be provided. If you are interested please contact the office at 785-364-3262.

**BLOOD DRIVE:**

**Friday, July 27th 2-6:00pm**

**St. Dominic Hall**

Book appointment at [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org)

Sponsor Code: holton

Becky Kreuz Gaynor is coming to town! She was a Kansas Volunteer at St. Dominic and St. Francis in the early 1990s. Her husband Casey is surprising her & bringing her to Kansas for her 50th birthday. Gregg and Theresa Watkins are hosting a party for her on Saturday, July 21st at their home. Remember the trip is a surprise so don't contact her.

Friends are invited to the party from 5:00-9:00 pm. Supper is provided. Please RSVP to Theresa at: 785-640-7040.

Directions to the Watkins home from Holton:

From Highway 75 and 16 go west 1/2 mile to the Holton cemetery. Turn (south) and go approximately 1 mile. Continue on this road until you come to 218 & O Road. Turn right (north) on O Road (there is a dead end so continue going north to the grey house .

**Marriage Minute~**

Have you ever met a celebrity? When this topic comes up between friends, we have fun swapping stories of who we met and how tongue-tied we got in the presence of someone famous.

This weekend, we are reminded that we have been chosen in Christ, "before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before Him." This means that everyone-including your spouse-has been specially selected by God to be a saint! While we don't want to get nervous every time we see our spouse or children, it would be good to see them with God's eyes"

- Remember specific weaknesses they have overcome.
- Remember the hard work they do to help the family.
- Remember the unlimited potential they have in Christ.

To help your efforts attend a Living in Love retreat August 4-5 or September 29-30:[www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove).

**COURAGE** is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. **Courage** meets in the Archdiocese every two weeks. **Encourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants **confidential** Catholic support, call the **Courage help line 913-428-9893**.

## PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Kent Askren (nephew of Cletemae Brown); Carol Barton (Friend of Dean & Ramona Robinson); Sonya Bergman; George Bolz; Angela Brewer; Estelle Danner; Deb Davies; Dick DeVader (Brother of Ramona Robinson); Sharon DeVader; Steve Devlin; Kathy Estabrook (sister of Terry Ludvick); Sheila Fernkopf; Brad Fiedler; Dennis Fiedler; Sam Gerry; Vivian Gonzalas; Brad Gould; Carly Grant (great granddaughter of Joan Hood); Jenny Harigan; Jared Harris (grandson of Mary Harris); Mary Harris; Pat Hasenkamp; Ernest Haug (Brother of Bill Haug); Jerry Huftles (father of Jackie McAsey); Frank Hulsing (Father of Shannon Henry); Charles Kennedy; Adrian Koch; Rheva Korte; Shari Lott (sister-in-law of Russell Schuetz); Rita Martin; Mike McCasley; Mary Morford; Don Morris; Lynne Mulroy; Luisa Munoz (sister of Anna Alvarez); Erin Norwood and daughter Bailey (Larkin Family Members); Kristina Oates (granddaughter of Gene Schiefelbein); Gean O'Toole (Mother of Jim O'Toole); Calvin Page; Carolyn Reicherter; Cameron Renfro; Amy Reese (daughter of John & Susan Stallbaumer); Mary Riniker (Sister of Regina Butts); Ronna Rowe (Family Member of Hilda Hrenchir); Shelly Russell (daughter of Karen McClaskey; Virginia Ryan (Grandmother of Scott Bond); Peggy Sanderson (friend of Mary Morford); Lonnie & Helen Sands (brother and sister-in-law of Joan Hood); Brad Schiefelbein (son of Gene Schiefelbein); Chris Schiefelbein (brother of Gene Schiefelbein); Laura (daughter of Gene Schiefelbein); Emma Schirmer; Easton Shelton (son of Eric and Stephanie Shelton); Special Intentions of Sheila Springer; Nancy Versch Stereit; Evelyn Sullivan; Janie Teetzel; Laveda Wahweotten (mother of Tina Wahweotten); Melinda Wareham; Gregg Watkins; James Wecker; Max Wichman (Son of Jeanette Wichman)

*We pray for those among us who are ill, their families and for their care-giver, those experiencing a hardship or difficulty;  
and for those in the Armed Forces protecting our freedom.*

**To place someone's name on the prayer list or to remove a name, please call the Parish Office (364-3262)**

### Scripture Insights~

For today and the following six Sundays, we read from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, whose theme is captured by these words: "In the Church Christ fulfills and reveals his own mystery as the purpose of God's plan: 'to unite all things in Christ'" (Ephesians 1:10; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 772). Our reading today presents a beautiful hymn praising God the Father who has chosen us in Christ and blessed us in the Spirit "with every spiritual blessing" from all eternity.

In the First Reading, God calls Amos from his ordinary life as a "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" to become a prophet carrying God's Word to God's people. Amos' task is to challenge the people to repent and return to their covenant relationship.

In today's Gospel Jesus sends out the Apostles in pairs to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. Called to "preach repentance," they have no visible means of support, but God's grace was with them as they "drove out many demons and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." This is the first of two places in the New Testament where healing occurs in relation to anointing with oil. The Letter of James shows the early Church continuing Jesus' instruction to heal those who are sick: "Are there any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:13). Today the Church continues this instruction in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Like the prophet Amos and the Apostles, we have been chosen to be the Son's coworkers in continuing God's plan of bringing healing and grace to a broken world.

- To what is Paul referring when he says: "In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions"?
- What significance do you see in Amos being a shepherd?
- Like the Apostles in the Gospel, have you been able to step forward in total reliance upon Christ's grace? If not, how might you build the trust to do so?



Truth shall spring out of the  
earth, and justice shall look  
from heaven.  
*Psalm 85:12*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.



Patience and perseverance  
have a magical effect before  
which difficulties disappear  
and obstacles vanish.

—John Quincy Adams

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known,  
God is hidden within. —St. Bonaventure

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Tuesday, July 17th |                                | Wednesday, July 18th |  | Thursday, July 19th                             |  | Friday, July 20th |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|-------------------|--|
| St. Dominic        | Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00pm | 8:00 am Mass         |  |   |  | 8:00 am Mass      |  |
| St. Francis Xavier | 8:00 am Mass                   |                      |  | 8:00 am Mass<br>Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm |  |                   |  |

| Saturday, July 21st |                    | Sunday, July 22nd             |  | Monday, July 23rd       |  | Tuesday, July 24th              |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| St. Dominic         | 5:30 pm Vigil Mass | 10:30 am Mass                 |  | K of C Meeting ~7:00 pm |  | Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 am |  |
| St. Francis Xavier  |                    | 8:00 am Mass<br>8:30 Mass OLS |  |                         |  | 8:00 am Mass                    |  |

| Wednesday, July 25th |              | Thursday, July 26th                             |  | Friday, July 27th  |  | Saturday, July 28th |  |
|----------------------|--------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------|--|
| St. Dominic          | 8:00 am Mass |   |  | 8:00 am Mass<br><b>Blood Drive 2-6:00 pm</b><br>St. Dominic Hall |  | 5:30 pm Vigil Mass  |  |
| St. Francis Xavier   |              | 8:00 am Mass<br>Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm |  |  |  |                     |  |



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