



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



**July 22, 2018**

**The 16th 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

**R E F L E C T I N G   O N   G O D ' S   W O R D**

Often we are unable to identify the truth in our lives. Is our passion love or lust? Is our financial security greed or wise preparation? Is the raising of our children good discipline or carving them into our own image and likeness? Is our religiosity superstition or faithfulness to the tradition? Do our dreams nurture the Kingdom of God or the Tower of Babel? In other words, is it from God or is it from the Other Side? So we look about us, and because our neighbors' lives seem little different from our own, we put into any self-help harbor that seems able to shelter us from aimless drifting.

Most of us, I suspect, wonder if there is anyone who knows the deepest truths, whether they be about life or about our world or even about ourselves. So we find ourselves gathering about Jesus, though even then some may do so half-heartedly—at times trusting that he will have some sort of answer and at other times wondering if he indeed does, yet not knowing where else to go. And so we gather, like sheep around a shepherd, simply because every other voice has been heard and found wanting.—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

**L I V I N G   G O D ' S   W O R D**

Admittedly, there are those times when the way of Jesus can be just as frightening to us as no wisdom at all. Yet if you seek a way that offers light, test his way. In small pieces, one word at a time, one small slice of life at a time, try it out. If it does become light for you, stay with it and explore yet more of it. No one has ever come to all of holiness in a day.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**July 15, 2018**

**St. Dominic:**

**Envelopes\***            \$ 1,210.00  
**Plate**                     \$429.48  
**Total:**                   \$ 1,639.48

**Week of July 8**            \$ 2,765.00  
**Week of July 1**            \$ 5,097.15

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

**St. Francis Xavier:**

**Envelopes\***            \$ 2,070.00  
**Plate**                     \$ 104.00  
**Total:**                   \$ 2,174.00

**Week of July 8**            \$ 1,538.75  
**Week of July 1**            \$ 1,304.00

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

**Thank you for your  
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of July 28-29th

Homebound: Marceta Reilly

Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

**Ministry Schedule for the  
The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>St. Dominic July 28th~ 5:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier July 29th~ 8:00 am</b>	<b>St. Dominic July 29th~ 10:30 am</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b>
Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Alberta Tanking Tom Heideman Barb Heidenam	Mary Lou Koch Mike McClaskey Merlin Nelson Damon Putnam Joann Walker	Mike Meerpohl Mary Patterson Dave Schmitz Gail Schmitz Susan Schirmer
<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
Wayne Leiker	Marceta Reilly	Maggie Schifelbein
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
Jodi White Jason White Isaac Curtis	Alyssa Gooderl Karlie Albright Carson Beam	Tegan Bowhay Madeline Bontrager Darren Bausch
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>
Cathleen Reed Tena Brucken	Joan Hood Caroline Hanson	Mary Gurstner Jenea Chartier
<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>
Gary Schreiber Annette Schreiber Larry Tanking Jean Lierz	Jim Seematter Marsha Seematter John Ehrhart Farrell Holthaus	Ruben Zeller Family  Ralph Herbers Chuck Schlaegel

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**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  
 TUESDAY, July 24th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Hood (D)  
 WEDNESDAY, July 25th~  
 St. D 8:00 AM Susan Nelson (D)  
 THURSDAY, July 26th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Virginia Albright (D)  
 FRIDAY, July 27th~  
 St. D 8:00 AM The Dying

**The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, July 28th~  
 St. D. 5:30 PM JoRae Krogman (D)  
 SUNDAY, July 29th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners  
 OLS 8:30 AM  
 St. D 10:30 AM Gloria Meerpohl (D)

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

July 23-29 Reith Family  
 July 30-Aug. 5 Gary & Annette Schreiber  
 Aug. 6-12 Bertulfo Family  
 Aug. 13-19 Karen Leiker, Kay Ludvick  
 Aug. 20-26 Gail Schmitz, Danella Shaw

**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

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 Wayne Leiker  
 Karen Leiker  
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**St. Dominic Finance Council**

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 Pat Doyle

**St. Francis Xavier Finance Council**

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

**BLOOD DRIVE:**

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

**St. Dominic Hall**

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

Sponsor Code: holton

**PARISH COMMUNITY PICNIC  
 CANCELED**

Masses will be at the regularly scheduled times for the weekend of August 11-12th.

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus

11th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 4th

Holton Country Club

9:00 am start 4-Person Scramble



Lunch and cart provided. Proceeds support Seminarians and Scholarships. Call Larry Tanking at 785-305-1730 or Wayne Leiker at 785-364-2510 for more information or to register.

***Marriage Minute~***

Do you ever feel exhausted?

The frantic pace of modern life can leave us exhausted, and yet we often dismiss the idea of getting away with our spouse as frivolous. In this weekend's readings, Jesus meets with his apostles after some hard work. Jesus commands, "Come away by yourselves and rest a while." If it were selfish, Jesus wouldn't command it!

As married people, our spouse is a great channel of God's grace and rest for us. Why not take time away to relax, and to be refreshed by the love between you and your spouse? Consider getting away for a:

- Weekend: Living in Love (Aug. 4-5 or Sept. 29-30) or Worldwide Marriage Encounter
- Date Night: School of Love, or Every Day in Love
- Daily online email mediations (Amoris Laetitia 30 day email retreat)

Find all these options at [joyfulmarriageproject.com](http://joyfulmarriageproject.com)

**NCYC ANNUAL FRUIT SALE**

Orders taken until August 15th. Order forms available at church entrances or contact: Joann Walker (785-608-5705), Donna Wege (785-383-1686), Chris Everts (785-845-0160) or Jackie McAsey (785-364-2889)

Rural YM Outreach Summer Tour 2018

Adult Mini-retreat & Luncheon

**Perfectly Imperfect**

Saturday, August 18, 2018 10:00am-1:00pm

Sts Peter & Paul 411 Pioneer St. Seneca, Ks

Register by: Phone Susan (785-336-1124) or Angie (785-221-2644)

Email: [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com) or [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org)

Mail: Susan Stallbaumer, 2019 J4 Rd.

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**Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier...**  
 Knight and Knight Family for July...  
**Trent & Kay Andler**



Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon  
 God in yourself.

—St. Teresa

## 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 Schuertz); 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

The familiar image of the Good Shepherd pervades our readings today. The prophet Jeremiah reminds the leaders of God's people that they have wandered far from the vision God had for them. Instead of acting as true shepherds caring for God's flock, they have "scattered the flock of my pasture." Consequently, God presents a vision for the future in which the remnants of God's flock will be gathered together "from all the lands to which I have driven them." God promises to bring them together with a true shepherd guiding them to live in peace.

Paul proclaims that Christ Jesus went farther in fulfilling this vision by uniting all humanity in Christ Jesus, who is, as Paul says, "our peace, who made all one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity" among all people.

The Responsorial Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd," is a beautiful commentary on how God's care shepherds God's people "near restful waters" and guides them "in right paths." These images are continued in the Gospel account where Jesus prepares to teach and feed the crowd who are "like sheep without a shepherd."

When Jesus looks on the crowds as "sheep without a shepherd," the scene acts as a prelude to the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand that we will hear next Sunday. Jesus' feelings for God's people are captured so graphically when Mark says, "His heart was moved with pity for them." The heart conveys the very depths of the love, compassion, and mercy that Jesus has for those he has come to lead back to his Father.

We are the sheep of his flock, The Lord continues to care for us in the Eucharist where he shepherds us, instructs us, nourishes us.

- What does Paul mean when he says that Christ Jesus "is our peace"?
- What feelings does the image of the "Lord is my Shepherd" evoke in you?
- What connection do you see between the words of the Psalm, "In verdant pastures you give me repose," and Jesus' words to the disciples, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while"?



Behold, the days are coming,  
says the LORD,  
when I will raise up a  
righteous shoot to David.  
— Jeremiah 23:5a

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.



**The Lord is my  
SHEPHERD.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 23rd		Tuesday, July 24th		Wednesday, July 25th		Thursday, July 26th	
St. Dominic	K of C Meeting~ 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	8:00 am Mass				
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass				8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	
Friday, July 27th		Saturday, July 28th		Sunday, July 29th		Tuesday, July 31st	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass Blood Drive 2-6:00 pm St. Dominic Hall	5:30 pm Vigil Mass		10:30 am Mass		Catholic Charities Bus ~ 9:30am-2:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier				8:00 Mass 8:30 am OLS Mass		8:00am Mass	
Wednesday, Aug. 1st		Thursday, Aug. 2nd		Friday, Aug. 3rd		Saturday, Aug. 4th	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass			8:00 am Mass		K of C Golf Tournament~ 9:00 am 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm					



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