



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

July 29, 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

In many homes, meals begin with grace and end with putting away the leftover food. Those leftovers are either eaten later by someone who missed dinner or added to tomorrow's meals. The meal in today's Gospel is somewhat similar. Before the meal Jesus "gave thanks." After all had eaten he asked that the leftovers be gathered "so that nothing will be wasted" (John 6:11, 12).

It's not a stretch to see the similarity to our Liturgy of the Eucharist, which begins with a prayer of thanksgiving. It ends with the remaining Eucharist being reserved for those who couldn't be present and the "crowd" being sent to share Christ's sacrificial love. It's miraculous enough that all who are present can eat and have their fill. That is something to be truly grateful for. Yet, the miracle extends beyond the table. "The hand of the Lord feeds us" (cf. Psalm 145:16) with leftover love to spare. The abundant "leftovers" are meant not to be wasted, but to be shared with all those in need of Christ's love.

—Virginia Stillwell

LIVING GOD'S WORD

Each of the miracles in today's scriptures begins with someone contributing what little they have to others. It's easy to belittle our paltry gifts and let them go to waste. Today's scriptures encourage us to offer what we have and watch in gratitude as the Lord turns it into something miraculous.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 22, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 2,415.00
Plate \$ 313.04
Total: \$ 2,728.04

Week of \$ 1,639.48
Week of July 15 \$ 2,765.00
 July 8

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,295.00
Plate \$ 335.55
Total: \$ 1,630.55

Week of \$ 2,174.00
Week of July 15 \$ 1,538.75
 July 8

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Aug. 4-5th
Homebound: Marceta Reilly
Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

Ministry Schedule for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Dominic Aug. 4th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Aug. 5th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Aug. 5th~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION Mark Pruett Vickie Pruett Larry Tanking Alberta Tanking D'Ann Decker	COMMUNION Ray Zeller Bob Butts Steve Devlin Kathy Devlin Sharon Cole	COMMUNION Keri Bausch Galen Brucken Terry Ludvick Kay Ludvick Michele Havercamp
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MUSIC Cathleen Reed Dyann Parks	MUSIC Joan Hood Carolyn Hanson	MUSIC Cathleen Reed Robin Sides
GREETERS / USHERS Rick Heinen Katie Heinen Jean Lierz Bob Fox	GREETERS / USHERS Larry Larkin Steve Broxterman Bob Butts Steve Devlin	GREETERS / USHERS Zeller Family Galen Brucken Dan Fiedler

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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)

TUESDAY, July 31st~
St. F 8:00 AM Bud Williams (D)

WEDNESDAY, August 1st~
St. D 8:00 AM Special Intentions

THURSDAY, August 2nd~
St. F 8:00 AM Religious Freedom

FRIDAY, August 3rd~
St. D 8:00 AM Persecuted Christians

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 4th~
St. D. 5:30 PM For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 5th~
St. F 8:00 AM Gerald Seematter (D)

OLS 8:30 AM
St. D 10:30 AM Deceased Members of the Parish

CHURCH CLEANERS:

July 30-Aug. 5 Gary & Annette Schreiber
Aug. 6-12 Bertulfo Family
Aug. 13-19 Karen Leiker, Kay Ludvicek
Aug. 20-26 Gail Schmitz, Danella Shaw
Aug. 27-Sept. 2 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy

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

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Pat Doyle

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Kay Andler
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ANNOUNCEMENT POLICY: If there is something you would like to have Father announce at the end of Mass you must notify the office by 9:00am on the Friday prior to the announcement. Fr. Jonathan WILL NOT make announcements otherwise.

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.

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
Regional Youth Rally in Horton
Perfectly Imperfect**

Saturday, August 12, 2018 3-7:00 pm
Horton Fairgrounds 7th & Central

To register or for more information contact Barbara Berg at 210-621-3796. Registration due by August 5th.

CALL TO PRAYER

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray/

If you don't choose to sign up you are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory Be* for this intention as well as to fast on Fridays.

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, August 17th
Dr. Edward Sri in KC!**

Dr. Seri will be at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in Shawnee on Friday, August 17th from 1:00-3:30 pm where he will give two presentations:

- Into His Likeness-Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ
- Making Missionary Disciples-Transform Your Parish through Discipleship & Evangelization

These talks are open to All

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT

See why over 700 couple in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, August 4-5pm. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Ann Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for more information.

New Hope Food Pantry is in need of Mac & Cheese, spaghetti and canned vegetables. Container located at church entrance.

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 Ludvicek); 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~

Last's weeks Gospel acted as an introduction to the miracle of the feeding of five thousand. Instead of continuing with the account from Mark's Gospel, the Church has deliberately chosen to read the narrative from John's Gospel. The reason is two-fold: John gives a longer and more detailed description of the miracle. John also offers us an insight into the deeper meaning of this miracle by using specific details to draw attention to symbolism that foreshadows the Eucharist. For the next four weeks we continue to read from John's narrative as we gain a deeper insight into the meaning of the Eucharist.

Jesus, seated on a mountain beside the Sea of Galilee, reminds us of Moses on Mount Sinai. A boy offers Jesus five barley loaves and two fish that Jesus uses to feed the vast crowd. Many of the details of the story remind us of the Eucharist: the miracle occurs just before the second *Passover*. John uses the Greek word *eucharisteo* for "giving thanks" (from which comes the word "Eucharist"). A further interesting point is that the Greek word *klasma* for "fragment" was used in the early Church to refer to the Communion host.

The references to "young boy" (or "servant") and "barley loaves" are details that John deliberately uses to connect to the First Reading today, in which Elisha orders the servant to distribute "the twenty barley loaves." Just as Elisha's miracle reminded the people of God's care for them in the desert by feeding them with manna from heaven, so Jesus' miracle shows the people that God, through his Son, is again feeding his people. By deliberately connecting the description to the Eucharist, John shows that this miracle of nourishing God's people continues today every time the Eucharist is celebrated..

- How do the words that John uses to describe Jesus' actions remind you of the Eucharist?
- Why might the writer of John's Gospel deliberately take up images found in the reading from 2 Kings? Why would the Lectionary place these on the same Sunday?
- How might today's Responsorial Psalm work as a prayer of thanksgiving for the Eucharist?



The eyes of all look hopefully
to you, and you give them their
food in due season.
— *Psalm 145:15*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

***Fasting and abstinence possess great power and works
glorious things. ~ St. Antanasius***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 31st		Wednesday, Aug. 1st		Thursday, Aug. 2nd		Friday, Aug. 3rd	
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00pm Catholic Charities Bus 9:30-2:30	8:00 am Mass				8:00 am Mass	
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass			8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm			
Saturday, Aug. 4th		Sunday, Aug. 5th		Tuesday, Aug. 7th		Wednesday, Aug. 8th	
St. Dominic	K of C Golf Tournament 5:30 pm Mass	10:30 am Mass		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm		8:00 am Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Mass OLS		8:00 am Mass			
Thursday, Aug. 9th		Friday, Aug. 10th		Saturday, Aug. 11th		Sunday, Aug. 12th	
St. Dominic		8:00 am Mass		5:30 pm Vigil Mass		10:30 am Mass	
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm					8:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Mass OLS	

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