



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



August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Unlike mortals, angels do not die. Nor do they need to eat or drink. Without corruptible bodies, they live eternally with God. But the psalm for today describes the manna that the Israelites ate in the desert as "the bread of angels" (78:25). As the first reading tells us, it seemed to them that it came down from heaven every night. Through the manna, God gave them life when death seemed imminent. Through the manna, their faith in God's eternal care for them was revived.

In the case of the Israelites, they received life by eating the bread from heaven. And the life they were given allowed them to believe. In the case of the disciples of Jesus it's the other way around. We must believe in Jesus as "the true bread from heaven" (John 6:32) in order to receive the eternal life that he provides. —Virginia Stillwell

LIVING GOD'S WORD

The Eucharist has been called the "bread of angels" (Psalm 78:25). It is a free gift from God. It is offered to give us eternal life because through it we receive the life of Christ, "the true bread from heaven" (John 6:32). Jesus promised that those who believe and eat it will hunger and thirst for nothing throughout all eternity.

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

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
July 29, 2018**

St. Dominic:

Envelopes*	\$ 2,868.00
Plate	\$ 259.00
Total:	\$ 3,027.00

Week of July 22 \$ 2,728.04
Week of July 15 \$ 1,639.48

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes*	\$ 1,300.00
Plate	\$ 149.00
Total:	\$ 1,449.00

Week of July 22 \$ 1,630.55
Week of July 15 \$ 2,174.00

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

Thank you for your continued generosity

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Aug. 11-12th
Homebound: Annette Schrieber
Nursing Homes: Wayne Leiker

**Ministry Schedule for the
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic Aug. 11th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Aug. 12th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Aug. 12th~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION Volunteers	COMMUNION Volunteer	COMMUNION Dave Schmitz Gail Schmitz Greg Maxwell Linda Maxwell Mary Patterson
LECTOR Zach Lancaster	LECTOR Volunteer	LECTOR Gail Schmitz
ACOLYTE Volunteer	ACOLYTE Volunteer	ACOLYTE Jacob Warner Jeffrey Warner Tegan Bowhay
MUSIC Cathleen Reed Cody Utz	MUSIC Volunteer	MUSIC Charlene Herbers Connie Schlaegel
GREETERS / USHERS Volunteer	GREETERS / USHERS Volunteer	GREETERS / USHERS Mike Meerpohl
Volunteer	Volunteer	Ralph Herbers Chuck Schlaegel

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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
 TUESDAY, August 7th~
 St. F 8:00 AM David Duniven
 WEDNESDAY, August 8th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Rain
 THURSDAY, August 9th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Debbie Larkin (D)
 FRIDAY, August 10th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Colby Harris (D)

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 11th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM Ben & Marge Fox (D)
 SUNDAY, August 12th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Ethan Everts (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Aug. 6-12 Bertulfo Family
 Aug. 13-19 Karen Leiker, Kay Ludvick
 Aug. 20-26 Gail Schmitz, Danella Shaw
 Aug. 27-Sept. 2 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy
 Sept. 3-9 Milt & Lila Krainbill

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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 Marie Burdick
 Larry Larkin
 Wayne Leiker
 Karen Leiker
 Jackie McAsey
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 Janeil Stevens

St. Dominic Finance Council

Greg 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

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.—St. John Kanty

INSTALLATION OF OUR PASTOR

Sunday, August 19th
 St. Dominic 10:30 am Mass
 With Archbishop Joseph Naumann
 Please plan to attend the official installation of Fr. Jonathan to both the parishes of St. Dominic and St. Francis Xavier. Coffee and rolls will be served following mass.

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.

Dr. Edward Sri in KC!

Friday, August 17th

Dr. Sri will be at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in Shawnee from 1:00-3:30 pm to present:

Into His Likeness Making Missionary Disciples
 and

Church of the Nativity~ Leawood 7-8:45pm

Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age Who Am I to Judge?

These talks are open to All

VIRTUS TRAINING FOR ADULTS (AGE 16+)

All volunteers whose roles put them in contact with children and/or youth (catechists, teachers, helpers, musicians, drivers, volunteers, substitutes) are required to attend a child safety awareness program designed for adults called Virtus®.

Our Religious Education Program uses volunteers in the classrooms as catechists and helpers, as substitute catechists, and as drivers when groups of youth attend activities outside the parish. It is important that we have many of our adults receive the Virtus training so that they can be available to assist in these ministries of the Religious Education Program. This need is usually most needed of those who have youth in 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Please consider taking this training. It is sponsored by the Archdiocese and is free. **Registration must be done online before the session.** Follow this link: www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list. These upcoming sessions are available:

Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. – St. Benedict School, Atchison
 Monday, August 26, 6:00 p.m. – Christ the King, Topeka
 Saturday, September 15 9:00 a.m. – Mather Teresa Catholic Church, Topeka
 Saturday, September 15 9:00 a.m. – Most Pure of Mary Catholic Church, Topeka

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Kent Askren (nephew of Cletemae Brown); Carol Barton (Friend of Dean & Ramona Robinson); Sonya Bergman; George Bolz; Angela Brewer; Ed Daily; 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 McClaskey; 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 people of Israel show in the First Reading how difficult it was for them to allow God to lead them on their journey from slavery to the Promised Land. They complain and long for the old days "as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread" in Egypt. How easily they forgot what the Lord had done for them! Despite their ingratitude, God never abandoned them. Instead, God gave them manna, "bread from heaven," as the Responsorial Psalm says.

The Gospel continues John's narrative, setting the stage for a discourse in which Jesus explains the symbolism and significance of the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. He challenges his hearers about their motivations. They followed him because they focused on the material gift he had given them—namely, bread to eat. Instead, Jesus focuses on the deeper spiritual meaning they should seek, "the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." When they point to the gift of manna their ancestors ate in the desert, Jesus reminds them that it was not Moses who gave them manna, but the Father who "gives you the true bread from heaven." When Jesus says "I am the bread of life," he shows how the manna in the desert foreshadowed his own coming. "I am" is the way Jesus identifies himself with God, claiming his divinity. He speaks in the manner of God in the Old Testament where "I am" is God's name (Exodus 3:14). As "the bread of life," Jesus is the one who gives bread that is eternal life. Real hunger can only be satisfied through a personal relationship with Jesus.

- What does the image of "the fleshpots of Egypt" convey to you?
- Reflect on how the Old Testament miracle of the manna in the desert foreshadows the feeding of five thousand. How would you explain that to someone outside the faith?
- How do you see the Sacrament of the Eucharist nourishing you on your journey of life? And how does it offer you a foretaste of the eternal life that is to come?



Do not work for food that
perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.
— John 6:27a

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Aug. 7th		Wednesday, Aug. 8th		Thursday, Aug. 9th		Friday, Aug. 10th	
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	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. 11th		Sunday, Aug. 12th		Monday, Aug. 13th		Tuesday, Aug. 14th	
St. Dominic	5:30 pm Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass		Altar Society Meeting 6:00 pm		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass 1:00 pm OLS Mass				8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Aug. 15th		Thursday, Aug. 16th		Friday, Aug. 17th		Saturday, Aug. 18th	
St. Dominic	The Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation 6:30 pm Mass			8:00 am Mass		5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass Church Office Closed	8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm					



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