



# St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



## Our Lady of Snows Shrine

**August 19, 2018**

**20th 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**

As a boy, I was often sent to Kauder's Bakery on the corner of Preston and Ensor Streets in Baltimore. There was nothing like the variety of breads today, but whether it was white, rye, or Vienna, the smell of fresh-baked bread and especially the crunch of the crust stays with me more than sixty years later. Kauder's came to mind after reading today's Gospel. Biblical scholars point out that the crowds would have been appalled at Jesus' words: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53). The word used for "eat" is a very physical word, the equivalent of munching or chewing. To hear "eat my flesh" would have been repulsive. An invitation to cannibalism! The same with "drink my blood." Jewish law was very clear that no blood should remain in any animal slaughtered for eating. Blood was the "seat of life" and life belonged only to God. But this is precisely the point. Behind this "sign" is God's wondrous life-giving plan: to bring us into intimate communion when we partake of the very life of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. We are not to get drunk on the wine of this world but on the divinized drink of everlasting life. Not mundane manna but the bread that mediates an encounter with the Lord of our salvation. This is truly Wisdom's house, where we eat both the bread of God's word and the bread that is the Lamb of God.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
August 12, 2018**

**St. Dominic:**

Envelopes\*      \$ 1,610.00  
Plate                \$ 237.00  
Total:                \$ 1,847.00

Week of            \$ 3,921.00  
Week of **Aug. 5**    \$ 3,027.00  
                          **July 29**

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

**St. Francis Xavier:**

Envelopes\*      \$ 1,270.00  
Plate                \$ 134.00  
Total:                \$ 1,404.00

Week of            \$ 1,906.00  
Week of **Aug. 5**    \$ 1,449.00  
                          **July 29**

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

**Thank you for your  
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Aug. 25-26  
Homebound: Pat Doyle  
Nursing Homes: Gene & Maggie Schiefelbein

**Ministry Schedule for the  
21st Week in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic <u>Aug. 25th~ 5:30 pm</u>	St. Francis Xavier <u>Aug. 26th~ 8:00 am</u>	St. Dominic <u>Aug. 26th~ 10:30 am</u>
<p><b>COMMUNION</b> Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Larry Tanking Alberta Tanking D'Ann Decker</p>	<p><b>COMMUNION</b> Mike McClaskey Merlin Nelson Damon Putnam Joann Walker Ray Zeller</p>	<p><b>COMMUNION</b> Dan Niehues Stacey Niehues Mike Meerpohl Niki Meerpohl Susan Schirmer</p>
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<p><b>MUSIC</b> Cathleen Reed Mark &amp; Vickie Pruett</p>	<p><b>MUSIC</b> Joan Hood Wayne Berry</p>	<p><b>MUSIC</b> Mary Gerstner Jenea Chartier</p>
<p><b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Dan Doyle Pat Doyle Dan Doyle Larry Tanking</p>	<p><b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Larry Reilly Marceta Reilly Larry Larkin Ray Zeller</p>	<p><b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Gary Kelly Debbie Kelly Ralph Herbers Chuck Schlaegle</p>

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, August 18th~  
 St. D 5:30 PM Brandon Berg, OFM Cap.  
 SUNDAY, August 19th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners  
 OLS 8:30 AM  
 St. D 10:30 AM Sharon Schiefelbein (D)  
 TUESDAY, August 21st~  
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS  
 WEDNESDAY, August 22nd~  
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS  
 THURSDAY, August 23rd~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Deacon Dana Nearmyer  
 FRIDAY, August 24th~  
 St. D 8:00 AM Marjorie Schuler (D)

**The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, August 25th~  
 St. D. 5:30 PM Leonard Schuler (D)  
 SUNDAY, August 26th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Hood (D)  
 OLS 8:30 AM  
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Aug. 20-26 Gail Schmitz, Danella Shaw  
 Aug. 27-Sept. 2 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy  
 Sept. 3-9 Milt & Lila Krainbill  
 Sept. 10-16 Linda Crabill, Sheila Springer  
 Sept. 17-23 Kara Hoffman

**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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** enrollment packets are available at the entrances of both churches. Classes start at St. Dominic on Wednesday, Sept. 5th and at St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, Sept. 9th. Please return the registration form as soon as possible either by mail, dropping them at the office or placing them in the collection basket.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Dominic Altar Society Fall Fest will be Sunday, October 28th from 11-1:00pm. Donations for the Silent Auction and Raffle are needed as well as volunteers to help. To donate or for more information contact Karen Leiker at 785-364-0776 or Kathy Haug at 785-364-5946.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** A second collection will be held next weekend to assist the people in Hawaii who are victim of the volcanic activity on Hawaii Island. The funds collected will assist with emergency temporary shelter, housing assistance, support for survivors throughout their recovery, and basic household necessities (gas, food, water and clothing). Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ that they may find hope, healing and support through these efforts.

**Marriage Minute~**

Work, homework, school activities...these things are all gearing into high speed. Most of us have heard how important family dinners are, but it is hard to make them happen!

In this weekend's readings, Wisdom invites people for dinner and Jesus feeds us on his own Body and Blood. In this context, simple meals together have elevated meaning and are opportunities to grow in our faith and our love for each other. If scheduling is a challenge, try:

- Get up early and do breakfast together
- Keep one or more nights per week free from outside commitments
- Even if everyone can't be present for a meal, pray as a group for anyone absent

If you don't have kids, or they have left home, don't discount the importance of family dinner for you as a couple!

**RETREAT OPPRTUNITY**

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host a retreat, The Cross: the value of suffering, on Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, 2018. The retreat will begin with a talk at 9:00 am on Saturday, and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration and evening prayer at 3:00 pm on Sunday. There will be Mass Saturday evening at the local parish, daily Eucharistic Adoration, 4-5 talks and time for private prayer, spiritual reading and walking in nature. The cost is \$125 for couples or \$85 for individuals. If interested, please contact info@christpeace.com or call 913-773-8255

**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH**

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 23rd from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Register online or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch: archkck.org/ranch or 785-746-5697 or psrministry@archkck.org

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**St. Francis Xavier Finance Council**

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 Kay Andler  
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The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

## 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; 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; 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 McClasley; 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 McClasley); 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; 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~

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" These words in the Gospel cause us to take notice. How does Jesus as the Prince of Peace square with Jesus who brings discord and division to the world. Throughout the Old Testament, fire symbolizes God's presence. In the desert, Moses discovers God's presence in the burning bush (Exodus 3:2). In Elijah's great battle with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel, God's fire consumed Elijah's sacrifice. At Pentecost, flames of fire appeared over the heads of the Apostles symbolizing the descent of the Holy Spirit.

The symbol of fire also bears with it the power to purify. When the fire of God's Spirit fills our hearts, we are purified of selfishness and whatever is not compatible with a relationship with God. In the process of purification, we experience the pain of separation from what has divide us from God. Commitment to Jesus bears consequences. It brings about division from those who are opposed to Jesus. The heart of Jesus' message is that our relationship with him is the most significant relationship of all.

Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reiterates the Gospel theme that our relationship with Jesus is the most important aspect in our lives. The author compares life's journey to a race we are running. In the race of life, we are called, as any runner is, to keep our eyes fixed on the goal, the prize. We are "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

- How does the image of Jesus bringing fire to earth harmonize with Jesus as the "Prince of Peace"?
- What does the image of "Jesus as the leader and perfecter of faith" convey to you?
- Have there been times when your relationship with God has been tested by the values of your friends and family?



Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Are you new to the Parish?

**WELCOME**— to the Catholic Communities of St. Dominic and St Francis Xavier. Your prayers, time and talent as an active member are greatly appreciated. Please let us know who you are by filling out registration forms located at the church entrances and putting them in the basket provided.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Aug. 21st		Wednesday, Aug. 22nd		Thursday, Aug. 23rd		Friday, Aug. 24th	
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	NO MASS		Catechist In-Service~ 5:00 pm St. Dominic Hall, both parishes		8:00 am Mass	
St. Francis Xavier	NO MASS			8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm			
Saturday, Aug. 25th		Sunday, Aug. 26th		Monday, Aug. 27th		Tuesday, Aug. 28th	
St. Dominic	5:30 pm Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass		K of C Meeting~7:00 pm		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Mass OLS				8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Aug. 29th		Thursday, Aug. 30th		Friday, Aug. 31st		Saturday, September 1st	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass			8:00 am Mass		5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm					

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