



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

August 26, 2018

21st 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

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

“If it does not please you to serve the LORD,” Joshua enjoins the tribes of Israel at Shechem, “decide today whom you will serve.” And the people answered: “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods,” going on to name the deeds the Lord had done for them (Joshua 24:15, 16). Centuries later, after hearing Jesus call himself bread to be eaten, descendants of those at Shechem said: “This saying is hard; who can accept it?” And they “no longer accompanied him.” Jesus then asked the Twelve if they would leave too. Simon answered for all: “We have come to believe and are convinced you are the Holy One of God” (John 6:60, 66, 69). Our response is a simple but weighty *Amen* (meaning “So be it”). When the consecrated host is held up, accompanied by “The Body of Christ,” and the cup offered with “The Blood of Christ,” we are asked to put our faith on the line and say, “Amen.” Has familiarity bred contentment? Are we so used to this mystery that we rarely have a sense of awe or wonder? The first act of faith is believing that God is present in things as ordinary as this bread and wine. We believe that the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. What is the change in us that should accompany receiving them? But of such stuff dreams are made—God’s dream of a family, loving daughters and sons, gathered around a table to say “Amen,” then to live Communion in a world of broken bodies, shed blood, wounded hearts, and crushed spirits. When we say “Amen” to this mystery, who knows what might happen?
—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
August 19, 2018**

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 1,988.00
Plate \$ 576.00
Total: \$ 2,564.00

Week of Aug. 12 \$1,847.00
Week of Aug. 5 \$ 3,921.00

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,735.00
Plate \$ 219.30
Total: \$ 1,954.30

Week of Aug. 12 \$ 1,404.00
Week of Aug. 5 \$ 1,906.00

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of September 1-2nd
Homebound: Marceta Reilly
Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

**Ministry Schedule for the
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| St. Dominic <u>Sept. 1st~ 5:30 pm</u> | St. Francis Xavier <u>Sept. 2nd~ 8:00 am</u> | St. Dominic <u>Sept. 2nd~ 10:30 am</u> |
|---|--|---|
| <p>COMMUNION Mark Pruett Vickie Pruett Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Pat Doyle</p> | <p>COMMUNION Bob Butts Sharon Cole Steve Devlin Kathy Devlin Hilda Hrenchir</p> | <p>COMMUNION Dave Schmitz Gail Schmitz Keri Bausch Michele Haverkamp Jenny Lancaster</p> |
| <p>LECTOR Nancy Kathrens</p> | <p>LECTOR Ray Zeller</p> | <p>LECTOR Niki Meerohl</p> |
| <p>ACOLYTE Maxine Bertulfo Isaac Curtis Jordan Reith</p> | <p>ACOLYTE Emma Poort Maeshayla Tye Quo Jon Tye</p> | <p>ACOLYTE Jeffrey Warner Jacob Warner Emma Sides</p> |
| <p>MUSIC Kathleen Reed Dyann Parks</p> | <p>MUSIC Joan Hood Joann Walker</p> | <p>MUSIC Kathleen Reed Robin Sides</p> |
| <p>GREETERS / USHERS Rick Heinen Katie Heinen Rick Heinen Whity Lehmkuhl</p> | <p>GREETERS / USHERS Jim Seematter Marsha Seematter Damon Putnam Steve Broxterman</p> | <p>GREETERS / USHERS Olivia McAsey Jackie McAsey Roger McAsey Dan Fiedler</p> |

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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

TUESDAY, August 28th~
St. F 8:00 AM R. Zeller, Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 29th~
St. D 8:00 AM Linda Cummings

THURSDAY, August 30th~
St. F 8:00 AM Haug Family

FRIDAY, August 31st~
St. D 8:00 AM Teachers

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 1st~
St. D. 5:30 PM Ed Grollmes (D)

SUNDAY, September 2nd~
St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners
OLS 8:30 AM
St. D 10:30 AM Gross Family Living/Deceased

CHURCH CLEANERS:

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
Sept. 24-30 Becky Grollmes, Clara Child

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- 1st RelEd Classes PreK-8th Wednesday, September 5th, All Parents and Students meet in the church at 6:30 pm
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, September 12th 6:30-7:45pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- 1st RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, September 9th, All Parents and Students meet in the church after Mass
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, September 16th, 9-10:15 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION enrollment packets are available at the entrances of both churches. 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.

HOLY SMOKIN' JAMOBREE

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

All are invited to the 11th Annual Holy Smokin' Jamboree September 7-9th. Fun for the whole family/ Festivities begin with a Smoke-Off competition on Friday afternoon. Saturday & Sunday: Kids Games, Silent Auction, Craft Sale, Cake Walk, Raffle Prize, BBQ Dinner and much more! Saturday: 5K Run, Saints and Sinners Poker Run, Car Show, Horseshoes, Church Poker and Two Live Bands! (5:30 pm-10:00 pm). Sunday: Outdoor Mass at 9am, Traditional Roast Beef Dinner & Live Auction. Visit mtcctopeka.org for more information.

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus

Annual Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 16, 2017
Serving from 11:00-1:00

Our Lady of the Snows Annual Bazaar

Sunday, September 16, 2018 Serving from 12-3:00pm
Mass at 8:30 am
Chicken Dinner Raffle Bingo

RCIA~ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you have questions about life, faith, spirituality? You are invited to RCIA. We will be starting in September and will be meeting in the meeting room of St. Dominic Church Offices. If you are interested in learning more about the faith or have questions please contact:

Fr. Jonathan Dizon-785-364-3262,
Margaret Blevins` 785-220-4677. mblevins817@gmail.com
Boyd & Helen Plankinton~785-364-4816, rciastdstf@gmail.com

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier...
Knight and Knight Family for August...
Lonnie and Mary Hanson & Family



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); Darlene Haug; 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); 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 Tetzels; 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~

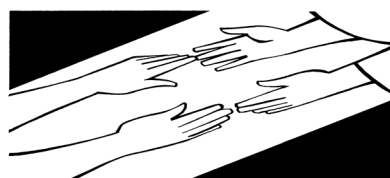
In life we face many important choices, and today's readings illustrate some of them. In the Letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks about the foundational choice man and woman make when they commit themselves totally to each other: "and the two shall become one flesh." In their self-sacrificing love for each other in marriage, we glimpse the depths of Christ's self-sacrificing love for the Church.

The Book of Joshua presents the foundational choice the people of Israel face on entering the Promised Land: "Decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites?" Memories of God's faithful love, mercy, and care influence their decision. "Therefore, we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." The people renew themselves to the covenant relationship with God.

At the conclusion to the Bread of Life discourse, Jesus asks his followers to make their foundational choice for or against him. So many were shocked by Jesus' words and walked away when he identified himself as the "Bread that came down from heaven" and then went further by adding "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you have no life in you." So Jesus asked his own disciples if they too wished to leave. As usual, Peter replies on behalf of the others, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

As God committed himself to his people, Jesus committed himself to us, the new people of God, through his Death and Resurrection. The self-sacrificing love in Christian Marriage witnesses to God's love for us in Christ Jesus.

- How does Paul's call to love in marriage show that husband and wife are equal partners?
- What in the Gospel narrative shows that Peter's commitment to Jesus is a response to the gift of faith he has received?
- Reflect on your own relationship and commitment to the Lord. In what ways are you able to confess with Peter: "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."



As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.
— *Joshua 24:15b*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Monday, Aug. 27th | Tuesday, Aug. 28th | Wednesday, Aug. 29th | Thursday, August 30th |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 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, August 31st | Saturday, September 1st | Sunday, September 2nd | Tuesday, September 4th |
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| St. Dominic 8:00 am Mass | First Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil Mass | 10:30 am Mass | Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm |
| St. Francis Xavier | | 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Mass OLS | 8:00 am Mass |

| Wednesday, September 5th | Thursday, September 6th | Friday, September 7th | Saturday, September 8th |
|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| St. Dominic 8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th 6:30-7:45 pm Parents & Students meet in the Church | | First Friday 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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