



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

September 2, 2018

22nd 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

Is someone in your house going back to school? If so there are books and supplies to buy, schedules to plan, transportation to be arranged. There is the worry over new teachers and whether everything that was learned last year has been forgotten. But no matter. Most of the time the school year begins with a review. That's good because sometimes we understand things better the second or third time we learn them. With the scriptures this Sunday all of us are going back to school. The series of selections from the Gospel of Mark and the letter of James that we begin this week will teach us one more time what it means to be a disciple. Lucky for us, since most of us can only learn this lesson if we hear and apply it on a daily basis. Today's first reading also instructs us to "hear" and "observe" "the commandments of the Lord . . . that [we] may live" (Deuteronomy 4:1, 2). And the psalm reviews the basics: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord" (15:1a).
—Virginia Stillwell

LIVING GOD'S WORD

They say we learn more from example than we do from words. Today we are blessed to be going back to school with the very best of teachers, Jesus, who was the model "doer of the word" (James 1:22). If we want to know how to "do justice," all we need to do is imitate our favorite teacher.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 26, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 1,514.55
Plate \$ 359.00
Total: \$ 1,873.55

Week of Aug. 19 \$ 2,564.00
Week of Aug. 12 \$ 1,847.00

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,147.50
Plate \$ 86.00
Total: \$ 1,233.50

Week of Aug. 19 \$ 1,954.30
Week of Aug. 12 \$ 1,404.00

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of September 8-9th
Homebound: Annette Schreiber
Nursing Homes: Wayne Leiker

**Ministry Schedule for the
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic
Sept. 8th~ 5:30 pm

COMMUNION

Lary Tanking
Alberta Tanking
Tom Heideman
Barb Heideman
D'Ann Decker

LECTOR

Alberta Lierz

ACOLYTE

Abigail Schlodder
Jodi White
Jason White

MUSIC

Jenea Chariter
Joann Walker

GREETERS / USHERS

Gary Schreiber
Annette Schreiber
Richard Arnold
Bob Fox

St. Francis Xavier
Sept. 9th~ 8:00 am

COMMUNION

Ed Hrenchir
Larry Larkin
Mary Lou Koch
Mike McClaskey
Merlin Nelson

LECTOR

Bill Berns

ACOLYTE

Jack Wiedmann
Jason Wege
Kendon Wege

MUSIC

Joan Hood
Thomas Broxterman

GREETERS / USHERS

Ray Zeller
Bob Butts
Steve Devlin
Farrell Holthaus

St. Dominic
Sept. 9th~ 10:30 am

COMMUNION

Terry Ludvicek
Kay Ludvicek
Greg Maxwell
Linda Maxwell
Karen Leiker

LECTOR

Helen Plankinton

ACOLYTE

Tegan Bowhay
Darren Bausch
Madeline Bontrager

MUSIC

Charlene Herbers
Connie Schlaegel

GREETERS / USHERS

Dale Noel
Kathleen Noel
Ralph Herbers
Chuck Schlaegel

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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
 TUESDAY, September 4th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Virginia Albright (D)
 WEDNESDAY, September 5th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Dana Nearmyer Family
 THURSDAY, September 6th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Susan Nelson (D)
 FRIDAY, September 7th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Ted Myers (D)

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 8th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM For All Parishioners
 SUNDAY, September 9th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bud Williams (D)
 OLS 1:00 PM
 St. D 10:30 AM Corrine Ehrhart (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

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
 Oct. 1-7 Reith Family

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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 Larry Larkin
 Kay Andler
 Damon Putnam

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch~
 Sunday, September 23rd. 9:00am-5:00 pm. Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, ropes activities and prayer. Register at archkck.org/ranch or 785-746-5693

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
- PLEASE RETURN ENROLLMENT FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Our parish RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM has a need for several volunteers willing to serve as classroom aides. We have catechists/teachers for all our classes, but there is a need for an aide in many of our classes. Please prayerfully consider if this might be a way that God is inviting you to serve the children and youth of our parish. Volunteers will need to attend a Virtus training session. Two sessions will be offered in Topeka on Saturday, September 15, at 9:00 a.m. – one at Mother Teresa and one at Most Pure Heart. Registration is done online through the Archdiocesan website, archkck.org. Contact Barbara if you have questions. (barbaracberg@hotmail.com or 210-621-3796)

PASTOR GONE! Fr. Jonathan will be leaving starting September 11 and returning October 19th. No daily masses during this time.

NEW WEBSITE: www.jacocatholics.com

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
 Chicken Dinner Raffle Bingo
 Mass at 8:30 am

NCYC GARAGE SALE:

St. Dominic High School youth who are planning to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in 2019 will be having a garage sale fundraiser September 28-29 at St. Dominic's Hall. Sale times are Friday 4-6:00pm and Saturday 8am-2:00pm. Donations are greatly appreciated, please contact Jackie McAsey at 785-851-0571 to donate or for more information.

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 18th 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, jdizon@archkck.org
 Margaret Blevins` 785-220-4677. mblevins817@gmail.com
 Boyd & Helen Plankinton~785-364-4816, rciastdstf@gmail.com

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 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 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~

Today's readings challenge us to think about the motivations for our actions, reminding us that God calls us to lead lives of integrity. The Book of Deuteronomy calls the Israelites to keep the commandments of the Lord so that all the nations will consider Israel's laws as a true gift: "This great nations is truly a wise and intelligent people." Wisdom in the ancient world embraced practical insight and knowledge about how to act and how to make the right decisions in difficult situations. Think of the great King Solomon who was celebrated as the wisest of kings. The commandments are God's ultimate gift of wisdom, inspiring his people to decide according to God's will.

Today we begin reading from the Letter of James for the next four weeks. This letter is a true wisdom writing in that it offers practical advice on how to lead one's life. The source of this wisdom is divine: "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." Living a good life, James insists, must also include caring for "widows and orphans"- truly the most vulnerable members of society.

In the Gospel, Jesus takes on the scribes and Pharisees, who have forgotten that the laws and commandments are a source of wisdom and insight for leading their lives. They have come to see them legalistically as ends in themselves rather than as guidance for actions. The Pharisees were concentrating on externals, but unless one's interior dispositions are guided by God's Word and laws, one's actions will tend toward selfish and evil interests. Wise decisions and good actions come from hearts that have steeped themselves in God's wisdom.

- How does the Letter of James define "religion"? Why do you think he defines it in this way?
- What connection can you find between today's Responsorial Psalm and Jesus' point in the Gospel about the connection between the disposition of our hearts and our actions?
- How might the understanding of God's laws as a gift of God's wisdom help us in leading a good Christian life?



Humbly welcome the word that
has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.
— James 1:21b

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or "altar table." Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today's rite states a clear preference for "martyr," and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition's desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means "witness" in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn't count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr's tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a "cult") was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains "the seed of the Church."

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

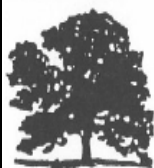
Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.

—Adam Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Tuesday, September 4th	Wednesday, September 5th	Thursday, September 6th	Friday, September 7th
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th~ Parents and Students meet in the Church at 6:30 pm.		8:00 am Mass
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	
	Saturday, September 8th	Sunday, September 9th	Monday, September 10th	Tuesday, September 11th
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 RelEd Classes PreK-8th Parents and Students meet in the church following Mass OLS Mass at 1:00 pm		NO MASS
	Wednesday, September 12th	Thursday, September 13th	Friday, September 14th	Saturday, September 15th
St. Dominic	NO MASS RelEd Classes PreK-8th 6:30-7:45 pm		NO MASS	5:30 pm Vigil Mass
St. Francis Xavier		NO MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm		

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