



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

September 9, 2018

23rd 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

Perhaps you saw the movie *The King's Speech* about the future king of England, George VI, whose speech impediment was so severe that it reduced him to tears of anger and humiliation. His wife, Elizabeth, found a speech therapist who was able to help him by using some unorthodox methods, such as rolling around on the floor, cursing, and singing. It is a profoundly moving experience when King George finally addresses his people over the radio and delivers a speech flawlessly, giving courage to his people on the eve of World War II.

The story in this Gospel tells us how Jesus helped a man to find his voice. The man whose tongue Jesus touched with his spittle (an element believed to ward off demons) came to speak "plainly." Another word for "plainly" would be "rightly," in the sense of correctly or truly. "Be opened!" Jesus says, and it happens (Mark 7:34). The man then spoke the truth of what Jesus did for him, and honored him.

As we hold firm to our faith in the Lord, Jesus calls us to both speak and act "rightly" in the eyes of the world, caring for those who have little and treating them with the same dignity as those who have much. We are called to imitate Jesus by reaching out tenderly to touch those who have been wounded by life and burdened by the rejection of others. Helping others to hear the sound of love can be done in many quiet ways and with little fanfare.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 2, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 4,457.22
Plate \$ 206.25
Total: \$ 4,663.47

Week of \$ 1,873.55
Week of **Aug. 26** \$ 2,564.00
 Aug. 19

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,602.24
Plate \$ 104.51
Total: \$ 1,706.75

Week of \$ 1,233.50
Week of **Aug. 26** \$ 1,954.30
 Aug.. 19

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of September 15-16th
Homebound: Alberta Lierz
Nursing Homes: Gene & Maggie Schiefelbein

**Ministry Schedule for the
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic <u>Sept. 15th~ 5:30 pm</u>	St. Francis Xavier <u>Sept. 16th~ 8:00 am</u>	St. Dominic <u>Sept. 16th~ 10:30 am</u>
<p>COMMUNION Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Pat Doyle Mark Pruett Vickie Pruett</p>	<p>COMMUNION Damon Putnam Joann Walker Ray Zeller Bob Butts Sharon Cole</p>	<p>COMMUNION Dan Niehues Stacey Niehues Jackie McAsey Ian McAsey Mike Meerpohl</p>
<p>LECTOR Wayne Leiker</p>	<p>LECTOR Kathy Devlin</p>	<p>LECTOR Maggie Schiefelbein</p>
<p>ACOLYTE Isaac Utz Preston Utz Elizabeth Schuster</p>	<p>ACOLYTE Colin Everts Gavin Akins Karlie Albright</p>	<p>ACOLYTE Austin Zeller Jake Zeller Lili Tanking</p>
<p>MUSIC Jeff Erhardt Cody Utz</p>	<p>MUSIC Joan Hood Marguerite Mzhickteno</p>	<p>MUSIC Charlene Herbers Connie Schlaegel</p>
<p>GREETERS / USHERS Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Jean Lierz Dan Doyle</p>	<p>GREETERS / USHERS Ben Ehrhart John Ehrhart Ed Hrenchir Larry Larkin</p>	<p>GREETERS / USHERS Mike Meerpohl Ralph Herbers Chuck Schlaegel</p>

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Corrine Ehrhart (D)
 TUESDAY, September 11th~
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS
 WEDNESDAY, September 12th~
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS
 THURSDAY, September 13th~
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS
 FRIDAY, September 14th~
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 15th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM For All Parishioners
 SUNDAY, September 16th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Gerald Seematter (D)
 OLS 1:00 PM
 St. D 10:30 AM Joe & Mary Doyle (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Sept. 10-16 Linda Crabill, Sheila Springer
 Sept. 17-23 Kara Hoffman
 Sept. 24-30 Becky Grollmes, Clara Child
 Oct. 1-7 Reith Family
 Oct. 8-14 Gary & Annette Schreiber

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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 Damon Putnam

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th Wednesday, September 12th, 6:30-7:45 pm
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, September 19th 6:30-7:45pm, 7-8th Gr. Confirmation Parents Meeting for both parishes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, September 16th,9-10:15 am
- 7-8th Gr. Confirmation Parents Meeting , Wednesday, Sept. 19th at St. Dominic Hall, 6:30 pm
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th,Sunday, September 23rd, 9-10:15 am

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

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus

Annual Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 16, 2017

Serving from 11:00-1:00

Fried/Baked Chicken Baked Potatoes
 Baked Beans Cole Slaw Desserts

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.

Marriage Enrichment Conference

with Dr. Greg & Lisa Popcak

Saturday, October 6, 2018

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

14251 Nall Ave Leawood, Ks

Mass at 8:15 am Sessions begin at 9:30 am with conference ending at 11:45 am.

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

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

Congratulations to St. Dominic...

Knight and Knight Family for August...
Russ & Gay Schuetz & 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; Dick DeVader (Brother of Ramona Robinson); Sharon DeVader; Steve Devlin; Sheila Fernkopf; Brad Fiedler; Dennis Fiedler; Sam Gerry; 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); Verda Jacobson (cousin of St. Dominic Parishioners) 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); 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; James Wecker

*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~

Isaiah presents a reassuring vision of God's healing and restorative powers. Those marginalized by suffering will receive new life: the blind, deaf, lame, and mute. Even creation will be renewed and the desert overflow with life-giving water.

The Gospel shows us the fulfillment of Isaiah's vision in Jesus' ministry with the healing of the deaf and mute man. Mark's account describes Jesus performing the miracle in realistic detail. Jesus treats the man with respect by taking him aside from the crowd and showing him special concern. Looking up to heaven as he performs the healing, Jesus demonstrates his unity with the Father. Putting his fingers into the man's ears and touching his tongue with spittle, Jesus utters his command, "Be open," and the man is healed of his disabilities. These actions of Jesus have been incorporated into the Church's baptismal ritual. Before the Baptism of adults and after the Baptism of children, the priest touches the person's mouth and ears, asking the Lord to open their ears to receive the Word of the Lord and to open the mouth to proclaim their faith. This is the Ephphetha, named after the words Jesus spoke. Mark reports that the people acknowledge what Jesus has done by saying: "He has done all things well"- a reminder of God's words at the creation of the world (Genesis 1:31).

James' letter offers a vignette that challenges us to emulate Jesus, who treated every person with dignity. No distinctions should be made among Jesus' followers. Rich and poor must be embraced equally without discrimination. James shows how Jesus' teaching should be carried out in the lives of the worshipping community.

- What words or images do you find in common in the First Reading, Responsorial Psalm, and Gospel?
- What do the explicit details of Jesus' miracle and the baptismal liturgy tell us about the role of bodies in our God-given personhood?
- Does the passage from the Letter of James feel to you like a challenge or an affirmation?



Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

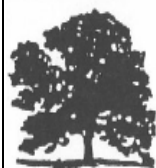
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The happiness of your life depends upon the
quality of your thoughts.
—Marcus Aurelius

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 10th		Tuesday, September 11th		Wednesday, September 12th		Thursday, September 13th	
St. Dominic	Altar Society Meeting~ 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm		NO MASS RelEd Classes PreK-8th, 6:30-7:45pm			
St. Francis Xavier		NO MASS				NO MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	
Friday, September 14th		Saturday, September 15th		Sunday, September 16th		Tuesday, September 18th	
St. Dominic	NO MASS	5:30 pm Vigil Mass		10:30 am Mass K of C Chicken Dinner 11-1:00pm		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm Catholic Charities Bus 10-2:00 pm RCIA Classes begin Church offices, 6:30 pm	
St. Francis Xavier				8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th 9-10:15 am Altar Society Meeting following Mass OLS 8:00 Mass~ Bazaar 12-3:00 pm		NO MASS	
Wednesday, September 19th		Thursday, September 20th		Friday, September 21st		Saturday, September 22nd	
St. Dominic	NO MASS RelEd Classes PreK-8th 7-8th Gr. Parents Meeting 6:30 pm for both parishes			NO MASS		5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		NO MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm					

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