



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Our Lady of Snows Shrine



September 16, 2018

24th 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

Going to the school of Jesus was not always easy for the disciples. Beginning with this event, Jesus begins to educate them about what it means to be his disciple. He starts with the basics: Who he is. Like a good teacher, he engages them in a discussion, asking two questions, going from the easier one to the more demanding one: Who do others say I am? Who do you say I am? The first question gets a quick answer, but the second one gets only Peter's response. By saying "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29), Peter was naming Jesus as the long-awaited Anointed One, the one who would come to restore Israel's political kingdom and overthrow the Romans. But this was not to be. Jesus counters Peter by speaking of himself as the Son of Man who must suffer, be rejected, be killed, and then rise after three days.

Peter is aghast at this and places himself in front of Jesus so that Jesus has to tell him to get behind him. Peter is blocking his way, like an obstacle, a stumbling block, an adversary (Satan), preventing Jesus from going in the direction he is heading. Peter had learned about a Messiah of power and prestige and Jesus was talking about a Man of pain and punishment. Peter wanted a political Messiah, not a suffering one. Peter saw the disciples taking part in the pomp and pageantry of a new age, and Jesus was speaking of denying oneself and picking up a cross.

But graduating from the school of Jesus means moving out of our comfort zone into a distressful district: a place where we take up the cross of self-denial and self-sacrifice. Of course, it all depends on how we answer his question: Who do you say that I am?

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 9, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 2,250.00
Plate \$ 330.01
Total: \$ 2,580.01

Week of Sept. 2 \$ 4,663.47
Week of Aug. 26 \$ 1,873.55

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 2,090.00
Plate \$ 130.51
Total: \$ 2,220.51

Week of Sept. 2 \$ 1,706.75
Week of Aug. 26 \$ 1,233.50

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of September 22-23rd

Homebound: Pat Doyle

Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

Ministry Schedule for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Dominic Sept. 22nd~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sept. 23rd~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Sept. 23rd~ 10:30 am
<p>COMMUNION Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Tom Heideman Barb Heideman Alberta Lierz</p>	<p>COMMUNION Steve Devlin Kathy Devlin Caroline Hanson Mike Henry Hilda Hrenchir</p>	<p>COMMUNION Gene Schiefelbein Maggie Schiefelbein Niki Meerpohl Mary Patterson Susan Schirmer</p>
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<p>MUSIC Cathleen Reed Brian Meerpohl</p>	<p>MUSIC Joan Hood M. L. Koch, E. Poort</p>	<p>MUSIC Kathleen Reed Liegha Sweet</p>
<p>GREETERS / USHERS Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Leon Freal Tom McAsey</p>	<p>GREETERS / USHERS Farrell Holthaus Damon Putnam Ed Hrenchir Larry Larkin</p>	<p>GREETERS / USHERS Ruben Zeller Family Ruben Zeller Dan Fiedler</p>

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Joe & Mary Doyle (D)
 TUESDAY, September 18th~
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS
 WEDNESDAY, September 19th~
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS
 THURSDAY, September 20th~
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS
 FRIDAY, September 21st~
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 22nd~
 St. D. 5:30 PM Andrew Grollmes (D)
 SUNDAY, September 16th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Hood (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Sept. 17-23 Kara Hoffman
 Sept. 24-30 Becky Grollmes, Clara Child
 Oct. 1-7 Reith Family
 Oct. 8-14 Gary & Annette Schreiber
 Oct. 15-21 Bertulfo 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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It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

—Anonymous

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, September 19th 6:30-7:45pm, 7-8th Gr. Confirmation Parents Meeting for both parishes
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th Wednesday, September 26th, 6:30-7:45 pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- 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
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, September 30th, 9-10:15am

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. Volunteers will need to attend a Virtus training session. Registration is done online through the Archdiocesan website, archkck.org. Contact Barbara if you have questions. (barbaracberg@hotmail.com or 210-621-3796)

On Sunday, October 7th at 7 p.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and rosary for Church healing and guidance for Church Leaders in response to the sexual abuse in the Church with Archbishop Naumann. The Archbishop will also give a brief catechetical talk on Mary as Mother of the Church. All are welcome.

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.

[What does it mean to be a Christian in the world today? Come and see through the RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults!](#)
[Tuesday, September 18, 7- 8:30 pm in the meeting room of St. Dominic Church Offices.](#)



Who is invited to participate in the RCIA?

Adults who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
 Those seeking to receive Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Catholics who want to understand and deepen their faith.
 Attending RCIA is not a commitment to become a Catholic but an opportunity to discern where God is leading you in life.
 If you or someone you know may be interested please contact a member of the RCIA Team:

Margaret Blevins – 785-220-4677, mblevins817@gmail.com
 Barbara Berg – 785-364-3262, barbaracberg@hotmail.com
 Boyd & Helen Murphy Plankinton – 785-364-4816, rcia-stdstf@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; 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); 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 Teetzal; 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~

"Who do people say that I am?" Jesus poses this question to his disciples on his journey through Caesarea Philippi. It elicits Peter's acknowledgment that Jesus is the Messiah. For centuries Israel had looked forward to God fulfilling his promise to King David by raising up another great leader to restore Israel's kingdom (2 Samuel 7). These hopes had become clouded in political and earthly expectations.

Peter's response, in unambiguous terms, "You are the Christ (or the Messiah)," gives Jesus the opportunity to offer a different understanding. Jesus says that he has come not to establish an earthly kingdom in power, but rather a spiritual kingdom in weakness. God's Kingdom will be established through Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

The First Reading, from the third of Isaiah's "Servant Songs," belonging to another tradition pointing to the Messiah's coming in humiliation and suffering. Jesus draws upon this tradition in referring to his own ministry of suffering and death on behalf of God's people.

Peter fails to take this tradition into account when he tells Jesus not to talk about suffering and death. He is utterly perplexed and alarmed, for Peter believed that the Messiah would come in power and glory. When Jesus says to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan," he is referring to Satan in the Book of Job, where Satan, as the name actually means, is God's adversary. Jesus reinforces this by saying that Peter's thoughts are human ways of thinking, not God's way.

A further challenge emerges for Jesus' followers from his revelation that he is going to suffer and die. His followers' lives will embrace the same path of suffering, Death, and Resurrection. As true Christians, our lives too will share in Jesus' redemptive suffering.

- From these readings, how would you explain the meaning of the word "Messiah (Christ)"?
- What would be your answer to Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?"
- Have you experienced the reality of Jesus' words, "Take up your cross and follow me"?



The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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

The U.S. bishops are encouraging Catholics to set Friday as a day of fast and abstinence for peace in the world and for the protection of religious liberties here in the United States.

Fasting and abstinence possess great power and works glorious things. ~ St. Antanasius

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Tuesday, September 18th	Wednesday, September 19th	Thursday, September 20th	Friday, September 21st
St. Dominic	Catholic Charities Bus 10-2:00 Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm Church Offices	NO MASS RelEd Classes PreK-8th, 7-8th Gr. Parents Confirmation Meeting both parishes, -St. D. Hall 6:30 pm -		NO MASS
St. Francis Xavier	NO MASS		NO MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	

	Saturday, September 22nd	Sunday, September 23rd	Monday, September 24th	Tuesday, September 25th
St. Dominic	5:30 pm Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass	K of C Meeting 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm, Church Office
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th 9-10:15am 8:30 am Mass OLS		NO MASS

	Wednesday, September 26th	Thursday, September 27th	Friday, September 28th	Saturday, September 29th
St. Dominic	NO MASS RelEd Classes PreK-8th 6:30- 7:45pm		NO MASS	5:30 pm Vigil Mass
St. Francis Xavier		NO MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm		

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