



**St. Dominic  
St. Francis Xavier  
Catholic Church**



**Our Lady of Snows Shrine**

**October 7, 2018**

**27th 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**

Of all the events and circumstances that draw people together, it would seem that marriage is the most universal and obvious manifestation of that longing to be one. Though some may sacrifice marriage for what they deem to be a greater good or need, and others may never find their heart's way to that dream, all of us long to be touched by the magic of committed love. There is something woven into the warp and woof of our lives that passionately searches for it. More than anything, it is the ideal of marital love that reveals what we are meant to be—all of life and love so united to one another that there is nothing to divide, since there is no longer anything but pure oneness. Then we are no longer two simply because we are one, one flesh. That is what makes divorce such a sadness, such a personal and even communal tragedy—that it shatters the vision of what we are meant to be. That is also why it causes such pain, such a wrenching; for if marriage fails, might not then also God's dream of who we shall be? That seems to be too unbearable even to dare consider.

Into such fragile human becoming, then, comes the Lord Jesus, among the married and the divorced, among the sad and the joyful, among the lost and the hopeful, into what we are no matter what we are. He is the most profound and transforming revelation of that unity to which we are called simply because he unites and embodies both the human and the divine in such a way that it can never again be alienated.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
September 30, 2018**

**St. Dominic:**

Envelopes\* \$ 3,178.10  
Plate \$ 352.00  
Total: \$ 3,530.10

Week of Sept. 23 \$ 1,861.00  
Week of Sept. 16 \$ 2,179.97

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

**St. Francis Xavier:**

Envelopes\* \$ 1,175.00  
Plate \$ 172.82  
Total: \$ 1,347.82

Week of Sept. 23 \$ 1,741.01  
Week of Sept. 16 \$ 1,126.00

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

**Thank you for your  
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of October 13-14th  
Homebound: Annette Schreiber  
Nursing Homes: Wayne Leiker

**Ministry Schedule for the  
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic Oct. 13th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Oct. 14th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Oct. 14th~ 10:30 am
<b>COMMUNION</b> Tom Heideman Barb Heideman Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Pat Doyle	<b>COMMUNION</b> Sharon Cole Wayne Henry Hilda Hrenchir Mary Lou Koch Larry Larkin	<b>COMMUNION</b> Mike Meerpohl Niki Meerpohl Dan Niehues Stacey Niehues Mary Patterson
<b>LECTOR</b> Wayne Leiker	<b>LECTOR</b> Dot Sosna	<b>LECTOR</b> Helen Plankinton
<b>ACOLYTE</b> Jodi White Jason White Maxine Bertulfo	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Jack Wiedman Quo Jon Tye Maeshayla Tye	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Matthew Lierz Lili Tanking Madeline Bontrager
<b>MUSIC</b> Cathleen Reed Mark & Vickie Pruett	<b>MUSIC</b> Joan Hood Caroline Hanson	<b>MUSIC</b> Cathleen Reed Robin Sides
<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Richard Arnold Dan Doyle	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Bob Butts Steve Devlin Ben Ehrhart John Ehrhart	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Dale Noel Kathleen Noel Roger McAsey Mike Meerpohl

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, October 6th~  
 St. D 5:30 PM Harold Phillips (D)  
 SUNDAY, October 7th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners  
 OLS 8:30 AM  
 St. D 10:30 AM Allen Gross (D)  
 TUESDAY, October 9th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS  
 WEDNESDAY, October 10th~  
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS  
 THURSDAY, October 11th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS  
 FRIDAY, October 12th~  
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS

**The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, October 13th~  
 St. D. 5:30 PM Bob Berg (D)  
 SUNDAY, October 14th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Larry & Marceta Reilly  
 OLS 8:30 AM  
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Oct. 8-14 Gary & Annette Schreiber  
 Oct. 15-21 Bertulfo Family  
 Oct. 22-28 Karen Leiker, Kay Ludvick  
 Oct. 29-Nov. 4 Gail Schmitz, Danella Shaw  
 Nov. 5-11 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy

**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**

Gregg Watkins  
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 Barbara Berg  
 Margaret Blevins  
 Marie Burdick  
 Larry Larkin  
 Wayne Leiker  
 Karen Leiker  
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 Merlin Nelson  
 Darrin Reith  
 Janeil Stevens

**St. Dominic Finance Council**

Greg Watkins—Chair  
 Carolyn Koger  
 Jane Coverdale  
 Pat Doyle

**St. Francis Xavier Finance Council**

Elsie Beam—Chair  
 Bill Haug  
 Chris Everts  
 Larry Larkin  
 Kay Andler  
 Damon Putnam

To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water.

—Anonymous

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, October 10th, 6:30-7:45pm,
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th Wednesday, October 17th 6:30-7:45 pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, October 14th, 9-10:15 am
  - RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, October 21st, 9-10:15am
- 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat, Sunday, October 14th**

**CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: November 17-18, 2018. Topeka Plaza Hotel** for Grades 9-12. Conference includes speakers, breakout sessions, evening social, mass, prayer and adoration. Registrations are available at the church vestibule and are due by October 14th. The parish will contribute \$50.00 of the \$125.00 registration IF they are returned to Barbara Berg by the 14th. For more information please check the flyer included in this bulletin.

**THRIVE**

Sunday, October 21st 5:30-8:00pm  
 St. James Catholic Church  
 512 Kansas Ave. Wetmore, Ks

All adults are welcome to join Dr. Laurie Heap to discuss simple and practical solutions to help our kids choose healthy outlets to cope with stress and to live abundantly. Rural parishes earn grant money towards their youth programs based on attendance. No RSVP necessary. For more information go to: [archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://archkck.org/rural-outreach)

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** Tuesday, October 9th, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Dominic Church Offices. Topic for the evening: Scripture and Tradition Everyone is welcome!

**A REMINDER:** St. Dominic's Fall Festival is October 28th. We are in need of new items for the Silent Auction. Please bring your items to the hall on Saturday October 27th from 1-5:00 pm. If you can't come at this time please contact Cathy Haug at 785-364-5946 and make other arrangements or for more information about the Festival. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated!

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Francis Xavier's Gratitude Sunday will be November 4th. There will be a pot luck dinner following the Mass at 10:30 am. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MASS TIMES! More information to come.

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance has requested our assistance in their annual Jackson County Christmas Store. They would like us to contribute 200+ bags of pasta by December 1st. Please put contributions in the container in the entry of the church. Also, if you are interested in contributing to the Essential Bags given at the same time contact Terri Robbins at 785-364-0680 for more information.

## 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); Francis DeVader; Sharon DeVader; Steve Devlin; Sheila Fernkopf; Brad Fiedler; Dennis Fiedler; Sam Gerry; Brad Gould; Carly Grant (great granddaughter of Joan Hood); Mary Ann Grollmes (mother of Vic Grollmes); 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 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~

Marriage was part of God's plan from the very beginning of creation. Today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis opens with a religious reflection on the creation of woman. The context for her creation is the simple proclamation that "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." Through the specific body imagery of this story, a clear message emerges that man and woman complement each other. Through the bond that joins them together they "become one body"; "This is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh."

In the Gospel, Jesus continues journeying toward Jerusalem. Some scholars of the Jewish Law pose a question to Jesus about divorce. In the Book of Deuteronomy 24:1, Moses allowed a man to divorce his wife if "he is later displeased with her and finds in her something indecent." Legal scholars of that time argued passionately over what concrete circumstances would permit such a decision.

Without entering into the disputes, Jesus returns to God's original intent in creating man and woman by quoting the passage in the First Reading. God intends "the two to become one flesh." In effect Jesus says that from the creation of the world marriage is meant to establish absolute permanency and a deep unity. This bond is never to be broken. In doing so Jesus makes a commitment to the equality of man and woman. While his own Jewish tradition allowed a man to divorce his wife, by returning to God's original plan for man and woman to become "one flesh," Jesus rejects divorce and raises the status of the woman, who is an equal partner to the man.

- What does the First Reading regard as the purpose for Marriage?
- Find specific words that illustrate how today's readings celebrate the equality of man and woman.
- What issues in today's culture challenge Jesus' vision of marriage? How might one find that God's grace enables one to overcome these challenges? What wisdom from these readings might inform other relationships besides marriage?



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Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these.  
— Mark 10:14

### TREASURES FROM OUR

#### TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place  
to bury my own.—Anonymous

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 8th		Tuesday, Oct. 9th		Wednesday, Oct. 10th		Thursday, Oct. 11th	
St. Dominic	Altar Society Meeting~7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	RCIA 6:30-8:00 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, Oct. 12th		Saturday, Oct. 13th		Sunday, Oct. 14th		Tuesday, Oct. 16th	
St. Dominic	NO MASS	5:30 pm Vigil Mass		10:30 am Mass	<b>Confirmation Retreat~ Both Parishes</b>	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier				8:00 am Mass	RelEd Classes PreK-8th~ 9-10:15 am	NO MASS	
Wednesday, Oct. 17th		Thursday, Oct. 18th		Friday, Oct. 19th		Saturday, Oct. 20th	
St. Dominic	NO MASS			NO MASS		5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
	RelEd Classes PreK-8th~ 6:30-7:45 pm						
St. Francis Xavier		NO Mass	Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm				

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