



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

October 14, 2018

28th 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

When the rich young man in this week's Gospel asks Jesus what he must *do* to inherit eternal life, the answer is simply "nothing." Or to put it another way, "You don't have to *do* anything to earn it. Simply *do not* let anything get in the way. Don't kill, or commit adultery, or steal, or lie, or defraud, or any such things that tend to muddy the focus of our lives." Beyond that it seems we don't have to *do* anything. But, the young man protests, he has avoided all these things. And so the reply Jesus then offers is, in effect, don't let your riches get in the way either.

Easier said than done, and more difficult than imagined. More difficult than threading a needle with camel hair when the hair is still on the camel; more difficult than getting a camel inside your house, whether through your pet door or your back door or maybe even your garage door. Camels don't shrink. Neither does our hold on riches. Both tend to get in the way.

So what does one then do, we ask. Curious—that was the same response in Jesus' day as well. And over the centuries believers have sought ways to keep wealth in perspective, or at least some things that might help do so. Yet it's all about trying to make sure that as little as possible gets in the way of finding God among the mishmash of life.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 7, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 2,285.00
Plate \$ 336.25
Total: \$ 2,621.25

Week of Sept. 30 \$ 3,530.10
Week of Sept. 23 \$ 1,861.00

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 2,060.00
Plate \$ 136.86
Total: \$ 2,196.86

Week of Sept. 30 \$ 1,347.82
Week of Sept. 23 \$ 1,741.01

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of October 20-21st
Homebound: Alberta Lierz
Nursing Homes: Gene & Maggie Schiefelbein

**Ministry Schedule for the
The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic <u>Oct. 20th~ 5:30 pm</u>	St. Francis Xavier <u>Oct. 21st~ 8:00 am</u>	St. Dominic <u>Oct. 21st~ 10:30 am</u>
COMMUNION Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Mark Pruett Vickie Pruett Galen Brucken	COMMUNION Ed Hrenchir Mike McClaskey Merlin Nelson Damon Putnam Ray Zeller	COMMUNION Gene Schiefelbein Maggie Schiefelbein Dave Schmitz Gail Schmitz Susan Schirmer
LECTOR Barb Heideman	LECTOR Joann Walker	LECTOR Malea Zeller
ACOLYTE Isaac Curtis Jordan Reith Abigail Schlodder	ACOLYTE Emily Albright Megan Putnam Jase Wege	ACOLYTE Jonny Koon Eric Koon Olivia McAsey
MUSIC Kathleen Reed Leigha Sweet	MUSIC Joan Hood M.L. Koch, E. Poort	MUSIC Charlene Herbers Brian Meerpohl
GREETERS / USHERS Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Bob Fox Leon Freel	GREETERS / USHERS Larry Reilly Marceta Reilly Farrell Holthaus Larry Larkin	GREETERS / USHERS Gary Kelly Debbie Kelly Dan Fiedler Roger McAsey

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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
 TUESDAY, October 16th~
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS
 WEDNESDAY, October 17th~
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS
 THURSDAY, October 18th~
 St. F 8:00 AM NO MASS
 FRIDAY, October 19th~
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 20th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM For All Parishioners
 SUNDAY, October 21st~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Hood (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Bowhay Family Special Intentions

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, October 17th, 6:30-7:45pm,
- NO RelEd Classes PreK-8th Wednesday, October 24th **CONFIRMATION AT 7:00PM**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, October 21st, 9-10:15 am
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, October 28th 9-10:15am
BOXES OF JOY DUE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th

The St. Dominic, St Francis Xavier &
 Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Communities
 Extend Their Sincerest Sympathies
 And Heartfelt Prayers to the family of
Walter "Pete" Rethman
 Member of St. Dominic
 And
Alvin John Herbers
 Brother of Ralph Herbers
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
 And let your perpetual light shine upon them.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

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
 Nov. 12-18 Milt & Lila Krainbill

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

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Tuesday, October 16th, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Dominic Church Offices. Topic for the evening: The One and Triune God. Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the NCYC Garage Sale either by donations or purchases.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Mobil Food Distribution (bus) will be at St. Dominic Hall on Tuesday, November 6th from 9:30-2:30pm. In addition to usual food items they will be distributing turkeys to those who are eligible.

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.

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People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.—Anonymous

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~

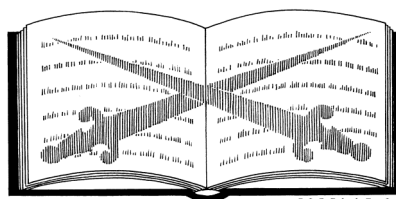
What are your priorities in life? Today's readings reflect on this challenging question. In the Book of Wisdom, the writer prays to God for the spirit of wisdom to be given him. Wisdom is God's greatest gifts, since it provides true insight into how to lead life with integrity—a gift far more precious than gold, silver, or even health!

Today's Gospel offers us a concrete example of a man discerning his priorities in life. He comes running to Jesus with enthusiasm, eagerly asking: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus tries to curb his enthusiasm and deepen his understanding by challenging him to consider exactly what his priorities are. The Lord focuses on those commandments that involve how we lead our lives and treat our neighbor. They all reflect a common thread: "I have never done anything to harm anyone!" But, Jesus implies something more is needed: "What have you done to help another person?"

Looking into this man's heart, Jesus says in effect: "You consider that leading a good life entails not harming others. Instead, spend your resources in doing good for others." Unfortunately, the eager young man could not accept Jesus' challenge, and he walked away.

Notice that Jesus is not stating that riches are evil and we all have to give everything away. This rich man was presented with the challenge of accepting the real priorities in his life: using his gifts and talents to help others. We discover true happiness in serving others. This challenge is presented to us as well: discover our true priorities and scale of values and to implement them in our lives.

- In what specific ways does the Responsorial Psalm offer wisdom that harmonizes with the Gospel?
- Jesus challenges the young man to reform his way of thinking from doing no harm to doing positive good to others. How might this question spur us to discern our relationship with Christ and others in a different way?
- The Second Reading teaches that the Word of God has power to help us align ourselves with God's wisdom. How has it helped you?



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The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

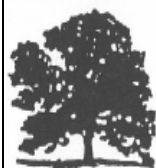
In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal. —St. Ignatius of Antioch

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 16th		Wednesday, Oct. 17th		Thursday, Oct. 18th		Friday, Oct. 19th	
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00pm	NO MASS RelEd Classes PreK-8th 6:30pm				NO MASS	
St. Francis Xavier	NO MASS			NO MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm			
Saturday, Oct. 20th		Sunday, Oct. 21st		Monday, Oct. 22nd		Tuesday, Oct. 23rd	
St. Dominic	5:30 pm Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass		K of C Meeting ~7:00 pm		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes ~ 9:00 am OLS 8:30 am Mass				8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Oct. 24th		Thursday, Oct. 25th		Friday, Oct. 26th		Saturday, Oct. 27th	
St. Dominic	NO 8:00 am Mass NO RELED CLASSES CONFIRMATION ~ 7:00 PM			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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