



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Our Lady of Snows Shrine



October 28, 2018

30th 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

R E F L E C T I N G O N G O D ' S W O R D

We've all done it—passed street people without seeming to see, hear, or smell them sitting on the sidewalk begging. I usually encounter them when I'm dressed up to go to the theater or on vacation in a strange city. I'm slightly out of my comfort zone. I might catch sight of their shoeless feet or sunglasses or hear the thin request, "Spare change?" Immediately my guard goes up and I pretend not to notice their existence, let alone their need. Chances are they aren't really blind anyway and they'd probably just spend the money on liquor.

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

L I V I N G G O D ' S W O R D

Panhandlers are utterly dependent on charity for their daily bread. They have nothing of real value, so they have nothing to lose. Might our self-sufficiency, self-defensiveness, and self-importance blind us to something that their poverty reveals? Like Bartimaeus, we must depend utterly on Jesus for mercy, vision, direction, and daily bread.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 21, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 2,274.00
Plate \$ 260.07
Total: \$ 2,534.07

Week of \$ 3,225.37
Week of **Oct. 14** \$ 2,621.25
 Oct. 7

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,260.00
Plate \$ 131.25
Total: \$ 1,391.25

Week of \$ 1,583.00
Week of **Oct. 14** \$ 2,196.86
 Oct. 7

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Nov. 3-4th
Homebound: Marceta Reilly
Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

**Ministry Schedule for the
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic

DATE~ 5:30 pm

COMMUNION

Pat Doyle
Tom Heideman
Barb Heideman
Alberta Lierz
Jean Lierz

LECTOR

Mark Pruett

ACOLYTE

Jason White
Jodi White
Renn Deters

MUSIC

Cathleen Reed
Leigha Sweet

GREETERS / USHERS

Dan Doyle
Pat Doyle
Dan Doyle
Bob Fox

St. Francis Xavier

DATE~ 10:30 am

COMMUNION

Steve Devlin
Kathy Devlin
Sharon Cole
Caroline Hanson
Hilda Hrenchir

LECTOR

Bill Berns

ACOLYTE

Emma Poort
Karlie Albright
Carson Beam

MUSIC

Joan Hood
Wayne Berry

GREETERS / USHERS

Steve Broxterman
Bob Butts
Steve Devlin
Ben Ehrhart

St. Dominic

DATE~ 8:00 am

COMMUNION

Mary Patterson
Gene Schiefelbein
Maggie Schiefelbein
Dave Schmitz
Gail Schmitz

LECTOR

Helen Plankinton

ACOLYTE

Jake Zeller
Austin Zeller
Tegan Bowhay

MUSIC

Cathleen Reed
Robin Sides

GREETERS / USHERS

Gary Kelly
Debbie Kelly
Dan Fiedler
Mike Meerpohl

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 27th~
 St. D 5:30 PM Bette Meier (D)
 SUNDAY, October 28th~
 St. F 8:00 AM George & Josephine Sands (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners
 TUESDAY, October 30th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Barb McClaskey (D)
 WEDNESDAY, October 31st~
 St. D 8:00 AM Jane Kennedy Proctor (D)
 THURSDAY, November 1st~**All Saints**
Holy Day of Obligation
 St. F 8:00 AM Susan Nelson (D)
 St. D 6:30 PM Walter "Pete" Rethman (D)
 FRIDAY, November 2nd~
 St. D 8:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
 of this past Year

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, November 3rd~
 St. D. 5:30 PM For All Parishioners
 SUNDAY, November 4th~
 St. D 8:00 AM K of C Memorial Mass
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. F 10:30 AM Gerald Seematter (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Oct. 29-Nov. 4 Gail Schmitz, Danella Shaw
 Nov. 5-11 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy
 Nov. 12-18 Milt & Lila Krainbill
 Nov. 19-25 Linda Crabill, Shelia Springer
 Nov. 26-Dec. 2 Robin Sides

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- NO RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, October 31st, **Happy Halloween**
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th Wednesday, November 7th, 6:30-7:45 pm~ Boxes of Joy due

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, October 28th 9-10:15 am, Boxes of Joy due
- NO CLASSES Nov. 4th Gratitude Sunday

BOX OF JOY

DROP-OFF CENTER SCHEDULE
 ST. DOMINIC HALL

Boxes Of Joy may be brought to St. Dominic Hall according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, November 6 – By Appointment*

Wednesday, Nov. 7 – 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8 – By Appointment*

Friday, Nov. 9 – 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 10 – Noon-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 11 – 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

***For Appointment call 210-621-3796**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Fred Lehmkuhl who build and donated the new Baptismal Font at St. Dominic.

**St. Francis Xavier's Gratitude Sunday
 November 4th.**

There will be a pot luck dinner following the Mass at 10:30 am.
 St. Dominic will have the 8:00 am Mass.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MASS TIMES!

St. Dominic K of C will be serving coffee and rolls at the hall after the **8:00 am Mass on Nov. 4th** following their Memorial Mass that day.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Tuesday, October 30th, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Dominic Church Offices. Topic for the evening: Who is Jesus Christ? Everyone is welcome!

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier...

Knight and Knight Family for October...
Corky & Jeri Albright & Family



A REMINDER to the parishioners of St. Dominic who graciously volunteer to remove snow **PLEASE USE THE ICE MELT PROVIDED BY THE PARISH.** Anything that contains salt will damage the concrete steps and sidewalks.

You are invited to:

Farrell Snyder's 80th Birthday Celebration
 Saturday, November 3, 2018 2-4:00 pm
 Fairview Community Building
 511 Front Street (Hwy 75 & 36th) Fairview, Ks.
 No gifts please

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)

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God,

we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence
in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they
need to following in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as
our Eternal Priest.

Amen

In commemoration of Priesthood Sunday, today, Oct. 29th

Scripture Insights~

In the midst of devastating wars and deportation among the nations, the prophet Jeremiah offers his people God's vision for the future. God promises to unite his people from the places to which they have been scattered. And in particular, God shows special concern for the most vulnerable of society by "gathering them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child.

Today's Gospel reading shows Jeremiah's vision being realized. By healing the blind man, Jesus fulfills Jeremiah's prophecy: "The blind and the lame in their midst" follow Jesus into Jerusalem where he will establish God's Kingdom.

As Jesus passes through Jericho (some fifteen miles from Jerusalem), Bartimaeus, who is blind, is among the crowd lining the street. He shouts out: "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." The scene is vivid and contains significant aspects. Bartimaeus is persistent— he is desperate and knows that Jesus can help him. Jesus calls Bartimaeus over, and the man's response is immediate—he rushes over to Jesus. Jesus asks him simply: "What do you want me to do for you?" His reply is direct: "Master, I want to see." Jesus sends him away telling him, "Your faith has saved you." Bartimaeus regains his sight and follows Jesus. Bartimaeus demonstrates the characteristics of a true disciple: persistent request, immediate response, faith, and dedication.

In last Sunday's Gospel the disciples' ambitions prevented them from seeing and understanding: they were spiritually blind to Jesus' message. Today's account of the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, offers a contrasting picture of the qualities of authentic discipleship. The true disciple sees more clearly, appeals to Christ for help, places faith in Christ as the only source of life and light, and is dedicated to following Christ.

- How does the Gospel's portrait of Bartimaeus as a true disciple echo your discipleship? How does it offer you encouragement?
- How might today's Responsorial Psalm be a fitting prayer for Bartimaeus after Jesus' healed him? How might it touch you in your current circumstances?
- What insights does the Second Reading offer about Jesus?

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Tuesday, Oct. 30th | | Wednesday, Oct. 31st | | Thursday, Nov. 1st | | Friday, Nov. 2nd | |
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| St. Dominic | Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm | 8:00 am Mass NO RelEd Classes Happy Halloween | | | ALL SAINTS Day Holy Day of Obligation 6:30 pm Mass | 8:00 am Mass | |
| St. Francis Xavier | 8:00 am Mass | | | | 8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm | | |
| Saturday, Nov. 3rd | | Sunday, Nov. 4th | | Tuesday, Nov. 6th | | Wednesday, Nov. 7th | |
| St. Dominic | 5:30 pm Vigil Mass | 8:00 am Mass K of C Coffee & Rolls following Mass | | Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm | | NO MASS RelEd Classes PreK-8th | |
| St. Francis Xavier | | OLS 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Gratitude Sunday Potluck following Mass NO RelEd | | NO MASS | | | |
| Thursday, Nov. 8th | | Friday, Nov. 9th | | Saturday, Nov. 10th | | Sunday, Nov. 11th | |
| St. Dominic | | NO MASS | | 5:30 pm Vigil Mass | | 10:30 am Mass | |
| St. Francis Xavier | NO MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm | | | | | 8:00 am Mass Confirmation Breakfast RelEd Classes PreK-8th 1:00 pm Mass OLS | |

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