



# St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



## Our Lady of Snows Shrine

**November 11, 2018**

**32nd 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**

My earliest memory of a widow was Aunt Lizzie: white-haired, seemingly very old, but kindly. (I was four, so she was probably in her sixties then—how one’s perspective on age changes with time!) She lived with my godmother and uncle, having contributed some of her savings to help them buy a house. My second memory was of Lana Turner playing *The Merry Widow* in the 1952 movie of the same name. Both were light years away, historically and culturally, from the widows in today’s readings. The widows in biblical times were imperiled. If they did not have sons who would care for them, their very lives could be endangered. The widow in the first reading has a young son; she is collecting sticks to build a fire to prepare the last of her flour so they can eat and die. When Elijah asks her to prepare a cake for him, she generously does so—which proves to be her salvation. Later he even restores her son to life.

Jesus watches a widow put in her last—literally—two cents in the temple’s coffers. He has previously warned about the scribes who “devour the houses of widows” while reciting lengthy prayers (Mark 12:40). Some say Jesus is lamenting the foolishness of this widow, like the prophets of the past who railed against the neglect of widows and orphans. But most think he is praising her generosity in giving “all she had, her whole livelihood” (12:44). Like her, Jesus will soon put all his trust in the Father. —James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
November 4, 2018**

**St. Dominic:**

Envelopes\*      \$ 4,891.00  
Plate              \$ 227.80  
Total:              \$ 5,118.80

Week of            \$ 1,818.63  
Week of **Oct. 28**    \$ 2,534.07  
                          **Oct. 21**

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

**St. Francis Xavier:**

Envelopes\*      \$ 2,440.00  
Plate              \$ 288.52  
Total:              \$ 2,728.52

Week of            \$ 1,174.00  
Week of **Oct. 28**    \$ 1,391.25  
                          **Oct. 21**

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

**Thank you for your  
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Nov. 17-18th  
Homebound: Alberta Lierz  
Nursing Homes: Gene & Maggie Schiefelbein

**Ministry Schedule for the  
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic Nov. 17th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Nov. 18th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Nov. 18th~ 10:30 am
<b>COMMUNION</b> Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Pat Doyle Mark Pruett Vickie Pruett	<b>COMMUNION</b> Mary Lou Koch Damon Putnam Joann Walker Ray Zeller Bob Butts	<b>COMMUNION</b> Terry Ludvicek Kay Ludvicek Greg Maxwell Linda Maxwell Zach Lancaster
<b>LECTOR</b> Nancy Kathrens	<b>LECTOR</b> Zachary King	<b>LECTOR</b> Susan Schirmer
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<b>MUSIC</b> Cathleen Reed Dyann Parks	<b>MUSIC</b> Joan Hood Marguerite Mzhickteno	<b>MUSIC</b> Charlene Herbers Tena Brucken
<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Leon Freel WhityLehmkuhl	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Damon Putnam Ray Zeller Steve Broxterman Bob Butts	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Ruben Zeller Family  Ruben Zeller Galen Brucken

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, November 10th~  
 St. D 5:30 PM Jason Yonke (D)  
 SUNDAY, November 11th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners  
 OLS 8:30 AM  
 St. D 10:30 AM Leo Ehrhart (D)  
 TUESDAY, November 13th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Beam Family Special Intentions  
 WEDNESDAY, November 14th~  
 St. D 8:00 AM Maxine Diedrich (D)  
 THURSDAY, November 15th  
 St. F 8:00 AM Gerald Seematter (D)  
 FRIDAY, November 16th~  
 St. D 8:00 AM Larry Eskew (D)

**The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SATURDAY, November 17th~  
 St. D. 5:30 PM For All Parishioners  
 SUNDAY, November 18th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Orin "Bud" Williams (D)  
 OLS 8:30 AM  
 St. D 10:30 AM Joseph & Elizabeth Kennedy (D)

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Nov. 12-18 Milt & Lila Krainbill  
 Nov. 19-25 Linda Crabill, Shelia Springer  
 Nov. 26-Dec. 2 Robin Sides  
 Dec. 3-9 Kara Hoffman  
 Dec. 10-16 Becky Grollmes, Clara Child

**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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 Chris Everts  
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 Kay Andler  
 Damon Putnam

St. Francis Xavier SAINTS GUESSING JAR winners: Joshua Berry (2), Sophie Freeland, Jaxon Stevens, Marceta Reilly, Connor Hammes, Karlie Albright and Sam Zeller

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th Wednesday, November 14th, 6:30-7:45 pm~
- No RelEd Classes, Nov. 21st, THANKSGIVING BREAK

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Nov. 18th, 9-10:15 am, Confirmation Class Breakfast
- NO RelEd Classes, Sunday, Nov. 26th, THANKSGIVING BREAK

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** Tuesday, November 13th, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Dominic Church Offices. Topic: Explanation of the Mass. Everyone is welcome!

**St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Scholarships Available**

St. Dominic college students who have completed at least one year of college are eligible to receive this scholarship of approximately \$600.00 depending on the number of applicants. Contact Mike Meerpohl at 785-305-1700 for applications or more information. **Application deadline is December 1, 2018**

**ADOPT A FAMILY PROJECT BREAKFAST**

St. Francis Confirmation Class  
 Sunday, November 18th following Mass  
 Serving: Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, scrambled eggs, assorted muffins, juice and coffee.  
 Free will donations  
*Your support is always appreciated!*

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.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS** are available in the church sacristy. New year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. Lectors please pick up your copy.

**St. Francis Xavier Gratitude Sunday Auction Winners**

Dinner with Fr, Jonathan	Larry Larkin
Reserved Pews for Easter	Larry Larkin, Damon Putnam
Reserved Pews for Christmas	Damon Putnam, Larry Larkin
Reserved Parking Spots	Ruben Zeller, Larry Larkin
Wooden Trunk	Elizabeth Tye
Cooler Stand	Barb Albright
Branson Weekend	Farrell Holthaus
KU Blanket	Chris Evert
Chiefs Blanket/Basket	Chris Harris
"Cross" Quilt	Joann Walker

Thank you to everyone for your support!

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.—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; William Steinlage; 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~

"The widow's mite" would be a suitable headline for today's readings. True generosity is portrayed through the lives of two widows, the most vulnerable people in society. In the First Reading a widow, in the middle of a great famine, shares the last of her resources with the prophet Elijah. Elijah's trust and encouragements ("Do not be afraid.") strengthen her trust in God and her generosity in sharing her last meal with Elijah is rewarded with a supply of food that lasts throughout the famine.

Today's Gospel reading opens with Jesus' remarks about the scribes, and these provided the context for what follows. He is criticizing the Jewish scribes, the legal experts, for being more interested in receiving honor from people than serving them. Jesus singles out the way "they devour the houses of widows"—a devastating criticism!

In contrast to their selfishness, Jesus observes a widow in the Temple who provided an authentic example of sacrificial giving. Jesus draws attention to her putting "two small coins worth a few cents" into one of the thirteen collection boxes. Sadly this translation has lost the beauty of a long English tradition! Literally, the translation should read: "a poor widow came and threw in two mites that make up half a farthing!" The coin referred to here as "a mite (Greek *lepton*) is the lowest denomination of a coin that has ever been struck by any nation in history! And yet she is giving to the treasury what in fact she could not afford.

Both readings illustrate the genuine self-sacrificing nature of giving. The widows gave to the extent of hurting! These acts of self-sacrifice by the poorest and most vulnerable offer a beautiful foreshadowing of the genuine self-sacrifice of Jesus whereby he gave his very life for our salvation.

- Have you had an experience (as donor or recipient) in which generosity was truly an act of self-sacrifice?
- How does the Second Reading enhance our understanding of the First Reading and Gospel?
- Is there some part of your life where you hold back and do not put all you are at Christ's disposal?



The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 12th		Tuesday, Nov. 13th		Wednesday, Nov. 14th		Thursday, Nov. 15th	
St. Dominic	Altar Society Meeting ~ 6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA ~ 6:30-8:00 pm		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th, 6:30 pm			
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass				8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	
Friday, Nov. 16th		Saturday, Nov. 17th		Sunday, Nov. 18th		Tuesday, Nov. 20th	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass	5:20 pm Vigil Mass		10:30 am Mass		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier				8:00 am Mass Confirmation Class Breakfast RelEd Classes PreK-8th 8:30 am OLS Mass		8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Nov. 21st		Thursday, Nov. 22nd		Friday, Nov. 23rd		Saturday, Nov. 24th	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass NO RelEd~ Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Day  Office Closed		No Mass  Office Closed		5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		9:00 am Mass No Eucharistic Adoration					

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