



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

November 18, 2018

33rd Sunday I 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

Sitting on the Mount of Olives, maybe with a premonition or maybe wondering if all that seemed to be approaching was really the undoing he dreaded, Jesus talked to his disciples about the coming end. He made the point that when worlds change, God comes, which is different from saying that when God comes, worlds change. He talked in poetry of a collapsing world to come.

Collapsing worlds always offer the opportunity to meet God in new and unexpected ways. Our own deaths are undoubtedly the most drastic, but also the death of someone we love, a church in transition, shifting roles for men and women, a computerized age that blips and bleeps across our life screens, and empty-nesting, and retirement, and marrying, and any other cosmic readjustment that you can think of. That's when the Son of Man comes, for the second time or maybe a third or fourth time, and it tends to put us in a fog, as if he were coming in the clouds.

Most of us struggle mightily to keep our worlds from collapsing. We've worked too hard to set them spinning in orbit around our own personal suns. Yet sooner or later they always do collapse, maybe because they lose their momentum, maybe because we lose our energy, or maybe that's just the way it's meant to be. Whatever the reason, those are the moments when our God comes riding into our lives.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 11, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 1,842.00
Plate \$ 322.08
Total: \$ 2,164.08

Week of \$ 5,118.80
Week of **Nov. 4** \$ 1,818.63
 Oct. 28

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 995.00
Plate \$ 126.00
Total: \$ 1,121.00

Week of \$ 00000
Week of **Nov. 4** \$ 00000
 Oct. 28

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Nov. 24-25th
Homebound: Pat Doyle
Nursing Homes: Paula Morris

**Ministry Schedule for the
Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

St. Dominic <u>Nov. 24th~ 5:30 pm</u>	St. Francis Xavier <u>Nov. 25th~ 8:00 am</u>	St. Dominic <u>Nov. 25th~ 10:30 am</u>
<p>COMMUNION Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Tom Heideman Barb Heideman Galen Brucken</p>	<p>COMMUNION Sharon Cole Caroline Hanson Steve Devlin Kathy Devlin Mike Henry</p>	<p>COMMUNION Karen Leiker Jackie McAsey Mike Meerpohl Niki Meerpohl Mary Patterson</p>
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<p>MUSIC Jenea Chartier Cody Utz</p>	<p>MUSIC Joan Hood M.L. Koch, E. Poort</p>	<p>MUSIC Mary Gerstner Jenea Chartier</p>
<p>GREETERS / USHERS Gary Schrieber Annette Schrieber Richard Arnold Tom McAsey</p>	<p>GREETERS / USHERS Larry Reilly Marceta Reilly Ben Ehrhart John Ehrhart</p>	<p>GREETERS / USHERS Dale Noel Kathleen Noel Roger McAsey Dan Fiedler</p>

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS
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)
 TUESDAY, November 20th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Virginia Albright (D)
 WEDNESDAY, November 21st~
 St. D 8:00 AM JoRae Krogman (D)
 THURSDAY, November 22nd
 St. F 9:00 AM Debbie Larkin (D)
 FRIDAY, November 23rd~
 St. D 8:00 AM NO MASS
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 SATURDAY, November 24th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM Joe & Fran McAsey (D)
 SUNDAY, November 25th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Hood (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Nov. 19-25 Linda Crabill, Shelia Springer
 Nov. 26-Dec. 2 Robin Sides, Gail Schmitz
 Dec. 3-9 Kara Hoffman
 Dec. 10-16 Becky Grollmes, Clara Child
 Dec. 17-23 Reith 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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- NO RelEd Classes November 21st, Thanksgiving Break
- RelEd Classes, Nov. 28th, Reconciliation Gr. 6-8th

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- NO RelEd Classes Sunday, Nov. 26th, Thanksgiving Break
- RelEd Classes, Sunday, December 2nd



ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

We are updating our current roster. Parents of RETURNING SERVERS and INTERESTED NEW SERVERS (*4th Grade or above* and have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion) are requested to fill up a registration form.

We are also making changes on how acolytes serve at Mass. Thus, there will be a TRAINING SESSION for ALL SERVERS (returning and new) on the following **Saturday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 AM:**

December 1 - St Francis Xavier
 December 15 - St. Dominic

Thank you for your prayers and support for this important ministry.

The St. Dominic, St Francis Xavier & Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Communities
 Extend Their Sincerest Sympathies
 And Heartfelt Prayers to the family of
Effie Heller

Member of St. Dominic
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
 And let your perpetual light shine upon her.

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

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Tuesday, November 20th, NO CLASS

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner
 Thursday, November 22, 2018
 Evangel United Methodist Hall**

We are especially in need of the following items:

Turkeys cooked and de-boned ham
 Fruit and vegetable salads Jell-O salads
 Gallon cans of corn, green beans, baked beans
 instant potatoes, stuffing Cakes, pies and cheesecakes

Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve, deliver meals, give rides to and from the dinner and to greet people. Anyone interested in helping with a money donation, in donating food, helping with the dinner, or need to order a meal please contact Freda Galer at 364-4160.

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. **So far we have collected 57 packages**. 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 Huffles (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~

Reading the signs of the times! The tone and words of today's readings appear dark and troubling, but they are intended to offer us hope and expectation. Our First Reading, from the prophet Daniel, looks forward to an afterlife where those faithful to God will rise to an eternal life. This passage is the earliest reference in the Scriptures to hope in an individual resurrection.

Today's Gospel passage comes from a chapter in Mark's Gospel in which Jesus speaks, for the entire chapter, about his Second Coming at the end of time. Jesus uses images, pictures, and the imagination of the Jewish people to describe this event. He is not giving a blueprint for exactly what is going to take place in the future. Instead, by means of the images, he conveys a simple truth that he will return at the end of time. We proclaim this truth in the Apostles Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come,"

Jesus' words are not meant to be terrifying. The apocalyptic imagery at least partly reflects the suffering and evil that people were already experiencing. This evil will surely be vanquished when Christ returns, and this vanquishing of evil will surely entail some chaos before the dawn of peace. As part of the Gospel, the Good News, Jesus' words offer us the hope that we are destined for eternal life. The Gospel calls on us to be watchful and to lead our lives in expectation of the master's return. When he will come is not important; what is important is that we lead our daily lives prepared to meet him when in fact he does return, as we pray daily in the Our Father, "Thy Kingdom come!?"

We can be sure that the world as we know it will pass away, but one thing remains steadfast: "My words will not pass away!"

- How does today's Responsorial Psalm resonate with the Gospel?
- Which words or images in these readings give hope?
- How does the realization that all things are transitory help you know how to lead your daily life?



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Heaven and earth will pass
away,
but my words will not pass
away.

— Mark 13:31

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

It is one of the glories of the Bible that it can embrace many meanings in a single passage. —St. Thomas Aquinas

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 20th		Wednesday, Nov. 21st		Thursday, Nov. 22nd		Friday, Nov. 23rd	
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm NO RCIA	8:00 am Mass NO RELED CLASSES				NO MASS Office Closed	
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass			Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am St. Francis Xavier No Eucharistic Adoration			
Saturday, Nov. 24th		Sunday, Nov. 25th		Monday, Nov. 26th		Tuesday, Nov. 27th	
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 NO RELED CLASSES 8:30 am Mass OLS				8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Nov. 28th		Thursday, Nov. 29th		Friday, Nov. 30th		Saturday, Dec. 1st	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th~ 6:30-7:45pm			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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