



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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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

Political power meets spiritual power in today's conversation between Jesus and Pilate. "Are you the King of the Jews?" Pilate asks Jesus (John 18:33). Pilate is concerned about whether Jesus is a threat to Roman rule, just as the Jewish leaders see Jesus as a threat to their authority. Jesus is thus either guilty of fomenting insurrection as a militant messiah or of speaking blasphemy by presenting himself as one who inaugurates the reign of God. Jesus, however, speaks not about himself as a king but about a kingdom that "does not belong to this world" (John 18:36). This kingdom may not be of this world but it is in this world. God's kingdom is present in Jesus as one who comes to bear witness to the truth. And what is this truth? That "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Jesus is the Word become flesh who made his dwelling among us, so that we might see his glory, "the glory of the Father's only Son, / full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The hour of glory was the hour of the cross, the hour not of political power, but God's power shining through human weakness, bringing light into the darkness, revealing self-sacrificing love so that we might have life.

Political power tends to be an upward climb into dominance and authority that must be protected at all costs. It frequently leads to isolation and abuse, to clinging to power as its own end. Spiritual power is having the strength to trust God and surrender so that God can reign, not by conquest or political alliances, but through human weakness and surrender to God.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 18, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 1,801.44
Plate \$ 223.00
Total: \$ 2,024.44

Week of Nov. 11 \$ 2,164.08
Week of Nov. 4 \$ 5,118.80

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,025.00
Plate \$ 103.00
Total: \$ 1,128.00

Week of Nov. 11 \$ 1,121.00
Week of Nov. 4 \$ 2,728.52

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Dec 1-2
Homebound: Marceta Reilly
Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

**Ministry Schedule for the
The 1st. Sunday of Advent**

St. Dominic Dec. 1st~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Dec. 2nd~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Dec. 2nd~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION D'Ann Decker	COMMUNION Ed Hrenchir	COMMUNION Gene Schiefelbein
LECTOR Alberta Lierz	LECTOR Joann Walker	LECTOR Maggie Schiefelbein
ACOLYTE Jodi White Jason White Renn Deters	ACOLYTE Emma Poort Karlie Albright Carson Beam	ACOLYTE Jeffrey Warner Jacob Warner Emma Sides
MUSIC Cathleen Reed Dyann Parks	MUSIC Joan Hood Wayne Berry	MUSIC Cathleen Reed Emma Sides
GREETERS / USHERS Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Bob Fox Larry Tanking	GREETERS / USHERS Jim Seematter Marsha Seematter Ben Ehrhart John Ehrhart	GREETERS / USHERS Ruben Zeller Family Galen Brucken Roger McAsey

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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

TUESDAY, November 27th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Haug Family Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, November 28th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Eugene Schiefelbean Sr. (D)

THURSDAY, November 29th~
 St. F 9:00 AM Special Intentions~ Beam Family

FRIDAY, November 30th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Donna Slimmer (D)

The 1st Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY, December 1st~
 St. D. 5:30 PM Dean Lehn (D)

SUNDAY, December 2nd~
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Michael & Laura Alvarez (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

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
 Dec. 24-30 Gary & Annette Schreiber

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

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier...

Knight and Knight Family for November...
 Larry and Marceta Reilly & Family



Jackson County Pastoral Council

Gregg Watkins
 Elsie Beam
 Barbara Berg
 Margaret Blevins
 Marie Burdick
 Larry Larkin
 Wayne Leiker
 Karen Leiker
 Jackie McAsey
 Merlin Nelson
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 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes, Nov. 28th, Reconciliation Gr. 6-8th
- RelEd Classes, Dec. 5th, PreK-8th

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes, Sunday, December 2nd
- RelEd Classes, Sunday, Dec. 9th~Reconciliation Gr. 2-5



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.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Tuesday, November 27th, 6:30-8:00 pm. Topic for the evening: Tour of the Church. Everyone welcome!

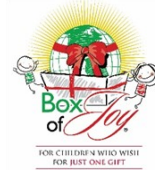
LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available in the church sacristy. New year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. Lectors please pick up your copy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to clean St. Francis Xavier church in preparation for Christmas following the Holy Day Mass at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 8th.

December 2nd is the last day to donate items for the Jackson County Ministerial Christmas Store. St. Francis Altar Society needs the following items: 4-roll toilet paper, deodorant, Kleenx, dryer sheets, kitchen towels and dish cloths.

Give the Gift of Camp Tekakwitha

*Parents and grandparents have requested for years to be able to give the experience of Camp Tekakwitha for Christmas - now we can! Registration opens Tuesday, **November 27** for Senior High Max & Senior High Extreme; Tuesday, December 4 for Junior High Camp; Tuesday, December 11 for Camp Kateri. For more information, camp dates, and registration, please visit our website at www.archdiocese.org/camp.*



THANK YOU to all who participated in our **Box of Joy** project to provide gifts for children in need in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. We received a total of **109 boxes** from classes, families, and individuals from St. Dominic, St. Francis Xavier, Our Lady of Snows, Sabetha, and a Girl Scout group. May each of you be blessed abundantly for your generosity.

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)

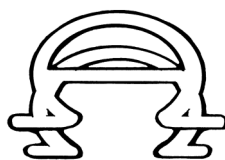
Scripture Insights~

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate Jesus Christ as ruler over ourselves and the universe. In the opening words of Mark's Gospel, Jesus calls us to accept the Kingdom: "The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15). Christians believe that God's rule took a leap forward when the Son of God became human, but it will only reach fulfillment at the end of time. Today's readings celebrate the culmination of God's plan. When Christ returns, everything, even death itself, will be subjected to him.

The First Reading gives a striking picture of Daniel's vision: "one like a Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven." All nations will serve him, and he will bring everything under "his Kingship that shall not be destroyed." The Book of Revelation offers insight into what Christ's kingship means for us. He has freed us from our sins by his blood and has made us "into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." The kingdom is not a place! Christ made us into a kingdom of priests who worship God by our lives. He rules over our hearts, making his kingdom within us.

Finally in the Gospel Jesus stands before an earthly ruler who asks if he is King of the Jews. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. By acknowledging the rule of Christ over us, we ask him to rule us with the power of his love. As St. Augustine wrote: to "pray that His kingdom may come, is...to wish of Him, that He would make us worthy of His kingdom...for then to us will His kingdom come" (Sermon 8 on the New Testament).

- What do the images in the first and second readings have in common? What impression do they give you of the Second Coming?
- What words in the Responsorial Psalm speak to your kingship?
- In the Gospel, Jesus says his kingdom is not earthly, and that he came into the world to testify to the truth. What could he mean?



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.
— Revelation 1:5

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is
gratitude without a God?—Coventry Patmore

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 26th		Tuesday, Nov. 27th		Wednesday, Nov. 28th		Thursday, Nov. 29th	
St. Dominic	K of C Meeting ~ 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA ~6:30-8:00 pm		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th 6:30-7:45pm			
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass				8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	
Friday, Nov. 30th		Saturday, Dec. 1st		Sunday, Dec. 2nd		Tuesday, Dec. 4th	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass	First Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil Mass		10:30 am Mass		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier		Acolyte Training ~ ALL ACOLYTES 9:30 am		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes 9:00-10:15 am OLS 8:30 am Mass		8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Dec. 5th		Thursday, Dec. 6th		Friday, Dec. 7th		Saturday, Dec. 8th	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th 6:30-7:45 pm 2nd Gr. 1st. Reconciliation			5:30 Vigil Mass ~ Immaculate Conception~ Holy Day of Obligation		5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm				8:00 am Mass ~ Immaculate Conception~ Holy Day of Obligation (does not count as Sunday Obligation)	

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