



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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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

The other night I was looking out the window as the sun was setting and the layers of clouds allowed the sun to create an extraordinary sunset, painting some clouds with a golden hue, while others were orange and red, moving to purple and gray. It was a stunning moment. The baptism of Jesus is one of those brief moments of beauty, occurring in the first three Gospels (and alluded to in the fourth).

Luke's account differs from the others in that the dramatic moment does not occur as Jesus is coming up out of the water but only after his baptism, while he is praying. Luke's Gospel has been called the Gospel of prayer, and from its beginning the adult Jesus is presented as one who prays. At this moment of intimacy, "heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove" (Luke 3:21-22). While he was at prayer, the voice spoke to him: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (3:22). From here on we find that Jesus is under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and this Spirit directs him first into the desert to be tested, then into his years of service.

With this solemn celebration of the baptism, we too are sent back into the days called "Ordinary Time," reminded that God has spoken these same words to us at our baptism: You are my son, my daughter. I delight in you. I send you forth to serve as my Son, Jesus, went forth to serve, accompanied by the Holy Spirit.

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 6, 2019

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 3,080.00
Plate \$ 432.50
Total: \$ 3,512.50

Week of Dec. 30 \$ 4,232.50
Week of Dec. 23 \$ 2,509.00

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 2,040.00
Plate \$ 319.75
Total: \$ 2,359.75

Week of Dec. 30 \$ 2,480.00
Week of Dec. 23 \$ 1,440.00

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Jan. 19-20th
Homebound: Alberta Lierz
Nursing Homes: Gene & Maggie Schifelbein

**Ministry Schedule for the
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic Jan. 19th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Jan. 20th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Jan. 20th~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION D'Ann Decker	COMMUNION Ray Zeller	COMMUNION Greg Maxwell
LECTOR Nancy Kathrens	LECTOR Joann Walker	LECTOR Malea Zeller
ACOLYTE Carter Meerpohl* Jordan Reith Renn Deters	ACOLYTE Lexi Koch* Abigail Everts Alyssa Berns	ACOLYTE Richard Zeller Sam Zeller Lili Tanking
MUSIC Cathleen Reed Brian Meerpohl	MUSIC Joan Hood M.L. Koch, E. Poort	MUSIC Charlene Herbers Connie Schlaebel
GREETERS / USHERS Gary Schrieber Annette Schrieber Leon Freal Tom McAsey	GREETERS / USHERS Ben Ehrhart Farrell Holthaus Ed Hrenchir Larry Larkin	GREETERS / USHERS Dale Noel Kathleen Noel Ruben Zeller Dan Fiedler

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Baptism of the Lord

SATURDAY, January 12th~
 St. D 5:30 PM Allen Gross (D)
 SUNDAY, January 13th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Haug Family (SI)
 OLS 1:00 PM
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners
 TUESDAY, January 15th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Gerald Seematter (D)
 WEDNESDAY, January 16th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Paul Kelly (D)
 THURSDAY, January 17th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Matthew Doud (D)
 FRIDAY, January 18th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Pete Rethman (D)

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, January 19th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM For All Parishioners
 SUNDAY, January 20th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Jake Mulanax (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Colby Dean Harris (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Jan. 14-20 Gail Schmitz, Robin Sides
 Jan. 21-27 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy
 Jan. 28-Feb. 3 Milt & Lila Krainbill
 Feb. 4-10 Linda Crabill, Sheila Springer
 Feb. 11-17 Kara Hoffman

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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Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.
 ~St. Therese of Lisieux~

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 6:30-7:45pm
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 6:30-7:45pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Jan. 13th, 9-10:15 am
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Jan. 20th, 9-10:15 am

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Next class January 15th . 6:30-8:00 pm. Topic for the evening: Catholic Liturgy and Sacramentals

VIRTUS TRAINING

Benedictine College will host a live Virtus training session from 6-9pm on Thursday, January 24th in the McAllister Boardroom (4th floor of the Ferrell Academic Center). Plan to arrive by 5:45pm. This live training is one of the steps required by the Archdiocese before you an work or volunteer with minors at a Catholic institution. If you have questions about the Virtus program contact Sandy Fitzmaurice at 913-367-0671. Register for the training at www.virtusonline.org

**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE EVENT
 2019 Ignite January 22, 2019
 Topeka Performing Arts Center**

The event begins at 9:00 am with mass at 11:15am concelebrated by Archbishop Naumann, Bishop Brungardt and Bishop Vineke as well as other area Priests.
 March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass.
 Please contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 or prolife@archkek.org with any questions

St. Francis Xavier Alter Society will be asking for specific household item donations throughout the year. During the month of January we are requesting donations of laundry soap and dryer sheets. A container for donations is in the foyer. Your donations are appreciated.

9 Days for Life January 14-22, 2019

Please join the prolife ministry in this special intention. The 9 days for life is an annual novena for the respect of all human life. Thousands of Catholics from parishes across the country will join together to pray this novena . Each day will focus on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity.

The committee on pro-life activities invites you to join and share these 9 days for life which concludes with the annual day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children on January 22nd.

This multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day and provides reflections, educational information, and suggested acts of reparation. These prayers can be found at www.9daysforlife.com

Jackson County Food Pantry is in need of donations of NON-PARISHABLE food items. Canned foods, mac "n" cheese, cereal, pasta and similar items are needed. Please place donations in the container provided.

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; Warren Fiedler; Alan Fund (brother of Karen McClaskey); 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); Ed Hrenchir; 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)



The Chalking of the Doors: An Epiphany Tradition

Epiphany marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2019 — is simple: take chalk of any color (blessed during the Epiphany liturgy) and write the following above the entrance of your home: **20 + C + M + B + 19**.

The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "19" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

As you are writing, pray ONE of the following prayers:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your Incarnate Word, forever and ever. Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord our God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law. We ask this through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The greatest of all warriors in the siege of Troy had not the preeminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it.—Daniel Webster



He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Monday, Jan. 14th	Tuesday, Jan. 15th	Wednesday, Jan. 16th	Thursday, Jan. 17th
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 6:30-7:45pm	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm

	Friday, Jan. 18th	Saturday, Jan. 19th	Sunday, Jan. 20th	Tuesday, Jan. 22nd
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass	5:30 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 RelEd Classes ~9:00 am 8:30 am Mass OLS	8:00 am Mass

	Wednesday, Jan. 23rd	Thursday, Jan. 24th	Friday, Jan. 25th	Saturday, Jan. 26th
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes 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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