



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

January 19, 2019

3rd 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

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

"Do whatever he tells you," is what today's Gospel pointedly suggests (John 2:5). Perhaps too pointedly, because it just may turn out that none of what he tells us seems appealing. Be that as it may, life does serve up new wine.

Yet as always the question remains, how does anyone know what we're being told to do? How does one read the signs of personal times? A good marker, it would seem, is to pay attention to one's gifts. It may not be the only marker, but certainly one not to be ignored. St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that our strengths and talents come from the Spirit, and that each is given for some benefit. Other translations say they are given for the common good, which seems to be a better way of putting it, because it broadens our view and prevents us from understanding any gift in terms of personal benefit or preference. It may be that the old wine we just drained did quench our personal thirst, but that the new wine is for the common good. So when the old wine runs out and we're offered new wine, it's worth considering whether we're being called to some new role in life. It may be that life is ratcheting up our degree of participation, calling us to make some new contribution we have not even considered. And we may be surprised. It may enrich the taste of life.

On this day, then, raise a toast to God's new creation. To new wine. The British say Cheers! The Germans, *Prosit!* Poles, *Na Zdrowie!* In Spain, *Salud!* And Lithuanians, *Sveikas!* Believers, well, they say Alleluia!
—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 13, 2019

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 1,795.00
Plate \$ 268.00
Total: \$ 2,063.00

Week of Jan. 6 \$ 3,512.50
Week of Dec. 30 \$ 4,232.50

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,135.00
Plate \$ 83.55
Total: \$ 1,218.55

Week of Jan. 6 \$ 2,359.75
Week of Dec. 30 \$ 2,480.00

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Jan. 26-27th
Homebound: Pat Doyle
Nursing Homes: Paula Morris

**Ministry Schedule for the
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic Jan. 26th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Jan. 27th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Jan. 27th~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION Pat Doyle	COMMUNION Bob Butts	COMMUNION Zach Lancaster
LECTOR Wayne Leiker	LECTOR Ray Zeller	LECTOR Niki Meerpohl
ACOLYTE Isaac Utz* Katie Purcell Abigail Schlotter	ACOLYTE Jack Wiedmann* Connor Hammes Jackson King	ACOLYTE Jake Zeller* Austin Zeller Darren Bausch
MUSIC Cathleen Reed Cody Utz	MUSIC Joan Hood Wayne Berry	MUSIC Mary Gerstner Jenea Chartier
GREETERS / USHERS Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Larry Tanking Bob Fox	GREETERS / USHERS Damon Putnam Ray Zeller Steve Broxterman Bob Butts	GREETERS / USHERS Olivia McAsey Jackie McAsey Roger McAsey Dan Fiedler

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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)
 TUESDAY, January 22nd~
 St. F 8:00 AM Ambrose & Mildred Fleming (D)
 WEDNESDAY, January 23rd~
 St. D 8:00 AM Dean Lehn (D)
 THURSDAY, January 24th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Hood (D)
 FRIDAY, January 25th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Wayne Wahlmeier (D)

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, January 26th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM McAsey Family
 SUNDAY, January 27th~
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM 6th Gr. RelEd Class

CHURCH CLEANERS:

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
 Feb. 18-24 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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St. Francis Xavier Finance Council

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 Larry Larkin
 Kay Andler
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Congratulations to St. Dominic...

Knight and Knight Family for January...
Milt & Lila Krainbill & Family



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Jan. 20th, 9-10:15 am
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Jan. 27th, 9-10:15 am

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP~

- for both parishes~ will meet Wednesday, January 30th at 6:30 pm at the Church Offices

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Next class January 22nd . 6:30-8:00 pm. Topic for the evening: Sacraments and Grace

HELP NEEDED to move furniture from the St. Dominic Church basement over to the church offices for the Youth Group room on Saturday, January 26th at 9:30 am.

BLESSING OF THROATS~BLESSING OF CANDLES

Following the weekend masses on February 2nd and 3rd Father will do a blessing of the throats in honor of St. Blaise and also bless any candles you wish to bring and have blessed.

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 can 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@archkck.org with any questions

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

This Tuesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. For more information go to: www.usccb.org/january-22

Jackson County Food Pantry is in need of donations of NON-PERISHABLE 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); Ann Ruhlman (aunt of Margaret Blevins); 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)



Nations shall behold
your vindication,
and all the
kings your glory.
— Isaiah 62:2

Scripture Insights~

During Ordinary Time, we are called to reflect on the life of Jesus and try to conform our lives to his. Ordinary Time also has a forward motion, inviting us to eagerly await the salvation and redemption of God's holy people.

This theme of eager awaiting is vividly presented in the First Reading, when the prophet says that he is compelled to proclaim a message of hope to God's chosen as they return from the Babylonian exile and struggle to renew the holy city. Personified Jerusalem, we are told, will be given a new name as her salvation is made known to the world.

The Second Reading reminds us that we cannot earn our salvation. Rather, it comes to us by our cooperation in effecting the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the community. No matter the gifts an individual possesses, Paul says, everything comes from God and is the work of God for the common good.

In today's Gospel, we learn how Jesus saves the day by miraculously providing choice wine for a poorly planned wedding feast, but the deeper message of this story is signaled by Jesus' cryptic response to his mother's request for help. The time (of Jesus' death) had not yet come, but the abundance of water into wine is a sign (Greek *semeion*, meaning "an indication" or "a mark") of the great wedding banquet (Isaiah 62:4-5; cf. Isaiah 54:4-8) that was expected to accompany the restoration of God's holy people at the end time.

- What do the descriptors of Zion and Judea in the First Reading tell us about God's relationship with the Jewish people after the exile?
- If you could have a dialogue with each character in the Gospel, what would they tell you about what they had experienced?
- As you pray and reflect over the Responsorial Psalm, what words of praise would you like to add?

The Archbishop's Call to Share 2019

	<u>St. Dominic</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>
Target Goals	\$ 13,588.00	\$ 7,861.59.00
Pledges to Date:	\$1,000.00	\$ 0
Target % Achieved	7%	0%
Participation %	0%	0%

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to "lighten up" is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, "Let us pray," a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.
—Gaelic proverb

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd		Wednesday, Jan. 23rd		Thursday, Jan. 24th		Friday, Jan. 25th	
St. Dominic	Ignite Rally, Kansas for Life in Topeka Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00pm RCIA 6:30-8:00pm	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th			8:00 am Mass		
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass			8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm			
Saturday, Jan. 26th		Sunday, Jan. 27th		Monday, Jan. 28th		Tuesday, Jan. 29th	
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 RelEd Classes PreK-8th 8:30 am Mass OLS				8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Jan. 30th		Thursday, Jan. 31st		Friday, Feb. 1st		Saturday, Feb. 2nd	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 6:30~ Meet at church offices			8:00 am Mass		5:30 pm Vigil Mass Blessing of Throat and Candles following Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm					

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