



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

January 27, 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

The book of Isaiah has been called the fifth Gospel, so often do the Gospel writers use it for proclaiming Jesus as Christ, the long-awaited Messiah and Son of God. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus begins to move through his home territory of Galilee "in the power of the Spirit" (Luke 4:14), the same Spirit that descended on him after his baptism. He then goes to his hometown of Nazareth and to the synagogue on the Sabbath.

A hush must have filled the room as he walked to the place of reading and searched the scroll to find this passage. They had been hearing about his time in Galilee and how all had praised his teaching. What would he say to them? He chose Isaiah's words (61:1-2a) about one anointed by the Spirit who would preach good news to the poor, bring liberty to captives, and, at the heart of these lines, exercise a ministry of compassion, a reference to another citation from Isaiah (see 42:6b).

This three-part mission continues to be the work of the Church: preaching the Gospel, working for social justice, and reaching out to all peoples in compassion. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus announced that this work was being fulfilled in the hearing of his listeners by what he was doing. The Spirit works to do the same today through us.

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 20, 2019

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 1,488.00
Plate \$ 362.75
Total: \$ 1,850.75

Week of Jan. 13 \$ 2,063.00
Week of Jan. 6 \$ 3,512.50

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,317.00
Plate \$ 80.00
Total: \$ 1,397.00

Week of Jan. 13 \$ 1,218.55
Week of Jan. 6 \$ 2,359.75

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Feb. 2-3rd

Homebound: Marceta Reilly

Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

**Ministry Schedule for the
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic <u>Feb. 2nd~ 5:30 pm</u>	St. Francis Xavier <u>Feb. 3rd~ 8:00 am</u>	St. Dominic <u>Feb. 3rd~ 10:30 am</u>
COMMUNION Barb Heideman	COMMUNION Sharon Cole	COMMUNION Jackie McAsey
LECTOR Barbara Berg	LECTOR Bill Berns	LECTOR Helen Plankinton
ACOLYTE Carter Meerpohl* Preston Utz Isaac Utz	ACOLYTE Emma Deghand* Lexi Koch Carson Beam	ACOLYTE Eric Koon Teagan Bowhay Emma Sides
MUSIC Cathleen Reed D. Parks, J. Ehrhardt	MUSIC Joan Hood Marguerite Mzhicktenl	MUSIC Cathleen Reed R. Sides, J. Erhardt
GREETERS / USHERS Dan Doyle Pat Doyle Dan Doyle Jean Lierz	GREETERS / USHERS Steve Devlin Ben Erhart Farrell Holthaus Larry Larkin	GREETERS / USHERS Mike Meerpohl Roger McAsey Mike Meerpohl

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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
 TUESDAY, January 29th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bud Williams (D)
 WEDNESDAY, January 30th~
 St. D 8:00 AM J. Kevin Murphy (D)
 THURSDAY, January 31st~
 St. F 8:00 AM Susan Nelson (D)
 FRIDAY, February 1st~
 St. D 8:00 AM Paul & Marilyn Kelly (D)

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, February 2nd~
 St. D. 5:30 PM For All Parishioners
 SUNDAY, February 3rd~
 St. F 8:00 AM Ethan Everts (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Mary Kuglan (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

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
 Feb. 25-March 3rd 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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St. Francis Xavier Finance Council

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 Damon Putnam

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier..
 Knight and Knight Family for January...
Floyd and Janie Teetzal & Family



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Jan. 27th, 9-10:15 am
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Feb. 3rd 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 29th . 6:30-8:00 pm. Topic for the evening: Sacraments and Grace.

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

Robert L. Sosna

Member of St. Francis Xavier
 Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
 And let your perpetual light shine upon him.

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.

BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST

Please join Olivia McAsey and Cali VanAusdall in their effort to raise funds for a Spring Break mission trip with Catholic Heart Workcamp to help the impoverished on the island of St. Croix. The free-will donation breakfast will be served at St. Dominic's Hall Sunday, February 10th from 8:30-12:30.

Evening of Elegance

Saturday, February 10, 2019

Dinner at 7:00 pm Movie at 8:00 pm
 Grilled Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu

Proceeds go to St. Francis and St. Dominic high school youth and sponsors to help defray the cost of attendance at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) to be held in Indianapolis in November, 2019.

Submit reservations and \$20.00 payment to St. Francis Xavier or mail them to Barb Albright. For more information contact Donna Wege at 785-383-1686

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:	\$2,210.00	\$ 150.00
Target % Achieved	16%	2%
Participation %	2%	2%

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)

Scripture Insights~

Today's Scripture readings invite us to hear God's Word spoken in our midst and respond with confidence despite fears or concerns, because it is Good News.

In the First Reading, the scribe Ezra, newly returned from exile in Babylon, proclaims the Torah, the laws of the covenant that God made with Moses at Mount Sinai, at the entrance of Jerusalem. As the people begin to weep, Ezra and the others who had been instructing the people urge them to celebrate because this day is holy to God.

The Responsorial Psalm fleshes out Ezra's words of praise for God's law with a host of images that show that obedience to this covenant will bring great reward. May the psalmist's prayer become ours—that our words and thoughts are acceptable to God, our rock in times of doubt and fear.

Today's Gospel offers a story about Jesus at the beginning of his ministry. Already, crowds are chasing after him. When he gets to his hometown, he attends their synagogue as he had done many times before and stands to read from the prophet Isaiah. All await his words: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing!" What does he mean? Jesus is telling his listeners that he is the fulfillment of the prophecy made to Israel that God would bring good news to the afflicted (Isaiah 61:1-2; 58:6).

- What do the descriptions of God's law in the Responsorial Psalm suggest about the nature of God's covenant and how we ought to relate to the law?
- What does the image of the Body of Christ that the Second Reading provides mean to you?
- Imagine yourself as a character in the Gospel. What do you see and hear as you wait for Jesus to speak?



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed
me
to bring glad tidings to the
poor.
— Luke 4:18a*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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TIME: The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 28th	Tuesday, Jan. 29th	Wednesday, Jan. 30th	Thursday, Jan. 31st
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 High School Youth Group 6:30-7:45pm	
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm

Friday, Feb. 1st	Saturday, Feb. 2nd	Sunday, Feb. 3rd	Tuesday, Feb. 5th
St. Dominic 8:00 am Mass	5:30 pm Vigil Mass Blessing of Throats/Candles	10:30 am Mass Blessing of Throats/Candles	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass Blessing of Throats/Candles 8:30 am Mass OLS	8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, Feb. 6th	Thursday, Feb. 7th	Friday, Feb. 8th	Saturday, Feb. 9th
St. Dominic 8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th		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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