



**St. Dominic
St. Francis Xavier
Catholic Church**
Our Lady of Snows Shrine



February 3, 2019

4th 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

Prophets tend not to be very popular. They get thrown in jail, ridiculed, beaten up, or killed. The leaders of Jerusalem once had Jeremiah thrown in a cistern, where he would have died if someone had not interceded for him with the king. Today we hear how the people of Nazareth would have killed Jesus if he had not given them the slip.

In both cases, people did not want a message that God was sending them through the prophets. Jeremiah had to tell the leaders that their time had run out because of their infidelity to the covenant. God was leaving them to their own devices, allowing Jerusalem to be destroyed by the Babylonians. Jesus confronts his own townspeople by admonishing them that they should be like that woman whom Elijah helped and that leper Elisha sent to wash in the Jordan. Both of these Gentiles had faith they should imitate. But the villagers only wanted a God who would wreak vengeance on the Gentiles, a God who only worked wonders for them and who was confined within the boundaries of Israel.

Sometimes we may want to keep God in a little box of our own making, limiting God to the boundaries of the church building or maybe even just the tabernacle. That way we go and visit God when we have time or need something, but we hope that God will not bother us too much with any burdensome demands. The God of Israel was never satisfied with confinement, even in something the size of the temple. And Jesus would not allow himself to be constricted in his own day concerning whom he associated or ate with or even touched. Tight quarters wouldn't do, not then but especially once he was raised from the tomb!

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 27, 2019

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 1,195.00
Plate \$ 277.00
Total: \$ 1,472.00

Week of Jan. 20 \$ 1,850.75
Week of Jan. 13 \$ 2,063.00

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,560.00
Plate \$ 91.18
Total: \$ 1,651.18

Week of Jan. 20 \$ 1,397.00
Week of Jan. 13 \$ 1,218.55

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Feb. 9-10th

Homebound: Annette Schreiber

Nursing Homes: Wayne Leiker

**Ministry Schedule for the
The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic Feb. 9th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Feb. 10th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Feb. 10th~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION Alberta Lierz	COMMUNION Kathy Devlin	COMMUNION Dan Niehues
LECTOR Jean Lierz	LECTOR Zachary King	LECTOR Maggie Schiefelbein
ACOLYTE Jordan Reith* Isaac Curtis Katie Purcell	ACOLYTE Abigail Everts* Victor Organista Alyssa Berns	ACOLYTE Gregory Koon * Lili Tanking Darren Bausch
MUSIC Jenea Chartier Joann Walker	MUSIC Joan Hood Thomas Broxterman	MUSIC Charlene Herbers Connie Schlaegel
GREETERS / USHERS Rick Heinen Katie Heinen Rick Heinen Richard Arnold	GREETERS / USHERS Larry Reilly Marceta Reilly Damon Putnam Ray Zeller	GREETERS / USHERS Dale Noel Kathleen Noel Ralph Herbers Chuck Schlaegel

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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)
 TUESDAY, February 5th ~
 St. F 8:00 AM Helen Sanker (D)
 WEDNESDAY, February 6th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Dean Lehn (D)
 THURSDAY, February 7th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Joe Strange SI
 FRIDAY, February 8th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Wayne Wahlmeier (D)

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, February 9th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM Bob & Theresa Lober Family
 SUNDAY, February 10th~
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners
 OLS 1:00 PM
 St. D 10:30 AM Victor M. Krainbill (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

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
 Mar. 4-10 Gary & Annette Schrieber

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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 Jane Coverdale
 Pat Doyle

St. Francis Xavier Finance Council

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 Bill Haug
 Chris Everts
 Larry Larkin
 Kay Andler
 Damon Putnam

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

—Teresa of Ávila

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, Feb. 6th 6:30-7:45pm
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 6:30-7:45pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 9-10:15 am
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Feb. 10th 9-10:15 am

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP~

- for both parishes~ will meet Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm at the Church Offices

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Next class February 5th. 6:30-8:00 pm. Topic for the evening: Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism and Confirmation

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.

Essential Oils

Monday, February 11, 2019 6:00 pm
 St. Dominic Hall

Sponsored by St. Dominic Altar Society

Learn about the history and potential benefits of essential oils. Light refreshments and presentation about the therapeutic benefits of essential oils by Jackie McAsey.

Evening of Elegance

Saturday, February 16, 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 Donna Wege, PO Box 55, Hoyt, Ks. 66640 or call 785-383-1686. **Reservations due by February 6th.**

Updated additional flyers available in the church vestibules.

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier..

Knight of the year...

Rick Cole

Knight Family of the year...

Corky Albright Family



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:	\$4,032.00	\$ 440.00
Target % Achieved	30%	6%
Participation %	8%	6%

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; Elizabeth 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~

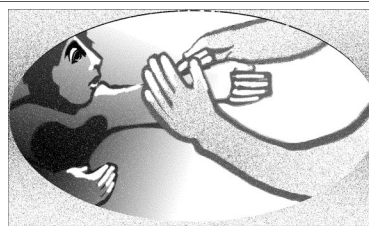
All of us, because of our Baptism in Christ, are called to do the work of God. Today's readings help us to reflect on what it takes to respond to God's calling.

The First reading recounts Jeremiah's call to be God's prophet. We are told that it is a vocation for which he was destined even before he was born, and it is not an easy one. He must make the leaders of Jerusalem recognize their wicked ways, but Jeremiah need not be afraid, because God will make him strong and give him the right words to speak.

Today's Gospel picks up where last week's Gospel ended, with Jesus identifying himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy about bringing Good News to the afflicted. At first, the crowds clamor after him, until some realize that he grew up among them and begin to question, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Jesus responds by comparing himself to two prophets of old who, likewise, were rejected by their people. The tone is accusatory and the situation quickly escalates to the point that they try to throw him off a cliff.

In the Second Reading, Paul offers a teaching that is patterned after the Greek literary form, "praise of the greatest virtue." He writes of a love that surpasses all other spiritual gifts, is unfailing and totally self-giving. This is what it takes to respond to the call to do God's work. Without it, we are nothing.

- What message about love do you take away from the Second Reading?
- Ask Christ to speak with you about the attitude necessary to continue doing God's work in the face of opposition.
- When you have encountered obstacles when seeking to do what is right, how have you proceeded?



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Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?
—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 5th		Wednesday, Feb. 6th		Thursday, Feb. 7th		Friday, Feb. 8th	
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th 6:30 pm				8:00 am Mass	
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass			8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm			
Saturday, Feb. 9th		Sunday, Feb. 10th		Monday, Feb. 11th		Tuesday, Feb. 12th	
St. Dominic	5:30 pm Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass		Altar Society Meeting 6:00 pm Meet in the Hall for Essential Oils presentation		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th~9-10:15am 1:00 pm Mass OLS				8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Feb. 13th		Thursday, Feb. 14th		Friday, Feb. 15th		Saturday, Feb. 16th	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th 6:30 pm Youth Group~6:30~Church Offices	HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!!		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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