



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Our Lady of Snows Shrine

February 10, 2019

5th 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

We are all familiar with the story of *The Wizard of Oz*. There's Dorothy, who wants to get back to Kansas. There's the Cowardly Lion, who's looking for courage. There's the Scarecrow, who's looking for a brain because some crow told him he was stupid and he believed it. And there's the Tin Woodsman, who's trying to find a heart in order to demonstrate some sensitivity. They all go to see the Wizard, who proves to be a fraud.

But as the story unfolds, you discover who's the most courageous one in the group. It's the Lion called cowardly. Who thinks up the best ideas? It's the Scarecrow who supposedly has no brain. Who is it that shows the most compassion? It's the heartless Tin Woodsman. And Dorothy? She's never left Kansas at all; it's only a dream. They come to realize that only after the Wizard of Oz calls it to their attention. Many people do not realize how gifted and talented they really are. Many ordinary individuals do not know that there's a giant hidden within them. What's needed are Wizards to call it to their attention.

—Rev. Richard Zajac

LIVING GOD'S WORD

The twelve disciples would never have been found in a *Who's Who?* in Jerusalem or Nazareth or Galilee. They were fairly obscure and, at first glance, not very talented individuals. That didn't stop Jesus from calling them into ministry, for he believed there was a giant inside each of them waiting to be awakened.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 3, 2019

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 4,225.00
Plate \$ 405.00
Total: \$ 4,630.00

Week of Jan. 27 \$ 1,472.00
Week of Jan. 20 \$ 2,063.00

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 4,285.00
Plate \$ 106.00
Total: \$ 4,391.00

Week of Jan. 27 \$ 1,651.00
Week of Jan. 20 \$ 1,397.00

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Feb. 16-17th

Homebound: Alberta Lierz

Nursing Homes: Gene & Maggie Schiefelbein

Ministry Schedule for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Dominic Feb. 16th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Feb. 17th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Feb. 17th~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION Vickie Pruett	COMMUNION Steve Devlin	COMMUNION Mary Patterson
LECTOR Nancy Kathrens	LECTOR Kathy Devlin	LECTOR Gail Schmitz
ACOLYTE Isaac Utz* Preston Utz Abigail Schlodder	ACOLYTE Colin Everts* Jack Wiedmann Jackson King	ACOLYTE Jonny Koon* Jeffrey Warner Jacob Warner
MUSIC Cathleen Reed Cody Utz, Jeff Erhardt	MUSIC Joan Hood Wayne Berry	MUSIC Cathleen Reed L. Sweet, J. Ehrhardt
GREETERS / USHERS Gary Schreiber Annette Schreiber Bob Fox Tom McAsey	GREETERS / USHERS Jim Seematter Marsha Seematter Steve Broxterman Bob Butts	GREETERS / USHERS Ruben Zeller Family Ruben Zeller Dan Fiedler

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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)
 TUESDAY, February 12th ~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Bausch (SI)
 WEDNESDAY, February 13th~
 St. D 8:00 AM J. Kevin Murphy (D)
 THURSDAY, February 14th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Haug Family (SI)
 FRIDAY, February 15th~
 St. D 8:00 AM McGivern Family (SI)

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, February 16th~
 St. D. 5:30 PM Allen Gross (D)
 SUNDAY, February 17th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Beam/Stuke Families
 OLS 1:00 PM
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners

St. Francis Xavier Acolyte training following Mass on Sunday, February 24th. Please have parent permission forms.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Feb. 11-17 Kara Hoffman
 Feb. 18-24 Becky Grollmes, Clara Child
 Feb. 25-March 3rd Reith Family
 Mar. 4-10 Gary & Annette Schrieber
 Mar. 11-17 Bertulfo 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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. DOMINIC:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, Feb. 13th 6:30-7:45pm
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 6:30-7:45pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Feb. 10th, 9-10:15 am
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Feb. 17th 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 12th. 6:30-8:00 pm. Topic for the evening: The Holy Eucharist, Part I

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.

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

P A R I S H P R A Y E R C O N C E R N S

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~

Today's Scripture readings invite us to reflect on our sense of inadequacy in answering God's call. This reality reminds us that we do not need to be fearful, because we are called to do God's work and not ours.

The First Reading is an account of Isaiah's vision of God seated on his throne in the Holy of Holies of the Jerusalem temple. When Isaiah realizes that he is in the presence of God, he laments, "Woe is me, I'm doomed!" He thinks he will die, because ancients believed that no one could see the face of God and live, but the Hebrew root of the word translated here as "doomed" also means "brought to silence." Thus, the seraph responds by bringing a coal from God's altar to purify Isaiah's lips. Only then can he respond to God's call.

In today's Gospel, we also hear of Simon Peter's call. A fisherman by trade, he complains when Jesus tells him to take his boat into deep water and prepare for a catch. But before they know it, the nets are bursting and the boat is so full that they are in danger of sinking. When Peter gets to shore, he is overcome with emotion, asking Jesus to leave him, because he feels he is not worthy of his presence. Instead, Jesus tells him, "Do not be afraid," and invites Peter to be a fisher of people on Jesus' behalf.

In the Second Reading, Paul assures the Corinthian community that they will be saved by believing in what he preaches. What follows is a creed and a list of witnesses to Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances. Paul identifies himself as the last to witness the resurrected Jesus and the least of his Apostles. To what does he attribute the honor of being an apostle? God's grace.

- In the First Reading, what do the descriptions of God's presence suggest about the nature of God?
- What is the source of Peter's fear? How is his fear alleviated?
- How do you experience God's grace?

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.—Abraham Lincoln



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am, "I said, "send me!" — Isaiah 6:8

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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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:	\$7,632.00	\$ 1,350.00
Target % Achieved	56%	17%
Participation %	15%	12%

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 11th		Tuesday, Feb. 12th		Wednesday, Feb. 13th		Thursday, Feb. 14th	
St. Dominic	Altar Society Meeting ~6:00pm Essential Oils Presentation	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 am		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th gr. 6:30pm High School Youth Group 6:30 pm			
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass				8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	
Friday, Feb. 15th		Saturday, Feb. 16th		Sunday, Feb. 17th		Tuesday, Feb. 19th	
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		Evening of Elegance 6:30 pm		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th 9:00 am 8:30 am Mass OLS		8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Feb. 20th		Thursday, Feb. 21st		Friday, Feb. 22nd		Saturday, Feb. 23rd	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th gr. 6:30pm High School Youth Group 6:30 pm			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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