

Jackson County Catholic Community



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10th, 2024

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Today's Gospel continues the themes of God's providence and true faith. The first half of the reading presents an example of false piety. The scribes go about seeking earthly recognition and respect while neglecting their spiritual lives. They recite lengthy prayers to attract the attention of those around them, seeking to appear pious and earn the respect of humans. They do not pray in order to glorify God or as a means of working on and improving upon their relationship with God.

Jesus accuses the scribes of devouring widows' houses. Widows were among the most vulnerable of society because they had limited means of income and did not always have someone to advocate for them if they were being taken advantage of. There are many injunctions in the Old Testament against exploiting widows (for example, Isaiah 10:1-2; Jeremiah 7:6; Ezekiel 22:7), yet this is what the scribes are doing. Jesus assures the crowds that such people will eventually receive divine justice for their actions.

The second half of today's Gospel presents an example of true piety. Jesus reveals His supernatural knowledge of what lies in the hearts of people when He tells His disciples that the poor widow gave "all she had", withholding nothing from God. She could have kept one coin back for herself, but instead she gave it all to the Lord. She is like the widow of Zarephath from the first reading, withholding nothing, although in this instance there is no promise of continued provision.

Today's readings invite us to examine our lives. Do we give everything over to God, not just financially, but also our time, our worries, our joys, our prayer life? Do we accept Jesus' all-giving sacrifice in our daily lives, sharing His love with others?

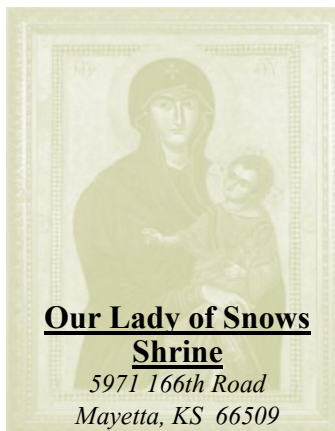
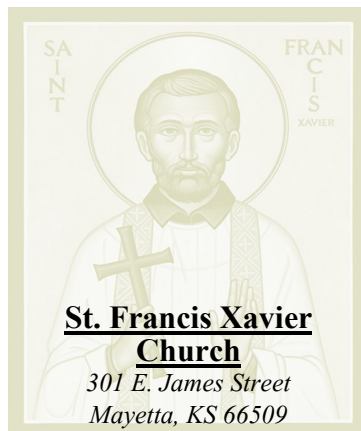
~Maria Enid Barga, PhD, MPhil, MA

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44



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DAILY MASS Schedule:

St. Francis Xavier:

8:30 a.m. ~ Tues. and Thurs.

St. Dominic:

5:30 p.m. ~ Wednesday

8:30 a.m. ~ Friday

WEEKEND MASS Schedule:

Saturday Vigil

5:30 p.m. ~ @ St. Dominic

Sunday

7:00 a.m. ~ @ St. Dominic

8:30 a.m. ~ @ St. Francis Xavier

8:30 a.m. ~ @ Our Lady of Snows

10:30 a.m. ~ @ St. Dominic

Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday, following 5:30 p.m.

Mass@ St. Dominic. St. Francis

Xavier confessions will be on the 1st

and 3rd Sunday, before 8:30 Mass,

or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Those requesting baptism

for their children need to be registered

parishioners. Preparation classes are

required for parents and godparents

prior to event.

MARRIAGE: Preparation begins

with initial consult with parish priest.

Please allow at least six months notice

to fulfill the Archdiocesan marriage

requirements.

ANOINTING of the SICK: Call the

office during business hours. Call the

rectory after hours or for emergencies.

If no answer, call (785) 364-7402.

DECLARATION of NULLITY:

Please call the parish office for details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: next week **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

November 16th & 17th, 2024	Sat. 11/16 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 11/17 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 11/17 @ 8:30 am St. FX	Sun. 11/17 @ 10:30 am St. D
SACRISTAN	Alberta Lierz		Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvicek
MUSIC	Cody Utz		Hayden Berry Andrea Bailey	Jenea Chartier Dyann Parks
LECTOR	Mark Pruet	Barb Heideman	Alice Zeller	Zach Lancaster
GREETERS/ USHERS	Gary Schreiber Annette Schreiber	Jim Childs	Larry Reilly Marceta Reilly	Cullen Jackson Nikki Robinson
EMHC	Vickie Pruet		Joann Walker	Keri Bausch
ACOLYTES			Nick Rioux (CB) Paige and Hannah Holthaus	Dominic Lancaster (CB) Emmy Pruet, Eli Poe

Homebound Communion Ministers: *Alberta Lierz (St Dominic), Alice Zeller (St Francis Xavier) and Paula Morris (Nursing Homes)*

CALENDAR of EVENTS

November 11th, Monday
Parish Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. Altar Society Mtg. St. Dominic Parish Hall

November 12th, Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Mass St. Francis Xavier Church

6:00 p.m. "When You Pray" Class #5 St. Dominic Parish Hall

November 13th, Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Mass St. Dominic Church

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Confession

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Religious Education St. Dominic Parish Hall

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Culture Project (6th-12th) St. Dominic Parish Hall

November 14th, Thursday

8:30 a.m. Mass St. Francis Xavier Church

6:00 p.m. OCIA Session 7:
"The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace" St. Dominic Parish Hall

November 15th, Friday

8:30 a.m. Mass St. Dominic Church

November 16th, Saturday

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass St. Dominic Church

November 17th, Sunday

7:00 a.m. Mass St. Dominic Church

8:30 a.m. Mass St. Francis Xavier Church

9:30 a.m. Religious Education St. Francis Xavier Hall

9:30 a.m. Altar Society and K of C Mtgs. St. Francis Xavier Hall

8:30 a.m. Mass Our Lady of Snows Shrine

10:30 a.m. Mass St. Dominic Church

November 18th, Monday
Parish Office is Closed

PARISH STEWARDSHIP	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
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All Saints Day (November 1st)

Envelopes	\$290.00	\$159.00
Plate	201.00	207.00

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<i>St. Dominic</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	<i>St. Dominic</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
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NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

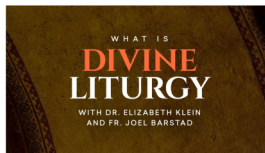
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED
Week of November 10, 2024



Why Does the Church Canonize People | Angels
Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.



St. Ephrem the Syrian | Catholic Saints
An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treatises or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God. These hymns, however, contain a wealth of knowledge and teaching that elegantly weave together images from the Old and New Testaments.



What is the Divine Liturgy? | Catholic Rites
Byzantine Catholic Church, as they discuss the nature of Byzantine piety, Divine Liturgy, and the similarities and differences between the Eastern and Latin rites. This episode highlights the importance of icons, chanting, veils, and the reception of leaven bread and other key features of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SYRACUS PRESS

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Nov 3rd & 4th, 2024	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes:	\$ 3,395.00	\$1,420.00
Plate:	\$513.00	\$136.00
TOTAL (including All Ss. Day)	\$4,399.00	\$1,922.00
October 26th & 27th	\$2,451.00	\$1,008.00
October 19th & 20th	\$2,674.00	\$1,116.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER :

For anyone who has lost a child, we pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

INTENTIONS OF ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN FOR NOVEMBER :

- For members of the Archdiocese who died this past year, that through our intercession they will be purified from any sins and welcomed into Heaven to be with the Lord and Saints forever
- That we will be aware of God’s abundant blessings and always have grateful hearts
- For all of the elected who serve in public office, that they will protect the sanctity of life, support and respect marriage and family life and have compassion and special concern for the poor

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR NOVEMBER :

For the repose of the souls of all our beloved family and friends, especially former parishioners of Saint Dominic and Saint Francis Xavier.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Parishioners:

Richard Arnold	Barbara Bausch	Bob Butts	Steve Devlin
Mildred Eisenbarth	Betty Fuqua	Freda Galer	Martin John Hamm
Mary Harris	Pat Hasenkamp	Ed Hrenchir	Carolyn Koger
Whitey Lemkuhl	Karen McClaskey	Mike McClaskey	Don Morford
Mary Morford	Richard Mulroy	Larry Reilly	Ramona Robinson
Joan Schiffbauer	Gail Schmitz	Barb Schussler	Kade Sides
Evelyn Sullivan	Ray Zeller		

Relatives of Parishioners:

Dennis Becker	Christopher Brown	Roger Brown	James DeVader
Susana Dizon	Brad Fiedler	Dennis Fiedler	Mike Fiedler
Warren Fiedler	Van Fuqua	Allan Gibson	Kase Glassel
Jamie (Kathrens)Goldman	Vickie Goodman	Sharon Heinen	Felicia Nicholes
James Parsley	Danyell Russell	Butch Schiffbauer	Linda Schiffbauer
Anna Segenhagen	Gilbert Wegner	Larry (Beau) Wiggins	

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM:

US Army: MP ANG Therron Fox, SSgt. Matthew Zeller

US Marines: Maj. JP Turner

US Air Force: MSgt. Dylan Parks, TSgt. Nicole Parks

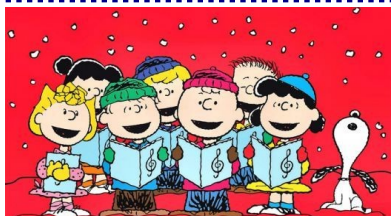
To place or remove someone’s name on the prayer list , please call the Parish Office.

The St. Dominic, St Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Snows Catholic Communities extend their sincerest sympathies and heartfelt prayers to the family of

Marjene Bleier

St. Dominic Parishioner

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them.



St. FRANCIS XAVIER MUSIC MINISTRY

Youth Choir for 12/24/24

5:30 p.m. Mass

We are looking for youth to sing at our Christmas Eve Mass this year.

All ages, K-12 are welcome.

Practice times to be determined.

Please contact Marguerite Mzhickteno at your earliest convenience,

at (785) 221-2269 or

mmzhickteno@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

November 9th (Sat) 5:30 pm St. Dominic	32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Ted Sipe+
November 10th (Sun) 7:00 am St. Dominic 8:30 am St. Francis Xavier	32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Richard Sudbeck+ All Parishioners, living and deceased
10:30 am St. Dominic	Suffering Souls in Purgatory+
November 12th (Tues) 8:30 am St. Francis Xavier	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr Marcelline Meyer+
November 13th (Wed) 5:30 pm St. Dominic	St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin McAsey Families, living and deceased
November 14th (Thurs) 8:30 am St. Francis Xavier	Weekday in Ordinary Time Linn & Elsie Beam
November 15th (Fri) 8:30 am St. Dominic	St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor Dolores Brucken+
November 16th (Sat) 5:30 pm St. Dominic	33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time JoRae Krogman+
November 17th (Sun) 7:00 am St. Dominic	33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time All Parishioners, living and deceased
8:30 am St. Francis Xavier	Doris Foster+
10:30 am St. Dominic	Danielle Nelson+

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation
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Youth Class Times:

St. Dominic:

Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier:

Sundays 9:30–10:30 a.m.

The 1st Session

CULTURE PROJECT

Rescheduled...

November 13th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Dominic
For ALL 6th-12th grade youth St D & St FX

THE CULTURE PROJECT TALKS TO STUDENTS ABOUT HUMAN DIGNITY, SELF WORTH, AND HOW LIVING A VIRTUOUS LIFE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.



Please Join Us!!

St. Dominic will provide a meal for all families and parishioners, prior to Religious Ed., on Wednesday, November 13th. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m., prior to 6:30 class time.

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance is getting ready for the annual

JCMA CHRISTMAS STORE

This year, our parishes and shrine are being asked to donate the following items...

ST. DOMINIC

200 boxes of brownie mix

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

75 boxes of cereal

OUR LADY OF SNOWS

Canned fruit (please, no fruit cocktail)

You may drop off your donation at either church or shrine, or at the parish office, by Sunday, December 1st.

JCMA is very thankful for all that our church community does to help children, the disabled and the elderly at Christmas. Because of inflation, even more are in need. Please help to make this a Merry Christmas for them.

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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

This week's readings emphasize faith, sacrifice, and trust in God. These themes help us reflect on our relationship with God and others

- ◆ **Trust in God's Plan:** In 1 Kings 17:10-16, the widow trusts Elijah's word from God and is blessed with food. This shows that trusting God's plan brings blessings.
- ◆ **Generosity in Poverty:** The widow in Mark 12:38-44 gives all she has. Her generosity shows that true giving comes from the heart, not from excess.
- ◆ **Sacrifice:** Hebrews 9:24-28 speaks about Jesus' sacrifice. Jesus' offering of Himself is the ultimate act of love and service.
- ◆ **Humility:** Jesus criticizes the scribes in Mark 12:38-44 for their pride. Humility is important in our relationship with God and others.
- ◆ **Faith in God's promises:** The widow in 1 Kings 17:10-16 acts on faith. Believing in God's promises leads to unexpected blessings.
- ◆ **Jesus as the mediator:** Hebrews 9:24-28 describes Jesus as the mediator between God and humanity. This emphasizes the importance of Jesus in our salvation.
- ◆ **True wealth:** The story of the widow's mite in Mark 12:38-44 shows that true wealth is not measured by money. It's about giving and trusting in God.
- ◆ **Obedience to God:** Elijah asks the widow to make bread in 1 Kings 17:10-16, and she obeys. Her obedience leads to God providing for her needs.

This weeks readings remind us of the importance of trust, faith, and humility in our lives. Reflecting on these themes can strengthen our relationship with God and guide us in our daily actions. (Young-Catholics.com)

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