

Jackson County Catholic Community



Third Sunday of Easter

May 4th, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

As we continue our celebration of Easter Time, we hear in today's Gospel a latter post-resurrection encounter between Jesus and his apostles. In this passage, the group of professional fishermen who had followed Jesus set out for a night on the water, but they come up empty. Catching nothing by dawn reveals their limitations. They cannot achieve the basic goal of their pre-discipleship profession...that is, not without the Lord. At dawn, in a hard-to-recognize risen state, Jesus appears and offers a tip about where to find fish. Without resistance the disciples follow the advice, and the abundance of their resulting catch makes it plain who the mystery man is: "It is the Lord!" That proclamation of faith reanimates the men in the boat, who swiftly make their way ashore. Peter, for his part, is compelled to attend to his clothing and leap into the sea (here we see allusions to baptism). Together with the risen Lord on shore, the disciples present their fish, which Jesus mixes with his own meal. The mingling of heavenly and earthly food is clearly Eucharistic imagery and an echo of other resurrection accounts in which the risen Lord shares a post-resurrection meal with his disciples.

After the baptismal and Eucharistic imagery, the scene shifts focus to an exchange between Jesus and Peter. Having had the risen Lord overcome his failure as a fisherman, and having been cleansed in the waters of the sea, and having been fed once more by the Lord, Peter now faces a three-fold interrogation, which is followed by a commissioning. Three times the risen Jesus questions Peter's love for him, and each time Peter affirms his love for the Lord. Where the previous profession of faith in the boat came from the Beloved Disciple, here it rises from Peter's lips. While each of Jesus' questions differs subtly, Peter's uniquely strident response follows the third inquiry. Each time, Jesus calls Peter to care for (feed, tend) the flock that Jesus draws to himself. Ultimately, Jesus confirms that Peter's love will match his own; Peter will face a death like that of Jesus and it, too, will glorify God. Peter needs only to follow him.

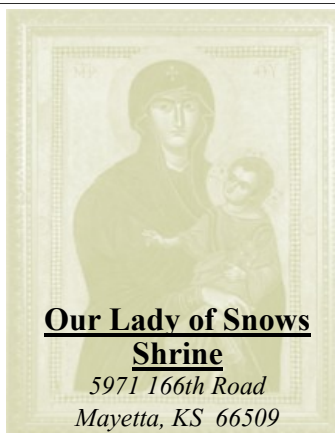
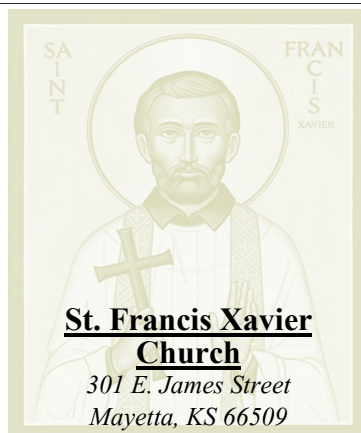
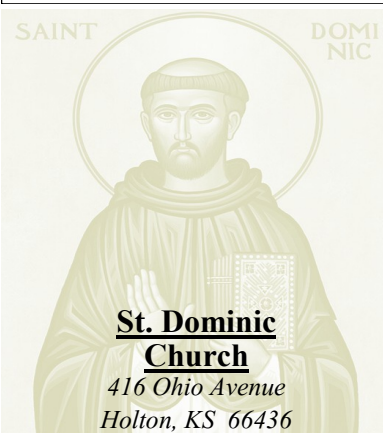
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TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19



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Rev. Fr. Jonathan Dizon

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OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m. Tues.~Thurs.

9:15 a.m. ~ 12 noon Friday

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WEEKDAY 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. ~ NO MASS

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

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

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

CONFESSION Schedule :

Wednesday, after 5:30 p.m. Mass @

St. Dominic (with Adoration)

This weekend with visiting Priest...

Thirty minutes prior to each Mass

(except 7AM Mass)

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 6 months notice to fulfill
Archdiocesan marriage requirements.

ANointing of the SICK: Call
the office during business hours. Call
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			4th Sunday of Easter	
May 10th & 11th 2025	Sat. 05/10 @ 5:30 pm St. D	Sun. 05/11 @ 7:00 am St.D	Sun. 05/11 @ 8:30 am St. FX	Sun. 05/11 @ 10:30 am St. D
SACRISTAN	Alberta Lierz		Viera Rioux	Terry Ludvicek
MUSIC	Robin Sides		Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Cody Utz Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Barb Heideman	Tena Brucken	Thad Holthaus	Mike Tanking
GREETERS/USHERS	Rick & Katie Heinen	Jim Childs	Steve Devlin and Ben Ehrhart	Dale & Kathleen Noel
EMHC	Tom Heideman		Mike Henry	Keri Bausch
ACOLYTES			Nick Rioux (CB) Zack Rioux, Dalton Cole	Bennett Lancaster (CB) Alanna Ames, Lars Ames
Homebound Communion Ministers: <i>Misty Poe (St Dominic), Larry Larkin (St Francis Xavier) and Annette Schreiber (Nursing Homes)</i>				

CALENDAR of EVENTS	
May 5th, Monday <i>Parish Office is Closed</i>	
6:30 p.m. <i>Rosary Fellowship</i>	St. Dominic Parish Hall
May 6th, Tuesday	
8:30 a.m. <i>NO MASS</i>	St. Francis Xavier Church
May 7th, Wednesday	
5:30 p.m. <i>MASS</i>	St. Dominic Church
6:00 p.m. <i>Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
May 8th, Thursday	
8:30 a.m. <i>MASS</i>	St. Francis Xavier Church
6:00 p.m. <i>OCIA CLASS</i>	St. Dominic Parish Hall
May 9th, Friday	
8:30 a.m. <i>MASS</i>	St. Dominic Church
May 10th, Saturday Vigil	
5:30 p.m. <i>MASS</i>	St. Dominic Church
May 11th, Graduation Sunday	
7:00 a.m. <i>MASS</i>	St. Dominic Church
8:30 a.m. <i>MASS</i>	St. Francis Xavier Church
8:30 a.m. <i>MASS</i>	Our Lady of Snows Shrine
10:30 a.m. <i>MASS</i>	St. Dominic Church
May 12th, Monday <i>Parish Office is Closed</i>	
6:00 p.m. <i>Altar Society Mtg.</i>	St. Dominic Parish Hall

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

Mike Schul
Husband of Barbara Schul
Father of Sarah DeDonder

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

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NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current Address, Family & Contact Information

If you are new to our parish community, or if you have had a change of address or other contact information within the last two years and have not already done so...

Please contact the Parish Office to verify that we have the correct information on hand.

parish.jacocatholics@gmail.com
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Christmas in July

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH, 2025

The St. Dominic Altar Society is seeking 5-8 energetic volunteers to join the planning committee for this annual fund raiser. Help is needed to coordinate raffle ticket sales, the silent auction, wine pull, and the chicken dinner (with cooking support from the Knights of Columbus). Please consider contributing your time and talents, working alongside an Altar Society Board Member, and be a part of this fun, meaningful way to support our parish community!

Contact an Altar Society Board Member:

Cathy Haug (785) 364-5946 **Bethany Henry** (785) 534-9533
Vickie Pruett (785) 364-8214 **Cody Utz** (785) 851-1864

email: stdominicaltarsociety@gmail.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP April 26th & 27th, 2025	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes:	\$1,485.00	\$700.00
Plate:	669.00	124.00
TOTAL	\$2,154.00	\$824.00
Holy Week	\$4,710.00	\$1,768.25
April 12th & 13th	\$2,495.80	\$1,160.37

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the repose of the soul of the Holy Father,

Pope Francis

who faithfully served the Catholic Church as priest, bishop and Supreme Pontiff.

INTENTIONS OF ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN FOR MAY:

- For Archbishop-designate Shawn McKnight, that the Lord will anoint his Apostolic Ministry, using his gifts and talents to strengthen and renew the Catholic community in Northeast Kansas.
- In thanksgiving for the incredible blessings that I have received from the Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious and the Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR MAY:

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Parishioners:

Richard Arnold	Judy Arnold	Merlin Arnold	Barbara Bausch	Bill Berns
Bob Butts	Mary DeVader	Steve Devlin	Mildred Eisenbarth	Freda Galer
Martin John Hamm	Mary Harris	Pat Hasenkamp	Ed Hrenchir	Samantha Justice
Carolyn Koger	Whitey Lemkuhl	Karen McClaskey	Mike McClaskey	Don Morford
Mary Morford	Richard Mulroy	Joe Purcell	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
Brad Fiedler	Dennis Fiedler	Mike Fiedler	Warren Fiedler
Van Fuqua	Allan Gibson	Gladys Gibson	Kase Glassel
Jamie (Kathrens) Goldman	Vickie Goodman	Floyd Klein	Felicia Nicholes
Danyell Russell	Butch Schiffbauer	Linda Schiffbauer	Anna Segenhagen

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM:

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

US Navy: E-1 Talon Fox, E-5 Dennis Reed Potter

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

May 3rd (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	3rd Sunday of Easter All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
May 4th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	3rd Sunday of Easter NO MASS Paul Becker+ Joyce Howell+
May 6th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Easter Weekday NO MASS
May 7th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Easter Weekday JoRae Krogman+
May 8th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Easter Weekday Bob Hood+
May 9th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor Mike Schul+
May 10th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	4th Sunday of Easter Frenchy Henry+
May 11th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	4th Sunday of Easter All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Doris Foster+ Freda Galer

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Lane Pruett

Son of Ben & Shelby Pruett
Grandson of Mark & Vickie Pruett

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation
(785) 364-5941 or jacocatholicsre@gmail.com

Religious Education is complete for the year! Wishing you all a blessed summer break!



Coming Soon... SUMMER 2025!!!

Make plans to attend our 2nd Annual
Vacation Bible School:

Sun., July 6th—Wed., July 9th

More details to come...

LITURGICAL COLORS
AND WHAT THEY MEAN

PURPLE Penance Preparation Used during Advent and Lent	RED Sacrifice Used during Passion Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost, and the feast of the Apostles and martyrs	ROSE/PINK Anticipation Used on the third Sunday in Advent and the fourth Sunday during Lent	GREEN Hope, Life & Growth Used throughout Ordinary Time	WHITE/GOLD Joy & Purity Used during Easter and Christmas seasons and feasts of the Blessed Mother, angels and saints who weren't martyred
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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS: 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C

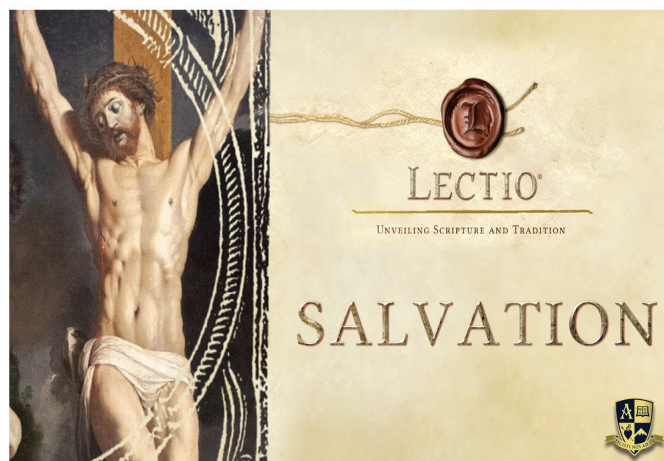
This week's readings remind us of the joy and responsibility that come with following Jesus. These themes help us reflect on the call to live out our faith with love and dedication.

- ♦ **Obedience to God:** The apostles insisted on obeying God rather than men, even when faced with persecution. This teaches us the importance of putting God's will first in our lives.
- ♦ **Joy in Suffering:** The apostles rejoiced in their suffering for Jesus. This shows us that suffering for our faith is a reason for joy and not despair.
- ♦ **Worship of the Lamb:** In Revelation, countless angels and all creatures worship the Lamb. This reminds us that Jesus deserves all honor and glory from every part of creation.
- ♦ **Love for Jesus:** Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. This highlights the importance of affirming our love for Jesus and the call to show it through our actions.
- ♦ **Caring for Others:** Jesus told Peter to take care of His followers. This directs us to care for our fellow Christians as an expression of our love for Jesus.
- ♦ **Jesus' Guidance:** Jesus guided the disciples to a miraculous catch of fish. This illustrates that following Jesus' guidance leads to abundance and success in our spiritual journey.

These themes help us understand our faith more deeply. They encourage us to live with joy, love, and dedication to Jesus.

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