

Jackson County Catholic Community



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th, 2024

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

When continuing to celebrate Jesus' resurrection during Easter Time, today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is our good shepherd who carefully guides and protects us so that we might receive the promise of eternal life. Accordingly, we often call this "Good Shepherd Sunday."

By calling his followers sheep, Jesus highlights a common pastoral image. Sheep and shepherds enjoy a close bond. Sheep learn the voice of their shepherd and follow it because the shepherd gives them frequent reasons to trust. To shepherd successfully, then, requires effort on the shepherd's part. Shepherds must assure the sheep that, when they bleat, they will be heard and receive care. To build such confidence and trust, a shepherd must get to know the sheep. For Jesus, whose purpose is to serve and care for his sheep, a simple, direct claim suffices: "I know them." In this statement, Jesus confirms his commitment to the fulfillment of his shepherding role.

Yet sheep, dependent as they are, must develop confidence in the shepherd's claim of care. For sheep to respond to Jesus with docility—to hear his voice and follow him willingly—they must be familiar with his voice. Thus, Jesus engages in a protracted public ministry in which he teaches and heals. His aim is to generate confidence in his words and deeds. In our contemporary context, we maintain confidence in Christ's care for us by regularly participating in sacraments, reading Scripture, maintaining a personal prayer life, and reflecting on Jesus' life. In doing so, we hope to foster an openness within ourselves to Jesus' call for our lives and a willingness to respond to it generously.

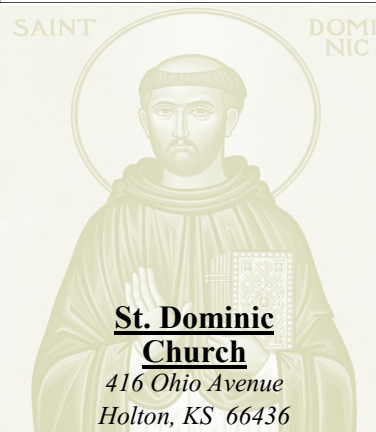
Jesus further indicates the strength of his care by employing a second image, that of a firm grip and being held in strong hands. In using this imagery, Jesus appeals to a standard biblical image of God's power; throughout the Old Testament, the hands of the Lord represent and express divine power. Here, as these hands are associated with shepherding, they further our confidence in the way Jesus holds and protects the sheep entrusted to his care. We are held in the grip of God's strength, protection, and love. ~ Eric J. Wagner, CR

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52

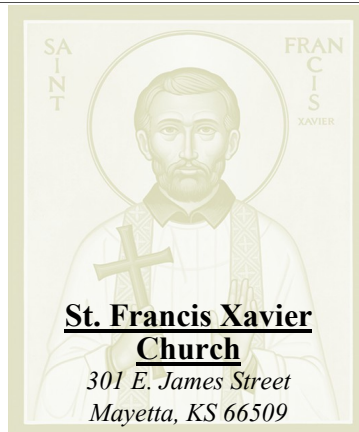
Reading II: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30



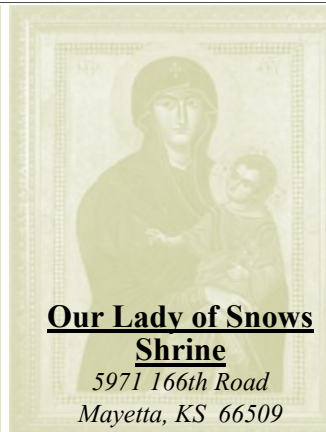
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Our Lady of Snows Shrine

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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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(St. FX) Vera Rioux

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. ~ @ St. Dominic

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

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

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

CONFESSION Schedule:

Wednesday, 6 p.m. @ St. Dominic

Weekends, Thirty (30) minutes

prior to each weekend Mass

(excluding 7:00 a.m. Mass).

ADORATION: Wednesday, 6 p.m.

@ St. Dominic

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

5th Sunday of Easter

| MAY 17TH & 18TH 2025 | SAT. 05/17 @ 5:30 PM SD | SUN. 05/18 @ 7:00 AM SD | SUN. 05/18 @ 8:30 AM SFX | SUN. 05/18 @ 10:30 AM SD |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| SACRISTAN | Wanda Weldin | | Joann Walker | Terry Ludvicek |
| MUSIC | Volunteer Needed | | Kenneth Kietzman Marguerite Mzhickteno | Cody Utz Kenneth Kietzman |
| LECTOR | Maggie Schiefelbein | Lori Sohn | Zachary King | Cullen Jackson |
| GREETERS/USHERS | Kenyon & Carolyn Moran | Jean Lierz | Thad & Paige Holthaus | Lee & Pam Doyle |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER | Theresa Watkins | | Mary Lou Koch | D'Ann Decker |
| ACOLYTES | | | Lana Brown (CB) Maddie Everts, Megan Putnam | Colton Grisell (CB) Amelia Larkins, Xavier Howard |

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS: Alberta Lierz (**St. Dominic**), Alice Zeller (**St. Francis Xavier**), and Paula Moris (**Nursing Homes**)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

May 12th, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. **Altar Society Mtg.**

St. D. Parish Hall

May 13th, Tuesday8:30 a.m. **Mass**

St Francis Xavier Church

May 14th, Wednesday5:30 p.m. **Mass**

St. Dominic Church

6:00 p.m. **Adoration and Confession**

St. Dominic Church

May 15th, Thursday8:30 a.m. **Mass**

St Francis Xavier Church

May 16th, Friday8:30 a.m. **Mass**

St Dominic Church

May 17th, Saturday Vigil5:00 p.m. **Confession**

St. Dominic Church

5:30 p.m. **Mass**

St. Dominic Church

May 18th, Sunday7:00 a.m. **Mass**

St. Dominic Church

8:30 a.m. **Mass**

Our Lady of Snows Shrine

8:00 a.m. **Confession**

St Francis Xavier Church

8:30 a.m. **Mass**

St Francis Xavier Church

10:00 a.m. **Confession**

St. Dominic Church

10:30 a.m. **Mass**

St. Dominic Church

May 19th, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

6:30 p.m. **Rosary Fellowship**

St. D. Parish Hall

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LeRoy "Whitey" C. Lehmkuhl

Saint Dominic parishioner and husband to Delores Lehmkuhl

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD
AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.**



Faith Williams & Nolan DuLac

United in Holy Matrimony

May 10th, 2025

*Faith was a participant of OCIA, and recently baptized in
the Catholic Church on April 19th, 2025*



**ARCHBISHOP'S
CALL to SHARE**
(as of May 6, 2025)

Saint Dominic

**St Francis
Xavier**

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| Target Goal | 20,000.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| Pledges to Date | \$17,782.00 | \$4,075.00 |
| Target % Achieved | 89% | 102% |
| Participation % | 30% | 29% |



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
May 3rd & 4th, 2025**

Saint Dominic

**St. Francis
Xavier**

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| Envelopes (include. April Dir. Dep.) | \$5,350.00 | \$2,045.00 |
| Plate | \$536.00 | \$172.00 |
| TOTAL | \$5,586.00 | \$2,217.00 |
| April 26th & 27th | \$2,154.00 | \$824.00 |
| Holy Week | \$4,710.00 | \$1,768.25 |

Happy Mother's Day

PASTORAL COUNCILS

St. Dominic
Jenea Chartier
Jessi Deters
Cathy Haug
Wayne Leiker
Niki Meerpohl
Joshua Shupe
Theresa Watkins

St. Francis Xavier
Jeri Albright
Marie Burdick
Ben Erhart
Chris Everts
Mike Henry
Marguerite Mzhickteno
Dot Sosna

FINANCE COUNCILS

St. Dominic
Barb Heideman
David Ashcraft
Diane Gross
Mark Starr

St. Francis Xavier
Mary Lou Koch
Sharon Cole
Farrell Holthaus
Donald Sunday

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 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:

For all our children, teenagers and youth who are graduating and/or finishing up the academic year, that they may find fulfillment and joy in their academic accomplishments.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Parishioners:

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|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Richard Arnold | Judy Arnold | Merlin Arnold | Barbara Bausch |
| Bill Burns | Bob Butts | Mary DeVader | Steve Devlin |
| Mildred Eisenbarth | Freda Galer | Martin John Hamm | Mary Harris |
| Pat Hasenkamp | Ed Hrenchir | Samantha Justice | Carolyn Koger |
| Karen McClaskey | Mike McClaskey | Don Morford | Mary Morford |
| Richard Mulroy | Mike Myers | Joe Purcell | Larry Reilly |
| Ramona Robinson | Joan Schiffbauer | Gail Schmitz | Barb Schussler |
| Kade Sides | Evelyn Sullivan | Ray Zeller | |

Relatives of Parishioners:

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| Donna Andriano | Dennis Becker | Christopher Brown | Roger Brown |
| Jemes DeVader | Brad Fiedler | Dennis Fiedler | Mike Fiedler |
| Warren Fiedler | Van Fuqua | Allan Gibson | Gladys Gibson |
| Kase Glassel | Jamie 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-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.



VOLUNTEER Catechists,

Substitute Teachers, and Helpers !!

For all your hardwork, patience and dedication in educating our young people in the faith this year.

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| Jeri Albright | Christina Bausch | Kallie Bagby | Catherine Holthaus | D'Ann Decker |
| Jessi Deters | Chris Everts | Bethany Henry | Amber Howard | Carli Keling |
| Kerri King | Katrina Larkins | Karen Leiker | Angie McGuffin | Vera Rioux |
| Michelle Niehues | Stacey Niehues | Andrea Nix | Regina Butts | Misty Poe |
| Marceta Reilly | Maggie Schifelbein | Janeil Stevens | Louise Tanking | Joann Walker |
| Travis Tabor | Steve & Kathy Devlin | Ben & Wendy Ehrhardt | Travis & Shannon Henry | Mike Tanking |
| Jeanne Shupe | Colleen Clements | Shannon Bond | Lauren Shupe | Gin Fox |

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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| May 10th (Sat) 5:30 pm St. Dominic | 4th Sunday of Easter Frenchy Henry+ |
| May 11th (Sun) 7:00 am St. Dominic | 4th Sunday of Easter All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Doris Foster+ Freda Galer |
| 8:30 am St. Francis Xavier 10:30 am St. Dominic | |
| May 13th (Tues) 8:30 am St. Francis Xavier | Easter Weekday Rick Cole+ |
| May 14th (Wed) 5:30 pm St. Dominic | St. Matthias, Apostle Felicia Boeckmann+ |
| May 15th (Thurs) 8:30 am St. Francis Xavier | St. Isidore Sonya J. Bergman+ |
| May 16th (Fri) 8:30 am St. Dominic | Easter Weekday Guy Neiswander+ |
| May 17th (Sat) 5:30 pm St. Dominic | 5th Sunday of Easter Ben & Marge Fox+ |
| May 18th (Sun) 7:00 am St. Dominic 8:30 am St. Francis Xavier 10:30 am St. Dominic | 5th Sunday of Easter Ted Sipe+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Lane Pruett+ |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation
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CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES !!

2025

8th GRADE

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| SAINT DOMINIC | Alaina Bausch | Dawson Hamer |
| Abigail Schuster | Kennedy Tannahill | Addison Zeller |
| ST FRANCIS XAVIER | Deekan Brown | John Brown |
| | Izzy Harris | Jeff King |

HIGH SCHOOL

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|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| SAINT DOMINIC | Madeline Bontrager | Isaac Curtis |
| Sadey Gross | Kitrick Jackson | Kyler Jackson |
| Carter Meerpohl | Erine Medard | Abigail Schlodder |
| Elizabeth Schuster | Lauren Shupe | Preston Utz |
| Brooke Willcott | | |
| ST FRANCIS XAVIER | Gavin Akin | Carson Beam |
| | Hayden Berry | Lucas Goltz |
| | Jackson Stevens | Nicolas Tracy |

COLLEGE

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| SAINT DOMINIC | Grace Utz | CULLIVER-STOCKTON UNIVERSITY |
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The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS: Themes 4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

This Sunday's readings illustrate various dimensions of love as the core of Christian identity. Each of these themes point back to the fundamental truth that God is love, and our lives should reflect this reality.

- ♦ **Jesus as Shepherd:** Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep. This shows His care and protection for us.
- ♦ **Listening to Jesus:** Jesus says His sheep hear His voice. We are called to listen to His teachings and follow His guidance.
- ♦ **Salvation for All:** In Revelation, a great multitude stands before God. This emphasizes that salvation is offered to everyone.
- ♦ **Faithful Witnesses:** Paul and Barnabas speak boldly about Jesus in Acts. They show us the importance of spreading the Good News.
- ♦ **Eternal Life:** Jesus promises eternal life to His followers. This reminds us of the hope and reward of following Him.

This week's themes, help us understand our relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. They also encourage us to listen, follow, and remain faithful to Him. (Young-Catholics.com)

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