

Jackson County Catholic Community



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10th, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

The Gospel continues topics explored in the first two readings. Jesus speaks of fruitfulness and forethought, just behavior and goodness. All of these topics are understood in the context of one's relationship with God and others.

In the first part of the Gospel, Jesus gives a general instruction about the importance of trusting faithfully in the Father's love. God delights in giving the kingdom. A faithful response to that love has identifiable traits. First of all, it shows a willingness to give to others. Jesus speaks of selling one's possessions and giving alms. These actions acknowledge that all we have comes from God, and they express trust in God's desire to continue to give us as our needs arise. Additionally, faithful trust in the Father's generosity calls for vigilant engagement in the Lord's work. Hence, Jesus tells a story about servants of a household who work non-stop anticipating their master's return. His message: trusting in the Father's desire to give us the kingdom should give rise to industrious work that we might receive that kingdom. The kingdom remains God's gift, but striving for holiness and justice indicates our knowledge of the kingdom's value and signifies our desire to promote and receive it. Knowledge of God's kingdom and of his desire to give it means preparing to receive it.

The second part of the Gospel is a dialogue between Peter and Jesus. It continues the theme of the first part but also considers the negative repercussions of unfaithfulness. Here, Jesus contrasts faithful and unfaithful stewards. A faithful steward receives greater responsibility because the master recognizes that servant's like-minded approach to distributing the master's belongings. Faithful servants of the Lord exhibit a comparably generous approach to giving. Unfaithful servants, by contrast, look away from the master's long-term plan, begin to mistreat others, and start to apply the master's gift to themselves. Those in need fall victim to their greed and self-indulgence. Such servants disregard their master's generosity but ultimately fall victim to it — their punishment is a more generous portion of suffering they doled out in their master's name.

~Eric J. Wagner, CR

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9

Reading II: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-29

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Dizon

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OFFICE HOURS:

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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. ~ @ 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, 6:00 p.m. @ St. Dominic

Weekends, 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass

(excluding 7:00 a.m. Mass)

ADORATION Schedule:

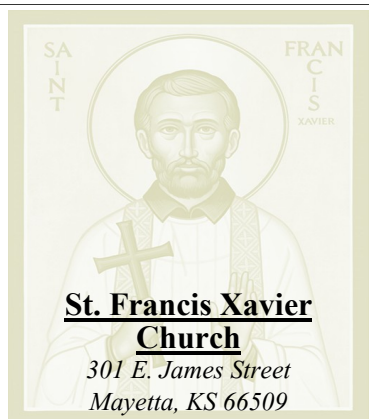
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. @ St. Dominic

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

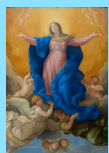
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Aug. 16th & 17th | Sat. 08/16 @ 5:30 pm SD | Sun. 08/17 @ 7:00 am SD | Sun. 08/17 @ 8:30 am SFX | Sun. 08/17 @ 10:30 am SD |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| SACRISTAN | Alberta Lierz | | Joann Walker | Terry Ludvicek |
| MUSIC | Cody Utz | | Ken Kietzman, Alysse Burns Marguerite Mzhickteno | Ken Kietzman Dyann Parks |
| LECTOR | Mark Pruett | Darrin Reith | Kathy Devlin | Niki Meerpohl |
| GREETER- USHER | Gary & Annette Schreiber | Jean Lierz | Thad & Paige Holthaus | Cullen & Nikki Jackson |
| EMHC | Vicki Pruett | | Ben Ehrhart | Mike Meerpohl |
| Acolytes | | | Lana Brown (CB) Charlii Brown, Izzy Harris | Colton Grisell (CB) Amelia Larkins, Ambree Leiker |

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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| August 11th, Monday | |
| Parish Office is Closed | |
| 6:00 p.m. Altar Society | St. Dominic Parish Hall |
| August 12th, Tuesday | |
| 8:30 a.m. Mass | St. Francis Xavier |
| 6:00 p.m. AFF: Transgender Movement | St. Dominic Parish Hall |
| August 13th, Wednesday | |
| 5:30 p.m. Mass | St. Dominic |
| 6:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession | St. Dominic |
| August 14th, Thursday | |
| 8:30 a.m. Mass | St. Francis Xavier |
| August 15th, Friday SOLEMNITY of the ASSUMPTION | |
| 8:30 a.m. Mass | St. Francis Xavier |
| 6:00 p.m. Mass | St. Dominic |
| August 16th, Saturday | |
| 5:00 p.m. Confession | St. Dominic |
| 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass | St. Dominic |
| August 17th, Sunday | |
| 7:00 a.m. Mass | St. Dominic |
| 8:00 a.m. Confession | St. Francis Xavier |
| 8:30 a.m. Mass | St. Francis Xavier |
| 8:30 a.m. Mass | Our Lady of Snows |
| 10:00 a.m. Confession | St. Dominic |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass | St. Dominic |
| August 18th, Monday | |
| Parish Office is Closed | |
| 6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship | St. Dominic Parish Hall |



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION AUGUST 15- THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:30 AM — St. Francis Xavier

6:00 PM — St. Dominic

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



If interested, please contact the parish office:

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or email the pastor directly:

jdizon@archkek.org

BOOKKEEPER



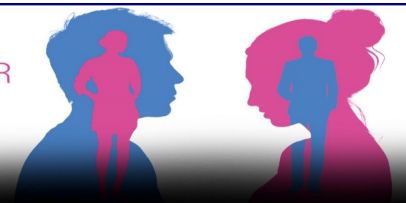
Part-time, 20 hours a week. To provide support for our Business Manager in the upkeep of our financial records, including processing of accounts payable, managing parish bank accounts, and assist in the preparation of financial reports and statements.

RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER



Part-time, 4 hours per day for twice a month. Basic cleaning, maintenance and laundry services for the parish rectory.

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Adult Faith Formation Series

AUGUST 12 - SEPT 9 (TUESDAYS) 6PM

ST DOMINIC PARISH HALL

This powerful five-part EWTN miniseries reveals the hidden cultural forces behind the "gender affirming" campaign presently sweeping the nation, chronicling the issues now confronting the family and how the Church can respond.

| PASTORAL COUNCIL | | FINANCE COUNCILS | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| St. Dominic | St. Francis Xavier | St. Dominic | St. Francis Xavier |
| Jenea Chartier | Jeri Albright | Barb Heideman | Mary Lou Koch |
| Jessi Deters | Marie Burdick | David Ashcraft | Sharon Cole |
| Cathy Haug | Ben Ehrhart | Diane Gross | Farrell Holthaus |
| Wayne Leiker | Chris Everts | Mark Starr | Donald Sunday |
| Niki Meerpohl | Mike Henry | | |
| Joshua Shupe | Marquerite Mzhickteno | | |
| Theresa Watkins | Dot Sosna | | |

| PARISH STEWARDSHIP Aug 2nd & 3rd, 2025 | St. Dominic | St. Francis Xavier |
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| Envelopes (incl. July Direct Dep) | \$6,346.00 | \$2,755.00 |
| Plate | \$569.00 | \$214.25 |
| TOTAL | \$6,915.00 | \$2,969.25 |
| Week of July 26th & 27th | \$1,874.00 | \$1,232.00 |
| Week of July 19th & 20th | \$2,468.00 | \$1,442.00 |

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR AUGUST:

For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR AUGUST:

For all members of our parishes, that we may find ways to engage, support and build up our communities through our presence and stewardship.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Parishioners:

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Richard Arnold | Barbara Bausch | Bill Berns | Bob Butts |
| Mary Devader | Steve Devlin | Mildred Eisenbarth | Sheila Fernkopf |
| Freda Galer | Martin John Hamm | Mary Harris | Pat Hasenkamp |
| Ed Hrenchir | Carolyn Koger | Karen McClaskey | Mike McClaskey |
| Don Morford | Mary Morford | Richard Mulroy | Mike Myers |
| Joe Purcell | Larry Reilly | Ramona Robinson | Barb Schussler |
| Kade Sides | Evelyn Sullivan | Ray Zeller | |

Relatives of Parishioners:

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| Donna Andriano | Christopher Brown | Roger Brown | Leann Decker |
| James 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 | Charlotte Utz | | |

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM:

US Army: MP ANG Therron Fox SSgt. Matthew Zeller **US Marines:** Maj. JP Turner
US Navy: E-5 Dennis Reed Potter **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 families of

Darrel Meyer and **Dale Reed**

Brother of Linda Arnold

Father of Cody Utz

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

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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| August 9th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Suffering Souls in Purgatory |
| August 10th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lane Pruett+ Colby Harris+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased |
| August 12th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier | Ordinary Weekday Henry & Helen Dolinar+ |
| August 13th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic | Ordinary Weekday Darrin & Angie Reith |
| August 14th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier | St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest Martyr Doris Foster+ |
| August 15th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 6:00 p.m. St. Dominic | SOLEMNITY of the ASSUMPTION Al & Rita Alcott+ Cheryl Stewart+ |
| August 16th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Leroy Lehmkuhl+ |
| August 17th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Irene Rethman+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Kay Ludvick+ |



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in you" · St. Augustine

If you or someone you know have an interest in exploring or deepening your knowledge of the Catholic faith, please join us. All are welcome!

Early September 2025

To sign up, please call (785) 364 3262 or email
parish.jacocatholics@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Religious Education
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First Day of Classes,
 for Religious Education

St. D Wed. **9/03/25**: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

St. FX Sun. **9/07/25**: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

KELLY YOUTH RALLY

This August 16 (Saturday)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK-OFF EVENT

September 3 (Wednesday)

Children and parents of both parishes are invited to join us as we start the academic year with Mass, dinner and tons of "bouncy" FUN!

Jackson County Catholic Community 2025 Annual Parish Picnic

August 23rd (Saturday)

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Banner Creek Reservoir
 EVENT CENTER**

**Begins with Mass at the outdoor chapel.
 Pot Luck Meal & fellowship to follow.**

Last Name food request: If last name starts with A-M: Side Dish, N-Z: Dessert.

This Week on Formed

Week of August 10, 2025



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

This week's readings teaches about faith, readiness, and trust in God. The readings encourage believers to stay faithful, prepare for what is to come, and rely on God's promises.

- ♦ **Faith in God's promises:** Abraham trusted God's promises even when he could not see how they would come true. The readings show how faith means believing in what God says, even when it seems impossible.
- ♦ **Readiness for the Lord:** Jesus tells His followers to be ready for His coming at any time. The Gospel warns that those who are prepared will be blessed, but those who are careless will face consequences.
- ♦ **Trust over Fear:** Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid because God cares for them. Faith means trusting that God is in control, even when things seem uncertain.
- ♦ **Obedience to God's Call:** Abraham obeyed God and left his home without knowing where he was going. The readings remind believers that faith often requires action, even when the future is unclear.
- ♦ **Stewardship and Responsibility:** Jesus speaks about servants who must take care of what their master has given them. The Gospel teaches that God expects people to use their gifts wisely and not waste what they have been given.
- ♦ **Hope for the Future:** The Israelites trusted that God would rescue them from Egypt. The readings encourage believers to hope in God's promises, even when they are waiting for answers.

Faith means trusting God even when life is uncertain. The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind believers to stay faithful, live responsibly, and prepare for what God has planned.
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