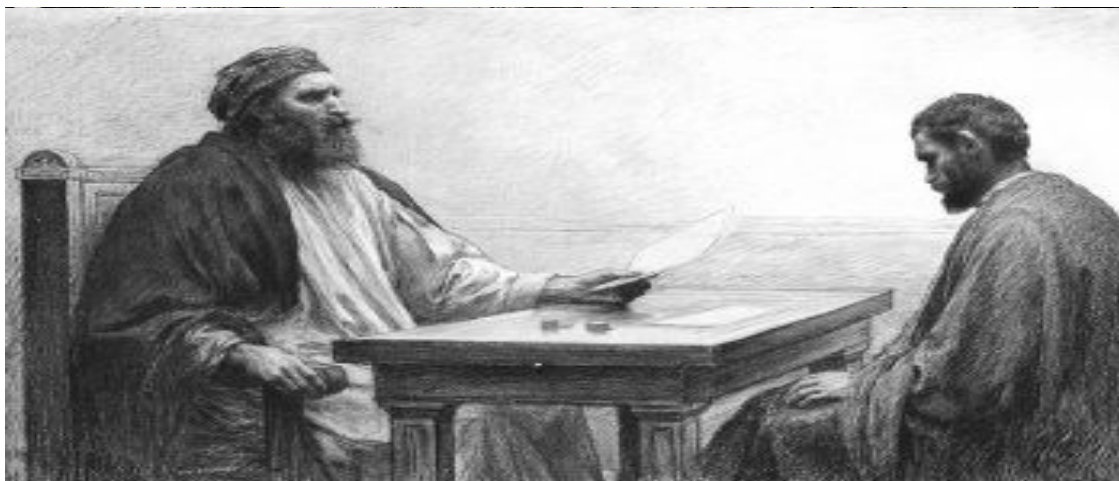


Jackson County Catholic Community



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21st, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' parable on the dishonest steward. This passage has been the subject of much discussion as scholars and theologians wrestle with the meaning of these verses, in particular the verses commending the steward's actions. There are some interpretations of this parable that view the steward's reduction of the promissory notes as him forgoing his own commission rather than impacting the actual amount owed to the master. This is in keeping with the master's commendation. Otherwise, it seems more likely that the master would have imprisoned the steward for theft or loss of income rather than commending him. It is worth noting that although the master commends the steward, he does not offer him his job back. The master's words are a recognition of the effectiveness of the steward's actions that secured him friends and potential future employment.

It is important to keep in mind that Jesus is not advocating dishonest practices with this parable. Instead, he is highlighting the shrewdness of the steward. As Christians, we should exhibit this same level of shrewdness in pursuing holiness. Part of this shrewdness includes knowing that cheating others or God will not lead to a holy life. Rather, we should act in ways that will make us holy.

We are encouraged in our pursuit of holiness by Jesus' explanatory words after the parable concludes. Instead of clinging to material wealth, we should be good stewards of whatever material wealth we have been given. Material goods and God cannot hold the same place of importance in our priorities. We need to decide which one will be our life's pursuit. As Christians, the correct response to material wealth is to understand that it is not ours, but God's. For this reason, almsgiving is an important aspect of Christian living.

True wealth in Christianity does not refer to material goods but to the gift given to us by God, a gift that does not fail us when we die. It is the gift of eternal life, made possible through the redemptive suffering of Jesus on the cross and his resurrection from the dead. Our proper management of the material wealth entrusted to us in this life should reflect our identity as children of God's heavenly kingdom and point others to that holy reward.

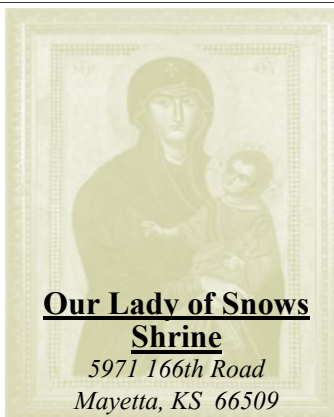
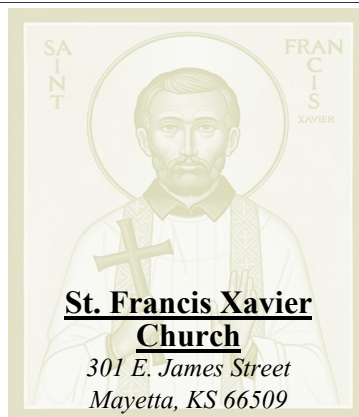
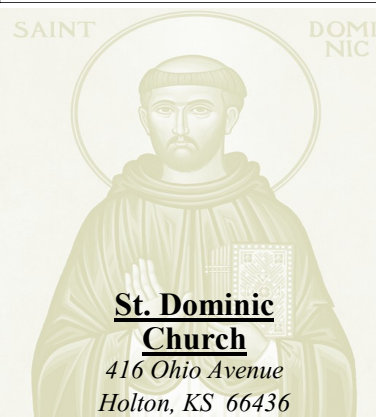
~Maria E. Barga, PHD, MPHIL, MA

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Amos 8:4-7

Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13



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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 27th & 28th	Sat. 09/27 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 09/28 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 09/28 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 09/28 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Alberta Lierz		Joann Walker	Josh Shupe
MUSIC	Cody Utz		Andrea Bailey Tony Rioux	Jenea Chartier Robin Sides
LECTOR	Maggie Schiefelbein	Barbara Berg	Marceta Reilly	Cullen Jackson
GREETER- USHER	Kara Hoffman, Bob Fox	Jim Childs	Larry & Jolene Larkin	Dale & Kathleen Noel
EMHC	Linda Arnold		Steve Devlin	Jenny Lancaster
Acolytes			Lana Brown Izzy Harris, Megan Putnam	Westin Tanking Kyla Tanking, Xavier Howard
Homebound Communion Ministers: Alberta Lierz (<i>St. Dominic</i>), Marceta Reilly (<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>), and Angie Reith (<i>Nursing Homes</i>)				

CALENDAR of EVENTS

September 22nd, Monday**Parish Office is Closed**7:00 p.m. **K of C Mtg.****St. Dominic Parish Hall**September 23rd, Tuesday8:30 a.m. **NO MASS****St. Francis Xavier**September 24th, Wednesday5:30 p.m. **NO MASS****St. Dominic**

6:00 p.m. NO Adoration and Reconciliation

St. Dominic6:30 p.m. **Religious Ed****St. Dominic**September 25th, Thursday8:30 a.m. **NO MASS****St. Francis Xavier**5:30 p.m. **OCIA (Adult Faith Formation)****St. D Parish OFFICE**September 26th, Friday8:30 a.m. **NO MASS****St. Dominic**September 27th, Saturday5:00 p.m. **Confession****St. Dominic**5:30 p.m. **Mass****St. Dominic**September 28th, Sunday7:00 a.m. **Mass****St. Dominic**8:00 a.m. **Confession****St. Francis Xavier**8:30 a.m. **Mass****St. Francis Xavier**9:30 a.m. **Religious Ed.****St. Francis Xavier**9:30 a.m. **Altar Society & K of C Mtgs.****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**

1:00~5:00 p.m. Potluck, Hayrack rides, & Bingo

Our Lady of SnowsSeptember 29th, Monday**Parish Office is Closed**

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Karen Nelson**Grandmother of Andrea Bailey***ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.*THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS*Schedule Advisory*

The priests of the archdiocese **WILL BE AWAY on Convocation** next week **Sept 22-25** in St. Louis, MO. Thus, there will be **NO** daily Masses **THIS** week.



Please make plans to attend the Potluck Bingo
Event, hosted by Our Lady of Snows Shrine,
on **Sunday, September 28th**, from
1:00~5:00p.m.

Hotdogs, Chili and Buns will be provided. Please bring a
side dish to share, and one Bingo
prize per person or family.



There will be a Hayrack Ride and
Bingo following the meal.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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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Joshua Shupe	Marquerite Mzhickteno		
Theresa Watkins	Dot Sosna		

PARISH STEWARDSHIP September 13th & 14th, 2025	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes	\$2,995.00	\$1,680.00
Plate	585.00	178.00
TOTAL	\$3,580.00	\$1,858.00
<i>Week of Sept. 6th & 7th</i>	\$6,942.00	\$2,729.00
<i>Week of Aug 30th & 31st</i>	\$4,422.10	\$832.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR SEPTEMBER:

For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR SEPTEMBER:

For all the children and young people in our parishes returning to school, that they may find the pursuit of knowledge as a means to discovering God's love for them.

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:

Jorgan Beck	Christopher Brown	Roger Brown	Leann Decker
James DeVader	Brad Fiedler	Dennis Fiedler	Jennifer Fiedler
Mike Fiedler	Sherri Fiedler	Warren Fiedler	Van Fuqua
Allan Gibson	Gladys Gibson	Kase Glassel	Jamie Goldman
Vickie Goodman	Dan Gruber	Eric Harris	Floyd Klein
Felicia Nicholes	Lainey Parks	Danyell Russell	Butch Schiffbauer
Linda Schiffbauer	Anna Segenhagen	Marilyn Willich	

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.



Meeting Times:

Thursday Evenings,
at the St. D Parish Office

For more information, please call
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RESCHEDULED

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Catholic Trivia Night, originally scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27th, has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 7th, 2026.



Over two weekends of **Second Collections**, our parish community at Saint Dominic was able to raise

\$15,339

We truly appreciate your assistance to cover for this much-needed upgrade of our aging HVAC system. May God continue to bless us all!



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

September 20th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	25th Sunday Ordinary Time Grollmes Family, living and deceased
September 21st (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	25th Sunday Ordinary Time All Parishioners, living and deceased Gary & Mary Lou Koch Family
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Suffering Souls in Purgatory+
September 23rd (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest NO MASS
September 24th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS
September 25th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS
September 26th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs NO MASS
September 27th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	26th Sunday Ordinary Time Frenchy Henry+
September 28th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	26th Sunday Ordinary Time Robert M. Buchholz Sr. + Rick Cole+ All Parishioners, living and deceased

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/28** Drink Basket donations due for Gratitude Sunday (St. Francis Xavier)
- 9/28** Sacred Listening Event @ St. D Hall, from 5:30 ~ 7:30 p.m.
- 10/01** Meal before Religious Ed. @ St. D
- 10/05** No Religious Ed. @ St FX
- 10/08 & 10/12** Virtus lessons @ Religious Ed.

Religious Education (CCD) Times:

St. D Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
St. FX Sundays: 9:30-10:30a.m.

This Week on Formed

Week of September 21, 2025



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS:

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

This week's readings call us to reflect on our use of worldly resources and our responsibilities to others. The readings challenge us to live with honesty, justice, and faithfulness to God above all else.

- ♦ **Justice for the Poor:** The first reading reminds us that God cares about the poor and condemns cheating and exploitation. We are called to treat others with fairness and care for those in need.
- ♦ **Honesty in Daily Life:** The Gospel warns against dishonesty, and urges us to act with integrity. God sees how we handle small things, and our choices reveal our loyalty to Him.
- ♦ **Prioritizing God over Wealth:** Jesus teaches that we cannot serve both God and money. We must decide where our true allegiance lies and choose what leads to eternal life.
- ♦ **Prayer for All People:** The second reading encourages us to pray for everyone, including leaders and those in authority. This reminds us that peace and order come from God's guidance and our prayers.
- ♦ **Responsible Use of Resources:** The Gospel challenges us to use our talents and possessions wisely for God's kingdom. Earthly goods are tools for doing good and helping others.
- ♦ **Faithful Service To God:** Jesus calls us to be faithful in our responsibilities. By serving God with sincerity, we show our love and trust in Him.

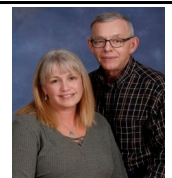
The 25th Sunday readings help us reflect on our values and choices. It challenges us to live with faith, integrity, and care for others in all that we do. (Young-Catholics.com)

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