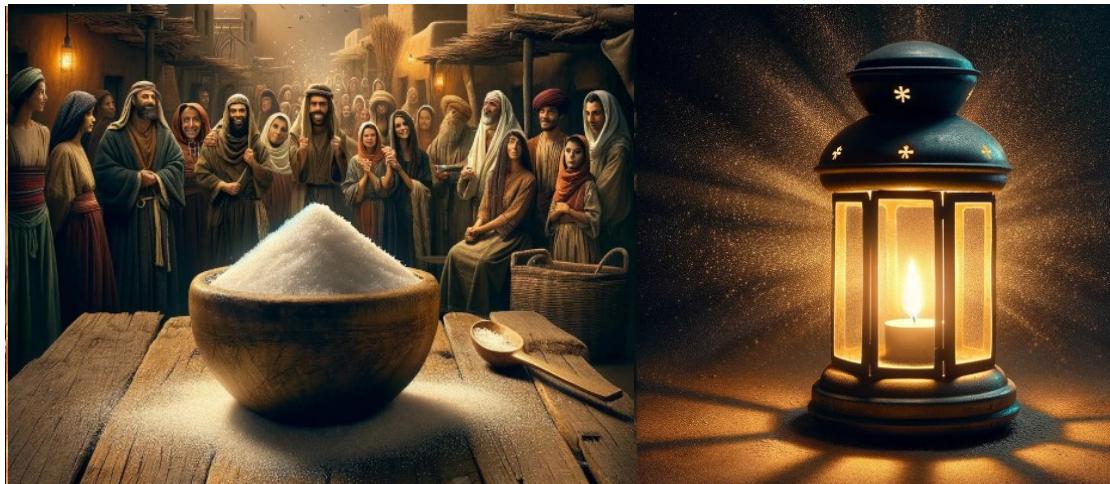


Jackson County Catholic Community



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Jesus' concrete, everyday images in this reading communicate the ultimate purpose for good human behavior: glorifying God. The first image comes from the culinary arts. Salt, when functioning correctly, adds flavor to food. It makes it tasty or tastier. Should it be rendered tasteless, such salt cannot achieve the good end for which it exists. Accordingly, it is then only good for paving grit.

A second image, the light of a lamp, also has its own proper purpose. A lit lamp exists to illuminate a dark space. Lighting a lamp and then concealing its light renders the lamp useless. In order for a lamp to achieve its ultimate purpose (the good for which it exists), it is lit and set in a prominent place so as to shed light.

Likewise, cities built on elevated terrain are conspicuous and have their own purpose. They function as lookouts and not as secret military camps. Therefore, it is neither possible nor sensible to try to hide them.

Ultimately, Jesus uses these images to describe how God has designed good human behavior to function. The ultimate purpose of upright human behavior is not to attract attention, honor, or accolades to the performers of such deeds. Rather, the purpose of good deeds is to glorify God. Consequently, when we, as disciples of Christ, engage in good behavior we are to do so in a way that promotes God's glory, not our own. Should we garner honor for our good deeds, we do well to embrace the lowliness of the cross and direct the attention of observers to God, who enables us to perform such good deeds and expresses glory through them.

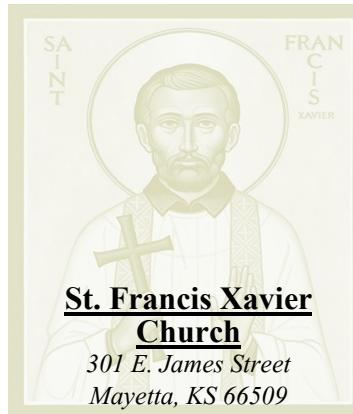
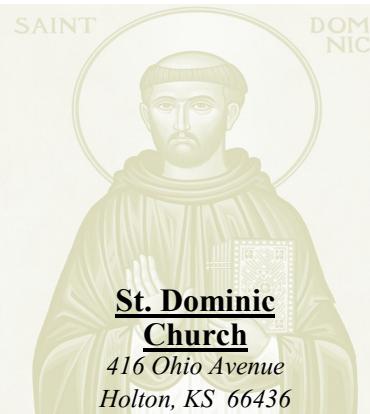
~Eric J. Wagner CR

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Isaiah 2:3, 3:12-13

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



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9:15 a.m. ~ 12 noon Friday

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Vera Rioux (St. FX)

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. D: *Cancelled until further notice.*

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

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

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

CONFESION Schedule:

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

Weekends, 30 minutes prior to St. FX and St. D weekend Masses

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

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

Feb 14th & 15th	Sat. 02/14 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 02/15 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 02/15@ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 02/15@ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldon		Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvicek
MUSIC	Robin Sides		Kenneth Kietzman Marguerite Mzhickteno	Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Darrin Reith	CANCELLED	Thad Holthaus	Cullen Jackson
GREETER- USHER	Kenyon & Carolyn Moran		Jim & Marsha Seematter	Gary & Debbie Kelly
EMHC	Mark Pruett		Ben Ehrhart	Wayne Leiker
Acolytes			Nick Rioux (CB) Zach Rioux, Dalton Cole	Colton Grisell (CB) Colby Grisell, Xavier Howard

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

February 9th, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. Altar Society Mtg.

February 10th, Tuesday

8:30 a.m. MASS

9:30 a.m. Catholic Charities

February 11th, Wednesday

5:30 p.m. MASS

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession

6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.

February 12th, Thursday

8:30 a.m. MASS

6:00 p.m. O.C.I.A.

February 13th, Friday

8:30 a.m. MASS

February 14th, Saturday

5:00 p.m. Confession

5:30 p.m. MASS

February 15th, Sunday

7:30-10:30 a.m. K of C Pancake Feed

8:00 a.m. Confession

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Altar Society & K of C Mtgs.

9:30 a.m. Religious Ed.

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Confession

10:30 a.m. Mass

February 16th, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship

St. Dominic Hall

St. Francis Xavier

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Our Lady of Snows

St. Dominic

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St. Dominic Hall

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Catholic Charities Bus will be present at the St. Dominic Parish Hall on

Tuesday,

February 10th, 2026

9:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

→ Photo I. D. is required
→ Items will vary depending on availability

Walk-in services will include:

- ◆ Food
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ Books
- ◆ Personal Hygiene Items
- ◆ Seasonal Items

Resource Bus Hotline:

(913) 433-2039



A Diaper Drive, through the month of February!!

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Jackson County is asking for donations of diapers, wipes, baby toiletries, clothes and nursery supplies. Monetary donations are also acceptable. Please see the sign in the narthex of St. Dominic and St. Francis Xavier for more details, and for drop offs.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st, 2026

St. Dominic

St. Francis Xavier

Envelopes	\$3,150.00	\$6,765.00
Plate	575.00	254.00
	TOTAL	\$3,725.00
<i>Week of January 24th & 25th</i>	\$1,763.00	\$427.50
<i>Week of January 17th & 18th</i>	\$2,301.50	\$994.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR FEBRUARY:

For Children with Incurable Diseases

Let us pray, that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing hope and strength.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR FEBRUARY:

That the new calendar year would bring joy, inspiration and hope to all.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Parishioners:

Barbara Bausch	Bill Berns	Jim Bowhay	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	Arneil Springer	Evelyn Sullivan	Ray Zeller

Relatives of Parishioners:

Bill Albright	Jordan Beck	Christopher Brown	Roger Brown
James DeVader	Don Dillner	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	Leonard Riley
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 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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



The St. Dominic Knights of Columbus would like to cordially invite everyone to a Pre-Lenten Breakfast on

Sunday, February 15th, 2026.

Serving times will be from
7:30 ~ 10:30 a.m.

The location of this event will be at the St. Dominic Parish Hall.

All are welcome!

Free-will Donation

REGISTRATION DATES FOR CAMP

Starting Dates for

Camp Tekakwitha Registration:

High School:

Jan. 27th, at 9:00 a.m.

Jr. High/Middle School:

Feb. 3rd, at 9:00 a.m.

Kateri Camps (5th & 6th Grades):

Feb. 10th, at 9:00 a.m.

ATTENTION PARENTS!!

←CAMP TEKAKWITHA REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
 THIS CAMP IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS THAT WILL BE IN GRADES 5TH, THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. THERE ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN COVERING THE COST OF ATTENDING. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

February 7th (Sat)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

5th Sunday Ordinary Time

All Parishioners,
Living & Deceased

February 8th (Sun)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

10:30 a.m. St. Dominic

5th Sunday Ordinary Time

Colby Harris+
George Smirl+

February 10th (Tues.)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

St. Scholastica, Virgin

Samantha Justice+
Dot Sosna+

February 11th (Wed)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

Our Lady of Lourdes

Victor & Mary Louise
Krainbill+

February 12th (Thurs)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Bob Bausch +
Corky Albright+

February 13th (Fri)

8:30 a.m. St. Dominic

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Kenneth & Rogatia
Sextro+

February 14th (Sat)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

Joan Schiffbauer+

February 15th (Sun)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

All Parishioners,
Living & Deceased

10:30 a.m. St. Dominic

George Brtek+

St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus

2025 Knight Family of the Year

Don & Amy Sunday

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This Lent, let's

BE THE
CHURCH
Together

Join us for Beatitudes from the Heartland, a four-part small-group experience designed to help you grow in faith and community.



THEMES: 5TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

This week's themes highlight the call to care for others and shine in the world. The readings show how kindness, faith, and good actions bring light and hope.

- ♦ **Helping Those in Need:** Giving food, shelter, and clothing to others brings healing and joy. When people help those who suffer, they find peace and feel closer to God..
- ♦ **Living by Faith:** Faith should rest on God's power, not on human knowledge. Trusting in Him gives strength, even when feeling weak.
- ♦ **Being a Light:** Jesus calls people to shine by doing good. When others see kindness and love, they are drawn closer to God.
- ♦ **Making a Difference:** Just as salt changes food, people can change the world. Small acts of goodness bring hope and encouragement.
- ♦ **Showing God's Love:** Faith is not just words but actions. Loving others reflects God's goodness in everyday life.
- ♦ **Overcoming Fear with Trust:** Weakness and fear should not stop people from sharing their faith. Trusting in God's help brings courage.
- ♦ **Glorifying God:** Good works should not be done for attention. They should point others to God and His goodness.

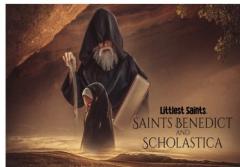
The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, reminds people to share, trust and shine. When they live with kindness and faith, they bring hope to the world.

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This Week on Formed

Week of February 08, 2026



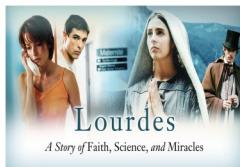
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Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,

The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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