

Jackson County Catholic Community

And anyone who does not
take his cross and follow me
is not worthy of me.
Whoever finds his life
will lose it, and
whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10: 38-39



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

In today's gospel, Jesus presents discipleship in terms of worthiness and hospitality. He begins by describing various scenarios as proof of true discipleship, but these may be difficult for us to understand and appreciate. In prioritizing discipleship over familial relationships, Jesus is by no means diminishing the importance of these relationships. Instead, He demonstrates that true discipleship transcends even these relationships which form so much of who we are. It is not that we should love family less, but that our vocation as disciples of Christ should come first in how we model our lives.

This is followed by the first mention of the cross in Matthew's gospel. Yet it is a reference to the cross of the disciples. Taking up one's cross is to give up everything for Christ. The Christian paradox concludes this first section: the one who clings to his life will lose it, and the one who loses his life for Christ's sake will find it. As with familial relationships, Jesus invites us to assess our priorities that may hinder our ability to live out the "newness of life" mentioned in the second reading.

The second mark of discipleship is that of hospitality, reaffirming the significance of hospitality in the first reading. While the reward for receiving a prophet in the first reading was a new life of a child, the reward for hospitality toward a disciple of Christ is new, eternal life in the Father. For what is done to a disciple is done to Christ, and positive reception of Christ is to accept the good news of salvation.

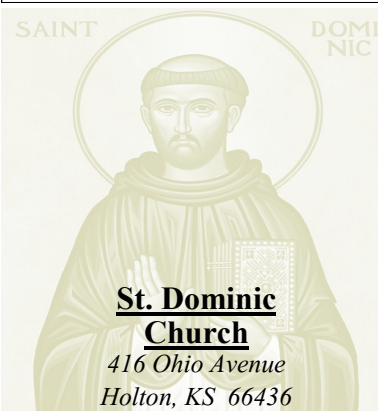
~Maria Enid Barga, PhD, MPhil, MA

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: 2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

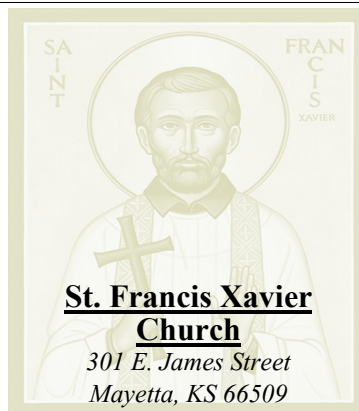
Reading II: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42



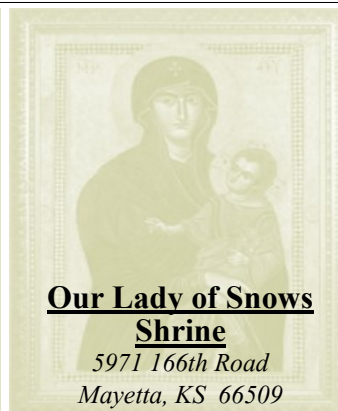
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**St. Francis Xavier
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**Our Lady of Snows
Shrine**

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Rev. Fr. Jonathan Dizon

jdizon@archkck.org

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

9:00 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

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

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

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

CONFESSION Schedule:

Weekdays, Wednesday, following

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic Mass

**Weekends, 30 minutes prior to week-
end Masses**

ADORATION Schedule:

6:00 pm Wednesday

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.

DECLARATION of NULLITY:

Please call the parish office for details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: next week 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4th & 5th	Sat. 7/04 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 07/05 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 07/05 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldin	Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvick
MUSIC	Cody Utz	Andrea Bailey Marguerite Mzhickteno	Elizabeth Connor Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Tim Henry	Zachary King	Tena Brucken
GREETER- USHER	Rick & Katie Heinen	Jim & Marsha Seematter	Galen Brucken & Jim Childs
EMHC	Gregg Watkins	Ben Ehrhart	Judy Arnold
Acolytes		Nick Rioux, Zachary Rioux Charlii Brown	Julia Keling (CB) Jack Keling, Emmy Pruett

Homebound Communion Ministers: Niki Meerpohl (*St. Dominic*), Joann Walker (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Jean Lierz (*Nursing Homes*)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

June 29th, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
June 30th, Tuesday	
8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier
July 1st, Wednesday	
5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession	
July 2nd, Thursday	
8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier
July 3rd, Friday	
Parish Office Closed (Federal Holiday)	
8:30 a.m. NO MASS	St. Dominic
July 4th, Saturday	
5:00 p.m. Confession	St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic
July 5th, Sunday	
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
11:30 a.m. Blessing of FIAT Room	St. Dominic Basement
5:30 p.m. Men's Catholicism Study	St. Francis Xavier
July 6th, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship	St. Dominic Hall

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Operating hours of our parish office will be
9:00 AM — 1:00 PM Tues to Fri
 Effective July 1, 2026



St. Dominic Knights of Columbus
Congratulations!!
 On the 70th anniversary of
 St. Dominic's K of C Council charter!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY
THERE WILL BE NO MASS
AND THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026
HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED
INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND!

Jackson County Ministerial Alliance
Essential Bags Items

Please consider donating the following:
JUNE — Razors, Shaving Cream, Feminine Hygiene Products
JULY — Liquid Hand Soap
 Please place donations in the designated tub at **St. Francis Xavier**



St. Dominic Knights of Columbus
 Knight & Family for the month of June
Zach & Jenny Lancaster

PASTORAL COUNCILS		FINANCE COUNCILS	
<i>St. Dominic</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	<i>St. Dominic</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
Wayne Leiker	Ben Ehrhart	Barb Heideman	Mary Lou Koch
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Leigha Sweet	Chris Everts	Diane Gross	Farrell Holthaus
Cody Utz	Marguerite Mzhickteno	Mark Starr	Donald Sunday
Niki Meerpohl	Jeri Albright		
Joshua Shupe	Mike Henry		
Theresa Watkins	Tina Bailey		

PARISH STEWARDSHIP June 20th & 21st, 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes	\$2,110.00	\$1,220.00
Plate	\$448.00	\$284.25
TOTAL	\$2,558.00	\$1,504.25
<i>Week of June 13th & 14th</i>	\$2,964.00	\$1,515.00
<i>Week of June 6th & 7th</i>	\$3,279.00	\$3,546.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR JUNE:

For the value of sports...

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR JUNE:

For a safe and enjoyable summer for the youth in our parishes.

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	Ed Hrenchir
Carolyn Koger	Karen McClaskey	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	Christopher Brown	Rodney Brown	Roger Brown
Donald Deters	James DeVader	Don Dillner	Brad Fiedler
Dennis Fiedler	Jennifer Fiedler	Mike Fiedler	Sherri Fiedler
Warren Fiedler	Van Fuqua	Allan Gibson	Gladys Gibson
Darlene Glassel	Kase Glassel	Jamie Goldman	Vickie Goodman
Jacob Hastings	Jo Hufford	Floyd Klein	Felicia Nicholes
Lainey Parks	Leonard Riley	Danyell Russell	Anna Segenhagen
Pat Spohn	Hannah VanHorn	Maddie Ward	Ramsey Ward
Terry Weldin	Michael Willcott		

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM:

US Air Force: Andrew Morris, McClain Morris, MSgt. Dylan Parks, TSgt. Nicole Parks

US Army: MP ANG Therron Fox SSgt. Matthew Zeller **US Marines:** Maj. JP Turner

US Navy: E-5 Dennis Reed Potter **KS Air National Guard:** Sadey Gross

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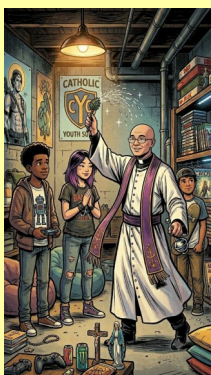
BLESSING OF THE FIAT ROOM

Renovated Church Basement

July 5, 2026

With Donuts and coffee!

Please join us *next Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass* as we bless and dedicate the **Fiat Room** (renovated Church basement). This space will be used primarily for youth group gatherings and may also be used for small group Bible studies.



WOMEN'S STUDY HOME

A Study on the Ten Virtues of Mary

July 16 — Sept 3

Thursday Evenings

St Dominic Parish Hall

Cost of Study Guide: \$15
Deadline to register: July 2

Email or Text Angie to Register:
jacocatholicsre@gmail.com
(785) 364-5941

Weekend Mass Intentions

June 27th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	13th Sunday, Ordinary Time Darrel G Meyer+
June 28th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	13th Sunday, Ordinary Time All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Victor & Mary Louise Krainbill+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	
June 30th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Jason Seematter+ Bob Bausch+
July 1st (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	St Junipero Serra, Priest Alice Kerr+ Jerry Lloyd McGuffin+
July 2nd (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Mike McClaskey+ Vickie Barr+
July 3rd (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	St. Thomas, Apostle NO MASS
July 4th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	14th Sunday, Ordinary Time Doris Copeland+ Grollmes Family Living & Deceased
July 5th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	14th Sunday, Ordinary Time Corky Albright+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

SAVE THE DATE!!

2026 Parish Picnic

August 22nd (Saturday) 4 - 8 PM

Banner Creek Reservoir EVENT CENTER

Join us for our annual joint parish picnic!!

We'll start with a Eucharistic celebration at the chapel followed by a meal and fellowship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation
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2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR

TEACHERS NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the following positions for our Religious Education for the upcoming Academic Year.

St. Dominic
4th Grade Assistant
5th Grade Teacher & Assistant
St. Francis Xavier
4th Grade teacher

THEMES: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, show the importance of faith, hospitality, and commitment to Jesus. They teach that following Christ means putting Him first and trusting in His promises.

- ◆ **Putting Jesus First:** Jesus calls His followers to love Him more than their own families. This means faith should guide all choices and actions.
- ◆ **Hospitality and Generosity:** The woman in Shunem welcomed Elisha into her home, and he promised her a son. This shows that kindness and generosity bring blessings.
- ◆ **Baptism and New Life:** Paul explains that through baptism, Christians die to sin and rise to a new life. This means they should live for God and avoid sin.
- ◆ **Sacrifice and Reward:** Jesus teaches that following Him comes with sacrifices. But even small acts of kindness in His name will not go unnoticed.
- ◆ **Trusting in God's Promises:** The woman in Shunem did not expect to have a child, but God made it happen. This shows that God fulfills promises in unexpected ways.
- ◆ **Serving Others:** Jesus says that welcoming His messengers is like welcoming Him. Helping others, even in small ways, is part of Christian life.

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds Christians to trust in God and follow Jesus completely. It shows that faith requires both commitment and love in action. (YoungCatholics.com)

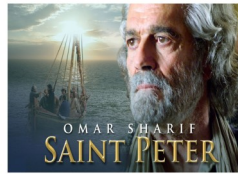


This Week on Formed
Week of June 28, 2026



Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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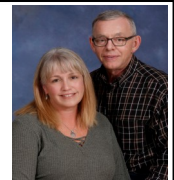
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