

Jackson County Catholic Community

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' prayer of thanksgiving to God after experiencing rejection and unbelief from the people in various towns. The motive for Jesus' praise is the inbreaking of God's kingdom through the proclamation of the good news. By stating that God reveals His truth to "little ones," Jesus underlines how the reception of the good news is not dependent on the merits of the recipient but on God's generous gift of self-revelation. This revelation is possible through the person of Jesus, whose divine authority is emphasized in this gospel reading.

The last section of today's gospel contains a description of the established kingdom of God that closely resembles that which was described in the first reading. Jesus states that He is meek and humble and offers rest and peace to those who come to Him. Thus, we see the positive result of answering Jesus' call: spiritual rest. This assurance is important during the times of persecution endured by the early Church. It provides encouragement to continue to believe in the good news in the face of what seems to be unbearable tribulations. Jesus further reinforces the point by declaring, "my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Here Jesus takes what should be considered heavy and burdensome and flips it on its head. The yoke of discipleship may appear to be too heavy, but in reality, it brings peace and rest to those who take it up in the true spirit of Christ.

~Maria Enid Barga, PhD, MPhil, MA

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: *Zechariah 9:9-10*

Reading II: *Romans 8:9, 11-13*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

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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 weekend Masses

ADORATION Schedule:

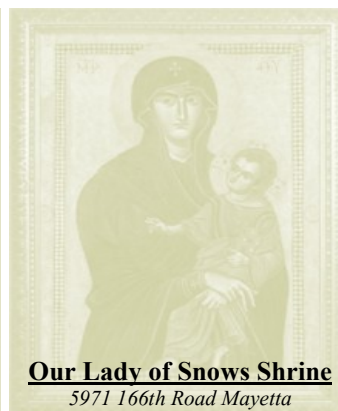
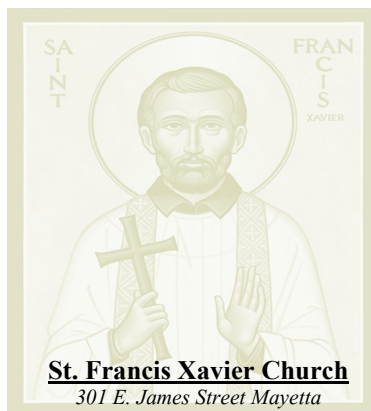
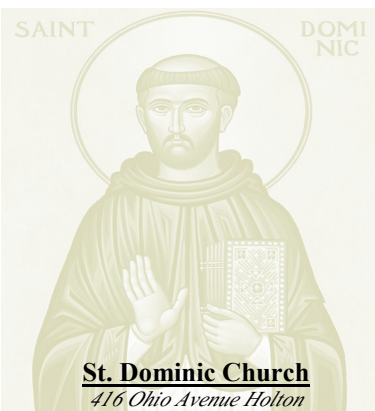
6:00 pm Wednesday

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11th & 12th	Sat. 7/11 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 07/12 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 07/12 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldin	Joann Walker	Josh Shupe
MUSIC	Robin Sides	Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Leigha Sweet Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Jean Lierz	Marguerite Mzhickteno	Niki Meerpohl
GREETER- USHER	Kenyon & Carolyn Moran	Steve Devlin & Ben Ehrhart	Lee & Pam Doyle
EMHC	Linda Arnold	Mike Henry	Mike Meerpohl
Acolytes		Lanna Brown, Charlii Brown Maddie Everts	Westin Tanking (CB) Kyla Tanking, Amelia Larkins

Homebound Communion Ministers: Niki Meerpohl (*St. Dominic*), Sharon Cole (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Annette Schreiber (*Nursing Homes*)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

July 6th, Monday Parish Office is Closed 6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship	St. Dominic Hall
July 7th, Tuesday 8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier
July 8th, Wednesday 5:30 p.m. MASS 6:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession	St. Dominic
July 9th, Thursday 8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier
July 10th, Friday 8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Dominic
July 11th, Saturday 5:00 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic St. Dominic
July 12th, Sunday 8:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. K of C & Altar Society Mtg 8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Confession 10:30 a.m. MASS 5:30 p.m. Men's Catholicism Study	St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier Our Lady of Snows St. Dominic St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier
July 13th, Monday Parish Office is Closed 6:00 p.m. Altar Society Meeting	St. Dominic Hall

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Molly Rose Colhouer

Daughter of Dalton & Taryn Colhouer

Baptized on June 28th, 2026



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

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JULY 25
7-10PM

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Curious About The Catholic Faith?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

OCIA Is For You If...

- You have never been baptized.
- You were baptized in another faith tradition.
- You are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation and/or First Communion.
- You are just exploring what it means to be Catholic.

Coming Fall 2026

Contact Person:
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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**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP June 27th & 28th 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes	\$2,670.00	\$665.00
Plate	\$429.85	\$306.00
TOTAL	\$3,099.85	\$971.00
<i>Week of June 20th & 21st</i>	\$2,558.00	\$1,504.25
<i>Week of June 13th & 14th</i>	\$2,964.00	\$1,515.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR JULY:

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR JULY:

For unity, that God may help us to set aside our differences and biases and guide us to building a stronger, more respectful and more compassionate society.

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	Barb Schussler
Kade Sides	Arnel 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

To place or remove someone's name on the prayer list, please call the Parish Office.



Pitching for Priests.
The I-435 Series Continues. **July 31, 2026**

Join us for the annual state-line showdown between the priests of the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph, MO and the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

KC Monarchs Stadium – Legends Field Ballpark
located at 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111

The event is FREE, however, free-will donations will be accepted at the stadium or catholicradio.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2026 our parish office hours are:

9:00 AM — 1:00 PM Tues to Fri

Weekend Mass Intentions

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
July 7th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Matt & Amy Zeller
July 8th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Gail Schmitz+ Kay Ludvick+
July 9th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Ruben & Malea Zeller
July 10th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Joan Schiffbauer+ Whitey Lehmkuhl+
July 11th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	15th Sunday, Ordinary Time Ben & Marge Fox+ Bob Krogman+
July 12th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	15th Sunday, Ordinary Time Wayne & Pam Zeller Betty Faqua+ 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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SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 8TH
CATECHIST RETREAT

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: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, show God's kindness and mercy. They remind us that Jesus brings peace and calls us to trust in him.

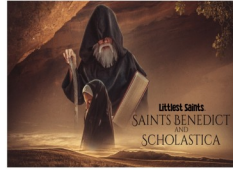
- **Humility of Christ:** Jesus comes as a humble king, not with power and force, but with gentleness. He invites people to follow Him, not through strength, but through trust and love.
- **God Gives Peace:** The readings speak of a king who brings peace to all people. Jesus offers rest to those who are tired and struggling.
- **Trust in God:** Jesus says that God reveals truth to those who are humble and open. This shows that faith is not about knowing everything, but about trusting God.
- **Life Through the Spirit:** Those who follow the Spirit will have real life. The readings remind us to leave behind sin and live in God's way.
- **God Helps the Weak:** The psalm tells us that God lifts up those who fall. Jesus also calls those who are burdened to come to Him for rest.
- **Jesus' Gentle Way:** Jesus does not make life harder for people. He offers a way that brings peace and rest to the soul.

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, teaches about Jesus' kindness and the peace He brings. It reminds us to trust Him, follow His way, and find rest in Him.

(YoungCatholics.com)



This Week on Formed
Week of July 05, 2026



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

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