



Jackson County Catholic Community



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

August 23rd 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

In Gospel studies, Jesus' question to His disciples at Caesarea Philippi is a momentous turning point. It confirms the disciples' confidence in His identity (as we see in today's reading), it leads to His controversial prediction of His passion (Matthew 16:21-23), and it concludes with Jesus' instruction on discipleship (Matthew 16:24-28). Today's reading recalls the question, and Matthew offers unique insight into Peter, who responds.

The question moves from a wide focus to a narrow one, and it involves two identities. Asking the disciples what the crowds ("they") say about Him, He then asks the disciples ("you" plural) and finally narrows in on Peter ("you" singular). And just as Jesus' identity shifts in focus from the Baptist or a prophet to "the Christ, the Son of the Living God," so too will Peter's identity shift from Simon to Peter. As Matthew makes clear, all of this occurs under the influence of divine grace – Jesus' heavenly Father has revealed this.

With His identity established, Jesus proceeds to develop that of Simon, the leader of the band. By means of a name and biblical citation, Jesus expands Simon's identity and authority. He will be called *Petros* (*petra*, greek for "rock"; elsewhere Peter is called "Cephas" expressed in Aramaic *kēypā'*, meaning "rock") to describe his "foundational" role in the assembly of believers (*ekklēsia* in Greek). Then, recalling the image in today's first reading from Isaiah, Simon Peter is entrusted with "keys" They are not keys over forgiveness (that is entrusted to the entire community in Matthew 18:18), but rather they relate to authoritative teaching and access to the kingdom. Thus, Peter's foundational role is to guide the assembly of the Church (*ekklēsia*) as an instrument that allows entry into the kingdom. In the name of the Church, he holds the keys.

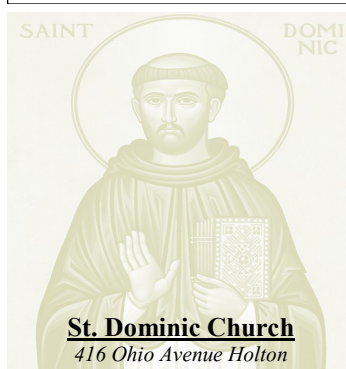
~ Fr. Stephen J. Lampe

TODAY'S READINGS:

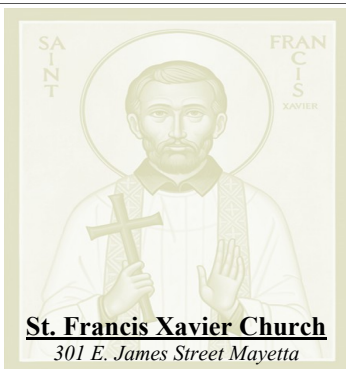
Reading I: Isaiah 22:19-23

Reading II: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



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416 Ohio Avenue Holton



St. Francis Xavier Church
301 E. James Street Mayetta



Our Lady of Snows Shrine
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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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29th & 30th	Sat. 08/29 @ 4pm Banner Creek	Sun. 8/30 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 08/30 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Judy Arnold & Katie Heinen	Vera Rioux	Darrin Reith
MUSIC	Robin Sides	Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering & Alysse Berns	Elizabeth Connor Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Mark Pruett	Marguerite Mzhickteno	Gary & Debbie Kelly
GREETER- USHER	Gary & Annette Schreiber	Thad & Paige Holthaus	Niki Meerpohl
EMHC	Linda Arnold	Ben Ehrhart	Mike Meerpohl
Acolytes		Nick Rioux Zack Rioux, Dalton Cole	Colton Grisell (CB) Colby Grisell, Kyla Tanking
Homebound Communion Ministers: Niki Meerpohl (<i>St. Dominic</i>), Joann Walker (<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>), and Darrin Reith (<i>Nursing Homes</i>)			

CALENDAR of EVENTS

August 24th, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

7:00 p.m. **St. D. K of C Meeting****St. Dominic Hall**August 25th, Tuesday8:30 a.m. **MASS****St. Francis Xavier**9:30 a.m.~1:30 p.m. **Catholic Charities****St. Dominic Hall**August 26th, Wednesday5:30 p.m. **MASS****St. Dominic**6:00 p.m. **Adoration and Confession****St. Dominic**6:00 p.m. **Virtus Training****St. Dominic Hall**August 27th, Thursday8:30 a.m. **MASS****St. Francis Xavier**6:00 p.m. **Women's Study Group****St. Dominic Hall**August 28th, Friday8:30 a.m. **MASS****St. Dominic**August 29th, Saturday5:00 p.m. **Confession****St. Dominic**5:30 p.m. **MASS****St. Dominic**August 30th, Sunday8:00 a.m. **Confession****St. Francis Xavier**8:30 a.m. **Mass****St. Francis Xavier**9:30 a.m. **Fellowship Sunday****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 31st, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES BUS

will be present at the
St. Dominic Parish Hall
 on Tuesday, August 25, 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
- Books
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Seasonal Items

Resource Bus Hotline: (913) 433-2039
CATHOLICCHARITIESKS.ORG/BUS

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- You are just exploring what it means to be Catholic.



Contact Person:
 Angie Reith
 (785) 364-3262
 ✉ jacocatholiccsre@gmail.com

starts Sept 10, 2026

YOUTH KICK-OFF EVENT
 AUGUST 23rd
 SUNDAY
 5:30pm
 RAFTER'S PARK PICKLEBALL COURT
 CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! BRING A FRIEND!

PASTORAL COUNCILS

<u>St. Dominic</u>	<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>
Wayne Leiker	Ben Ehrhart
Bethany Henry	Marie Burdick
Leigha Sweet	Chris Everts
Cody Utz	Marguerite Mzhickteno
Niki Meerpohl	Jeri Albright
Joshua Shupe	Mike Henry
Theresa Watkins	Tina Bailey

FINANCE COUNCILS

<u>St. Dominic</u>	<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>
Barb Heideman	Mary Lou Koch
David Ashcraft	Sharon Cole
Diane Gross	Farrell Holthaus
Mark Starr	Donald Sunday



PARISH STEWARDSHIP
 August 15th & 16th, 2026

St. Dominic

St. Francis
Xavier

Envelopes

\$1,835.00

\$1,565.00

Plate

\$523.00

\$363.25

TOTAL

\$2,358.00

\$1,928.25

Week of August 8th & 9th

\$2,642.00

\$923.00

Week of August 1st & 2nd

\$6,915.00

\$2,484.30

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR AUGUST:

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR AUGUST:

For the young people in our parish as they prepare to go back to school, may they be inspired and encouraged to pursue knowledge sincerely and diligently.

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	Don Hasenkamp	Ed Hrenchir	Carolyn Koger	Alberta Lierz
Karen McClaskey	Mary Morford	Richard Mulroy	Mike Myers	Joe Purcell
Larry Reilly	Barb Schussler	Kade Sides	Arneil Springer	Evelyn Sullivan
Ray Zeller				

Relatives of Parishioners:

Bill Albright	Jorgan Beck	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	Sondra Harkness	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				

Our Recently Departed:

Clifford Beard (+July 19) Robert Atkinson (+July 29) Joy Faulkner (+July 29)

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

IMPORTANT: Beginning September, we will RESET the PRAYER LIST. Please resubmit requests for your prayer intentions either by online method or by calling the Parish Office. These intentions would then stay on the list for a month. After which the request would then have to be renewed for the intention to be relisted for another month. Thank you for your understanding.

Weekly Mass Intentions

August 22nd (Sat) 4:00 p.m. St. Dominic	21st Sunday, Ordinary Time Cathleen Reed+
August 23rd (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	21st Sunday, Ordinary Time All parishioners Living & Deceased JoRae Krogman+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Marlene Putnam+
August 25th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Danielle Nelson+
August 26th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	St. Monica Anna Wilder+
August 27th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	St Augustine, Bishop Richard Arnold+
August 28th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Whitey Lehmkuhl+
August 29th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Agatha Sudbeck+
August 30th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	All parishioners Living & Deceased
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	



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COMMUNITY Harvest Festival:

VOLUNTEER LEADS & NEEDS

Help us make this year's St. Dominic Community Harvest Festival a huge success by stepping up as an activity lead or contributing needed items and equipment!

PRIORITY VOLUNTEER AREA LEADS NEEDED

-  Cake Walk / Cookie Walk
-  Bingo Cards
-  Lawn Games (Bags, ladders, etc.)
-  Face Painting / Duck Pond / Bounce House
-  Dime Toss
-  Farmers Market / Homemade Goods
-  Hayrides / Horse Leads
-  Beer Garden
-  Non-Alcoholic Station (Coffee, tea, etc.)
-  Silent Auction
-  Large Item Auction
-  Welcome / Entry Table
-  Live Music / Band Support

EQUIPMENT NEEDS

-  **Tower Lights:**
We are in urgent need of at least 2 generator-powered tower lights (similar to a street light in size).
-  **Folding tables and chairs.**
(Large quantity from single source preferred)
-  **Small square haybales, 30-40.**

AUCTION & RAFFLE DONATIONS

Our live auction, silent auction, and raffles are accepting new or like-new items. We welcome a wide variety of contributions, including:

 Gift Baskets
  Tools & Equipment
  Home Décor
  Outdoor / Yard Items
  Gift Cards / Certificates
  Sports Memorabilia
  Experiences & More!

Want to Help?  **FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTACT:**



Aaron & Jessi Deters:
785-738-8778



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785-534-9533

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation
(785) 364-5941 or jacocatholicsre@gmail.com

Virtus Training

Protecting God's Children

Wednesday August 26, 2026

A MUST-HAVE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

If you have a calling to take Holy Communion to homebound or to volunteer to work with the youth, please consider taking this class.

Contact Angie Reith for more details.

+ CATECHIST RETREAT +

September 2, 2026 (5:30 - 8:00p.m.)

Please join us for Mass @ 5:30 pm followed by Eucharist Adoration @ 6 p.m.

Don't forget to RSVP to Angie by the 28th of August!

THEMES: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, show God's authority and wisdom. They also highlight the role of Peter and the Church in carrying out God's plan.

- **God's Authority Over Leaders:** God removes Shebna and gives authority to Eliakim. This shows that God chooses leaders and can take away their power.
- **Christ as the Foundation:** Jesus tells Peter that He will build His Church on him. This shows that the Church is established by Christ and will last.
- **Faith and Recognition of Jesus:** Peter calls Jesus the Son of God. His faith allows him to see the truth about Jesus.
- **Wisdom of God:** Paul reminds us that God's wisdom is beyond human understanding. No one can fully know God's ways.
- **Keys of the Kingdom:** Jesus gives Peter the keys to heaven. This shows that the Church has authority to guide people to God.
- **Glory Belongs to God:** Everything comes from God and exists for Him. All honor should go to Him.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, reminds us that God is in control. He gives authority and wisdom to those who trust in Him.

(YoungCatholics.com)



This Week on Formed

Week of August 23, 2026



The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints

A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.



Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.



Restless Heart

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

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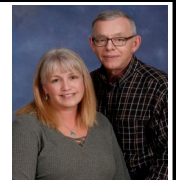
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