



*St. Dominic
St. Francis Xavier
Catholic Church
Our Lady of Snows Shrine*



February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

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SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASSES

5:30 pm Sat. Vigil @ St. Dominic
8:00 am Sun. @ St. Francis Xavier
10:30 am Sunday @ St. Dominic

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue. 8am @ St. Francis Xavier
Wed. 8am @ St. Dominic
Thu. 8am @ St. Francis Xavier
Fri. 8am @ St. Dominic
No Mass Mon. or Sat.. Morning

RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes prior to
5:30 pm and 8:00 am Mass
Anytime by appointment

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish 9 months prior to preferred wedding date

BAPTISM

Contact the office after birth of the child

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Two of today's readings take us up a mountain. Mountains are sacred places in the scriptures. Moses meets the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob on Mt. Sinai. Elijah has an experience of this same life-giving God on Mt. Horeb. Today Abraham goes up Mt. Moriah in obedience to God's command to "take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love" (Genesis 22:2) and offer him there as a holocaust.

It is hard to get past this reading today and focus only on the story of the Transfiguration. This story of God testing Abraham to see if Abraham will obey is a story of great anguish. "See" is an important word here: Moriah means "the place of seeing." Abraham responds to Isaac's question about a victim, saying God will provide, a word rooted in the Latin word for seeing. God will see to it that there is a victim, just as God will see that Abraham is obedient in all things.

Seeing also takes place on Mt. Tabor. Peter, James, and John see Jesus in glory, his clothes dazzlingly white; they see him speaking with Moses and Elijah, representing the law and the prophets; and they see a cloud overshadowing them, and hear a voice calling for their obedience: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7).

With them, we are invited to see Jesus as the beloved Son whom the Father "did not spare . . . but handed over for us all," as Paul reminds us (Romans 8:32). The mystery of the Cross and Resurrection is an invitation to see God's love for all God's beloved children and trust in it.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
DATE**

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 0000
Plate \$ 0000
Total: \$ 00000

Week of DATE \$ 00000
Week of DATE \$ 00000

Average weekly expenses for this fiscal year: \$2,719.11

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 00000
Plate \$ 0000
Total: \$ 00000

Week of DATE \$ 00000
Week of DATE \$ 00000

Average weekly expenses for this fiscal year: \$1,971.04

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Mar. 3-4th
Homebound: Marceta Reilly
Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

**Ministry Schedule for the
The 3rd Sunday of Lent**

St. Dominic <u>Mar. 3rd~ 5:30 pm</u>	St. Francis Xavier <u>Mar. 4th~ 8:00 am</u>	St. Dominic <u>Mar. 4th~ 10:30 am</u>
COMMUNION Alberta Tanking	COMMUNION Sharon Cole	COMMUNION Mike Meerpohl
LECTOR Nancy Kathrens	LECTOR Marceta Reilly	LECTOR Malea Zeller
ACOLYTE Matthew Suico Maxine Bertulfo Doni Bertulfo	ACOLYTE Alyssa Gooderl Gavin Akin Carson Beam	ACOLYTE Sam Zeller Richard Zeller Matthew Lierz
MUSIC Cathleen Reed Mark & Vickie Purett	MUSIC Joan Hood M.L. Koch, E. Poort	MUSIC Cathleen Reed Olivia McAsey
GREETERS / USHERS Gary Schrieber Annette Schreiber Larry Tanking Tom McAsey	GREETERS / USHERS Jim Seematter Marsha Seematter Ray Zeller Steve Broxterman	GREETERS / USHERS Dale Noel Kathleen Noel Roger McAsey Dan Fiedler

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The 2nd Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, February 24th~
 St. D 5:30 PM Mary Nelson (D)
 SUNDAY, February 25th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Hood (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners
 TUESDAY, February 27th~
 St. F 8:00 AM No Mass
 WEDNESDAY, February 28th~
 St. D 6:30 PM No Mass
 THURSDAY, March 1st~
 St. F 8:00 AM No Mass
 FRIDAY, March 2nd~
 St. D 8:00 AM No Mass

The 3rd Sunday in Lent

SATURDAY, March 3rd~
 St. D. 5:30 PM Leroy Bloom (D)
 SUNDAY, March 4th~
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Alisha Quigley (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Feb. 26-Mar. 4 Bertulfo Family
 Mar. 5-11 Karen Lieker, Kay Ludvick
 Mar. 12-18 Danella Shaw
 Mar. 19-25 Gail Schmitz, Carolyn Koger
 Mar. 26-Apr. 1 Milt & Lila Kranbill

Please contact the office ahead of time and let us know when you are planning on cleaning so that the church will be unlocked and the lights can be turned on for you.

Thank you for your service to your parish. You can still volunteer by calling the office at 364-3262

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Youth Ministry

ST. DOMINIC

RelEd:

- RelEd Classes PreK-HS, Wednesday, Feb. 28th
- RelEd Classes PreK-HS, Wednesday, Mar. 7th

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RelEd:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Feb. 25th
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Mar. 4th

HIGH SCHOOL:

- High School RelEd Classes, Feb. 28th, Meet at St. Francis
- High School RelEd Classes, Mar. 7th, Meet at St. Dominic

RCIA~ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Class Tuesday, February 27th from 6:30-8:00 pm meet at church office. Please enter through the southwest door. Topic for the evening: Human Dignity, Sin and Mercy

The Archbishop's Call to Share 2018

	<u>St. Dominic</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>
Target Goals	\$ 13,584.00	\$ 7,991.00
Pledges to Date:	\$ 8,282.00	\$ 3,520.00
Target % Achieved	61%	44%
Participation %	17%	21%

The FOOD PANTRY is in need of mac & cheese, pasta sauce, peanut butter (small jars) pork 'n beans and cereal. Please place donations in the container at the front of the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Mobile Bus needs your help! We come to Holton on Tuesdays every 6 weeks and provide emergency assistance, food, clothing and other needs through our Mobile Resource Bus. We are looking for help with intakes and working with those seeking assistance. Morning and afternoon shifts are available and training is provided.

Interested in volunteering or have questions? Contact Camille Pickhinke at 913-433-2083 or cpickhinke@catholiccharitiesks.org

GIVING THE BASICS

Containers for the collection of items will be available from February 18-March 25th in each church vestibule and in the classroom hall at St. Francis Xavier as well as in the parish hall at St. Dominic. Please place your personal care and hygiene donations in any of these locations.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Kent Askren (nephew of Cletemae Brown); Carol Barton (Friend of Dean & Ramona Robinson); Sonya Bergman; George Bolz; Angela Brewer; Marlene Carson; Estelle Danner; Deb Davies; Dick DeVader (Brother of Ramona Robinson); Sharon DeVader; Steve Devlin; Kathy Estabrook (sister of Terry Ludvick); Sheila Fernkopf; Brad Fiedler; Dennis Fiedler; Sam Gerry; Ann Glassman (Mother of Mary Wahlmeier); Vivian Gonzalas; Carly Grant (great granddaughter of Joan Hood); Jenny Harigan; Jared Harris (grandson of Mary Harris); Mary Harris; Pat Hasenkamp; Ernest Haug (Brother of Bill Haug); Jerry Huftles (father of Jackie McAsey); Frank Hulsing (Father of Shannon Henry); Charles Kennedy; Adrian Koch; Rheva Korte; Shari Lott (sister-in-law of Russell Schuetz); Rita Martin; Mary Morford; Don Morris; Lynne Mulroy; Luisa Munoz (sister of Anna Alvarez); Erin Norwood and daughter Bailey (Larkin Family Members); Kristina Oates (granddaughter of Gene Schiefelbein); Gean O'Toole (Mother of Jim O'Toole); Calvin Page; Ken Phillips; J.R. Pickett; Carolyn Reicherter; Cameron Renfro; Mary Riniker (Sister of Regina Butts); Ronna Rowe (Family Member of Hilda Hrenchir); Shelly Russell (daughter of Karen McClaskey); Virginia Ryan (Grandmother of Scott Bond); Peggy Sanderson (friend of Mary Morford); Lonnie & Helen Sands (brother and sister-in-law of Joan Hood); Chris Schiefelbein (brother of Gene Schiefelbein); Laura (daughter of Gene Schiefelbein); Emma Schirmer; Easton Shelton (son of Eric and Stephanie Shelton); Cliff Spelts (brother-in-law of Terry Ludvick); Special Intentions of Sheila Springer; Nancy Versch Stereit; Evelyn Sullivan; Janie Teetzel; Margaret Waggoner (sister of Kay Ludvick); Laveda Wahweotten (mother of Tina Wahweotten); Gregg Watkins; James Wecker; Max Wichman (Son of Jeanette Wichman)

*We pray for those among us who are ill, their families and for their care-giver;, those experiencing a hardship or difficulty;
and for those in the Armed Forces protecting our freedom.*

To place someone's name on the prayer list or to remove a name, please call the Parish Office (364-3262)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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