



# St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

## Our Lady of Snows Shrine



**March 4, 2018**

**The 3rd 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

All of us wish we could be holy, we say, if only Jesus would come and do to the temple of our faith what he did to the temple of Israel's faith: cast out what doesn't belong, because we don't seem to be able to do it for ourselves, at least not with much effectiveness. We try to pray and find ourselves daydreaming about what to make for supper, about the latest family argument, about the meeting we're going to attend, about where we're going to spend our money.

We try to simplify, but we also like our lives the way they are. We like the cut of style, the thick of our lawn, the escape of vacation, the high from shopping or chocolate or daytime soaps or whatever catches our fancy. We wish we would love better, care better, have more compassion or patience, be more generous, but original sin always gets in the way—only we don't call it original sin. We say we don't have willpower or the energy.

So what are we to do? John's Gospel promises that God will come and drive such stuff from our lives. In fact, the promise is that God will do it whether we wish God to or not, which is probably a good move on God's part simply because most of us are a bit fearful of what God may clear away.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**February 25, 2018**

#### St. Dominic:

**Envelopes\*** \$ 1,775.00

**Plate** \$ 305.00

**Total:** \$ 2,081.00

**Week of Feb/ 18** \$ 2,702.93

**Week of Feb. 11** \$ 1,744.57

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

#### St. Francis Xavier:

**Envelopes\*** \$ 965.00

**Plate** \$ 135.00

**Total:** \$ 1,100.00

**Week of Feb. 18** \$ 2,076.25

**Week of Feb. 11** \$ 1,343.00

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

**Thank you for your  
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Mar. 10-11th

Homebound: Annette Schrieber

Nursing Homes: Wayne Leiker

#### Ministry Schedule for the The 4th Sunday of Lent

St. Dominic <u>Mar. 10th~ 5:30 pm</u>	St. Francis Xavier <u>Mar. 11th~ 8:00 am</u>	St. Dominic <u>Mar. 11th~ 10:30 am</u>
<b>COMMUNION</b> D'Ann Decker	<b>COMMUNION</b> Caroline Hanson	<b>COMMUNION</b> Mike Meerpohl
<b>LECTOR</b> Jean Lierz	<b>LECTOR</b> Merlin Nelson	<b>LECTOR</b> Helen Plankinton
<b>ACOLYTE</b> Isaac Curtis Abigail Scholdder Elizabeth Schuster	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Emma Poort Alyssa Berns Hayden Berry	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Jake Zeller Austin Zeller Lili Tanking
<b>MUSIC</b> Cathleen Reed Jeff Ehrhardt	<b>MUSIC</b> Joan Hood Thomas Broxterman	<b>MUSIC</b> Charlene Herbers Connie Schlaegel
<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Rick Heinen Katie Heinen Bob Fox Leon Freel	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Ray Zeller Steve Broxterman Bob Butts Steve Devlin	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Gary Kelly Debbie Kelly Ralph Herbers Chuck Schlaegle

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**The 3rd Sunday of Lent**

SATURDAY, March 3rd~  
 St. D 5:30 PM Leroy Bloom (D)  
 SUNDAY, March 4th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Susan Nelson (D)  
 OLS 8:30 AM  
 St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners  
 TUESDAY, March 6th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Ethan Everts (D)  
 WEDNESDAY, March 7th~  
 St. D 6:30 PM W.H. & Helen Nelson (D)  
 THURSDAY, March 8th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM Bud Williams (D)  
 FRIDAY, March 9th~  
 St. D 8:00 AM Cliff Spelts (D)

**The 4th Sunday in Lent**

SATURDAY, March 10th~  
 St. D. 5:30 PM Andrew Grollmes (D)  
 SUNDAY, March 11th~  
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners  
 OLS 1:00 PM  
 St. D 10:30 AM Alisha Quigley (D)

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

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  
 Apr. 2-8 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy

**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

**Congratulations to St. Dominic...**

Knight and Knight Family of the month of February...

**Sean and Jennifer Willcott & Family**



**Jackson County Pastoral Council**

Gregg Watkins  
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 Margaret Blevins  
 Marie Burdick  
 Larry Larkin  
 Wayne Leiker  
 Karen Leiker  
 Jackie McAsey  
 Merlin Nelson  
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 Janeil Stevens

**St. Dominic Finance Council**

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 Carolyn Koger  
 Jane Coverdale  
 Pat Doyle

**St. Francis Xavier Finance Council**

Elsie Beam—Chair  
 Bill Haug  
 Chris Everts  
 Larry Larkin  
 Kay Andler  
 Damon Putnam

# Youth Ministry

ST. DOMINIC

RelEd:

- RelEd Classes PreK-HS, Wednesday, March 7th
- RelEd Classes PreK-HS, Wednesday, Mar. 14th

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RelEd:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Mar. 4th
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Mar. 11th

HIGH SCHOOL:

- High School RelEd Classes, Mar. 7th, Meet at St. Dominic
- High School RelEd Classes, Mar. 14th, Meet at St. Dominic

**RCIA~ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Class Tuesday, March 6th from 6:30-8:00 pm meet at church office. Please enter through the southwest door. Topic for the evening: Ten Commandments, Beatitudes & Virtue

*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:	\$ 11,117.00	\$ 3,670.00
Target % Achieved	82%	46%
Participation %	23%	22%

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.

**PROJECT ADOPTION CHOICE:**

Because they chose not to violate church teaching Catholic Charities adoption ministries in several locations were forced to close by government agencies.

Vulnerable Kansas kids need us to fight to preserve the right for people of faith to collaborate in the legal process of adoption. Please visit and take action through the Kansas Catholic Conference Bishop's website [www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org](http://www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org). Learn about the issue and then click the TAKE ACTION button to contact your state Representative and Senator.

## 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; 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)**

### *Scripture Insights~*

This is the first of three Sundays in Lent in which those preparing for Baptism celebrate the scrutinies—opportunities to reflect on human sinfulness and desire for healing. The focus of this week's scrutiny is Jesus, the living water.

In the First Reading, we hear the story of the Israelites grumbling against Moses as they wander thirstily in the wilderness. Moses concludes that their grouching about his leadership was a test for God. Would he care for them? ("Is the Lord in our midst or not?") Standing up to the test, God gives them water from a rock! But it will always be known as the place of the Israelites' strife (the Hebrew word, *(Meribah)* and rebellion (*Massah*).

In the Second Reading, Paul describes the peace that comes to those who are justified—literally "acquitted" by God in a court of law—by their trust in Jesus Christ. This trust brings us hope, Paul says, because of God's love which floods our hearts through the activity of the Holy Spirit. Clearly, Paul's words are an antithesis to those grumbling in the wilderness.

Today's Gospel is the beautiful story of the Samaritan woman at the well. In it, we see a woman whose first encounter with Jesus takes a hostile, partisan tone as he tells her that he can give her "living" water (spring water). John's Gospel is well known for its symbolism and double meanings. The Samaritan woman did not realize that Jesus was talking about "water" that gives everlasting life. Gradually she goes from curiosity about Jesus to recognition of his true identity and becomes an agent of his message to the world.

- Why do you think the people quarreled with Moses? What lesson do you draw from God's response?
- As you reflect on the Second Reading, consider how you have experienced the peace that comes to those who are justified by faith.
- In your Bible read the longer version of the Gospel story. When have you had a feisty conversation with the Lord—similar to the Samaritan woman's or that of the Israelites in the desert?



I, the LORD, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other  
gods besides me.  
— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple.

Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease  
better than grumpy ones. The surly bird  
catches the germ.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Mar. 6th	Wednesday, Mar. 7th	Thursday, Mar. 8th	Friday, Mar. 9th
St. Dominic Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA~ 6:30-8:00 pm	RelEd Classes PreK-HS, 6:30pm Mass 6:40 pm with Reconciliation following		8:00 am Mass Fish Fry 5-7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm
St. Francis Xavier 8:00 am Mass		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	

Saturday, Mar. 10th	Sunday, Mar. 11th	Tuesday, Mar. 13th	Wednesday Mar. 14th
St. Dominic 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00pm RCIA 6:30 –8:00 pm Altar Society Meeting 6:30 pm~ Meet in the Hall	RelEd Classes PreK-HS 6:30 pm Mass 6:40 pm followed by Reconciliation
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes , 9:00 am OLS Mass 1:00 pm	8:00 am Mass	

Thursday, Mar. 15th	Friday, Mar. 16th	Saturday, Mar. 17th	Sunday, Mar. 18th
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass	5:30 pm Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass
St. Francis Xavier 8:00 am Mass	Fish Fry 5-7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm		8:00 am Mass NO RelEd Classes ~Spring Break 8:30 am Mass OLS



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