



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



April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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Reflecting on God's Word~
The conviction and enthusiasm of eyewitness accounts gives them a certain ring of truth. Yet the more eyewitnesses there are the more variance there may be in the details reported. Different witnesses may have seen different things-or seen things differently-but they usually agree on the fundamental truth about what happened.
The Easter scriptures record the eyewitness accounts of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter. Their credibility rests not on the precise details, but on the conviction and enthusiasm of the eyewitnesses. It is their belief in the Resurrection that convinces others to believe.
Like these scriptural eyewitnesses, today's believers are also "witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:41). We are called to "testify that he is the one appointed by God" (10:42) by giving eyewitness accounts of how the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive today. Our accounts may not agree in every detail, but the core truth will be the same, that Jesus Christ is risen indeed! ~Virginia Stillwell

Living God's Word~
"Christ is risen!" was once a common greeting on Easter morning. The expected reply, "Risen indeed!" communicated the conviction of an eyewitness. Have you been an eyewitness to the Resurrection?

PARISH STEWARDSHIP March 25, 2018	
St. Dominic:	
Envelopes*	\$ 1,385.00
Plate	\$ 408.00
Total:	\$ 1,793.00
Week of Mar. 18	\$ 2,042.00
Week of Mar. 11	\$ 3,068.45
Average weekly expenses for this fiscal year: \$2,719.11	
St. Francis Xavier:	
Envelopes*	\$ 1,660.00
Plate	\$ 123.00
Total:	\$ 1,783.00
Week of Mar. 18	\$ 1,032.00
Week of Mar. 11	\$ 1,209.00
Average weekly expenses for this fiscal year: \$1,971.04	
Thank you for your continued generosity	

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Mar. 31-Apr. 1
Homebound: Marceta Reilly
Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

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

Ministry Schedule for the The 2nd Sunday of Easter		
<p>St. Dominic <u>April 7th~ 5:30 pm</u></p> <p>COMMUNION Carolyn Koger Alberta Lierz Jean Lierz Mark Pruett Vickie Pruett</p> <p>LECTOR Nancy Kathrens</p> <p>ACOLYTE Darren Bausch Isaac Curtis Renn Deters</p> <p>MUSIC Cathleen Reed Leigha Sweet</p> <p>GREETERS / USHERS Gary Schreiber Annette Schreiber Whity Lehmkuhl Richard Arnold</p>	<p>St. Francis Xavier <u>April 8th~ 8:00 am</u></p> <p>COMMUNION Steve Devlin Kathy Devlin Caroline Hanson Mike Henry Hilda Hrenchir</p> <p>LECTOR Ray Zeller</p> <p>ACOLYTE Alyssa Gooderl Hayden Berry Abigail Evert</p> <p>MUSIC Joan Hood Wayne Berry</p> <p>GREETERS / USHERS Steve Devlin Bob Butts Ben Ehrhart John Ehrhart</p>	<p>St. Dominic <u>April 8th~ 10:30 am</u></p> <p>COMMUNION Jackie McAsey Mike Meerpohl Gene Schifelbein Maggie Schiefelbein Niki Meerpohl</p> <p>LECTOR Helen Plankinton</p> <p>ACOLYTE Jeffrey Warner Jacob Warner Emma Sides</p> <p>MUSIC Cathleen Reed Robin Sides</p> <p>GREETERS / USHERS Dale Noel Kathleen Noel Galen Brucken Dan Fiedler</p>

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday of the Lord

SATURDAY, March 31st~		
St. D	8:00 PM	Eleanor Sadowski (D)
SUNDAY, April 1st~		
St. F	8:00 AM	For All Parishioners
OLS	8:30 PM	
St. D	10:30 AM	Gloria Meerpohl (D)
TUESDAY, April 3rd~		
St. F	8:00 AM	Capuchin Student Priors
WEDNESDAY, April 4th~		
St. D	8:00 AM	Cliff Spelts (D)
THURSDAY, April 5th~		
St. F	8:00 AM	Debbie Larkin (D)
FRIDAY, April 6th~		
St. D	8:00 AM	JoRae Krogman (D)
<u>2nd Sunday of Easter~ Divine Mercy Sunday</u>		
SATURDAY, April 7th~		
St. D.	5:30 PM	Rob Boardman (D)
SUNDAY, April 8th~		
St. F	8:00 AM	Constance Slattery (D)
OLS	8:30 AM	
St. D	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Apr. 2-8	Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy
Apr. 9-15	Mandala Family
Apr. 16-22	Linda Crabill, Sheila Springer
Apr. 23-29	Robin Sides
Apr. 30-May 6	Kara Hoffman

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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 Larry Larkin
 Kay Andler
 Damon Putnam

Youth Ministry

ST. DOMINIC RelEd:

- RelEd Classes PreK-HS, Wednesday, April 4th
- First Communion Retreat, Saturday, April 7th 9-3:00, St. Dominic Hall
- RelEd Classes PreK-HS, Wednesday, April 11th

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RelEd:

- NO RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, April 1st.
- First Communion Retreat, Saturday, April 7th 9-3:00, St. Dominic Hall
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, April 8th

HIGH SCHOOL:

- High School RelEd Classes, April 4th, Meet at St. Francis
- High School RelEd Classes, April 11th, Meet at St. Francis

RCIA~ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Class Tuesday, April 10th, 6:30-8:00 pm. Topic: Ministry-Spirit in Action.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Cody Ireland who received the sacraments of Initiation, **Kenyon Moran** who has received the Right of Reception into full communion of the Catholic Church and to **Will Davies** who has received the sacrament of Confirmation this Easter Vigil.

**St. Dominic Altar Society
 Annual Bakeless Bake Sale**

If you have not already done so, please consider participating in this annual event by making a tax-deductible donation to St. Dominic Altar Society. You can mail donation to the office at 115 E 5th or by placing it in the offertory basket, just be sure to label it Altar Society. Please have donations in by April 15th.

If you have changed your address, phone number or other contact information, please let us know by filling out a parish registration form available at the church entrance and putting it in the collection basket or just contact the office at 785-364-3262.

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier...

Knight of the month of March...

Matt Henry



Resource Bus Volunteer Training-April 10

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Mobil Resource Bus needs your help! We come to Holton on Tuesdays every 6-8 weeks and provide emergency assistance, food, clothing and other needs through our Mobil Resource Bus. We are looking for volunteers to help with intakes and working with those seeking assistance. Morning and afternoon shifts are available and training is provided.

Interested in volunteering? Join us for a volunteer information and training session in the parish office meeting room at St. Dominic's on Tuesday, April 10 at 10:00 am. Contact Camille Pickhinke at 913-433-2083 or cpickhink@catholiccharitiesks.org if you have any questions.

THE RETURN OF EASTER The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory. It is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph. —Frederick Temple

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 Wagoner (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~

Alleluia! We are witnesses to the power of God who raised Jesus from the dead. This is the theme of the readings on this holy Solemnity of Easter. The First reading, from Acts of the Apostles, presents the Apostle Peter as proclaiming to the Roman centurion Cornelius and his household the Good News about Jesus Christ. Peter has witnessed those words and deeds and now realizes he is called to preach not only to fellow Jews but to all peoples for the forgiveness of sins. This Good News is a gift for all.

Paul's Letter to the Colossians urgently reinforces primary Gospel teachings about Christ as the source of all salvation. Paul is counteracting false teachings about the powers of angels and the necessity of ascetic practices. In this Second Reading we hear him reassuring the Colossians that they are bonded with Christ in a mystical death and resurrection.

Today's Gospel is part of a longer post-Resurrection narrative, which ends with Mary Magdalene being commissioned to preach to Jesus' disciples saying, "I have seen the Lord!" As the scene opens, we learn that Mary Magdalene came to the garden tomb before dawn. In the first century Greco-Roman world, a night venture would have been considered strange and dangerous for anyone, but especially for a woman, but it makes her the first witness of the empty tomb. When Peter and the Beloved Disciple respond to her summons, both witness the signs of Jesus' Death—the burial wrappings— but at this moment only one "saw and believed."

- Carefully read the First Reading and notice how often the author refers to the act of witness. Why do you think this concept is so important to the author of Acts of the Apostles?
- Paul's message is for us as well as the Colossians. Have you ever thought of your life as being "hidden with Christ in God"? What could that mean?
- As you pray over the Gospel, enter into dialog with the Beloved Disciple. Ask him what he saw in the empty tomb that caused him to believe and how you might deepen your own faith.

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?



I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Apr. 3rd		Wednesday, Apr. 4th		Thursday, Apr. 5th		Friday, Apr. 6th	
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm No RCIA	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-HS, 6:30 pm HS Meets at St. Francis			8:00 am Mass		
St. Francis Xavier	8:00 am Mass			8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm			
Saturday, Apr. 7th		Sunday, Apr. 8th		Monday, Apr. 9th		Tuesday, Apr. 10th	
St. Dominic	1st Communion Retreat 9-3:00 pm St. Dominic Hall 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass		Altar Society Meeting ~ 6:00 pm		Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-8th~ 9:00 am 1:00 pm Mass OLS				8:00 am Mass	
Wednesday, Apr. 11th		Thursday, Apr. 12th		Friday, Apr. 13th		Apr. 14th	
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes PreK-HS, 6:30 pm HS Meets at St. Francis			8:00 am Mass		5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm					



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