



St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Our Lady of Snows Shrine



May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

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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

It is not always easy to be family. Good parents, the old saying goes, give their children roots and wings, a sense of security and freedom to live their lives. But achieving such a balance is often accomplished only after years of working at it. Sometimes children feel smothered by their parents, that they are trying to control their lives; at other times, children feel neglected, that they are not important, even not loved.

The readings today remind us that God wishes us to know that we can find our roots in the divine love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that we can also find our freedom there. Paul's words to the Romans pick up first on the purpose of the gift of the Spirit that we celebrated last Sunday. The Spirit has been given us to lead us more deeply into the mystery of God, into the love of God, so that we recognize that we are God's beloved children. This same message is found in Moses' words to the people as they are about to enter into the Promised Land. Has anyone ever had a God like our God? Moses marvels. Has any God ever shown a people how dear they are by such signs and wonders as our God has shown us? Moses is moving them to know who they are as God's beloved family and to "fix in your heart, that the LORD is God . . . and that there is no other" (Deuteronomy 4:39).

But we are not to stay all curled up in the divine embrace. We have been sent forth to proclaim to others this good news, to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We do this when we allow the Spirit to lead us, to guide us in witnessing to God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 20, 2018

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 2,239.00
Plate \$ 259.00
Total: \$ 2,498.00

Week of May 13 \$ 1,745.00
Week of May 6 \$ 3,537.56

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,175.00
Plate \$ 111.00
Total: \$ 1,286.00

Week of May 13 \$ 1,686.00
Week of May 6 \$ 2,068.00

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of May June 2-3rd

Homebound: Marceta Reilly

Nursing Homes: Jean Lierz

Ministry Schedule for the The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

| St. Dominic <u>June 2nd~ 5:30 pm</u> | St. Francis Xavier <u>June 3rd~ 8:00 am</u> | St. Dominic <u>June 3rd~ 10:30 am</u> |
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| <p>COMMUNION Larry Tanking Alberta Tanking Mark Pruett Vickie Pruett Jean Lierz</p> | <p>COMMUNION Damon Putnam Joann Walker Ray Zeller Bob Butts Sharon Cole</p> | <p>COMMUNION Mary Patterson Gene Schiefelbein Maggie Schiefelbein Dave Schmitz Gail Schmitz</p> |
| <p>LECTOR Barb Heideman</p> | <p>LECTOR Bill Berns</p> | <p>LECTOR Niki Meerpohl</p> |
| <p>ACOLYTE Isaac Curtis Eric Gerhardt Tressa Henry</p> | <p>ACOLYTE Jack Wiedmann Connor Hammes Megan Putnam</p> | <p>ACOLYTE Jeffrey Warner Jacob Warner Lili Tanking</p> |
| <p>MUSIC Cathleen Reed J. Erhardt, R. Sides</p> | <p>MUSIC Joan Hood Thomas Broxterman</p> | <p>MUSIC Cathleen Reed Olivia McAsey</p> |
| <p>GREETERS / USHERS Rick Heinen Katie Heinen Larry Tanking Rick Heinen</p> | <p>GREETERS / USHERS Larry Reilly Marceta Reilly Ray Zeller Steve Broxterman</p> | <p>GREETERS / USHERS Gary Kelly Debbie Kelly Mike Meerpohl Ruben Zeller</p> |

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Most Holy Trinity

SATURDAY, May 26th~
 St. D 5:30 PM For All Parishioners
 SUNDAY, May 27th~
 St. F 8:00 AM Bob Hood (D)
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Eldon, Mike & Colby Harris (D)
 MONDAY, May 28th~ **MEMORIAL DAY**
 Mount Calvary Cemetery 9:00 AM
 TUESDAY, May 29th~
 St. F 8:00 AM The Sick
 WEDNESDAY, May 30th~
 St. D 8:00 AM Refugees
 THURSDAY, May 31st~
 St. F 8:00 AM The Dying
 FRIDAY, June 1st~
 St. D 8:00 AM Special Intentions
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 SATURDAY, June 2nd~
 St. D. 5:30 PM JoRae Korgman (D)
 SUNDAY, June 3rd~
 St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners
 OLS 8:30 AM
 St. D 10:30 AM Ida Del Rosario (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

May 28-June 3 Bertulfo Family
 June 4-10 Karen Leiker, Kay Ludvicek
 June 11-17 Danella Shaw, Gail Schmitz
 June 18-24 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy
 June 25-July 1 Linda Crabill, Shelia Springer

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

Jackson County Pastoral Council

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St. Francis Xavier Finance Council

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 Bill Haug
 Chris Everts
 Larry Larkin
 Kay Andler
 Damon Putnam

Of what use are riches in eternity?—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

TOTUS TUUS

JUNE 9-16 St. Dominic Hall

Registration due by May 30th

Extra registration forms available at both church entrances.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please consider helping and sign up on the forms at the entrances of the church.

FAREWELL TO FR. MARIANAND

June 30th following the Saturday evening Mass at St. Dominic the Altar Society will be serving ice cream bars and cookies over at the hall to allowing parishioners an opportunity to say farewell to Fr.

Sunday, July 1st the Altar Society will also be hosting a pot luck dinner following the 10:30 am mass to again give parishioners the opportunity to express their thanks to Fr. Marianand for his 3 years of service to our parishes.

Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a meat dish and a side dish to share.

The St. Dominic, St Francis Xavier & Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Communities
 Extend Their Sincerest Sympathies
 And Heartfelt Prayers to the family of
Dorothy Murphy
 Mother of Helen Plankinton
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
 And let your perpetual light shine upon her.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES will be serving summer lunches in the Holton Elementary School Commons Monday through Friday throughout the month of June beginning June 4th and ending June 29th. Lunches will be served from 11:00 am until 11:45 am. Please contact Jackie McAsey at 364-2889 if you have any questions.

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier..

Knight and Knight Family of the month of May...

Damon and Julie Putnam & Family



Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Kent Askren (nephew of Cletemae Brown); Carol Barton (Friend of Dean & Ramona Robinson); Sonya Bergman; George Bolz; Angela Brewer; Estelle Danner; Deb Davies; Dick DeVader (Brother of Ramona Robinson); Sharon DeVader; Steve Devlin; Kathy Estabrook (sister of Terry Ludvicek); Sheila Fernkopf; Brad Fiedler; Dennis Fiedler; Sam Gerry; Ann Glassman (Mother of Mary Wahlmeier); Vivian Gonzalas; Brad Gould; 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; Carolyn Reicherter; Cameron Renfro; Amy Reese (daughter of John & Susan Stallbaumer); 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; Laveda Wahweotten (mother of Tina Wahweotten); Melinda Wareham; 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~

We celebrate today what lies at the heart of the Christian faith and life: the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus taught about God in very concrete ways, giving us glimpses into the mystery of God and into the relationship of love that we are called to share. Today's readings shine like three flashlights illuminating different dimensions of God.

In Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the Israelites that God created all things in heaven and on earth. There is no other God. Having loved and cared for his people from the beginning, God wants to be close to them, and they in turn are called to respond by keeping God's laws and commandments.

In his letter, Paul instructs the people of Rome (and us) that we have received God's Spirit. The Spirit dwells within us, liberating us from slavery to the Law and to fear, by adopting us as God's children. The Holy Spirit unites us to the Body of Christ and to the Father whom we can address as "Abba," an intimate term of love used by children for their father. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals more fully the mystery of God's love by sending his disciples on a mission to bring all people into this relationship of love with God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-through Baptism. Jesus promises that he is with us "always, until the end of the age." We are never alone since we are, as God's children, always united with the Father, Son, and Spirit in a relationship of love. We share in God's own life and mission. This Solemnity of the Holy Trinity celebrates what we have received in the sacrament of Baptism: life in a relationship of love with God and one another.

- In the First Reading, what specific events from the history of the people's relationship with God do you think Moses refers to?
- What new insight do you find in the four readings about any of the three Persons of the Trinity?

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

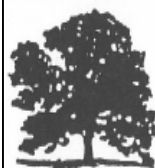
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | Monday, May 28th | Tuesday, May 29th | Wednesday, May 30th | Thursday, May 31st |
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| St. Dominic | Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery 9:00 am In case of rain it will be at St. Dominic Church | Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm | 8:00 am Mass | |
| St. Francis Xavier | | 8:00 am Mass | | 8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm |

| | Friday, June 1st | Saturday, June 2nd | Sunday, June 3rd | Tuesday, June 5th |
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| St. Dominic | 8:00 am Mass | 5:30 pm Vigil Mass | 10:30 am Mass | Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm Catholic Charities Bus at St. Dominic Hall |
| St. Francis Xavier | | | 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Mass OLS | NO MASS |

| | Wednesday, June 6th | Thursday, June 7th | Friday, June 8th | Saturday, June 9th |
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| St. Dominic | NO MASS | | NO MASS | 5:30 pm Vigil Mass |
| St. Francis Xavier | | NO MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm | | |

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