



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



**June 3, 2018**

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

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**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**

Going to movies these days can be an immersion in blood. I go to movies fairly regularly and friends in the parish will ask me my reactions now and again. Often over the years, I have found myself responding, "It's well made, but . . . it's pretty bloody." Or "I'm not sure if you want to see all this bloodshed."

It might be surprising to listen to the three readings that all have to do not just with shedding blood, but sprinkling it on people, as Moses did out in the desert, and presenting Jesus as the great high priest who goes into the sanctuary bearing his own blood, which will "cleanse our consciences from dead works" (Hebrews 9:14) so we can worship the living God.

And then there is the more familiar reading of Mark's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus tells his disciples to drink his blood. Perhaps we have gotten used to hearing these words since they are spoken at every Mass. But if you stop and think about it they are rather shocking.

In the biblical world blood is sacred, blood is life. From the beginning animals were offered in sacrifice. But with the offering of the body and blood of Christ, a new relationship has been entered into with our God. Through Jesus' gift of his body and blood, salvation was won for us and is present to us when we gather in his name to praise the Father.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

**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

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
May 27, 2018**

**St. Dominic:**

Envelopes\*           \$ 1,495.00  
Plate                   \$ 247.17  
Total:                   \$ 1,742.17

Week of May 20       \$ 2,498.00  
Week of May 13       \$ 1,745.00

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

**St. Francis Xavier:**

Envelopes\*           \$ 1,065.00  
Plate                   \$ 87.00  
Total:                   \$ 1,152.00

Week of May 20       \$ 1,286.00  
Week of May 13       \$ 1,686.00

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

**Thank you for your  
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of June 9-10  
Homebound: Annette Schreiber  
Nursing Homes: Wayne Leiker

**Ministry Schedule for the  
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic June 9th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier June 10th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic June 10th~ 10:30 am
<b>COMMUNION</b> Alberta Lierz Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins D'Ann Decker Pat Doyle	<b>COMMUNION</b> Steve Devlin Kathy Devlin Hilda Hrenchir Caroline Hanson Mike Henry	<b>COMMUNION</b> Terry Ludvicek Kay Ludvicek Galen Brucken Zach Lancaster Michele Haverkamp
<b>LECTOR</b> Mark Pruett	<b>LECTOR</b> Joann Walker	<b>LECTOR</b> Helen Plankinton
<b>ACOLYTE</b> Elizabeth Schuster Rene Deters Maxine Bertulfo	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Mary Broxterman Victor Organista Gavin Akins	<b>ACOLYTE</b> Jake Zeller Austin Zeller Madeline Bontrager
<b>MUSIC</b> Jenea Chartier Joann Walker	<b>MUSIC</b> Joan Hood M.L. Koch, E. Poort	<b>MUSIC</b> Charlene Herbers Connie Schlaegel
<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Gregg Watkins Theresa Watkins Whity Lehmkuhl Richard Arnold	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Bob Butts Steve Devlin Ben Ehrhart John Ehrhart	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b> Dale Noel Kathleen Noel Ralph Herbers Chuck Schlaegel

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

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SATURDAY, June 2nd~		
St. D	5:30 PM	JoRae Krogman (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)
TUESDAY, June 5th~		
St. F	8:00 AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, June 6th~		
St. D	8:00 AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY, June 7th~		
St. F	8:00 AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY, June 8th~		
St. D	8:00 AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY, June 9th~		
St. D.	5:30 PM	For All Parishioners
SUNDAY, June 10th~		
St. F	8:00 AM	Ethan Evert (D)
OLS	1:00 PM	
St. D	10:30 AM	Gloria Meerpohl (D)

**TOTUS TUUS**

**JUNE 9-16 St. Dominic Hall**

Still not too late to register! Classes start with High School Sunday evening June 9th and other grades on Monday June 10th

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER** will be hosting a celebration of Fr. Mendem's Silver anniversary of his ordination and the time he spent with us as pastor on June 24th with Mass at 11:00 am and lunch to follow. There will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to the Immaculate Heart Foundation. This will be a final time to show Father how much he means to us by donating to his most treasured charity. The foundation supports the school in Father's home town in India, where he will be going on Sabbatical before moving on to Leavenworth.

**Please note Mass time changes: St. Dominic Sunday Mass on June 24th will be at 9:00 am and St. Francis Xavier at 11:00.**

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

June 4-10	Karen Leiker, Kay Ludvick
June 11-17	Danella Shaw, Gail Schmitz
June 18-24	Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy
June 25-July 1	Linda Crabill, Sheila Springer
July 2-8	Robin Sides

**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

**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

**Ann Glassman**

Mother of Mary Wahlmeier

And

**Gerald Seematter**

Brother of Jim Seematter

Eternal rest grant unto Them O Lord  
And let your perpetual light shine upon Them.

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Pat Doyle

**St. Francis Xavier  
Finance Council**

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Chris Everts  
Larry Larkin  
Kay Andler  
Damon Putnam

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please consider volunteering to bring Communion to the homebound and the Nursing Homes. This is an important part of Eucharistic Ministry and right now we are in need of people to volunteer to help. It involves going to the homes of the homebound or bringing Communion to those in the local nursing homes or hospitals. Training will be provided. If you are interested please contact the office at 785-364-3262.

## 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 Ludvick); Sheila Fernkopf; Brad Fiedler; Dennis Fiedler; Sam Gerry; 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 Waareham; 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~

Today's readings focus on the themes of blood and covenant. The Exodus passage takes us back to the people wandering through the wilderness. When Moses writes down God's commandments, the people accept them as the guide for their lives. To seal this covenant-bond between God and the Israelites Moses takes the blood of the sacrifices and sprinkles it upon the altar (symbolizing God) and upon the people. The people believed that life itself was in the blood, and life was sacred because it came from God. (Thus, the people of Israel would not eat meat that contained blood.) So through the sprinkled blood, the life element, God and Israel become bound together in a sacred bond, a covenant.

In the Gospel account, just prior to his Death, Jesus shares his last meal with his disciples. There he blesses bread, gives it to his disciples, and tells them, "Take it; this is my body." He then blesses the wine, and tells them to drink of it for "This is the blood of the covenant which will be shed for many." Through the shedding of his blood in his Death, Jesus establishes a new covenant between God and his people. The Letter to the Hebrews explains the significance of Jesus' action by contrasting it with the first covenant that Moses established. The blood used to seal the covenant is not that of goats and calves, but the very blood of Christ himself. "For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant.

These readings tell us what we celebrate around the altar. Like the disciples in the room with Jesus, we drink the blood of the Lord, and through his blood we are united to the Lord in a new covenant-bond.

- In the rituals described in the First Reading and the Gospel; what things are similar to your experience of the Mass? What things are different?
- How do you experience our celebration of the Eucharist binding us together as the Body of Christ?
- How might drinking from the chalice help one to unite with Jesus' Death on the Cross?

### PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

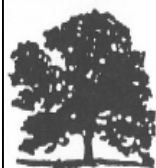
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 5th		Wednesday, June 6th		Thursday, June 7th		Friday, June 8th	
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00pm	NO AM MASS				NO AM MASS	
St. Francis Xavier	NO AM MASS			NO AM MASS Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00pm			

Saturday, June 9th		Sunday, June 10th		Monday, June 11th		Tuesday, June 12th	
St. Dominic	5:30 PM Vigil Mass	10:30 am Mass High School Totus Tuus Meets		Totus Tuus 11:30 am Mass at St. Dominic		Totus Tuus 11:30 am Mass St. Dominic Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm	
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Mass OLS					

Wednesday, June 13th		Thursday, June 14th		Friday, June 15th		Saturday, June 16th	
St. Dominic	Totus Tuus 11:30 am Mass St. Dominic Pot Luck dinner 5:15 pm	Totus Tuus 11:30 am Mass St. Dominic		Totus Tuus 11:30 am Mass St. Dominic		5:30 pm Vigil Mass	
St. Francis Xavier		Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm					

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