



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



August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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SACRAMENTS

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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

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Contact the office after birth of the child

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 30, 2017

St. Dominic:

Envelopes* \$ 2,773.00
Plate \$ 300.75
Total: \$ 3,073.75

Week of July 23 \$ 2,669.10
Week of July 16 \$ 2,065.00

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes* \$ 1,340.00
Plate \$ 134.00
Total: \$ 1,474.00

Week of July 23 \$ 1,110.00
Week of July 16 \$ 1,812.00

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

**Thank you for your
continued generosity**

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Aug. 12-13th

Homebound: Annette Schrieber

Nursing Homes: Wayne Leiker



**Ministry Schedule for the
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Dominic Aug. 12th~ 4:00pm	St. Francis Xavier Aug. 13th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Aug. 13th~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION Ian McAsey	COMMUNION NO MASS	COMMUNION Mary Patterson Rosemary Wilkerson Dave Schmitz Gail Schmitz Michele Haverkamp
LECTOR Helen Plankinton	LECTOR	LECTOR Malea Zeller
ACOLYTE Volunteer	ACOLYTE	ACOLYTE Jake Zeller Richard Zeller Jeffrey Warner
MUSIC Joan Hood Marguerite Mzhickteno	MUSIC	MUSIC Charlene Herbers Connie Schlaegel
GREETERS / USHERS Volunteer	GREETERS / USHERS	GREETERS / USHERS Dennis Tegethoff Kim Tegethoff Chuck Schlaegel Dennis Tegethoff



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COMMUNION Week of COMMUNION
Ian McAsey NO MASS

Average weekly expenses for this fiscal year: \$

St. Francis Xavier:

PASTOR
Helen Plankinton

ACOLYTE **Envelopes***
Volunteer **Plate** **ACOLYTE**

Total:

MUSIC **Week of MUSIC**
Joan Hood **Week of**
Marguerite Mzhickteno.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY, August 5th~		
St. D	5:30 PM	Joseph & Elizabeth Kennedy (D)
SUNDAY, August 6th~		
St. F	8:00 AM	For All Parishioners
OLS	8:30 AM	
St. D	10:30 AM	Dan Mehringer (D)
TUESDAY, Aug. 8th~		
St. F	8:00 AM	Priests/Vocations
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 9th~		
St. D	8:00 AM	The Sick
THURSDAY, Aug. 10th~		
St. F	8:00 AM	Colby Harris (D)
FRIDAY, Aug. 11th~		
St. D	8:00 AM	Eldon Mulroy (D)
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CHURCH CLEANERS

Aug. 7-13	Kara Hoffman
Aug. 14-20	Becky Grollmes, Clara Childs
Aug. 21-27	Alberta Lierz, Jean Lierz
Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Reith Family
Sept. 4-10	Gary & Annette Schreiber

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 364-3

St. Francis Xavier Alter Society and Knights of Columbus will have meetings on Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

Jackson County Pastoral Council

- Gregg Watkins
- Elsie Beam
- Barbara Berg
- Margaret Blevins
- Marie Burdick
- Larry Larkin
- Wayne Leiker
- Karen Leiker
- Jackie McAsey
- Merlin Nelson
- Darrin Reith
- Janeil Stevens

St. Dominic Finance Council

- Greg Watkins—Chair
- Carolyn Koger
- Jane Coverdale
- Pat Doyle
- Rosemary Wilkerson

St. Francis Xavier Finance Council

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

Youth Ministry

Religious Education Registration Packets were mailed on Thursday. Please have them returned by August 20th. IF your children are new to the Religious Education Program there are extra packets available at both church entrances. Classes start Wednesday, September 6th at St. Dominic and Sunday, September 10th at St. Francis Xavier. If you have any questions contact Barbara Berg at 210-621-3796 or at the office at 785-364-3262.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday, August 12, 2015



Mass 4:00 pm (no 5:30 pm Mass)
 NO St. F. 8:00 am Sunday Mass
 Dinner 5:30 pm Tournaments 6:30 pm
 Volleyball Horseshoe Fishing
 Train Rides Games
 Hamburgers, Brats and drinks provided.
 Bring a covered dish, table service for your

family and lawn chairs.

LAST NAMES:

- A-G Vegetable Dish
- H-Q Desert
- R-Z Salads

If you are thinking of coming please indicate the number of persons coming on the sign-up sheet at the church entrances so we can plan accordingly.

ANNUAL ORDINATION CLEBRATION

For Fr. Marianand

August 20, 2017 at St. Francis Xavier
 Mass will be at 10:30 am at St. Francis Xavier followed by a Pot Luck Dinner.

Everyone is invited to attend

(8:00 am Mass will be at St. Dominic on that Sunday)

Marriage Minute~

Can your marriage be transfigured?

This weekend, the Father tells Jesus that he is “a beloved Son.” It is tempting to think that this just applies to Jesus because he is perfect, but it is what God wants to say to us as well! Being a beloved son or daughter is not about what we do for God, but who we are. A special privilege of married people is to be the primary messenger to our spouse of God’s unconditional love. We do this when we:

- Forgive
- Do not bring up past transgressions
- Focus on our spouse’s strengths
- Always give them the benefit of the doubt

For more tips on how to complete this mission, attend a marriage enrichment: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

St. Francis Xavier Bazaar Sunday, October 1, 2017. Turkey and Pork Dinner with all the trimmings. Bingo, Kids Games, Silent/ Live Auctions. Please check the bulletin for further information. To donate to the auctions or raffle or if you have questions contact Tina Bailey at 785-966-2457.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Decklyn Adame; Vickie Barr; Carol Barton (Friend of Dean & Ramona Robinson); Sonya Bergman; Cindy (Sands) Berry; George Bolz; Angela Brewer; Ed Bryan (friend of Tom McAsey); Estelle Danner; Deb Davies; Leann Decker (mother of Doug Decker); Ron Dees (friend of Fred & Sheila Fernkopf); Dick DeVader (Brother of Ramona Robinson); Sharon DeVader; Steve Devlin; Kathy Estabrook (sister of Terry Ludvick); Sheila Fernkopf; Janie Garza (Friend of Vickie Barr); Sam Gerry; Ann Glassman (Mother of Mary Wahlmeier); Vivian Gonzalas; Carly Grant (great granddaughter of Joan Hood); Jared Harris (grandson of Mary Harris); Pat Hasenkamp; Ernest Haug (Brother of Bill Haug) ; Jerry Huftles (father of Jackie McAsey); Charles Kennedy; Adrian Koch; JoRae Krogman; Shari Lott (sister-in-law of Russell Schuetz); Rita Martin; Mary Morford; Colette McAfee (sister of St. Dominic parishioners); Lynne Mulroy; Luisa Munoz (sister of Anna Alvarez); Susan Nelson; Erin Norwood and daughter Bailey (Larkin Family Members); Kristina Oates (granddaughter of Gene Schiefelbein); Gean O'Toole (Mother of Jim O'Toole); Calvin Page; 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); Laura (daughter of Gene Schiefelbein); Maggie Schiefelbein; Emma Schirmer; Easton Shelton (son of Eric and Stephanie Shelton; Special Intentions of Sheila Springer; Nancy Versch Stereit; Evelyn Sullivan; Janie Teetzel; Rose Toledo; Laveda Wahweotten (mother of Tina Wahweotten); 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~

“And he was transfigured before them.” What awesome, mysterious words! Though unfamiliar to us, early Christians would have recognized the idea of transfiguration. In Jewish apocalyptic tradition, concerns with “revelations” about the end of time, the verb *metamorphoo* pointed to the miraculous change of form to be experienced by God’s faithful in the age to come after a time of intense earthly suffering. Although that verb isn’t used in the vision of the prophet Daniel, the scene he pictures bears some similarities to the gospel scene: one “like a Son of Man” is given glory and kingship by God (“the Ancient One”). The phrase “Son of Man-in its most generic meaning, a human being-here refers to an exalted figure who comes in triumph at the end of time. The title is commonly used for Jesus in the Gospel accounts (see Matthew 16:27).

All three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) situate the event on a mountain. In biblical tradition, human beings usually encounter God on mountains. The Transfiguration account in Matthew (as in Mark) comes just after Jesus’ prediction of his Passion and his teaching that disciples must be prepared to follow the same way. It also follows Peter’s confession that Jesus is the Messiah, and so this majestic scene of Jesus in the presence of Moses and Elijah (who represent the Law and the Prophets), his face glowing, as did Moses’ face when he received the Commandments, reinforces Peter’s insight that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus is transformed into a glory, or brilliant light, evoking the radiance of God. The transformation experienced at that moment was but a preview and perhaps a preparation for the glory that would be his when he rose from the dead.

- How many references to light can you find in all of the readings? What do you make of them?
- At what other time have we heard the same words from God about Jesus?
- When have you had a “transfiguration” experience? What was it like?



The heavens proclaim
his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
— Psalm 97:6

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music
within them.—Oliver Wendell Holmes

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the *anaphora* and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome’s former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city’s only glory. The Romans wanted “good order” not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.

—St. Clare

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Tuesday, Aug. 8th	Wednesday, Aug. 9th	Thursday, Aug. 10th
St. Dominic	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 Altar Society/K of C meeting ~7:00 pm

	Saturday, Aug. 12th	Sunday, Aug. 13th	Monday, Aug. 14th
St. Dominic	Parish Picnic~ Prairie Lake 4:00 pm Mass Dinner and games following NO 5:30 PM MASS	10:30 am Mass	Altar Society Meeting ~ 6:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier		NO 8:00 am Mass 1:00 pm OLS	

	Wednesday, Aug. 16th	Thursday, Aug. 17th	Friday, Aug. 18th
St. Dominic	8:00 am Mass		8:00 am Mass
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm	



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