

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Tuesday, Oct. 3rd	Wednesday, Oct. 4th	Thursday, Oct. 5th	Friday, Oct. 6th
St. Dominic	Eucharistic Adoration 2-6:00 pm RCIA 6:30-8:00 pm	8:00 am Mass RelEd Classes 6:30-7:45pm High School 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, Oct. 7th	Sunday, Oct. 8th	Monday, Oct. 9th	Tuesday, Oct. 10
St. Dominic	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 9-10:15 am OLS 1:00 pm		8:00 am Mass

	Wednesday, Oct. 11th	Thursday, Oct. 12th	Friday, Oct. 13th	Saturday, Oct. 14th
St. Dominic	NO AM MASS NO RelED Classes CONFIRMATION ~ 7:00 pm		NO 8:00 am Mass OFFICE CLOSED~ Staff Meeting at Pastoral Center	5:30 pm Vigil Mass Ministry Fair
St. Francis Xavier		8:00 am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2-4:00 pm		

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St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Our Lady of Snows Shrine



October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

In *The Secret Life of Bees*, August, an older black woman, is talking about "the problem with people" to Lily, a younger white woman who has run away from an abusive father. Lily has said that people don't really know what matters. But August says the deeper problem is that people do know what matters, but don't choose it.

God tells Ezekiel that virtue's proof is in choosing to do the right thing. What you choose to do matters. So be careful not to go off the right path at the end of your days. On the other hand, you might be off the right path for years, but end up hopping back on at the very end, and you will have life. It doesn't sound very fair; nevertheless, it's where you are when the end comes that counts. And you don't know when the end will come.

Jesus confronts the religious leaders with a parable. A father asks his two sons to do some work in the vineyard. One talks a good game but never makes it into the field; the other refuses outright, but then goes and does what his father asked. In telling this parable, Jesus compares these leaders unfavorably to the tax collectors and prostitutes. The elders must have been shocked.

"Have in you that same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," writes Paul to his beloved Philippians. The attitude he urged on them was giving oneself for the sake of others—even unto death. In this way, we not only speak but also *do* "Yes." Choose to live Christ.—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Sept. 24, 2017

St. Dominic:

Envelopes*	\$ 1,305.00
Plate	\$ 118.00
Total:	\$ 1,423.00

Week of Sept. 17 \$ 1,200.97
Week of Sept. 10 \$ 2,181.00

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

St. Francis Xavier:

Envelopes*	\$ 550.00
Plate	\$ 162.00
Total:	\$ 712.00

Week of Sept. 17 \$ 2,142.29
Week of Sept. 10 \$ 812.00

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

Thank you for your continued generosity

Eucharistic Ministers for the weekend of Oct. 7-8th
Homebound: Annette Schreiber
Nursing Homes: Wayne Leiker

Ministry Schedule for the
The 27th week in Ordinary Time

St. Dominic Oct. 7th~ 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Oct. 8th~ 8:00 am	St. Dominic Oct. 8th~ 10:30 am
COMMUNION Tom Heideman Barb Heideman Jean Lierz Mark Pruett Vickie Pruett	COMMUNION Mike Henry Ed Hrenchir Mary Lou Koch Larry Larkin Merlin Nelson	COMMUNION Jackie McAsey Mike Meerpohl Greg Maxwell Linda Maxwell Niki Meerpohl
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MUSIC Cathleen Reed Cody Utz	MUSIC Joan Hood Thomas Broxterman	MUSIC Charlene Herbers Connie Schlaegel
GREETERS / USHERS Rick Heinen Katie Heinen Bob Fox Leon Freel	GREETERS / USHERS John Ehrhart Mike Henry Larry Larkin Ray Zeller	GREETERS / USHERS Gary Kelly Debbie Kelly Ralph Herbers Chuck Schlaegel

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 30th~
St. D 5:30 PM Dan Mehringer (D)

SUNDAY, October 1st~
St. F 8:00 AM Lorie Bonsal (D)
OLS 8:30 AM
St. D 10:30 AM For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, October 3rd~
St. F 8:00 AM Virginia Albright (D)

WEDNESDAY, October 4th~
St. D 8:00 AM Colby Harris (D)

THURSDAY, October 5th~
St. F 8:00 AM Debbie Larkin (D)

FRIDAY, October 6th~
St. D 8:00 AM Carol Carter (D)

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 7th~
St. D 5:30 PM Eldon Mulroy (D)

SUNDAY, October 8th~
St. F 8:00 AM For All Parishioners
OLS 8:30 AM
St. D 10:30AM JoRae Krogman (D)

CHURCH CLEANERS

Oct. 2-8 Carolyn Koger, Gail Schmitz
Oct. 9-15 Utz Family, Carolyn Kennedy
Oct. 16-22 Milt & Lila Krainbill
Oct. 23-29 Mandala Family
Oct. 30-Nov. 5 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

Jackson County Pastoral Council

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The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.

—G.K. Chesterton

Youth Ministry

ST. DOMINIC RelEd:

- RelEd Classes PreK-HS, Wednesday, Oct. 4th 6:30-7:45pm, High School Meets at St. Francis Xavier
- NO RelEd Classes PreK-HS, Wednesday, Oct. 11th Confirmation 7:00 pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RelEd:

- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Oct. 1st, 9-10:15 am. High School Meets at St. Francis Xavier on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 6:30pm
- RelEd Classes PreK-8th, Sunday, Oct. 8th, 9-10:15 am
- Confirmation~ Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 pm, St. Dominic

RCIA~ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meeting Tuesday starting October 3rd from 6:30-8:00 pm in the meeting room of St. Dominic Church Offices. Topic for the evening Human Desire, Revelation and Faith. Please enter through the Southwest door.

If you have questions please contact:
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St. Dominic Fall Festival Sunday, October 29, 2017

Chicken Dinner Served from 11:00-1:00

We are still in need of auction and raffle items. Please contact Karen Leiker at 364-0776 or Cathy Haug at 364-2669 to donate or for more information.

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Scholarships Available

St. Dominic college students who have completed at least one year of college are eligible to receive this scholarship of approximately \$600.00 depending on the number of applicants. Contact Mike Meerpohl at 785-364-3354 for applications or more information. **Application deadline is October 15th.**

COATS FOR KIDS

Coats for Kids annual event will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017. If you are interested in either donating a coat or a monetary donation you can contact Sarah DeDonder at 620-272-3251 or sarah.dedonder@gmail.com. Deadline is October 27th.

JACKSON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY is in need of canned fruits and vegetables. Please place donations in the container provided at the entrance of St. Dominic. Thank you!



Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.
— *Philippians 2:5*

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Decklyn Adame; Kent Askren (nephew of Cletemae Brown); Vickie Barr; Carol Barton (Friend of Dean & Ramona Robinson); Sonya Bergman; Cindy (Sands) Berry; George Bolz; Angela Brewer; Estelle Danner; Deb Davies; Leann Decker (mother of Doug Decker); 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; Shari Lott (sister-in-law of Russell Schuetz); Rita Martin; Mary Morford; Don Morris; 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); Linda Schiffbauer (sister-in-law of parishioners); 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; Rose Toledo; Margaret Waggoner (sister of Kay Ludvick); Laveda Wahweotten (mother of Tina Wahweotten); Gregg Watkins; 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.

The St. Dominic, St Francis Xavier & Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Communities
Extend Their Sincerest Sympathies
And Heartfelt Prayers to the family of
Constance Sue Slattery
Daughter of Francis and Lucille Slattery
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
And let your perpetual light shine upon her.

St. Dominic /St. Francis Xavier Ministry Fair October 14-15th Greeters and Ushers

Greeters: Greeters are the first persons to interact with persons coming into the church. They represent the parish in welcoming parishioners and visitors alike. If you are able to arrive early, be a regular Mass goer and are at least 10 years old you are qualified to be a greeter. Both parishes could really use more volunteers to serve in this ministry.

Ushers: More than just seating people, ushers assist people in ensuring they have everything they need to celebrate the Mass, help them in locating the restrooms or cry room as well as taking up the collection. They should also be ready to help if anyone needs assistance during Mass. If you are a regular Mass goer can arrive early and are at least 16 years old you qualify to be an usher.

Couples and families who do not have small children could be greeters or ushers, yes ladies you qualify! Both parishes are in need of additional greeters and ushers.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Bazaar Sunday, October 1, 2017 Dinner 3-6 pm

Pulled Pork/Turkey Dinner and Trimmings
Age 12 and up \$10.00 Ages 2-11 \$5.00
Games from 3:30-6:30 pm
Bingo, Cake Walk Silent & Live Auctions
Raffle and Quilt Raffle
Kids Games in Basement \$2.00 wristband

Scripture Insights~

Chapter 18 of the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, from which today's First Reading is taken, is designed to read like a legal case with God serving as the judge. The chapter opens with a question about whether a person's children and grandchildren must pay the price of the parent's sin. The judge says, "No! Everyone is responsible for their own wrongdoing." The questions continue. "Will a sinner who repents still suffer the punishment of his sins?" The judge says, "No." "What happens if a good person turns evil?" The judge says, "They shall die!" Finally, as today's First Reading opens, Ezekiel imagines someone grumbling about God's way being unfair. The response is unwavering: God has compassion on the one who repents, but those who embrace evil ways will pay the price.

The Gospel also has the tone of a courtroom, except that Jesus takes on the role of judge, and the learned men who are associated with the Temple discover, at the end of the story, that they are the accused. Imagine their surprise! But Jesus is extremely direct with his words. Sinners who repent of their evil ways will enjoy the reign of God, but those who feign righteousness and pretend that they have no need of repentance are excluded.

In the same vein, the Second Reading offers a simple yet challenging guide to righteous living. Paul tells the community at Philippi that they should be united in every way and that they should have the same attitude (and pattern of behavior) as Christ Jesus who emptied himself in obedience to the point of death and whom God honored by exalting him above every creature to the glory of God.