

# Jackson County Catholic Community



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20th, 2025

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

At the house of Martha and Mary another hospitality scene unfolds, and the two women take different approaches. Martha fusses over serving their guest. Mary eschews serving to be near their guest. Based on the picture of hospitality suggested in today's prior readings, it would seem that Martha's service-to-the-point-of-suffering should be praiseworthy. Martha's pained care for Jesus seems to match the biblical view of hospitality. Yet, when she expresses concern, Jesus says Mary is in the right, even though Mary is not burdening herself with service. What's happening here?

A couple of points merit notice. First, Martha's service is not joyous. She gives while counting the cost rather than with abandon. By contrast, Abraham, Sarah, and Paul give freely and joyously. Second, Martha "unloads" her burden on Jesus rather than confronting Mary with her concerns. Thus, the sisters' guest, Jesus, is thrown into the middle of a family squabble and made to negotiate it. The result is increased suffering. As any traveler will recognize, having to negotiate the conflicts of others after a trip of any length is undesirable to say the least. To be a guest is to hope for rest and peace. Thus, hallmarks of biblical hospitality are clarified. Guest and travelers merit peace, rest, good company, and anything that might mitigate their suffering. Martha, in this reading, provides a counter model. Her behavior should cause us to look beyond our personal suffering to see and receive Jesus in others and to find joy in alleviating whatever hardships they may have.

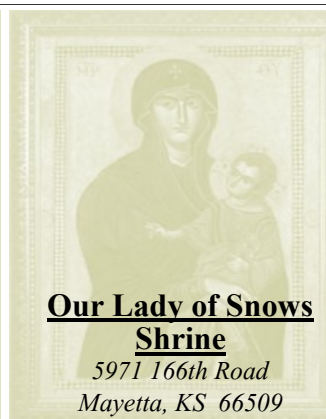
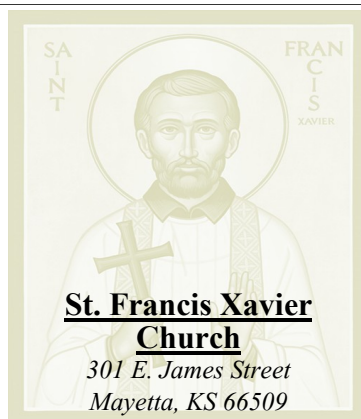
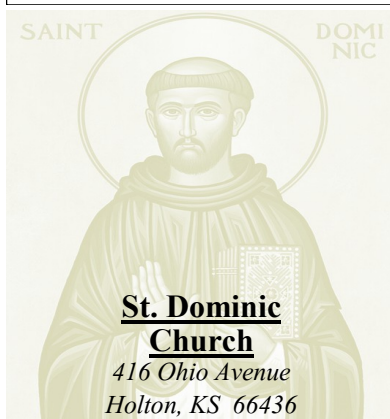
~Eric J. Wagner, CR

### TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Genesis 18:1-10

Reading II: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42



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### OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m. Tues.~Thurs.

9:15 a.m. ~ 12 noon Friday

### PARISH STAFF:

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### WEEKDAY MASS Schedule:

St. Francis Xavier:

8:30 a.m. ~ Tues., and Thurs.

St. Dominic:

5:30 p.m. ~ Wednesday

8:30 a.m. ~ Friday

### WEEKEND MASS Schedule:

Saturday Vigil

5:30 p.m. ~ @ St. Dominic

Sunday

7:00 a.m. ~ @ St. Dominic

8:30 a.m. ~ @ St. Francis Xavier

8:30 a.m. ~ @ Our Lady of Snows

10:30 a.m. ~ @ St. Dominic

### CONFESSION Schedule:

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. @ St. Dominic

Weekends, 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass

(excluding 7:00 a.m. Mass)

### ADORATION Schedule:

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. @ St. Dominic

**BAPTISM:** Those requesting baptism

for their children need to be registered

parishioners. Preparation classes are

required for parents and Godparents

prior to event.

**MARRIAGE:** Preparation begins

with initial consult with parish priest.

Please allow at least six months notice to

fulfill the Archdiocesan marriage re-

quirements.

**ANointing of the SICK:** Call

the office during business hours. Call

the rectory after hours or for emergen-

cies. If no answer, call (785) 364-7402.

**DECLARATION of NULLITY:**

Please call the parish office for details.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE: next week

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26th & 27th	Sat. 07/26 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 07/27 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 07/27 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 07/27 @ 10:30 am SD
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Wanda Weldin		Joann Walker	Josh Shupe
<b>MUSIC</b>	Cody Utz		Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Leigha Sweet Michelle Niehues
<b>LECTOR</b>	Alberta Lierz	NO MASS	Marguerite Mzhickteno	Mike Tanking
<b>GREETER- USHER</b>	Bob Fox and Kara Hoffman	NO MASS	Jim & Marsha Seematter	Gary & Debbie Kelly
<b>EMHC</b>	Gregg Watkins		Sharon Cole	Jenny Lancaster
<b>Acolytes</b>			Lana Brown (CB) Maddie Everts Izzy Harris	Bennett Lancaster (CB) Xavier Howard Eli Poe

**Homebound Communion Ministers:** Alberta Lierz (*St. Dominic*), Marceta Reilly (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Angie Reith (*Nursing Homes*)

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

<b>July 21st, Monday</b> <b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
6:30 p.m. <b>Rosary Fellowship</b>	<b>St. Dominic Parish Hall</b>
<b>July 22nd, Tuesday</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
<b>July 23rd, Wednesday</b>	
5:30 p.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
6:00 p.m. <b>NO Confession or Adoration</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>July 24th, Thursday</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
<b>July 25th, Friday</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>July 26th, Saturday</b>	
5:00 p.m. Confession	<b>St. Dominic</b>
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>July 27th, Sunday</b>	
7:00 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
8:00 a.m. Confession	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
8:30 a.m. Mass	<b>Our Lady of Snows</b>
10:00 a.m. Confession	<b>St. Dominic</b>
10:30 a.m. Mass	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>July 28th, Monday</b>	
<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
7:00 p.m. <b>K of C Mtg.</b>	<b>St. Dominic Parish Hall</b>

*Last weeks bulletin erroneously listed Pat instead of Pam Doyle as one of the persons responsible for St. Dominic's beautiful landscape. I sincerely apologize for the error. Thank you for all that you do, Pam! ~ Dyann*

PASTORAL COUNCIL		FINANCE COUNCILS	
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## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The St. Dominic, St Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Snows Catholic Communities Extend Their Sincerest Sympathies And Heartfelt Prayers to the family of

**Samantha Justice**

*Parishioner of St. Francis Xavier*

*ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.*



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## BOOKKEEPER



Part-time, 20 hours a week. To provide support for our Business Manager in the upkeep of our financial records, including processing of accounts payable, managing parish bank accounts, and assist in the preparation of financial reports and statements.

## RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER



Part-time, 4 hours per day for twice a month. Basic cleaning, maintenance and laundry services for the parish rectory.

**FR. JONATHAN WILL BE AWAY FROM JULY 22ND ~ 29TH**

**DURING THIS TIME, THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS, ADORATION, OR CONFESSION.**

**THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, JULY 27TH.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP July 12th & 13th, 2025	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,560.00	\$1,450.00
<b>Plate</b>	439.00	165.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2,999.00	\$1,615.00
<i>Week of July 5th &amp; 6th</i>	\$5,097.00	\$5,229.00
<i>Week of June 28th &amp; 29th</i>	\$3,922.10	\$837.00



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO FOR JULY:

For formation in discernment

- Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

### INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR JULY:

For all who are travelling and vacationing this month, that their journey may always be safeguarded and their time with friends and family be filled with joy and peace.

### PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

#### Parishioners:

Richard Arnold	Barbara Bausch	Bill Berns	Bob Butts
Mary Devader	Steve Devlin	Mildred Eisenbarth	Sheila Fernkopf
Freda Galer	Martin John Hamm	Mary Harris	Pat Hasenkamp
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Don Morford	Mary Morford	Richard Mulroy	Mike Myers
Joe Purcell	Larry Reilly	Ramona Robinson	Barb Schussler
Kade Sides	Evelyn Sullivan	Ray Zeller	

#### Relatives of Parishioners:

Donna Andriano	Christopher Brown	Roger Brown	James DeVader
Brad Fiedler	Dennis Fiedler	Mike Fiedler	Warren Fiedler
Van Fuqua	Allan Gibson	Gladys Gibson	Kase Glassel
Jamie Goldman	Vickie Goodman	Floyd Klein	Felicia Nicholes
Danyell Russell	Butch Schiffbauer	Linda Schiffbauer	Anna Segenhagen

### PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM:

**US Army:** MP ANG Therron Fox SSgt. Matthew Zeller    **US Marines:** Maj. JP Turner  
**US Navy:** E-5 Dennis Reed Potter    **US Air Force:** MSgt. Dylan Parks, TSgt. Nicole Parks

*To place or remove someone's name on the prayer list, please call the Parish Office.*



**St. Dominic Knights of Columbus**  
*Knight & Family of the Month For July*  
**Dan & Sarah Degenhardt**

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>July 19th (Sat)</b> 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lane Pruett+
<b>July 20th (Sun)</b> 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Jack Ehrhart+
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Richard Sudbeck+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	
<b>July 22nd (Tues)</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	<b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>July 23rd (Wed)</b> 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>July 24th (Thurs)</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	<b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>July 25th (Fri)</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>July 26th (Sat)</b> 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
<b>July 27th (Sun)</b> 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Bob Hood+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Dolores Brucken+

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**"Our hearts are restless until they  
rest in you." ~ St. Augustine**

If you are unsure about your Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is searching for answers, join us.

ALL are welcome, whether you were born and raised in the Church, or if you are only curious, or if you are ready... please join us.

**September, 2025**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

**Angie Reith**, Director of Religious Education  
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**First Day of Classes,**  
for Religious Education

**St. D** Wed. **9/05/25:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

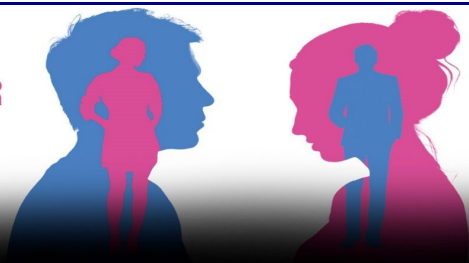
**St. FX** Sun. **9/07/25:** 9:30-10:30a.m.

## TEACHER NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider contributing your time and talents as a teacher for our St. Dominic Religious Education program.

**• 6th Grade**

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### SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS:

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

The Mass readings for this Sunday include stories of hospitality, service, and devotion. These readings offer important lessons on how we can live out our faith in everyday life.

- ♦ **Hospitality to Strangers:** In the first reading, Abraham welcomes three visitors. This shows the importance of being open and welcoming to others.
- ♦ **Service and Work:** The Gospel tells the story of Martha and Mary. Martha's busy work and Mary's attentive listening show different ways to serve Jesus.
- ♦ **Suffering for the Faith:** In Colossians 1:24-28, Paul talks about rejoicing in his sufferings. This teaches us that enduring hardships can strengthen our faith.
- ♦ **Listening to Jesus:** Mary sits at Jesus' feet in the Gospel. This highlights the importance of taking time to listen to Jesus' teachings.
- ♦ **God's Promise:** Genesis 18:1-10 includes God's promise to Abraham about having a son. This reminds us that God keeps His promises.
- ♦ **Balance of Work and Prayer:** Martha and Mary show the need to balance work and prayer. Both are important in our faith journey.
- ♦ **Mystery of Christ:** The second reading speaks of the mystery of Christ. Understanding this mystery helps deepen our faith.

*These themes from the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind us of the different ways we can live out our faith. By welcoming others, serving, listening, and trusting in God's promises, we grow closer to Jesus.*

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