

Jackson County Catholic Community



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3rd, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

The Gospel recounts Jesus' response to a request for him to adjudicate an inheritance dispute. Similar to the first and second reading, this Gospel passage focuses on how the Lord wants us to negotiate our attachments to the things of this world.

After the nameless plaintiff makes the request from the crowd, Jesus asks a sharp rhetorical question: "Who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" With this, he silences the request. We know that, as the ultimate judge of the universe, Jesus *can* judge the matter. But he does not because of the deeper lesson that he wants to teach the crowd: life is not comprised of possessions, no matter how abundant they might be.

Jesus' parable presents that lesson in story form. A rich man's sudden windfall of a bountiful harvest does not turn the man's attention to God and heavenly things. Rather, he becomes a greedy hoarder. He fixates on his earthly wealth. In fact, his undue attachment to his new wealth is so severe that he even destroys the barns he already has for a future he imagines to be his. But it is a future over which he has no control. He mistakenly thinks that he and his wealth will endure. He will, the very night of his windfall, be called out of this life to the next. And, sadly, his harvest has no place to go. It will be lost along with his life.

Like Qoheleth and Paul (see today's first and second readings), Jesus emphasizes that things of this world are passing while things of heaven endure eternally. Accordingly, we do well to be "rich" with respect to matters pertaining to God.

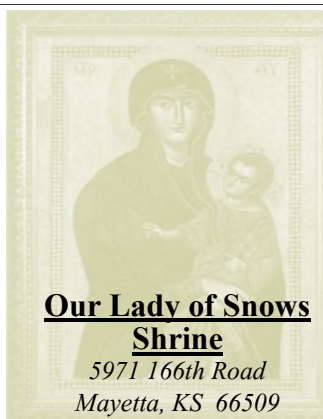
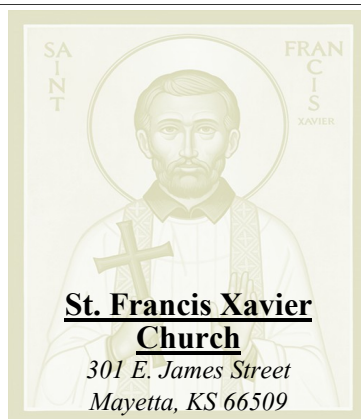
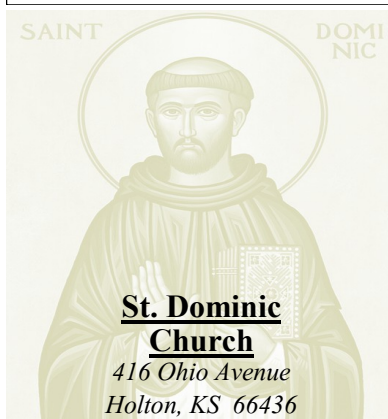
~Eric J. Wagner, CR

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21



PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Dizon

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9:15 a.m. ~ 12 noon Friday

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Vera Rioux (St. FX)

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug. 9th & 10th	Sat. 08/09 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 08/10 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 08/10 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 08/10 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldin		Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvick
MUSIC	Cody Utz		Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Robin Sides Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Alberta Lierz	Tim Henry	Dot Sosna	Zach Lancaster
GREETER- USHER	Rick & Katie Heinen	Jim Childs	Chris Harris and Farrell Holthaus	Lee & Pam Doyle
EMHC	D'Ann Decker		Steve Devlin	Wayne Leiker
Acolytes			Nick Rioux (CB) Zack Rioux Hannah Holthaus	Dominic Lancaster (CB) Julia Keling Eli Poe

Homebound Communion Ministers: Alberta Lierz (*St. Dominic*), Larry Larkin (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Annette Schreiber (*Nursing Homes*)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

<u>August 4th, Monday</u> Parish Office is Closed	
6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship	St. Dominic Parish Hall
<u>August 5th, Tuesday</u>	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
<u>August 6th, Wednesday</u>	
5:30 p.m. Mass	St. Dominic
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession	St. Dominic
<u>August 7th, Thursday</u>	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
<u>August 8th, Friday</u>	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Dominic
<u>August 9th, Saturday</u>	
5:00 p.m. Confession	St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass	St. Dominic
<u>August 10th, Sunday</u>	
7:00 a.m. Mass	St. Dominic
8:00 a.m. Confession	St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Snows
10:00 a.m. Confession	St. Dominic
10:30 a.m. Mass	St. Dominic
<u>August 11th, Monday</u> Parish Office is Closed	
6:00 p.m. Altar Society	St. Dominic Parish Hall



IMPORTANT REMINDER
AUGUST 15 is a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PASTORAL COUNCIL		FINANCE COUNCILS	
<i>St. Dominic</i> Jenea Chartier Jessi Deters Cathy Haug Wayne Leiker Niki Meerpohl Joshua Shupe Theresa Watkins	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i> Jeri Albright Marie Burdick Ben Ehrhart Chris Everts Mike Henry Marquerite Mzhickteno Dot Sosna	<i>St. Dominic</i> Barb Heideman David Ashcraft Diane Gross Mark Starr	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i> Mary Lou Koch Sharon Cole Farrell Holthaus Donald Sunday

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

Brent Nelson

Parishioner of St. Dominic

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

SFX FRUIT SALE FUNDRAISER
ORDERS are DUE AUGUST 6TH

Please contact **Christina Everts**
(785) 845-0160 OR christinaeverts@yahoo.com



If interested, please contact the
parish office:
parish.jacatholic@gmail.com

or email the pastor directly:
jdizon@archkck.org

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP July 26th & 27th, 2025		St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes		\$1,430.00	\$996.00
Plate		444.00	236.00
TOTAL		\$1,874.00	\$1,232.00
<i>Week of June 19th & 20th</i>		\$2,468.00	\$1,442.00
<i>Week of June 12th & 13th</i>		\$2,999.00	\$1,615.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR AUGUST:

For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR AUGUST:

For all members of our parishes, that we may find ways to engage, support and build up our communities through our presence and stewardship.

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
Ed Hrenchir	Carolyn Koger	Karen McClaskey	Mike McClaskey
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	Leann Decker
James DeVader	Brad Fiedler	Dennis Fiedler	Mike Fiedler
Warren Fiedler	Van Fuqua	Allan Gibson	Gladys Gibson
Kase Glassel	Jamie Goldman	Vickie Goodman	Floyd Klein
Darrel Meyer	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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

August 2nd (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stan Lierz Family
August 3rd(Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Sonya J. Bergman+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Greg Fiedler+
August 5th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Dedication Basilica of St. Mary Major Debbie Larkin+
August 6th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Feast of the TRANSFIGURATION Melinda Wareham+
August 7th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	St. Sixtus II, Pope and Comp. Wayne Segenhagen+
August 8th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	St. Dominic, Priest Tim & Dyann Parks
August 9th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Suffering Souls in Purgatory
August 10th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lane Pruett+
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Colby Harris+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased



PITCHING FOR PRIESTS 2025

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to raise funds for and encourage vocations.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
LEGENDS FIELD
 1800 Village West Parkway
 Kansas City, Kansas
 3:00 pm - Tailgating
 7:00 pm - First Pitch
 Plus a kids run and baby crawl



THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS FREE!
 A FreeWill offering to benefit seminarians will be accepted at the ballpark, or you can donate right now using the QR code.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

St. D Wed. **9/03/25**: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

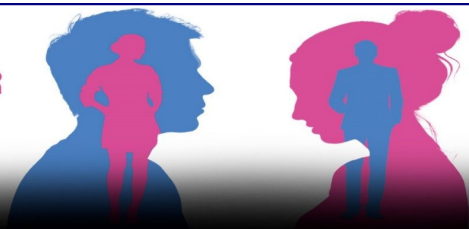
ST. DOMINIC TEACHER NEEDED: 6TH GRADE

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

KELLY YOUTH RALLY

Coming up soon! Don't forget! **Aug 16 (Saturday)**

THE
TRANSGENDER
 MOVEMENT
WHAT CATHOLICS NEED TO KNOW



Adult Faith Formation Series

AUGUST 12 - SEPT 9 (TUESDAYS) 6PM

ST DOMINIC PARISH HALL

This powerful five-part EWTN miniseries reveals the hidden cultural forces behind the "gender affirming" campaign presently sweeping the nation, chronicling the issues now confronting the family and how the Church can respond.

PARISH PICNIC

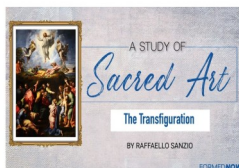
Jackson County Catholic Community
 2025 Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 23rd 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Banner Creek Reservoir EVENT CENTER

Begins with Mass at the outdoor chapel. Pot Luck Meal & Games to follow.
Last Name food request: If last name starts with A-M: Side Dish, N-Z: Dessert.

This Week on Formed

Week of August 03, 2025



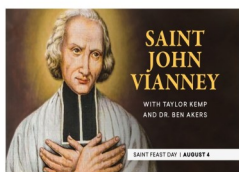
The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

This week's readings call us to examine our values and priorities. They remind us to look beyond material wealth and focus on what is eternal.

- ♦ **The emptiness of wealth:** The first reading warns us that worldly riches and success can feel empty while God alone can give lasting joy and fulfillment.
- ♦ **Setting hearts on heaven:** Paul encourages believers to seek what is above and keep their focus on God's kingdom. This calls us to prioritize spiritual growth over material concerns.
- ♦ **Letting go of greed:** Jesus' parable in the Gospel warns against greed and storing up earthly riches. It shows that selfish desires can separate us from God.
- ♦ **True security in God:** The readings remind us that earthly wealth is fragile, but God's love is steady and secure. Our security and peace come from trusting in God rather than possessions.
- ♦ **Living for eternal life:** Paul calls us to focus on eternal life by living in a way that pleases God. This theme reminds us that our actions should reflect our hope in heaven.
- ♦ **The folly of foolish ambition:** The Gospel warns against putting our ambitions above God and others. It challenges us to use our blessings to serve and to help others.
- ♦ **Seeking lasting joy:** The readings call us to seek joy that endures beyond this life. True joy comes from our relationship with God and living according to His ways.

The themes from the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourage us to live with purpose and hope in God. They remind us that true happiness and peace come from placing our lives in God's hands.

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