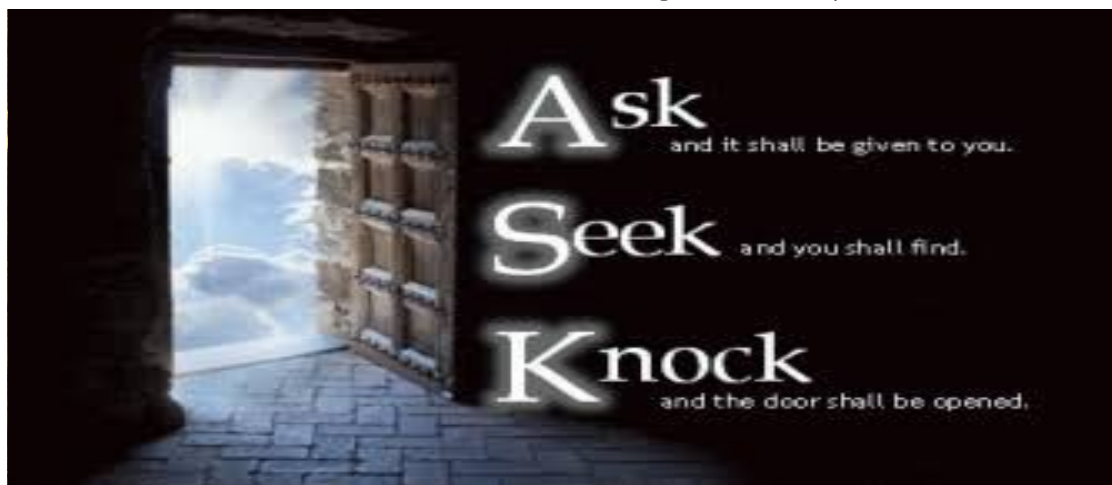


Jackson County Catholic Community



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27th, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Luke's account of the Lord's Prayer is shorter than the more familiar version from Matthew's Gospel, yet it still offers insights into the importance of prayer in the life of disciples. It comes about from Jesus' disciples asking for a lesson on prayer. Jesus obliges. In addition to being succinct, the prayer emphasizes that the disciples should call God "Father" and recognize God's name as holy. The prayer also prioritizes God's kingdom in the minds of the disciples and encourages them to make three requests in prayer. They should ask for sustenance (daily bread), forgiveness, and deliverance (from the final test). Only the request for forgiveness is conditional. It depends on the disciples' forgiveness of others.

After giving the prayer, instead of providing further commentary on it, Jesus offers additional teaching on two important aspects of prayer. First, he explores the meaning and value of praying persistently. Second, he discusses the nature of the audience of any prayer: God. In the case of persistence, Jesus tells a story in which a curious pair of ideas coalesce: friendship and tenacity. Jesus' story describes two friends, one of whom needs help providing hospitality in the middle of the night. The one being put upon naturally refuses aid initially. But, as Jesus points out, if the requester persists, his friend will help. The conclusion is that while we might consider God our friend, we should also recognize that we do not always put our requests before God at an ideal time. Thus, persistence in prayer proves necessary. Regarding the second point Jesus makes, he recalls that God-the audience of all prayer—exhibits a level of goodness that far exceeds that of human beings. God is willing and able to give the best gifts. Preeminent among God's gifts, as Jesus notes, is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, of all the gifts that we might request, it stands to reason that we should persist in asking the Lord to give us the Holy Spirit. To pray with persistence and in pursuit of the Holy Spirit complements the Lord's Prayer we know so well.

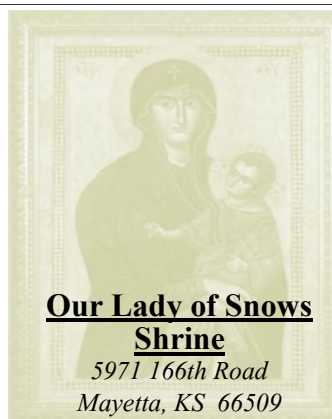
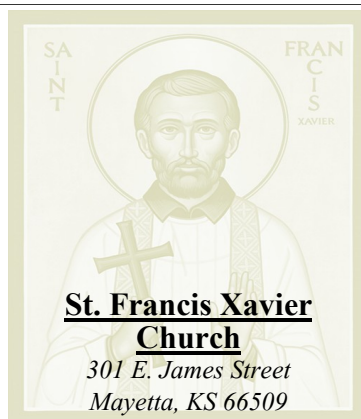
~Eric J. Wagner, CR

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Genesis 18:20-32

Reading II: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



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Rev. Fr. Jonathan Dizon

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9:15 a.m. ~ 12 noon Friday

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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 requirements.

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Aug. 2nd & 3rd | Sat. 08/02 @ 5:30 pm SD | Sun. 08/03 @ 7:00 am SD | Sun. 08/03 @ 8:30 am SFX | Sun. 08/03 @ 10:30 am SD |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| SACRISTAN | Alberta Lierz | | Joann Walker | Terry Ludvicek |
| MUSIC | Robin Sides | | Kenneth Kietzman Marguerite M., Charlii Brown | Leigha Sweet Jenea Chartier |
| LECTOR | Barb Heideman | Barbara Berg | Marceta Reilly | Cullen Jackson |
| GREETER- USHER | Bob Fox and Kara Hoffman | Galen Brucken | Steve Devlin and Ben Ehrhart | Dale & Kathleen Noel |
| EMHC | Tom Heideman | | Kathy Devlin | Karen Leiker |
| Acolytes | | | Dalton Cole (CB) Paige Holthaus Hannah Holthaus | Westin Tanking (CB) Kyla Tanking Ambree Leiker |

Homebound Communion Ministers: Alberta Lierz (*St. Dominic*), Joann Walker (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Jean Lierz (*Nursing Homes*)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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| <u>July 28th, Monday</u> Parish Office is Closed 7:00 p.m. K of C Mtg. | St. Dominic Parish Hall |
| <u>July 29th, Tuesday</u> 8:30 a.m. NO MASS | St. Francis Xavier |
| <u>July 30th, Wednesday</u> 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession | St. Dominic St. Dominic |
| <u>July 31st, Thursday</u> 8:30 a.m. Mass | St. Francis Xavier |
| <u>August 1st, Friday</u> 8:30 a.m. Mass | St. Dominic |
| <u>August 2nd, Saturday</u> 5:00 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass | St. Dominic St. Dominic |
| <u>August 3rd, Sunday</u> 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Confession 10:30 a.m. Mass | St. Dominic St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier Our Lady of Snows St. Dominic St. Dominic |
| <u>August 4th, Monday</u> Parish Office is Closed 6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship | St. Dominic Parish Hall |



A heartfelt expression of gratitude and appreciation is extended to all who supported the 2025 Christmas in July event!

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| Niki Meerpohl | Mike Henry |
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| Theresa Watkins | Dot Sosna |

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
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NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

If interested, please contact the parish office:

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or email the pastor directly:

jdizon@archkck.org

RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER



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



CONGRATULATIONS!!

RaeLynn Gene Cole

Daughter of: Mark & Caitlyn Cole

Baptized on July 20th, 2025



PARISH STEWARDSHIP
July 19th & 20th, 2025

| | St. Dominic | St. Francis Xavier |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes | \$1,985.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| Plate | 483.00 | 242.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,468.00 | \$1,442.00 |
| <i>Week of June 12th & 13th</i> | <i>\$2,999.00</i> | <i>\$1,615.00</i> |
| <i>Week of June 5th & 6th</i> | <i>\$5,097.00</i> | <i>\$5,229.00</i> |

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 |
| Ed Hrenchir | Carolyn Koger | Karen McCaskey | 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 | 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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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| July 26th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time All Parishioners, Living & Deceased |
| July 27th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time NO MASS Bob Hood+ Dolores Brucken+ |
| July 29th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier | Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus NO MASS |
| July 30th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic | St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor Justin Kennedy+ |
| July 31st (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier | St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Paul Becker+ |
| August 1st (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic | St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor Alisha Quigley+ |
| 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 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic | Sonya J. Bergman+ Greg Fiedler+ |

Jackson Co. Catholic Community
2025 Annual Parish Picnic
Saturday, August 23rd from
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
at Banner Creek Reservoir
EVENT CENTER

Begins with Mass at the outdoor chapel.
Pot Luck Meal & Games to follow.

Last Name food request: If your name starts with
A-M: Side Dish, and N-Z: Dessert.



Adult Faith Formation Series

AUGUST 12 - SEPT 9 (TUESDAYS) 6PM

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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.

PITCHING FOR PRIESTS 2025

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
 LEGENDS FIELD
 1800 Village West Parkway
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 3:00 pm - Tailgating
 7:00 pm - First Pitch
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St. FX Sun. 9/07/25: 9:30-10:30a.m.

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• 6th Grade



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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

This week's readings focus on prayer, trust, and God's care for us. The readings show how people turn to God with faith and hope, asking for help and guidance.

- ♦ **Persistence in Prayer:** Abraham and Jesus teach the importance of continuing to ask God for help. Both show that faith means trusting God will listen and respond.
- ♦ **God's Justice and Mercy:** Abraham asks God to spare the innocent when Sodom is judged. This reminds us that God is both fair and full of mercy.
- ♦ **Faith and Forgiveness:** Paul tells the Colossians that their sins are forgiven because of Jesus. This shows that faith brings new life and freedom from sin.
- ♦ **The Gift of Prayer:** Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, giving them the Lord's Prayer. Prayer is a way to build a deeper relationship with God.
- ♦ **Trust in God's Care:** Jesus says God gives good gifts to those who ask. This reminds us to trust in God, who loves and provides for us.
- ♦ **Interceding for others:** Abraham's prayer for Sodom shows the power of asking God to help others. Prayer is not just for ourselves but for those in need.

The themes from the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C help us reflect on how we pray and trust in God. They encourage us to turn to God with faith, knowing that He listens and cares for us.

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