

Jackson County Catholic Community



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31st, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

If wisdom— as described in the first reading— is seeing things as they really are, then knowing our place in social situations reflects that wisdom. Jesus notes that those who strive to claim places of honor lack humility and, thus, wisdom. Without knowing who else is coming, they lay claim to seats that may be reserved for other guests.

If you choose a lower seat of honor and the host does not move you, you are saved from embarrassment. Moreover, your wisdom in choosing the lower seat would reflect positively upon your social awareness. On the other hand, if the host does move you to a higher seat, your humility is commended, and your honor is increased in being singled out by the host in this way.

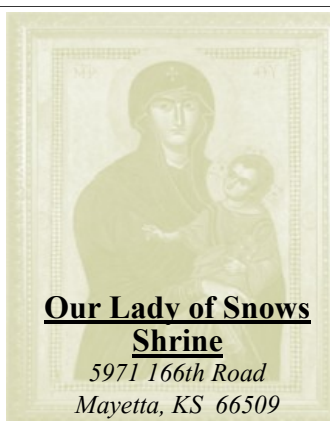
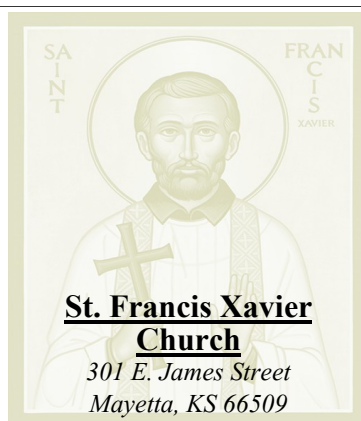
Yet one should be wary of false humility. In the scenario that Jesus presents, false humility would be demonstrated by the person who chooses the lower seat of honor with the expectation of being moved to a higher position. Instead, wisdom guides us to the awareness of the reality that we most likely merit the lower seat. We ought to accept our limitations and focus on enjoying the feast and appreciating the company of those around us, rather than focusing on our perceived status. This focus on others is emphasized in Jesus' concluding remarks that encourage us to give to those who cannot repay us. We will then receive a spiritual, not earthly, reward. ~Maria E. Barga, PHD, MPHIL, MA

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



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OFFICE HOURS:

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

DECLARATION of NULLITY: Please call the parish office for details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: next week

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 6th & 7th	Sat. 09/06 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 09/07 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 09/07 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 09/07 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldin		Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvick
MUSIC	Cody Utz		Kenneth Kietzman, Charlii Brown Marguerite Mzhickteno	Leigha Sweet Michelle Niehues
LECTOR	Alberta Lierz	Jean Lierz	Thad Holthaus	David Schmitz
GREETER- USHER	Gary & Annette Schreiber	Jim Childs	Steve Devlin and Ben Ehrhart	Lee & Pam Doyle
EMHC	Vickie Pruett		Joann Walker	Judy Arnold
Acolytes			Nick Rioux Zack Rioux, Hannah Holthaus	Colton Grissell Ambree Leiker, Xavier Howard
Homebound Communion Ministers: Alberta Lierz (<i>St. Dominic</i>), Joann Walker (<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>), and Jean Lierz (<i>Nursing Homes</i>)				

CALENDAR of EVENTS

September 1st, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship	St. Dominic Parish Hall
September 2nd, Tuesday	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
6:00 p.m. AFF: Transgender Movement	St. Dominic Parish Hall
September 3rd, Wednesday	
5:30 p.m. Mass	St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. Religious Ed. Kick-Off	St. Dominic
6:00 p.m. NO Adoration and Reconciliation	St. Dominic
September 4th, Thursday	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
September 5th, Friday	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Dominic
September 6th, Saturday	
9:00 a.m. Altar Server Training	St. Dominic
5:00 p.m. Confession	St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. Mass	St. Dominic
September 7th, Sunday	
7:00 a.m. Mass	St. Dominic
8:00 a.m. Confession	St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
9:30 a.m. Religious Ed.	St. Francis Xavier
10:00 a.m. Confession	St. Dominic
10:30 a.m. Mass	St. Dominic
1:00 p.m. Mass	Our Lady of Snows
September 8th, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
6:00 p.m. Altar Society Mtg.	St. Dominic Parish Hall

PASTORAL COUNCIL

<u>St. Dominic</u>	<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>
Jenea Chartier	Jeri Albright
Jessi Deters	Marie Burdick
Cathy Haug	Ben Ehrhart
Wayne Leiker	Chris Everts
Niki Meerpohl	Mike Henry
Joshua Shupe	Marquerite Mzhickteno
Theresa Watkins	Dot Sosna

FINANCE COUNCILS

<u>St. Dominic</u>	<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>
Barb Heideman	Mary Lou Koch
David Ashcraft	Sharon Cole
Diane Gross	Farrell Holthaus
Mark Starr	Donald Sunday

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

*For all your effort in feeding and
bringing the community together*



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

If you or someone you know have an interest in exploring or deepening your knowledge of the Catholic faith, please join us for a **MEET-&-GREET**. All are welcome!


SEPTEMBER 4TH 2025, 5:30 PM

ST. DOMINIC PARISH OFFICE

To sign up, please call **(785) 364 3262**
or email **parish.jacocatholics@gmail.com**



Blest Art, a merchant of religious goods, will be in our parish halls on **Saturday and Sunday, September 13th & 14th**. The sale of their hand-crafted religious products help support and maintain the presence of Christians in the Holy Land.

 PARISH STEWARDSHIP Aug 23rd & 24th, 2025	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes	\$4,431.79	\$1,185.00
Plate	\$440.00	\$194.00
TOTAL	\$4,871.79	\$1,379.00
<i>Week of Aug 15th, 16th & 17th</i>	\$3,154.00	\$1,345.00
<i>Week of Aug 9th & 10th</i>	\$2,801.00	\$1,242.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR SEPTEMBER:

For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR SEPTEMBER:

For all the children and young people in our parishes returning to school, that they may find the pursuit of knowledge as a means to discovering God's love for them.

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	Jennifer Fiedler
Mike Fiedler	Sherri Fiedler	Warren Fiedler	Van Fuqua
Allan Gibson	Gladys Gibson	Kase Glassel	Jamie Goldman
Vickie Goodman	Floyd Klein	Felicia Nicholes	Lainey Parks
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.

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

Anna L. Wilder

Sister of Jim Seematter

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



**2nd COLLECTION for a
 new HVAC system
 for Saint Dominic Church**



On the weekends of **September 6 and 13**, our parish will be taking up a **second collection** to fund the replacement of an aging heating and air-conditioning unit (cost: \$28k) for our church building.

Your generosity in the past has been invaluable, and we prayerfully ask you to **consider contributing what you can** to help ensure a comfortable environment for all during our services and events for years to come. Thank you and God bless!

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

August 30th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time All Parishioners, living and deceased
August 31st (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Marion Korte Marcelline Meyer+ Gail Schmitz+
September 2nd (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday in Ordinary Time Amy Reece+
September 3rd (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor Alice Ann Kerr+
September 4th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday in Ordinary Time Debbie Larkin+
September 5th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Weekday in Ordinary Time George Brtek+
September 6th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dale Reed+
September 7th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time All Parishioners, living and deceased Jim McClaskey Greg Fiedler+

*Altar
 Server
 TRAINING*



SEPTEMBER 6 & 13

9:00 - 11:00 AM

SAINT DOMINIC CHURCH

**RETURNING AND NEW SERVERS
 (4TH - 7TH GRADE)**

Please join us in one of the scheduled training sessions. Snacks will be provided.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Religious Education
 (785) 364-5941 or jacocatholicsre@gmail.com

**First Day of Classes,
 for Religious Education**

St. D Wed. 9/03/25: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK-OFF EVENT

September 3 (Wed) 5:30 PM

Children and parents of BOTH parishes are invited to join us as we start the academic year with Mass, dinner and tons of "bouncy" FUN!

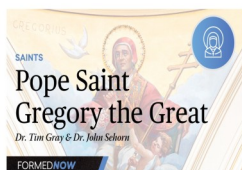
This Week on Formed

Week of August 31, 2025



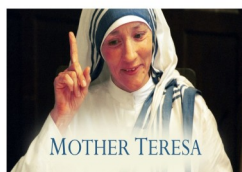
Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

This week's readings teach us about humility and generosity. These lessons are shown through simple actions and attitudes.

- ♦ **Humility Before God:** Sirach advises humility, reminding us to be modest and not to seek praise. We should acknowledge our limitations and depend on God.
- ♦ **Gentleness and Wisdom:** Being gentle and wise brings more respect than being proud and boastful. Gentleness leads to better relationships and more peace.
- ♦ **Knowing Our Place:** Recognizing our smallness helps us see the greatness of God. It reminds us to be humble and grateful.
- ♦ **Generosity Without Reward:** Jesus teaches to invite those who cannot repay us, showing true generosity. This selfless giving reflects God's love.
- ♦ **Serving Others:** Helping those in need without expecting anything in return reflects true Christian love. Service is a key aspect of living out our faith.
- ♦ **Respect For All:** Respect everyone, not just the wealthy or powerful, as everyone is valuable in God's eyes. This shows that all people deserve love and kindness.

These themes guide us to live humbly and serve others. They remind us that true greatness comes from being kind and humble.

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