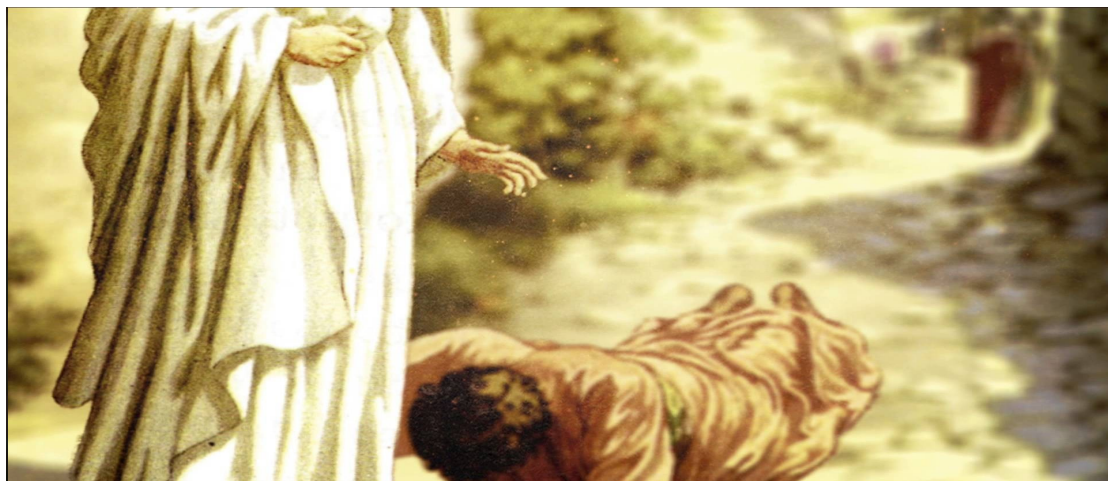


# Jackson County Catholic Community



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12th, 2025

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Like Naaman in the first reading, the lepers in today's Gospel seek healing from a prophet. They may not have a full understanding that Jesus is the Son of God, but they recognize that he is sent by God. Jesus offers a simple command, which they obey. Unlike Naaman, they are healed before they complete the entire command; all they have done is obey the first imperative, "Go". It is their faith in Jesus' words, demonstrated by their "going", that heals them.

It is important to recognize that the lepers, by the fact of their disease, are cut off from the community. Through their healing, they are restored to community life. However, one of the healed lepers remains outside of the Jewish community, that is, the Samaritan leper. He is restored to his own people but instead of going to them, he returns to Jesus to thank him, loudly glorifying God along the way. Out of the ten healed lepers, the Samaritan most closely resembles Naaman in the first reading: he is an outsider who responds with gratitude and recognizes God's power.

As with Naaman, the faith of the Samaritan stands in stark contrast with Jews who take God's presence in their lives for granted. They know God healed them, but their attitude could be labeled "entitled". The Samaritan challenges us not to become complacent in our faith, as Paul warned against in the second reading. Who are we in our relationship with God: the Samaritan or the other nine lepers?

~Maria E. Barga, PHD, MPHIL, MA

### TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: 2Kings 5:14-17

Reading II: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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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

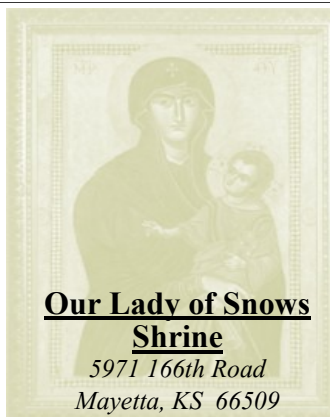
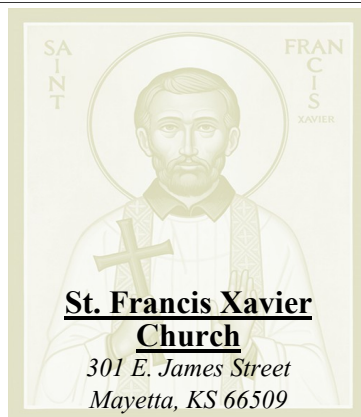
**BAPTISM:** Those requesting baptism for their children need to be registered parishioners. Preparation classes are required for parents and Godparents prior to event.

**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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 18th & 19th	Sat. 10/18 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 10/19 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 10/19 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 10/19 @ 10:30 am SD
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Wanda Weldin		Joann Walker	Terry Ludvicek
<b>MUSIC</b>	Cody Utz		Kenneth Kietzman Marguerite Mzhickteno	Robin Sides Kenneth Kietzman
<b>LECTOR</b>	Alberta Lierz	NO MASS	Alice Zeller	David Schmitz
<b>GREETER- USHER</b>	Dan & Pat Doyle	NO MASS	Chris Harris, Farrell Holthaus	Gary & Debbie Kelly
<b>EMHC</b>	D'Ann Decker		Mary Lou Koch	Mike Meerpohl
<b>Acolytes</b>			Lana Brown (CB) Charlii Brown, Izzy Harris	Dominic Lancaster Ambree Leiker, Axyl Deters

**Homebound Communion Ministers:** Alberta Lierz (*St. Dominic*), Alice Zeller (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Paula Morris (*Nursing Homes*)

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**October 13th, Monday****Parish Office is Closed**6:00 p.m. **Altar Society Mtg.****St. Dominic Parish Hall****October 14th, Tuesday**8:30 a.m. **NO MASS****St. Francis Xavier**

9:30 a.m.~1:30 p.m.

**St. Dominic Parish Hall****Catholic Charities****October 15th, Wednesday**5:30 p.m. **NO MASS****St. Dominic**

6:00 p.m. NO Adoration and Reconciliation

**St. Dominic**6:30 p.m. **Religious Ed****St. Dominic****October 16th, Thursday**8:30 a.m. **NO MASS****St. Francis Xavier**6:00 p.m. **OCIA (Adult Faith Formation)****St. D Parish OFFICE****October 17th, Friday**8:30 a.m. **NO MASS****St. Dominic****October 18th, Saturday**5:00 p.m. **Confession****St. Dominic**5:30 p.m. **Mass****St. Dominic****October 19th, Sunday**7:00 a.m. **NO 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**8:30 a.m. **Mass****Our Lady of Snows**10:00 a.m. **Confession****St. Dominic**10:30 a.m. **Mass****St. Dominic****October 20th, Monday****Parish Office is Closed**6:30 p.m. **Rosary Fellowship****St. Dominic Parish Hall**

## PASTORAL COUNCILS

<i>St. Dominic</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
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

<i>St. Dominic</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
Barb Heideman	Mary Lou Koch
David Ashcraft	Sharon Cole
Diane Gross	Farrell Holthaus
Mark Starr	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 families of

**Charlene Rae Herbers**

*Wife of Ralph Herbers*

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



*We would like to recognize our Veterans, past and present, in conjunction with Veterans' Day, on November 11th.*

\*Name \*Branch of Military

\*Rank \*Years Served

\*Special Recognition

Due date for submissions = Friday, October 31st, for publication in the November 9th bulletin

Please **submit** the above information to [bethnelsonmk@yahoo.com](mailto:bethnelsonmk@yahoo.com)



PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
October 4th & 5th, 2025

	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
<b>Envelopes</b> (Includes Sept. Direct Dep.)	\$4,580.00	\$2,415.00
<b>Plate</b>	464.10	204.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$5,044.10	\$2,619.75
<i>Week of Sept. 27th &amp; 28th</i>	\$3,664.26	\$1,293.00
<i>Week of Sept. 20th &amp; 21st</i>	\$3,217.27	\$1,348.00

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR OCTOBER:

#### **For collaboration between different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

### INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR OCTOBER:

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	Arneil Springer	Evelyn Sullivan	Ray Zeller

#### **Relatives of Parishioners:**

Jorgan Beck	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	Dan Gruber	Eric Harris	Floyd Klein
Carrie Lierz	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.*



Catholic Charities Bus will be present at the Saint Dominic Parish Hall on

**Tuesday, October 14th, 2025**  
9:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

#### Walk-in services will include:

- \*Food \*Clothing
- \*Seasonal Items
- \*Books \*Diapers
- \*Personal Hygiene Items

Photo I. D. is required. Items will vary depending on availability

**Resource Bus Hotline:** (913) 433-2039  
[catholiccharitiesks.org/bus](http://catholiccharitiesks.org/bus)

September 29th ~ October 31st:

**FR. JONATHAN WILL BE VISITING HIS HOMETOWN**

**NO weekday Masses or 7:00 a.m. Sunday Masses during this time, nor will there be Adoration or Confession on Wednesdays.**



**St. Dominic Knights of Columbus**

**Scholarship Application**

**The deadline for submission = November 1st, 2025.**

Applicants need to have completed at least one year of post-high school education: ie, college, trade school or apprenticeship. Forms are available in the entrance of St. Dominic Church, or the Parish Office, during business hours.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>October 11th (Sat)</b> 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	<b>28th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> All Parishioners Living & Deceased+
<b>October 12th (Sun)</b> 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	<b>28th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> NO MASS Bob Hood+ Ray & Alice Zeller Kay Ludvick+ <b>St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</b> NO MASS
<b>October 13th (Mon)</b> 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	<b>October 14th (Tues)</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier
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**OCIA**  
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

*"Our hearts are restless until they rest in you"*

St. Augustine

Classes have begun, but any and all are welcome to come and learn about the Catholic faith.

**THURSDAYS, 6:00 PM**  
**ST. DOMINIC PARISH OFFICE**

For more information, please call

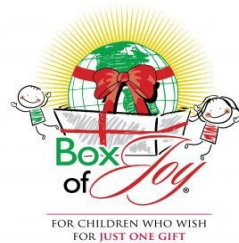
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

**Angie Reith**, Director of Religious Education  
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UPCOMING EVENTS



**BOX OF JOY KICK-OFF!**

Forms were sent home with your child this week.

**BOXES ARE DUE**  
**OCTOBER 29TH**

**Religious Education (CCD) Times:**

**St. D Wednesdays:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**St. FX Sundays:** 9:30-10:30 a.m.



## This Week on Formed

Week of October 12, 2025



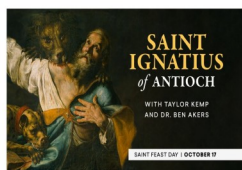
### St. Luke the Artist

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



### St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



### St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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## SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS:

### 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

*The readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C talk about healing, faith, and gratitude. They show how people respond to God's help and how faith brings wholeness.*

- ♦ **Healing Comes from God:** Naaman is healed of leprosy after following God's instruction. Jesus heals ten lepers, showing that God brings both physical and spiritual healing.
- ♦ **Faith Leads to Healing:** Naaman at first doubts but then obeys and is healed. The Samaritan leper trusts Jesus, returns to give thanks, and is told his faith has saved him.
- ♦ **Gratitude is Important:** Naaman returns to thank Elisha after being healed. Only one of the ten lepers thanks Jesus, showing that many forget to be grateful.
- ♦ **God's Mercy Is for All:** Naaman is not an Israelite, but God still heals him. The one grateful leper is a Samaritan, showing that God's love is for everyone.
- ♦ **Hardship and Faith:** Paul suffers for preaching about Jesus, but he stays faithful. He reminds others that suffering for Christ leads to glory with him.
- ♦ **Jesus is Always Faithful:** Paul says that even when people fail, Jesus remains true. Jesus heals even those who do not return to thank him.

*The readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, teach about faith and gratitude. They remind people to trust in God and to give thanks for His blessings.*

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