

Jackson County Catholic Community



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9th, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

At Jesus' first sign in John's Gospel account— the changing of water to wine at Cana— Jesus' mother encouraged complete trust in His words ("Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5). Jesus' cleansing of the temple, which follows that sign, is met with less "trusting" reactions. His disciples accept and interpret His actions, but they do not understand them. Others demand a sign to lead them to belief.

Jesus strives to move them to belief through a subtle shift in terminology. He first justifies His actions as a cleansing of the temple (*hieron* in Greek), which has become a house of commerce (*oikos emporiou*). While the temple's activity is legitimate, Jesus implies that it is unseemly when He describes the place as His Father's house (*oikos tou patros mou*). When the Jews demand a sign, Jesus subtly shifts from talk of the temple (*hieron*) to the temple's sanctuary (*naos*), saying, "Destroy this temple (*naos*)". The response of the people shows that they misunderstand the distinction. This first use of "the Jews" begins the use of a term to identify those who do not believe Jesus and do not accept His messiahship. In the conclusion, the evangelist clarifies for the reader what Jesus meant, that He was referring to the temple (*naos*) of His Body.

Finally, it must be emphasized that the term "the Jews" does not represent the Jewish people, then or now. In fact, it does not accurately reflect Jesus' interactions with Jews in His time. Rather, the negative nuance of the term reflects the tensions between Johannine Christians and some Jews in the late first century.

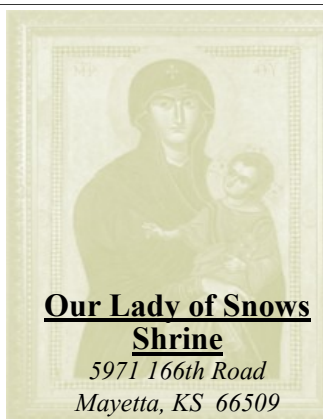
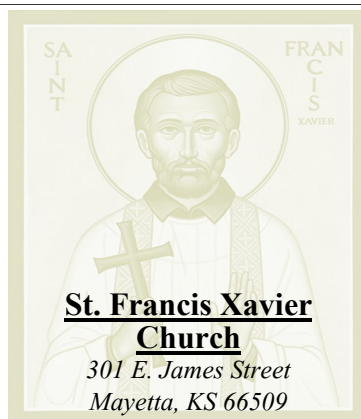
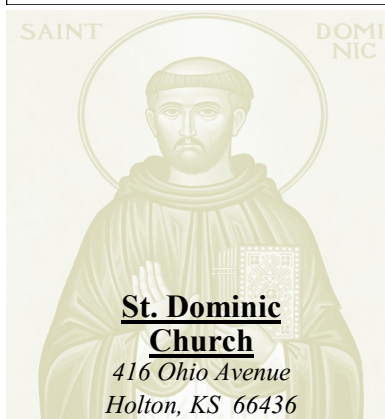
~Fr. Stephen Lampe

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-16

Gospel: John 2:13-22



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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

All Souls' Day

Nov. 15th & 16th	Sat. 11/15 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 11/16 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 11/16 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 11/16 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldin		Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvicek
MUSIC	Cody Utz		Kenneth Kietzman Marguerite Mzhickteno	Kenneth Kietzman Dyann Parks
LECTOR	Alberta Lierz	Lori Sohn	Zachary King	Zach Lancaster
GREETER- USHER	Dan & Pat Doyle	Jim Childs	Steve Devlin, Ben Ehrhart	Gary & Debbie Kelly
EMHC	D'Ann Decker		Kathy Devlin	Keri Bausch
Acolytes			Nick Rioux (CB) Zack Rioux, Dalton Cole	Bennett Lancaster (CB) Emmy Pruett, Axyl Deters

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

November 10th, Monday**Parish Office is Closed**6:00 p.m. **Altar Society Mtg.** **St. Dominic Parish Hall****November 11th, Tuesday**8:30 a.m. **Mass** **St. Francis Xavier****November 12th, Wednesday**Lunch time **Hospice Soup Luncheon** **St. D. Parish Hall**5:30 p.m. **Mass** **St. Dominic**6:00 p.m. Adoration and Reconciliation **St. Dominic**6:30 p.m. **Religious Ed** **St. Dominic****November 13th, Thursday**8:30 a.m. **Mass** **St. Francis Xavier**6:00 p.m. **OCIA (Adult Faith Formation)** **St. D Parish OFFICE****November 14th, Friday**8:30 a.m. **Mass** **St. Dominic****November 15th, Saturday**5:00 p.m. **Confession** **St. Dominic**5:30 p.m. **Mass** **St. Dominic****November 16th, 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**9:30 a.m. **Altar Society &** **St. Francis Xavier**9:30 a.m. **K of C Mtgs.** **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****November 17th, 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 Burdiek
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



All are invited to attend the annual
**Jackson Co. HOSPICE
SOUP LUNCHEON**
Wednesday, November 12th
11:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.
St. Dominic Parish Hall

Confirmation Class of 2025 Congratulations!

Alaina Bausch ~ St. Gemma

Cindy Castro Pol ~ St. Philomena

Dawson Hamer ~ St. Michael

Isabell Harris ~ St. Tekakwitha

Abigail Schuster ~ St. Abigail

Kennedy Tannahill ~ St. Elizabeth

Addison Zeller ~ St. Catherine

*Thank you to the parish communities of St. Dominic and
St. Francis Xavier for your continued support of our youth.
Please pray for them as they continue their faith journey.*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP November 1st & 2nd, 2025	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes (incl. October Direct Dep.)	\$7,055.00	\$4,255.00
Plate	542.00	198.00
TOTAL	\$7,597.00	\$4,453.00
<i>Week of October 24th & 25th</i>	\$5,413.25	\$1,986.00
<i>Week of October 18th & 19th</i>	\$2,788.50	\$1,275.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR NOVEMBER:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR NOVEMBER:

For all parishioners who have passed and their families who continue to mourn 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	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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

November 8th (Sat)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

November 9th (Sun)

7:00 a.m. St. Dominic

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

10:30 a.m. St. Dominic

November 11th (Tues)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

November 12th (Wed)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

November 13th (Thurs)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

November 14th (Fri)

8:30 a.m. St. Dominic

November 15th (Sat)

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All Parishioners

Living & Deceased+

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Joan Schiffbauer+

Wayne & Pam Zeller

All St. FX Veterans

Living & Deceased

Jerry McGuffin+

All St. D Veterans

Living & Deceased

St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Frank & Ann Sosna+

St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

Eldon Harris+

St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Linn & Elsie Beam

(60th Wedding Anniversary)

Weekday Ordinary Time

Grollmes Family

Living & Deceased

33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time

George Brtek+

33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time

Darrel G. Meyer+

Betty Fuqua+

Doris Foster+

All Parishioners

Living & Deceased

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance is
getting ready for the annual

JCMA CHRISTMAS STORE

Once again, our parishes and shrine are
being asked to donate the following items...

ST. DOMINIC

175 boxes of brownie mix

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

75 boxes of cereal

OUR LADY OF SNOWS

30 bottles Pancake Syrup

You may drop off your donation at either
church or shrine, or at the parish office,
by Sunday, December 1st.

2025 Missionary Cooperative Program

Next weekend (Nov 15-16), there will be a special collection in support of church missions as part of the annual Missionary Cooperative Program coordinated by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. This year, we welcome Deacon William Todd Church to present the appeal in person and share the ministry and needs of the Diocese of Gallup. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

The Diocese of Gallup: 55,468 sq miles. That's about the size of the state of Illinois!
But our resources are limited. Here are some examples of where your donation is put to use!

1. Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Page, AZ
The Sisters of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph run a rapidly-expanding K-3rd grade school and provide religious education to working families.

2. Priests' Retirement Fund.
Many priests in the Diocese continue to serve well past retirement age. The PRF helps to cover the cost of their medical care.

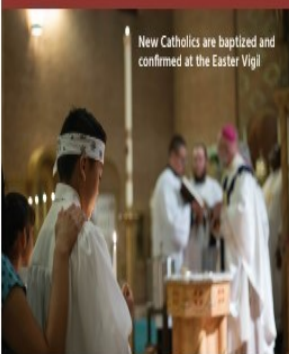
3. Kayenta and Tuba City, AZ.
In the heart of the Navajo Nation, the parishes of St. Jude and Our Lady of Guadalupe operate a food bank provide sacramental ministry to remote and rural areas.



4. Catron County, NM. The 4 parishes in the far south of the Diocese require extensive heating in winter. Church upkeep and repairs, and fuel for priests who travel extensively to say Masses each weekend.

EVERY DONATION HELPS

\$1	Buy a pair of socks for the homeless	\$10	Purchases 5 meals from a food bank
\$100	Heats a rural church for 1 month in winter	\$1k	Covers the premium for 1 priest's health insurance for 1 month
\$4k	Educates 1 seminarian for 1 month		



New Catholics are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Religious Education
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Upcoming Events...

11/16 Family Game Night with Brenda Quigley

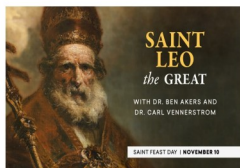
Religious Education (CCD) Times:

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

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

This Week on Formed

Week of November 09, 2025



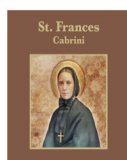
St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, YEAR C

The significance of the Basilica in the history of the Church can not be overstated.

- ◆ **The Lateran Basilica, also known as the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran**, is the oldest and highest-ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. Its history dates back to the fourth century when it was dedicated by Pope Sylvester I. This dedication marked a significant milestone in the development of the Christian faith and the establishment of the Church as an institution.
- ◆ **The name "Lateran" comes from the Latin word, "Lateranus"**, which refers to the family that donated the land on which the Basilica was built. The Laterani family was a prominent Roman family, and their donation of the land for the construction of the Basilica demonstrated their support and commitment to the Christian faith.
- ◆ **The dedication of the Lateran Basilica was a momentous event.** It symbolized the triumph of Christianity over paganism, and marked the beginning of a new era for the Church. The dedication ceremony was attended by Emperor Constantine, who played a crucial role in the legalization of Christianity in the Roman Empire.
- ◆ **Throughout its history**, the Lateran Basilica has witnessed significant events and undergone numerous renovations and reconstructions. It has served as the residence of the Popes, the site of important ecumenical councils, and a place of pilgrimage for countless faithful.

For modern day Catholics, the Basilica serves as a reminder of the unity and universality of the Church. It stands as a symbol of the unbroken chain of faith that has been passed down through the generations. The dedication of the Basilica serves as a source of inspiration, encouraging believers to remain steadfast in their devotion, and continue building upon the foundations laid down by their predecessors. (Young-Catholics.com)

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