

Jackson County Catholic Community



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16th, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' words and actions in Jerusalem toward the end of His earthly ministry call attention to an uncertain future. Jesus' cleansing of the temple, His conflicts with religious authorities, and debates with leaders conclude with His prophecies about the persecution of Christians, the fate of Jerusalem and its temple, and the days of the Son of Man.

Today's Gospel consists of two sets of prophecies: an initial insight into the fate of Jerusalem and its temple, and the persecution of Jesus' followers. The prophecies are somewhat confusing as the descriptions are given out of chronological order. The prophecy about the city both precedes and follows the prophecy about the persecution of Christians. Thus, today's reading predicts the destruction of the temple and the chaos of AD 70, succeeded by a description of an "earlier" persecution of Jesus' followers (AD 30-65). A fuller and final description of the city's fall (AD 66-73; see Luke 21:20-24) and the days of the Son of Man (21:25-38) follows but is not part of today's reading.

Both segments of Jesus' prophecy offer sound advice. There is no certain sign or authoritative figure that will ensure the arrival of the day. Even the betrayal and persecution of Jesus' followers does not indicate an immediate end. Rather, persecution provides believers with the opportunity (and responsibility) to give witness and to stand firm in their faith. For Luke's reader, then and now, the fact that Jesus' first two prophecies were fulfilled should be assurance that the final one about the coming of the Son of Man will also see fulfillment, in its own time.

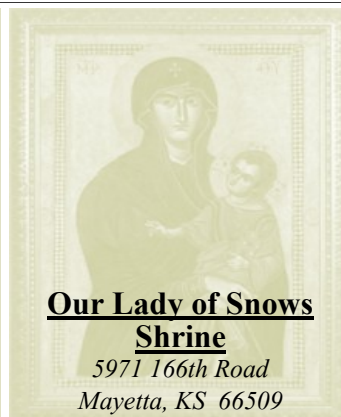
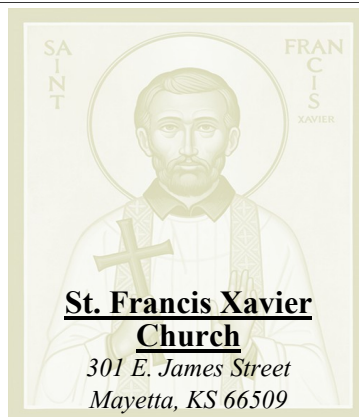
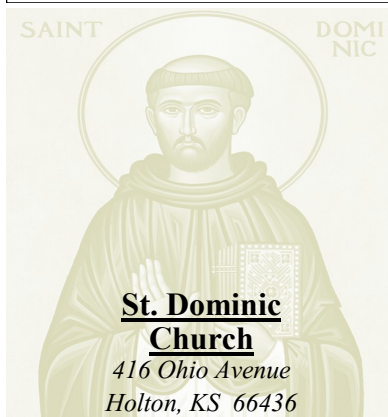
~Fr. Stephen Lampe

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Malachi 3:19-20

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-9



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

DECLARATION of NULLITY:

Please call the parish office for details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: next week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

| Nov. 22nd & 23rd | Sat. 11/22 @ 5:30 pm SD | Sun. 11/23 @ 7:00 am SD | Sun. 11/23 @ 8:30 am SFX | Sun. 11/23 @ 10:30 am SD |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| SACRISTAN | Wanda Weldin | | Vera Rioux | Josh Shupe |
| MUSIC | Kenneth Kietzman Robin Sides | | Andrea Bailey Tony Rioux | Jenea Chartier Dyann Parks |
| LECTOR | Mark Pruett | Tena Brucken | Marguerite Mzhickteno | Niki Meerpohl |
| GREETER- USHER | Rick & Katie Heinen | Galen Brucken | Chris Harris, Farrell Holthaus | Dale & Kathleen Noel |
| EMHC | Pat Doyle | | Ben Ehrhart | Jenny Lancaster |
| Acolytes | | | Lanna Brown (CB) Charlii Brown, Maddie Everts | Colton Grisell (CB) Amelia Larkins, Colby Grisell |

Homebound Communion Ministers: TBD (*St. Dominic*), Marceta Reilly (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Darrin Reith (*Nursing Homes*)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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| November 17th, Monday | |
| Parish Office is Closed | |
| 6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship | St. Dominic Parish Hall |
| November 18th, Tuesday | |
| 8:30 a.m. Mass | St. Francis Xavier |
| November 19th, Wednesday | |
| 5:30 p.m. NO MASS | St. Dominic |
| 6:00 p.m. NO Adoration or Reconciliation | St. Dominic |
| 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed | St. Dominic |
| November 20th, Thursday | |
| 8:30 a.m. NO MASS | St. Francis Xavier |
| 6:00 p.m. OCIA (Adult Faith Formation) | St. D Parish OFFICE |
| November 21st, Friday | |
| 8:30 a.m. NO MASS | St. Dominic |
| November 22nd, Saturday | |
| 5:00 p.m. Confession | St. Dominic |
| 5:30 p.m. Mass | St. Dominic |
| November 23rd, 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 |
| 8:30 a.m. Mass | Our Lady of Snows |
| 10:00 a.m. Confession | St. Dominic |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass | St. Dominic |
| November 24th, Monday | |
| Parish Office is Closed | |
| 7:00 p.m. K of C Mtg. | 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 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...

You may drop off your donation at either church or shrine, or at the parish office,

by Sunday, December 1st.

ST. DOMINIC

175 boxes of brownie mix

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

75 boxes of cereal

OUR LADY OF SNOWS

30 bottles Pancake Syrup



St. Dominic Knights of Columbus

Knight & Family of the Month For November

Travis & Shannon Henry



Jackson Co. Ministerial Alliance Last Call!

JCMA Essential Bag project is closing on Nov 23rd.

Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Please drop items off in the lobby of St. Francis Xavier Church.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP
November 8th, 2025

St. Dominic

St. Francis Xavier

Envelopes

\$1,450.00

\$0.00

Plate

77.00

.00

TOTAL

\$1,527.00

\$0.00

Week of November 1st & 2nd

\$7,597.00

\$4,453.00

Week of October 24th & 25th

\$5,413.25

\$1,986.00

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:

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| 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

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| November 15th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic | 33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time George Brtek+ |
| November 16th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier | 33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time Darrel G. Meyer+ Betty Fuqua+ Doris Foster+ |
| 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| November 18th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier | The Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles Barbara Sieve-Martin+ |
| November 19th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic | Weekday Ordinary Time NO MASS |
| November 20th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier | Weekday Ordinary Time NO MASS |
| November 21st (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary NO MASS |
| November 22nd (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Gail Schmitz+ Danielle Nelson+ |
| November 23rd (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe All Parishioners Living & Deceased Levi & Keteri Flory Michael Harris+ |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Upcoming Events...

11/16- 6:00 pm @ St. Dominic Hall
 Middle and High School Youth and Family Un-plugged Family Game Night with Brenda Quigley

11/26- No Religious Ed. @ St. Dominic:
 Thanksgiving Break

11/30- No Religious Ed. @ St. Francis Xavier: Thanksgiving Break

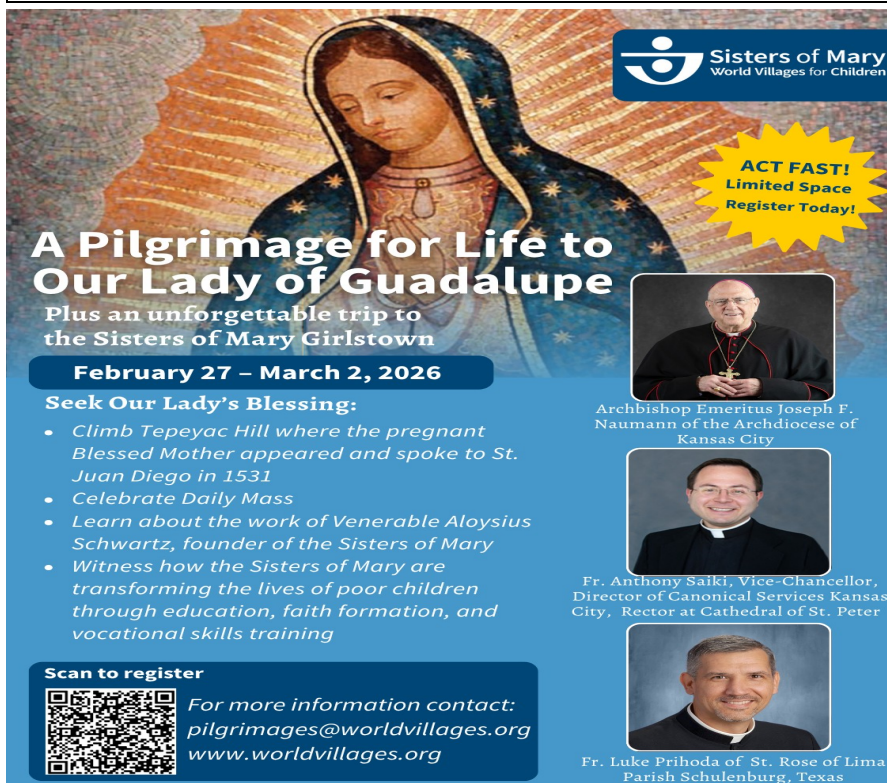
12/03- 6:00 pm @ St. Dominic Hall
 Meal provided for all families before Religious Ed.

For questions concerning VIRTUS background check requirements, please reach out to Angie at the number or e-mail listed above.

Religious Education (CCD) Times:

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

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



A Pilgrimage for Life to Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Plus an unforgettable trip to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown
February 27 - March 2, 2026
Seek Our Lady's Blessing:

- Climb Tepeyac Hill where the pregnant Blessed Mother appeared and spoke to St. Juan Diego in 1531
- Celebrate Daily Mass
- Learn about the work of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, founder of the Sisters of Mary
- Witness how the Sisters of Mary are transforming the lives of poor children through education, faith formation, and vocational skills training

ACT FAST! Limited Space Register Today!

Archbishop Emeritus Joseph F. Naumann of the Archdiocese of Kansas City

Fr. Anthony Saiki, Vice-Chancellor, Director of Canonical Services Kansas City, Rector at Cathedral of St. Peter

Fr. Luke Prihoda of St. Rose of Lima Parish Schulenburg, Texas

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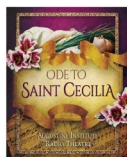
This Week on Formed

Week of November 16, 2025



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Littlest Saints

A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden acts of charity are revealed.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

THEMES:

33 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

This week's readings call us to reflect on our actions and the end times. The readings remind us of the importance of staying faithful and diligent.

- ♦ **Judgment Day:** Malachi speaks of a fierce day when the arrogant and wicked will be punished. This day will bring justice and healing for those who honor God.
- ♦ **Hard Work:** In 2 Thessalonians, Paul emphasizes the value of hard work. He warns against idleness and encourages everyone to earn their keep.
- ♦ **Future Trials:** Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple and describes future hardships. He speaks of wars, disasters, and persecution, that His followers will face.
- ♦ **Faithfulness in Persecution:** Jesus promises to give wisdom to those who are persecuted for their faith. He assures them that they will be preserved if they endure these trials.
- ♦ **Endurance:** Endurance is highlighted in the Gospel as necessary for salvation. Those who stand firm in their faith will be saved.

The Readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, encourage us to remain faithful and diligent in our work and faith. They remind us that despite the trials we face, God's justice and healing will prevail.

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