

Jackson County Catholic Community



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

While Matthew and Luke generally based the structure and content of their Gospels on Mark, each also drew on his own unique sources. Today's reading comes from a uniquely Lucan section. Using material known only to him, Luke's goal in this segment is to affirm Jesus' identity as a prophet who ministers to the poor and to show how Jesus found acceptance and rejection from the people.

Today's Gospel account, the raising of the son of the widow of Nain, identifies Jesus as a prophet whose ministry is focused on the vulnerable in society. In this way, Jesus fulfills the prediction he made in Nazareth, to act in the power of the Spirit given to him and to fulfill the Scripture (Luke 4:17-21). Not only does Jesus fulfill Isaiah's words, but he imitates Israel's prophets, especially Elijah, who raised the son of a widow in Zarephath (see Luke 4:25-26). As remarkable as this is, Jesus' action is a resuscitation, not a resurrection, similar to and in line with the great deeds of the prophets. Thus, the focus remains on his ministry to the vulnerable widow and its impact on the crowd. They identify him as a great prophet and view his ministry as God's visitation to his people. In the face of suffering Jesus' actions demonstrate his lifegiving power which he offers to all people.

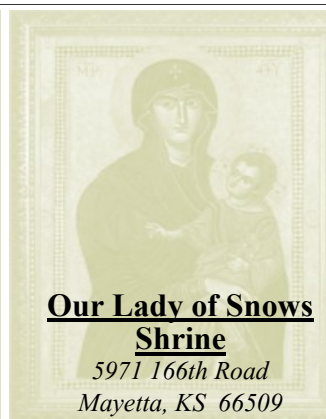
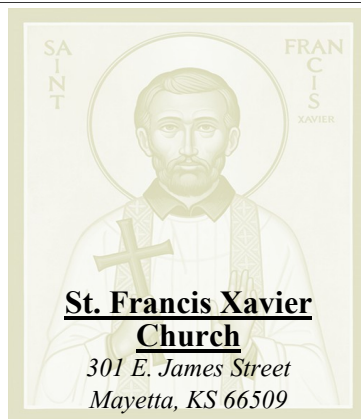
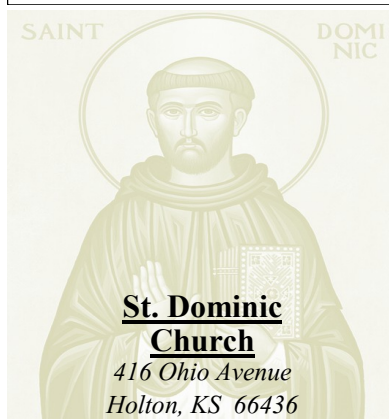
~Fr. Stephen Lampe

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Wisdom 3:1-9

Reading II: Romans 8:14-23

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17



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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. 8th & 9th	Sat. 11/08 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 11/09 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 11/09 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 11/09 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldin		Joann Walker	Terry Ludvicek
MUSIC	Cody Utz		Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Robin Sides Michelle Niehues
LECTOR	Vickie Pruett	Darrin Reith	Catherine Holthaus	Cullen Jackson
GREETER- USHER	Gary & Annette Schreiber	Galen Brucken	Jim & Marsha Seematter	Cullen & Nikki Jackson
EMHC	Linda Arnold		Sharon Cole	Judy Arnold
Acolytes			Lanna Brown (CB) Izzy Harris, Megan Putnam	Ambree Leiker (CB) Xavier Howard, Calvin Henry

Homebound Communion Ministers: Nicole Meerpohl (*St. Dominic*), Larry Larkin (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Annette Schreiber (*Nursing Homes*)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

November 3rd, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship	St. Dominic Parish Hall
November 4th, Tuesday	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
6:30 p.m. CONFIRMATION	St. Dominic
RECEPTION following	St. Dominic Parish Hall
November 5th, Wednesday	
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 6th, Thursday	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
6:00 p.m. OCIA (Adult Faith Formation)	St. D Parish OFFICE
November 7th, Friday	
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Dominic
November 8th, Saturday	
5:00 p.m. Confession	St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. Mass	St. Dominic
6:30 p.m. Evening of Elegance	St. Francis Xavier Hall
November 9th, 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 & 11:30 a.m. Veterans Receptions	St. FX & St. D
8:30 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Snows
10:00 a.m. Confession	St. Dominic
10:30 a.m. Mass	St. Dominic
November 10th, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
6:00 p.m. Altar Society 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

WELCOME BACK, FR. JONATHAN!

Regular Weekday Mass Times for both parishes, Reconciliation, Adoration and Weekend 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic will resume the week of November 2nd, following the return of Fr. Jonathan from his homeland.

**Sunday, November 9th**

9:30 a.m. @ St. FX

11:30 a.m. @ St. Dominic

Knights of Columbus and Altar Societies from each parish will host a reception in honor of our Veterans.

CHEERS
to
95
YEARS

Happy Birthday to Barbara Bausch, who will be celebrating her 95th birthday on November 6th!

Please send birthday cards to
11074 134th Road
Mayetta, KS 66509,
or bring them Sunday,
November 9th to the
Veteran's reception.

Jackson County Ministerial Alliance

Please consider donations...Essential Bag Items,

**Toothbrushes and Toothpaste**

...as we approach the goal for our parish's commitment, in early December, for the Christmas Bureau

Please drop off donations in the designated tub in the lobby of
St. Francis Xavier



PARISH STEWARDSHIP
October 24th & 25th, 2025

St. Dominic

St. Francis Xavier

Envelopes	\$5,012.25	\$1,670.00
Plate	401.00	316.00
TOTAL	\$5,413.25	\$1,986.00
<i>Week of October 18th & 19th</i>	\$2,788.50	\$1,275.00
<i>Week of October 11th & 12th</i>	\$2,841.00	\$1,380.50

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

November 1st (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	All Souls' Day Ben & Marge Fox +
November 2nd (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic	All Souls' Day All Parishioners Living & Deceased+ All Suffering Souls in Purgatory+ Ann Ruhlman+
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	All Knights of Columbus Members Living & Deceased+
November 4th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop Marcelline Meyer+
November 5th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Marilyn Willich+
November 6th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Carolyn Reicherter+ Andy Zeller+
November 7th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Alberta Lierz Family
November 8th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica All Parishioners Living & Deceased+
November 9th (Sun) 7:00 a.m. St. Dominic 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Joan Schiffbauer+ Wayne & Pam Zeller All St. FX Veterans Living & Deceased Jerry McGuffin+ All St. D Veterans Living & Deceased

BOX OF JOY DUE DATE EXTENSION
NOVEMBER 3RD

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this worthwhile endeavor. Boxes are available in the vestibules of both parishes and shrine.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Religious Education
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/02:** CONFIRMATION Practice
after 10:30 am Mass at St. D
Practice & Interviews, with Fr. Jonathan
- 11/04:** CONFIRMATION 6:30 pm @ St. D:
Reception following @ St. D Parish Hall
- 11/05:** MEAL provided before religious
education, at St. Dominic Parish Hall

Religious Education (CCD) Times:

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

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

THE TRIDUUM OF HALLOWTIDE

All Hallows' Eve

Violet Vestments

*The souls of the just are
in the hand of God,
and the torment of malice
shall not touch them.*

All Saints Day

White Vestments

*Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they shall see God:
blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called
children of God.*

All Souls Day

Black Vestments

*May eternal light shine upon
them forever, O Lord,
with Thy saints forever,
for Thou art kind.*

This Week on Formed

Week of November 02, 2025



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Liturgy of the Faithful Departed

Join us in praying the Liturgy of the Faithful Departed, asking for God to have mercy on those who have gone before us. This is a great prayer to offer for your loved ones who have passed away or anyone who has passed away.



Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, YEAR C

The main themes for All Souls' Day in Year C remain consistent with its core purpose: remembrance, prayer, and gratitude for the departed. Key themes include divine mercy and justice, the communion of saints, and the solidarity in prayer, all viewed from an eternal perspective. It's a day of reflection on life, death, and the hope found in the Christian faith for eternal peace.

- ♦ **Remembrance and Prayer:** The central theme is to pray for and remember all the faithful departed.
- ♦ **Divine Mercy and Justice:** The observance emphasizes God's mercy and justice for those who have died.
- ♦ **The Communion of Saints:** All Souls' Day connects us with the living and the dead through the "mystical body of Christ", which is the communion of saints.
- ♦ **Solidarity in Prayer:** It highlights the solidarity that Christians share in prayer...a bond that death does not break, but strengthens.
- ♦ **Hope and Eternity:** The day provides a hopeful perspective on death, by viewing life from the perspective of eternity and the promise of eternal life.

All Souls' Day focuses on those still waiting to get into heaven, whereas All Saints' Day honors all the Saints in heaven. Both days remind us of the hope we have in eternal life.

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