

# Jackson County Catholic Community



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23rd, 2025

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Today's Gospel trains a Lucan eye on the crucifixion. While Matthew, Mark, and Luke all recall how Jesus was mocked, Luke limits this abuse to three voices: the leaders of the people, the soldiers, and one of the criminals crucified with Jesus. The leaders sneer as they call Jesus the "Christ of God", the soldiers mockingly call Him the "King of the Jews", and the criminal derisively calls Him "the Christ". What unites them, however, is the way each challenges Jesus to act as savior. Only Luke had identified Jesus as the savior in the infancy account (Luke 2:11), and now Jesus' tormenters challenge Him to save himself. The mockers imply that to save Himself, Jesus must come down from the cross. This is highly ironic because for Jesus, staying the course to death is how He saves. Salvation consists not in political liberation or the ability to avoid physical death. Rather, Jesus' forgiveness offered to those who are killing Him (23:34) and His interaction with the repentant criminal, the only one to make a confession of faith, point to how He saves. Through His death, Jesus restores God's people by the forgiveness of sins. It is as this type of savior that He exercises His kingship.

~Fr. Stephen Lampe

### TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

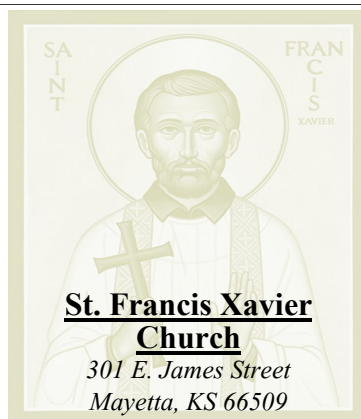
Reading II: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



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**St. Francis Xavier  
Church**

301 E. James Street  
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**Our Lady of Snows  
Shrine**

5971 166th Road  
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call the Rectory: (785) 362-7026

### PARISH OFFICE:

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### OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m. Tues.~Thurs.

9:15 a.m. ~ 12 noon Friday

### PARISH STAFF:

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Vera Rioux (St. FX)

### 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

1st Sunday of Advent

Nov. 29th & 30th	Sat. 11/29 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 11/30 @ 7:00 am SD	Sun. 11/30 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 11/30 @ 10:30 am SD
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Wanda Weldin		Joann Walker	Terry Ludvicek
<b>MUSIC</b>	Cody Utz		Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Jenea Chartier Leigha Sweet
<b>LECTOR</b>	Barb Heideman	CANCELLED	Marceta Reilly	David Schmitz
<b>GREETER- USHER</b>	Kenyon & Carolyn Moran		Thad & Paige Holthaus	Lee & Pam Doyle
<b>EMHC</b>	Tom Heideman		Mike Henry	Karen Leiker
<b>Acolytes</b>			Dalton Cole (CB) Paige and Hannah Holthaus	Westin Tanking (CB) Kyla Tanking, Calvin Henry

**Homebound Communion Ministers:** Niki Meerpohl (*St. Dominic*), Joann Walker (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Angie Reith (*Nursing Homes*)

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

<b>November 24th, Monday</b>	
<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
7:00 p.m. <b>K of C Mtg.</b>	<b>St. Dominic Parish Hall</b>
<b>November 25th, Tuesday</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
<b>November 26th, Wednesday</b>	
<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
5:30 p.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
6:00 p.m. <b>NO</b> Adoration or Reconciliation	<b>St. Dominic</b>
6:30 p.m. <b>Religious Ed</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>November 27th, Thursday</b>	
<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
6:00 p.m. <b>NO O.C.I.A.</b>	<b>St. D Parish OFFICE</b>
<b>November 28th, Friday</b>	
<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>November 29th, Saturday</b>	
5:00 p.m. <b>Confession</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
5:30 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>November 30th, Sunday</b>	
7:00 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
8:00 a.m. <b>Confession</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
9:30 a.m. <b>NO Religious Ed.</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	<b>Our Lady of Snows</b>
10:00 a.m. <b>Confession</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
10:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>December 1st, Monday</b>	
<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
6:30 p.m. <b>Rosary Fellowship</b>	<b>St. Dominic Parish Hall</b>

## 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

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. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus**

*Knight & Family of the Month For November*

**Damon & Julie Putnam**

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

**Richard L. Arnold**

*Husband of Linda Arnold*

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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
November 15th & 16th, 2025

St. Dominic

St. Francis  
Xavier

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,745.00	\$1,390.00
<b>Plate</b>	338.00	319.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,083.00	\$1,709.31
<i>Week of November 8th</i>	\$1,527.00	\$0.00
<i>Week of November 1st &amp; 2nd</i>	\$7,597.00	\$4,453.00

## 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:

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.*

### Thank you for all of the support, meals and prayers for Fr. Jonathan.

*He wanted us to provide an update on his condition ... Fr. Jonathan had a stroke on November 6th. Later testing determined that the cause of the stroke was a hole in his heart. Father stated that the issue of the hole in his heart will be addressed in the future. Father Continues to make steady progress in his recovery. Thank you again for the support provided to him during his recovery. God Bless!*

### Thank You!!

...for your contributions to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico.

**St. Dominic**  
raised \$1,609.05

**St. Francis Xavier**  
raised \$1,034.10

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### Snow Removal Bids

*There is a need for snow removal for the St. Dominic grounds which includes the sidewalks for the church, the office, and Fr. Jonathan's house, as well as the small parking lot behind the church to the southeast, and the parking lot across the street to the west of the church.*

Please submit bids by December 15th to the Parish Office. **Mailing address** is 115 East 5th St., Holton, KS 66436  
**e-mail address** is parish.jacocatholics@gmail.com

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>November 22nd (Sat)</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Gail Schmitz+ Danielle Nelson+
<b>November 23rd (Sun)</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
7:00 a.m. St. Dominic	NO MASS
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Levi & Keteri Flory
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Michael Harris+
<b>November 25th (Tues)</b>	<b>St Catherine of Alexandria Virgin, Martyr</b>
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	NO MASS
<b>November 26th (Wed)</b>	<b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>
5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	NO MASS
<b>November 27th (Thurs)</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	NO MASS
<b>November 28th (Fri)</b>	<b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	NO MASS
<b>November 29th (Sat)</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>
5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
<b>November 30th (Sun)</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>
7:00 a.m. St. Dominic	NO MASS
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	George Bolz+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Dale Reed+

There will be **NO Weekday Masses** for the remaining month of **November**.  
**7:00 a.m Sunday Masses** have been cancelled until further notice.  
*Missed Daily Mass Intentions are being reassigned in 2026.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

**Angie Reith**, Director of Religious Education  
 (785) 364-5941 or [jacocatholicsre@gmail.com](mailto:jacocatholicsre@gmail.com)

### Thanksgiving Dates: NO CLASS:

November 26th...St. Dominic

November 30th...St. Francis

Have a blessed holiday!

**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.



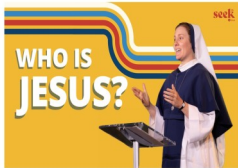
## This Week on Formed

Week of November 23, 2025



### Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



### Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



### Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## THEMES:

### THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING, YEAR C

*This Solemnity reminds us that Jesus is our true King. His kingdom is different from earthly kingdoms because it is built on love, mercy and sacrifice.*

- ♦ **Jesus as King:** Jesus is not a king who rules with power and force. He leads with love, humility, and service.
- ♦ **God's Kingdom is Eternal:** Earthly rulers come and go, but Jesus' kingdom will never end. His rule is one of peace and justice.
- ♦ **Salvation Through Jesus:** The second reading reminds us that Jesus rescues us from sin. He brings us into His kingdom and makes us part of His family.
- ♦ **Mercy and Forgiveness:** Jesus forgives the criminal on the cross. His kingdom is open to all who turn to Him with faith.
- ♦ **Humility and Suffering:** Jesus does not save Himself from the Cross. His suffering shows that true kingship is about sacrifice, not power.
- ♦ **Faith in Jesus:** The good thief believed in Jesus even when others mocked Him. His faith brought him the promise of eternal life.

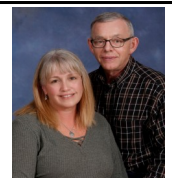
*This week's readings remind us that Jesus is a different kind of king. He rules with love, mercy, and justice, and His kingdom will never end.* (Young-Catholics.com)

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