

# Jackson County Catholic Community



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3rd, 2026

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

This reading from John's Gospel presents Jesus' attempts to console the disciples regarding his upcoming departure to the Father. It continues the theme of the necessity of faith for receiving and accepting Jesus' revelation seen in the second reading. Jesus emphasizes that in revealing himself, he reveals the Father, but the disciples fail to understand what he is saying. In John, often times a lack of understanding is equivalent to a lack of faith. To be sure, if all was understood, there would be no need for faith. However, what is highlighted here is how the disciples get hung up on their lack of understanding, making them unable to accept, on faith, the truth revealed to them through Christ. Jesus clearly emphasizes this reality when he exhorts the disciples to believe him based on his words, or at least based on his works, which they have witnessed. In this, Jesus indicates that both his words and his works reveal God, and that the foundation of faith rests on these.

Christ's self-revelation in this passage is twofold. First, he discloses what he is doing for the disciples: namely, preparing a place for them in his Father's house, which is the purpose of his departure. Second, he reveals who he is: Son of the Father, "the way and the truth and the life". He reveals the Father in all he says and does. Yet the disciples fail to understand the significance of both Jesus' words and actions.

Additionally, Jesus states, "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do" and even greater works. In other words, belief in Christ leads to actions/works. Just as Christ's words and deeds reveal who he is, so too do our words and works reveal who we are in Christ.

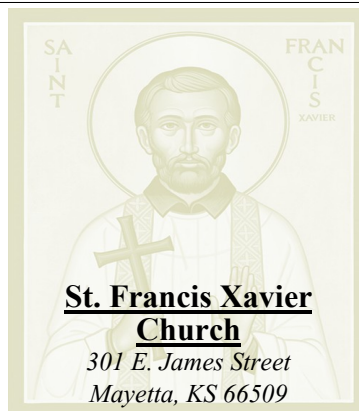
~Maria Enid Barga, PhD, MPhil, MA

### TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Acts 6:1-7

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12



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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. ~ *Cancelled until June 9*

St. Dominic:

5:30 p.m. ~ *Cancelled until June 10*

8:30 a.m. ~ *Cancelled until June 12*

### WEEKEND MASS Schedule:

Saturday Vigil

5:30 p.m. ~ @ St. Dominic

Sunday

8:30 a.m. ~ @ St. Francis Xavier

8:30 a.m. ~ @ Our Lady of Snows

10:30 a.m. ~ @ St. Dominic

### CONFESSION Schedule:

*Weekends, 30 minutes prior to St. FX*

*and St. D weekend Masses*

### ADORATION Schedule:

*CANCELLED, until June 10th*

**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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 9th & 10th	Sat. 05/09 @ 5:30 pm SD	7:00 am SD	Sun. 05/10 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 05/10 @ 10:30 am SD
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Wanda Weldin	Cancelled	Joann Walker	Josh Shupe
<b>MUSIC</b>	Robin Sides		Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Jenea Chartier Elizabeth Connor
<b>LECTOR</b>	Barb Heideman		Zachary King	Cullen Jackson
<b>GREETER- USHER</b>	Kenyon & Carolyn Moran		Thad Holthaus, Paige Holthaus	Lee & Pam Doyle
<b>EMHC</b>	Tom Heideman		Steven Devlin	Wayne Leiker
<b>Acolytes</b>			Lanna Brown (CB) Charlii Brown, Hannah Holthaus	Bennett Lancaster (CB) Calvin Henry, Xavier Howard

**Homebound Communion Ministers:** Niki Meerpohl (*St. Dominic*), Sharon Cole (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Annette Schreiber (*Nursing Homes*)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

<b>May 4th, Monday</b>	
<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
6:30 p.m. <b>Rosary Fellowship</b>	<b>St. Dominic Hall</b>
<b>May 5th, Tuesday</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
<b>May 6th, Wednesday</b>	
5:30 p.m. <b>NO MASS, Adoration, or Confession</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>May 7th, Thursday</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
<b>May 8th, Friday</b>	
8:30 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>
<b>May 9th, 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>May 10th, Sunday</b>	
7:30 a.m. <b>Mother's Day Breakfast</b>	<b>St. Dominic Hall</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>
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>May 11th, Monday</b>	
<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>	
6:00 p.m. <b>Altar Society Mtg.</b>	<b>St. Dominic Hall</b>

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Walk-in services will include:**  
\*Food \*Clothing \*Seasonal Items  
\*Books \*Diapers \*Personal Hygiene Items

Catholic Charities Bus will be present at the Saint Dominic Parish Hall on **Tuesday, May 19th, 2025** 9:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

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

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

**Current Address, Family & Contact Information**

PLEASE, consider following up to see if your information is current in our parish program.

If you are new to our parish community, or if you have had a change of address or other contact information within the last two years and have not already done so...

*Please contact the Parish Office to verify that we have the correct information on hand.*

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Please continue to keep Fr. Jonathan in your prayers as he visits his homeland in the Philippines.

He will be back for Masses the weekend of **May 30th-31st.**

Weekday Masses will be rescheduled.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Visiting priests will be here to celebrate Mass on the weekends.

<b>ACTS ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE</b> (as of April 24, 2026)	Saint Dominic	St Francis Xavier
Target Goal	\$18,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total Committed	\$21,165.00	\$4,855.00
Goal Progress	118%	97%
Participation %	34%	31%

<b>PARISH STEWARDSHIP</b> April 25th & 26th, 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1,865.00	\$950.00
<b>Plate</b>	737.00	328.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2,602.00	\$1,278.00
<i>Week of April 18th &amp; 19th</i>	\$2,760.50	\$1,870.00
<i>Week of April 11th &amp; 12th</i>	\$4,450.00	\$1,046.00

PASTORAL COUNCILS		FINANCE COUNCILS	
<b>St. Dominic</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	<b>St. Dominic</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
Wayne Leiker	Ben Ehrhart	Barb Heideman	Mary Lou Koch
Bethany Henry	Marie Burdick	David Ashcraft	Sharon Cole
Leigha Sweet	Chris Everts	Diane Gross	Farrell Holthaus
Cody Utz	Marguerite Mzhickteno	Mark Starr	Donald Sunday
Niki Meerpohl	Jeri Albright		
Joshua Shupe	Mike Henry		
Theresa Watkins	Tina Bailey		

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR MAY:

#### *That everyone might have food*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

### INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR MAY:

#### PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

##### Parishioners:

Barbara Bausch	Bill Berns	Jim Bowhay	Bob Butts
Mary Devader	Steve Devlin	Mildred Eisenbarth	Sheila Fernkopf
Freda Galer	Martin John Hamm	Mary Harris	Ed Hrenchir
Carolyn Koger	Karen 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:

Bill Albright	Christopher Brown	Roger Brown	Donald Deters
James DeVader	Don Dillner	Brad Fiedler	Dennis Fiedler
Jennifer Fiedler	Mike Fiedler	Sherri Fiedler	Warren Fiedler
Van Fuqua	Allan Gibson	Gladys Gibson	Kase Glassel
Jamie Goldman	Vickie Goodman	Floyd Klein	Felicia Nicholes
Lainey Parks	Leonard Riley	Danyell Russell	Linda Schiffbauer
Anna Segenhagen	Pat Spohn	Hannah VanHorn	Terry Weldin

#### 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:** Andrew Morris, McClain Morris,  
 MSgt. Dylan Parks, TSgt. Nicole Parks

*To place or remove someone's name on the prayer list, please call the Parish Office.*

## Weekend Mass Intentions

<b>May 2nd (Sat)</b> 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
<b>May 3rd (Sun)</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> Bob Bausch+ Whitey Lehmkuhl+
<b>May 9th (Sat)</b> 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> Tim Lierz+
<b>May 10th (Sun)</b> 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> Jayna Kasson+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

# Pancake Breakfast



## MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 10th, 7:30 ~ 10:30 a.m.**  
 St. Dominic Parish Hall

Hosted by: St. Dominic Knights of Columbus

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

*April 26th, 2025*

Tayte Bagby (St D)	Dean Hoffman (St FX)
Melisa Castro Pol (St D)	Wade Holthaus (St FX)
Fynlee Child (St D)	Brody Morris (St D)
Eastyn Crawford (St D)	Joseph Ramos Pol (St D)
Jacob Funk (St D)	Kade Roush (St D)
Gibson Hamm (St D)	Paizley Tabor (St D)
Benjamin Henry (St D)	



## First Holy Communion

Thank you to all who worked to make this day so special!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

**Angie Reith**, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation  
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### Upcoming Dates

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES  
 SUMMER 2026

**Monday, July 6th ~ Thursday, July 9th**

This year's event will be held at  
 St. Francis Xavier, in Mayetta



**THEMES: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A**

The 5th Sunday of Easter, Year A, focuses on faith, service, and the role of Jesus in our lives. The readings show how the early Church grew, how believers are called to be living stones, and how Jesus is the way to the Father.

- ◆ **Faith in Jesus:** Jesus tells his disciples to trust in Him. He shows them that he is the way to God, and faith in him leads to eternal life.
- ◆ **Serving Others:** The first reading shows the apostles choosing helpers to care for those in need. The Church must serve others and make sure no one is forgotten.
- ◆ **Jesus as the Cornerstone:** The second reading calls Jesus the cornerstone of God's house. Those who follow him become part of this spiritual building.
- ◆ **God's Chosen People:** Believers are called a holy people in the second reading. They are chosen to share God's light with the world.
- ◆ **Following the Way:** Jesus says he is the way, the truth, and the life. He leads people to the Father, and no one can go to God except through Him.
- ◆ **Works of Faith:** Jesus says his followers will do great works in his name. Faith leads to action, and believers must continue his mission on earth.

The themes of the 5th Sunday of Easter, Year A, remind us that Jesus calls his followers to trust in him, serve others, and live as God's chosen people. The Church must continue his mission with faith and love. (YoungCatholics.com)

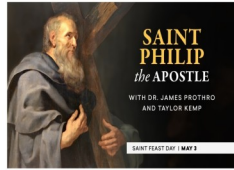


**This Week on Formed**  
Week of May 03, 2026



**The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis**

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



**St. Philip the Apostle | Catholic Saints**

Dr. James Prothro and Taylor Kemp reflect upon St. Philip the Apostle. St. Philip often brought others to Jesus Christ. His feast day is May 3. Jesus shows Philip that by following Himself, he will see God the Father, and that we can be bold in our evangelization and intercession in praying for others.



**Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer**

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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