

Jackson County Catholic Community

IF YOU LOVE ME,
OBEY MY COMMANDMENTS.

JOHN 14:15

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10th 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Today's Gospel describes the results that flow from loving Christ. The first consequence is that loving disciples will keep his commandments. The second result is that Jesus will pray that the Father send "another Advocate". With these words, we are to see Jesus as the first Advocate sent by the Father. The term "advocate" carries many connotations including intercessor and mediator. Jesus is promising continued divine presence among those who love him.

Furthermore, Jesus describes the relational aspect of the divine presence among loving believers as one of averted orphanhood. Thus, there is a familial quality to the presence of both Jesus and the promised Advocate, the Holy Spirit. This is more poignantly reinforced with Jesus' words, "I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you".

Jesus builds up the relationship as one of mutual love. In loving Christ, believers come to share in the divine love between the Father and the Son. Jesus describes this love as revelatory. Jesus recognizes the reality that to love is to reveal oneself to another. Conversely, to be loved is to have this self-revelation accepted. More simply stated, to love is to both reveal oneself and accept the revelation of the other. Today, Christ invites all believers to share in this divine act of love and revelation.

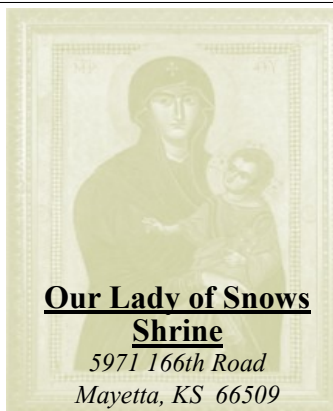
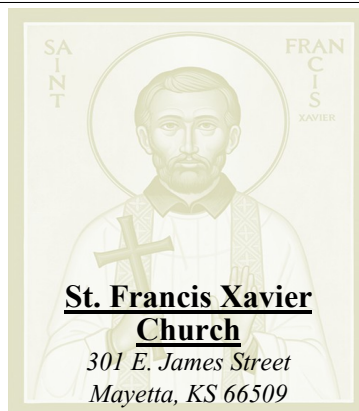
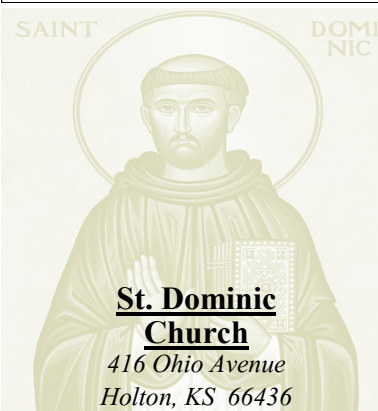
~Maria Enid Barga, PhD, MPhil, MA

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Reading II: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21



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9:15 a.m. ~ 12 noon Friday

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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

May 16th & 17th	Sat. 05/016@ 5:30 pm SD	7:00 am SD	Sun. 05/17@ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 05/17@ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldin	Cancelled	Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvicek
MUSIC	Cody Utz		Andrea Bailey Tony Rioux	Jenea Chartier Dyann Parks
LECTOR	Darrin Reith		Marguerite Mzhickteno	Zach Lancaster
GREETER- USHER	Gary & Annette Schreiber		Jim & Marsha Seematter	Cullen & Nikki Jackson
EMHC	D'Ann Decker		Ben Ehrhart	Mike Meerpohl
Acolytes			Nick Rioux (CB) Zack Rioux, Dalton Cole	Colton Grisell (CB) Colby Grisell, Emmy Pruett

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

May 11th, Monday Parish Office is Closed 6:00 p.m. Altar Society Mtg.	St. Dominic Hall
May 12th, Tuesday 8:30 a.m. NO MASS	St. Francis Xavier
May 13th, Wednesday 5:30 p.m. NO MASS, Adoration, or Confession	St. Dominic
May 14th, Thursday 8:30 a.m. NO MASS	St. Francis Xavier
May 15th, Friday 8:30 a.m. NO MASS	St. Dominic
May 16th, Saturday 5:00 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic St. Dominic
May 17th, Sunday 8:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Confession 10:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier Our Lady of Snows St. Dominic St. Dominic
May 18th, Monday Parish Office is Closed 7:00 p.m. K of C Mtg.	St. Dominic Hall

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 resume June 9th, and daily Mass intentions are being rescheduled. We apologize for the inconvenience. Visiting priests will be here to celebrate Mass on the weekends.

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

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Catholic Charities Bus will be present at the St. Dominic Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 9:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

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

Walk-in services will include:

- ◆ Food
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ Books
- ◆ Personal Hygiene Items
- ◆ Seasonal Items

Resource Bus Hotline:

(913) 433-2039

CATHOLICCHARITIESKS.ORG/BUS



ACTS ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE (as of May 1st, 2026)	Saint Dominic	St Francis Xavier
Target Goal	\$18,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total Committed	\$21,365.00	\$5,005.00
Goal Progress	119%	100%
Participation %	34%	34%

PARISH STEWARDSHIP May 2nd & 3rd, 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes (Incl. April Dir. Dep.)	\$6,487.00	\$2,540.00
Plate	1,208.00	326.00
TOTAL	\$7,695.00	\$2,866.00
<i>Week of April 25th & 26th</i>	\$2,602.00	\$1,278.00
<i>Week of April 18th & 19th</i>	\$2,760.50	\$1,870.00

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

May 9th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	6th Sunday of Easter Tim Lierz+
May 10th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	6th Sunday of Easter Jayna Kasson+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
May 16th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	The Ascension of the Lord All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
May 17th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	The Ascension of the Lord Dot Sosna+ Lane Pruett+

There will be NO Rosary Fellowship at St. Dominic Parish Hall on Monday, May 18th (3rd Monday of the month). The next gathering will be June 1st, at 6:30 p.m.

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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VOLUNTEER Catechists, Substitute Teachers, and Helpers !!
 For all your hardwork, patience and dedication in educating our young people in the faith this year.

Jeri Albright	Christina Bausch	Kallie Bagby	Mandy Bontrager	Regina Butts
Colleen Clements	D'Ann Decker	Jessi Deters	Steve & Kathy Devlin	Ben & Wendy Ehrhart
Chris Everts	Gin Fox	Bethany Henry	Shannon Henry	Catherine Holthaus
Amber Howard	Hannah Kams	Carli Keling	Katrina Larkins	Karen Leiker
Marilyn Miles	Michelle Niehues	Stacey Niehues	Andrea Nix	Dyann Parks
Vera Rioux	Maggie Schifelbein	Jeanne Shupe	Janeil Stevens	Louise Tanking
Joann Walker	Brenda Wilcott	Molly Yingst		



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES SUMMER 2026

When: Monday, July 6th ~ Thursday, July 9th
Time: 5:30 ~ 8:00 p.m.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation
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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES !!

Middle School

SAINT DOMINIC	Karson Clark	Payton Crawford
	Colton Grisell	Bennett Lancaster
	Kreighton Roush	Kade Sides
ST FRANCIS XAVIER	Jennifer Bailey	Kinley Stevens

HIGH SCHOOL

SAINT DOMINIC	Darren Bausch	Kerrick Dedonder
	Andrew Shupe	Emma Sides
	Jacob Warner	Austin Zeller

THEMES: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

The 6th Sunday of Easter, Year A, focuses on faith, love, and the Holy Spirit. The readings show how God strengthens his people and stays with them always.

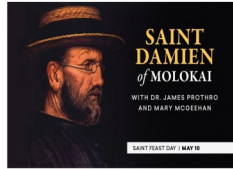
- ◆ **Preaching and Conversion:** Philip shares the message of Jesus in Samaria, and many people believe. The Gospel reminds us that love for Jesus leads to action and obedience.
- ◆ **The Gift of the Holy Spirit:** Peter and John pray for the new believers, and they receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to those who love him.
- ◆ **Faith in Suffering:** Peter encourages Christians to stay strong when facing hardship. Jesus suffered for others, and His followers are called to remain faithful.
- ◆ **Obedience to Christ:** Jesus says that loving him means keeping his commandments. Faith is not just words but actions that show love and commitment.
- ◆ **God's Constant Presence:** Jesus promises that he will not leave his followers alone. The Holy Spirit is given to guide and help them.
- ◆ **Love and Relationship with God:** Jesus says that those who love him will be loved by the Father. This shows that faith is not just belief but a close relationship with God.

The readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter, Year A, remind us that God is always with his people. Faith, love, and the Holy Spirit guide Christians in their daily lives. (YoungCatholics.com)



This Week on Formed

Week of May 10, 2026



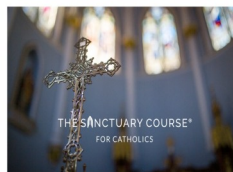
St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



The Sanctuary Youth Series

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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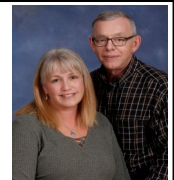
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