

Jackson County Catholic Community



Pentecost Sunday

May 24th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

John's Gospel presents in this reading the post-resurrection gift of the Holy Spirit. The beginning of this reading finds the disciples cowering in fear behind locked doors. Jesus' miraculous and sudden appearance, while startling, also provides consolation to the disciples. Recognizing their current frame of mind, Jesus' first words to them are a bestowal of peace. He then reassures them that they are not crazy or seeing ghosts by showing the wounds in his side and his hands. In so doing, Jesus highlights the reality of his crucifixion and death as well as of his physical resurrection. While his body is indeed physically present, it is also a glorified body that is not held at bay by locked doors.

Having thus reassured them, Jesus repeats his words of peace before moving on to business. He reminds them of his mission as one sent by the Father. By the same token, Jesus now sends them to continue his mission. He empowers them to fulfill this mission by breathing on them, imparting the Holy Spirit. As they receive the Spirit, Jesus grants them the power to forgive and retain sins. Jesus' emphasis here on the forgiveness of sins recalls the beginning of the Gospel of John where Jesus is described as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (1:29b). Thus Jesus' words in today's reading underscore his commission to the disciples to continue his work of bringing the world to God.

In receiving the Holy Spirit, we see the transformation of the disciples from fear to empowerment. Through our baptism, we too receive the Holy Spirit and are likewise endowed with the courage and strength to proclaim the good news to all we meet.

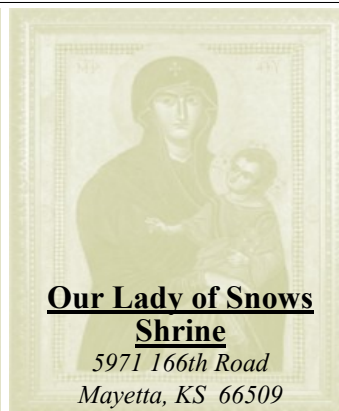
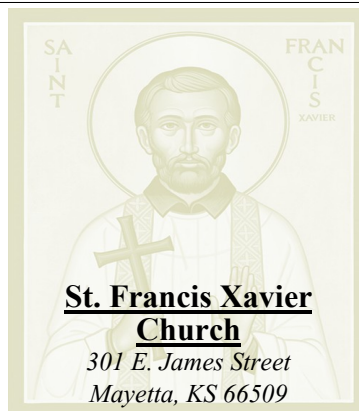
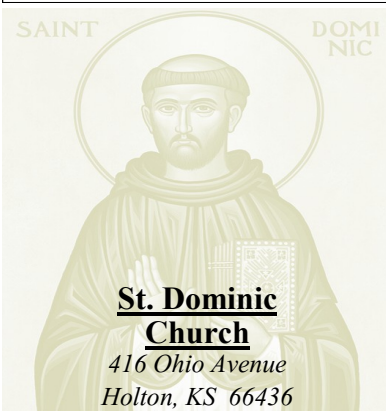
~Maria Enil Barga, PhD, MPhil, MA

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23



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

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OFFICE HOURS:

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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. ~ Will resume June 9

St. Dominic:

5:30 p.m. ~ Will resume June 10

8:30 a.m. ~ Will resume 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:

Weekdays, Wednesday, following

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic Mass

Weekends, 30 minutes prior to St. FX

and St. D weekend Masses

ADORATION Schedule:

Will resume 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

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30th & 31st	Sat. 05/30 @ 5:30 pm SD	7:00 am SD	Sun. 05/31 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 05/31 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	TBD	Cancelled	Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvick
MUSIC	Cody Utz		Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Leigha Sweet Robin Sides
LECTOR	Tim Henry		Joann Walker	David Schmitz
GREETER- USHER	Kara Hoffman, Bob Fox		Chris Harris, Farrell Holthaus	Dale & Kathleen Noel
EMHC	Linda Arnold		Mary Lou Koch	Gregg Watkins
Acolytes			Nick Rioux (CB) Zack Rioux, Dalton Cole	Julia Keling (CB) Jack Keling, Xavier Howard

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

May 25th, Monday Parish Office is Closed	
May 26th, Tuesday 8:30 a.m. NO MASS	St. Francis Xavier
May 27th, Wednesday 5:30 p.m. NO MASS, Adoration, or Confession	St. Dominic
May 28th, Thursday 8:30 a.m. NO MASS	St. Francis Xavier
May 29th, Friday 8:30 a.m. NO MASS	St. Dominic
May 30th, Saturday 5:00 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic St. Dominic
May 31st, Sunday 8:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Confession 10:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier Our Lady of Snows St. Dominic St. Dominic
June 1st, Monday Parish Office is Closed 6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship	St. Dominic Hall

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Ja. Co. Catholic Women's
Tea Party*

Saturday, June 13th, 2026

10:00 a.m. ~ 12 noon

416 Ohio Ave.

*Bring your own vase for a
flower arrangement tutorial
from Petals & Praise!*

Kindly RSVP to Angie Reith,
jacocatholicsre@gmail.com or (785) 364-5941
Dress Attire is casual. Hats & Gloves available for photos.

Jackson County Ministerial Alliance

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MONTHS OF
May and June...

Deodorant
Razors
Shaving Cream
Feminine Hygiene
supplies

Please prayerfully consider
making contributions of the
following supplies, needed
for the county.

Items may be dropped off
in the bins located in the
narthex of
St. Francis Xavier church.



Welcome
Back!

Fr. Jonathan will be back for Masses
the weekend of May 30th—31st.
Weekday Masses will resume June 9th.

PASTORAL COUNCILS

St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Wayne Leiker	Ben Ehrhart
Bethany Henry	Marie Burdick
Leigha Sweet	Chris Everts
Cody Utz	Marguerite Mzhickteno
Niki Meerpohl	Jeri Albright
Joshua Shupe	Mike Henry
Theresa Watkins	Tina Bailey

FINANCE COUNCILS

St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Barb Heideman	Mary Lou Koch
David Ashcraft	Sharon Cole
Diane Gross	Farrell Holthaus
Mark Starr	Donald Sunday

PARISH STEWARDSHIP May 16th & 17th, 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes	\$1,630.00	\$1,215.00
Plate	514.00	188.00
TOTAL	\$2,170.00	\$1,403.00
<i>Week of May 9th & 10th</i>	\$3,815.00	\$1,342.00
<i>Week of 2nd & 3rd</i>	\$7,695.00	\$2,866.00

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	Jo Hufford	Floyd Klein
Felicia Nicholes	Lainey Parks	Leonard Riley	Danyell Russell
Linda Schiffbauer	Anna Segenhagen	Pat Spohn	Hannah VanHorn
Maddie Ward	Ramsey Ward	Terry Weldin	Michael Willcott

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.

The St. Dominic, St Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Snows Catholic Communities extend their sincerest sympathies and heartfelt prayers to the family of

Russell J. Schuetz

St. Dominic parishioner, and husband of Gay.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Weekend Mass Intentions

May 23rd (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Pentecost Sunday George Brtek+
May 24th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Pentecost Sunday All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Ray & T.A. Parks+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	
May 30th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	The Most Holy Trinity Joan Schiffbauer+
May 31st (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	The Most Holy Trinity Jason Seematter+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	

Please join us!

The next gathering for our Rosary Fellowship at St. Dominic Parish Hall will be Monday June 1st, at 6:30 p.m.

GATHER & GROW!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND DOUGHNUTS

When: Every 1st Sunday of the month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Where: St. Dominic Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Angie Reith, Director of Parish Life & Faith Formation
 (785) 364-5941 or jaco-catholicsre@gmail.com



WE NEED HELP!!
 PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

29TH ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH RALLY

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

At St. Bede Catholic Church, Kelly, KS

DEADLINE TO REGISTER = June 1st, 2026

PLEASE, turn in registration forms to Angie at your earliest opportunity.

THE EVENT WILL BEGIN AT 4:00 P.M., WILL INCLUDE A HAYRACK RIDE TO & FROM THE RALLY SITE, DINNER, AND WILL CONCLUDE WITH AN OUTDOOR MASS, BEGINNING AT 8:30 P.M.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO INVITE THEIR NON-CATHOLIC FRIENDS (GRADES 7-12) TO THIS EVENT AGAIN THIS YEAR.

IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER WOULD LIKE TO BRING A FRIEND,

THEY MUST ALSO FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM.

THE CHURCH WILL COVER THE COST OF THE FEE IF SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE.

VBS HELPER MEETING

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

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

THEMES: PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A

Pentecost Year A, celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. The readings show how the Spirit brings unity, renewal, and guidance to God's people.

- ◆ **Gift of the Holy Spirit:** The Spirit comes to the disciples, giving them strength and wisdom. This gift helps them spread the message of Jesus.
- ◆ **Unity in the Spirit:** People from different places understand the disciples in their own languages. The Holy Spirit brings people together, overcoming barriers.
- ◆ **New Life in Christ:** The Holy Spirit brings life, just as in Ezekiel's vision of dry bones. Through the Spirit, believers are made new and filled with hope.
- ◆ **Power of God's Presence:** The readings describe God's presence in fire, wind, and mighty works. The Spirit shows God's power working in the world.
- ◆ **Mission of the Church:** Jesus sends his followers to share his message and offer forgiveness. The Holy Spirit gives them courage and guidance to continue his work
- ◆ **Thirst for the Spirit:** Jesus offers living water, which means the Holy Spirit. Those who seek him will be filled and renewed.

The readings for Pentecost, Year A, remind us the Holy Spirit is always with us. The Spirit gives us strength, leads us to truth, and helps us live as followers of Jesus. (YoungCatholics.com)



This Week on Formed
Week of May 24, 2026



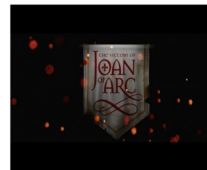
Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



The Wild Goose

The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.



The Victory of Joan of Arc

Meet Joan of Arc. In this powerful movie-of-the-mind audio drama, you'll hear the true story of how she rose from an obscure peasant village to serve God and her country in the most surprising and miraculous ways.

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