

Jackson County Catholic Community



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

The Gospel reading from Matthew also shows God's salvific power manifested in our helplessness. The reading begins with Jesus' heart being moved with pity and compassion for the crowds following him, and he sees the crowd as lost sheep. Reminiscent of Ezekiel 34, the poor leadership of these people is compared to absent shepherds. Since the leadership failed the people, Ezekiel predicted that God himself will shepherd his people.

Using another image, Jesus also laments the scarcity of good workers/leaders to tend to the people, now comparing the situation to the harvest of the Lord. Just as the sheep cannot help themselves, the harvest cannot tend or reap itself. The result of Jesus' observations of this reality is the selection of the twelve apostles, granting them a share in his authority over spirits and the ability to effect healings. The twelve apostles are now the new leadership, the new harvest workers. Matthew repeats the number twelve throughout this reading since it recalls the twelve tribal leaders appointed by Moses in Numbers 1:1-16. In this way, Jesus is the new Moses, and the twelve apostles are leaders for all of Israel.

Upon naming the apostles, Jesus immediately sends them out to gather "the lost sheep of the huse of Israel". They are first to preach to Israel as part of God's fidelity to the covenant. The mission is later expanded to include Gentiles as well. This is similar to the preaching ministry of Acts of the Apostles, where the first half of the book focuses on the preaching to the Jews and the second half on the expansion of the mission to the Gentiles.

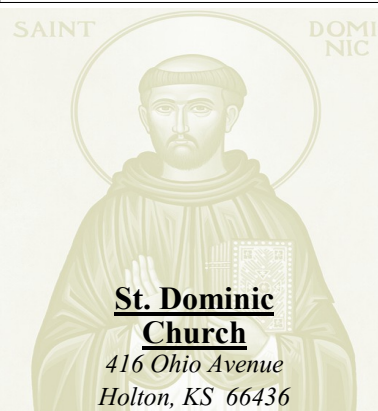
~Maria Enid Barga, PhD, MPhil, MA

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Exodus 19:2-6a

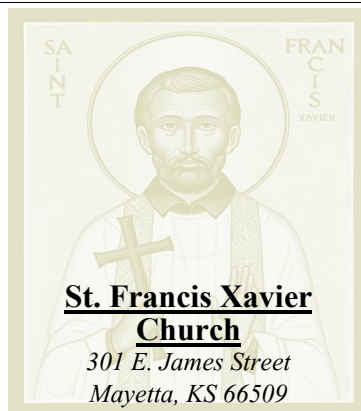
Reading II: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8



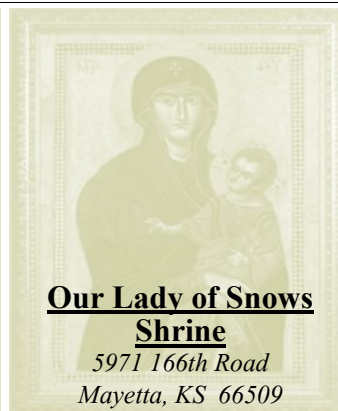
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9:00 a.m. ~ 12 noon Friday

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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

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:

6:00 pm Wednesday

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20th & 21st	Sat. 06/20 @ 5:30 pm SD	Sun. 06/21 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 06/21 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Wanda Weldin	Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvick
MUSIC	Robin Sides Dyann Parks	Andrea Bailey Patricia Goering	Michelle Niehues Elizabeth Connor
LECTOR	Darrin Reith	Zachary King	Cullen Jackson
GREETER- USHER	Gary & Annette Schreiber	Steve Devlin, Ben Ehrhart	Gary & Debbie Kelly
EMHC	Vickie Pruett	Kathy Devlin	Jenny Lancaster
Acolytes		Nick Rioux (CB) Zack Rioux, Charlii Brown	Colton Grisell Colby Grisell, Amelia Larkins

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

June 15th, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship	St. Dominic Hall
June 16th, Tuesday	
8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier
June 17th, Wednesday	
5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession	
June 18th, Thursday	
8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier
June 19th, Friday	
8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Dominic
June 20th, Saturday	
5:00 p.m. Confession	St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic
June 21st, Sunday	
8:00 a.m. Confession	St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Snows
9:30 a.m. Father's Day Breakfast	St. Francis Xavier
10:00 a.m. Confession	St. Dominic
10:30 a.m. MASS	St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. Men's Catholicism Study	St. Francis Xavier
June 22nd, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
7:00 p.m. K of C Mtg.	St. Dominic Hall

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Survey

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

Your feedback will directly guide the **Renewal from the Heartland** pastoral planning process for our parishes and our archdiocese. The survey asks about your priorities for:

- Worship and sacraments
- Belonging, service and community
- Faith and spiritual Formation
- Transparency and accountability

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

June 1 - 22 Share with friends!

<https://tinyurl.com/heartlandkck>

Your Feedback is Needed



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Gianna Joy Nix

Daughter of Jacob & Andrea Nix
Baptized on June 7th, 2026



Saint Francis Xavier

June 21 2026
Sunday 9:30am

PASTORAL COUNCILS		FINANCE COUNCILS	
<i>St. Dominic</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	<i>St. Dominic</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
Wayne Leiker	Ben Ehrhart	Barb Heideman	Mary Lou Koch
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Niki Meerpohl	Jeri Albright		
Joshua Shupe	Mike Henry		
Theresa Watkins	Tina Bailey		

PARISH STEWARDSHIP June 6th & 7th, 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes	\$2,850.00	\$3,315.00
Plate	\$429.00	\$231.00
TOTAL	\$3,279.00	\$3,546.00
<i>Week of May 30th & 31st</i>	\$7,603.00	\$2,555.00
<i>Week of May 23rd & 24th</i>	\$3,430.00	\$2,337.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR JUNE:

For the value of sports...

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR JUNE:

For a safe and enjoyable summer for our the youth in our parishes.

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	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	Rodney 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
Darlene Glassel	Kase Glassel	Jamie Goldman	Vickie Goodman
Jacob Hastings	Jo Hufford	Floyd Klein	Felicia Nicholes
Lainey Parks	Leonard Riley	Danyell Russell	Anna Segenhagen
Pat Spohn	Hannah VanHorn	Maddie Ward	Ramsey Ward
Terry Weldin	Michael Willcott		

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM:

US Air Force: Andrew Morris, McClain Morris, MSgt. Dylan Parks, TSgt. Nicole Parks
US Army: MP ANG Therron Fox SSgt. Matthew Zeller **US Marines:** Maj. JP Turner
US Navy: E-5 Dennis Reed Potter

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



CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART AND INVITATION TO ENTHRONEMENT

On June 11, 2026, the Bishops of the United States consecrated the entire country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in anticipation of the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In conjunction with this event, **Archbishop Shawn McKnight invites all throughout the archdiocese to consider enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes.** The enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home is a powerful and time-honored devotion that places Christ at the very center of family life. **By consecrating your home to the Sacred Heart, you publicly and prayerfully acknowledge Jesus as your King, inviting his love, mercy, and guidance into your daily lives.**

To encourage participation, **we are providing card-stock images of the Sacred Heart for you to frame over the next two weeks.** On June 28, Fr. Jonathan will bless framed images of the Sacred Heart during Mass and we'll provide a printed copy of the ritual on how to enthrone the image in your homes.

May this national consecration and home enthronement draw us closer to Christ and unite us in hope and faith.

Weekend Mass Intentions

June 13th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	11th Sunday, Ordinary Time Alice Kerr+
June 14th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	11th Sunday, Ordinary Time Dolores Holthaus+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
June 16th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Betty Fuqua+ Floyd Teetzel+
June 17th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Kay Ludvicek+ Emma Schirmer+
June 18th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Jack Fuqua+ Marian "Ann" Paulsen+
June 19th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	St. Romuald, Abbot Richard Arnold+ Bernadine Leiker+
June 20th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	12th Sunday, Ordinary Time Gail Schmitz+
June 21st (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	12th Sunday, Ordinary Time Rick Cole+ All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

SAVE THE DATE!!

2026 Parish Picnic

Banner Creek Reservoir EVENT CENTER

August 22nd (Saturday) 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for our annual joint parish picnic!!

We'll start with a Eucharistic celebration at the chapel followed by a meal and fellowship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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



2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 6th ~ July 9th
(Mon-Thu) 5:30 ~ 8:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier (Mayetta) will host this year's event
Registration deadline is June 21st.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the following positions for our Religious Education for the upcoming Academic Year.

St. Dominic

Pre-school Assistant

2nd Grade Assistant

4th Grade Assistant

5th Grade Teacher & Assistant

St. Francis Xavier

4th Grade teacher

THEMES: 11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

This Sunday focuses on God's love, mercy, and call to service. The readings show how God chooses His people, saves them, and sends them out to share his message.

- ◆ **God's Chosen People:** God tells the Israelites that they are his special people. He reminds them of how he saved them and calls them to follow his ways.
- ◆ **Salvation through Jesus:** Jesus died for sinners, not for those who were already good. His love brings forgiveness and a new life with God.
- ◆ **God's Mercy and Compassion:** Jesus looks at the crowds and feels deep concern for them. He wants to help them and sends his disciples to do the same.
- ◆ **Mission of the Disciples:** Jesus gives his disciples the power to heal and help others. He wants them to share what they have received.
- ◆ **Call to Service:** Jesus tells his followers to care for people in need. He calls them to serve with love and generosity.
- ◆ **Obedience to God:** God asks the Israelites to listen to him and keep his covenant. Following God's ways brings blessings and a closer relationship with him.

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds people that God loves them to live for him. He saves, He forgives, and He sends His people out to help others.

(YoungCatholics.com)



This Week on Formed

Week of June 14, 2026



Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.



How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.



St. Dominic Savio

In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

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