



Jackson County Catholic Community



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Today's gospel is closely tied to last week's account of Peter's confession of faith in Jesus' identity as the Christ, the Son of God. Together with the disciples, we hear the consequences of that identity for Jesus, for Peter, and for the disciples of all ages.

The drama unfolds in three stages. First, following Peter's confession, Jesus clarifies what His destiny will be as the Christ. It will be a destiny of suffering, death, and resurrection in what is the first of three passion predictions (see also Matthew 17:22-23; 20:17-19). Second, just as Jesus' earlier question led to Peter's confession and Jesus' praise of Peter's insight, the prediction of Jesus' passion leads to another response from Peter: rejection of Jesus' passion. Again, Peter receives a name, this time *Satanas* (tempter, in Greek), and a play on his earlier name "rock," which is now a stumbling block (*skandalon* in Greek). If Peter's earlier answer came from God's inspiration, this latest answer comes from thinking "as human beings do."

Third, Jesus connects His own fate with that of all who follow Him. Jesus' mention of the cross and losing one's life are repetitions of His earlier teaching (Matthew 10:38-39). Their mention in this context lends a greater sense of urgency and stark reality to discipleship. Perhaps mindful of the sobering reality, Jesus offers a distant vision of triumph for all who stay the course: the Son of Man will repay them based on their conduct.

Combined with today's first reading, this reading connects Jesus to the prophetic tradition, with a particular emphasis on the personal cost to the prophet – John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah all paid a heavy price for prophesying – as well as highlighting the resistance to the message.

~ Fr. Stephen Lampe

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Reading II: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Saint Dominic Church
416 Ohio Avenue Holton

St. Francis Xavier Church
301 E. James Street Mayetta

Our Lady of Snows Shrine
5971 166th Road Mayetta

Mass Times:

5:30 pm Wednesday & Saturday
8:30 am Friday
10:30 am Sunday

Mass Times:

8:30 am Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 am Sunday

Mass Times:

1:00 pm 1st Sunday of the month
8:30 am other Sundays

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Dizon

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CONFESSION Schedule:

Weekdays, Wednesday @ St. Dominic

following 5:30 pm Mass

Weekends, 30 minutes prior to Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

6:00 pm Wednesday @ 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.

DECLARATION of NULLITY:

Please email the pastor for details.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please call the parish office if you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill up registration forms located at the entrance of the church. Submit it to the parish office.

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Please notify us of any changes in address or contact number.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: next week

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5th & 6th	Sat. 9/5 @ 4pm Banner Creek	Sun. 9/6 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 9/6 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Lori Sohn & Judy Arnold	Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvick
MUSIC	Cody Utz	Andrea Bailey Marguerite Mzhickteno, Paige Holthaus	Elizabeth Connor Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Tim Henry	Jonathan Goering	Tena Brucken
GREETER- USHER	Bob Fox & Kara Hoffman	Steve Devlin & Ben Ehrhart	Galen Brucken & Jim Childs
EMHC	D'Ann Decker	Mike Henry	Keri Bausch
Acolytes		Nick Rioux Zack Rioux, Hannah Holthaus	Ambree Leiker (CB) Amelia Larkins, Axyl Deters
Homebound Communion Ministers: Niki Meerpohl (<i>St. Dominic</i>), Joann Walker (<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>), and Jean Lierz (<i>Nursing Homes</i>)			

CALENDAR of EVENTS

August 31st, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

September 1st, Tuesday

8:30 a.m. MASS

St. Francis Xavier

September 2nd, Wednesday

5:30 p.m. MASS

St. Dominic

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession

St. Dominic

5:30 p.m. Catechist Retreat

St. Dominic & Hall

September 3rd, Thursday

8:30 a.m. MASS

St. Francis Xavier

6:00 p.m. Women's Study Group

St. Dominic Hall

7:00 p.m. Rome Trip INFO Meeting

St. Dominic Hall

September 4th, Friday

8:30 a.m. MASS

St. Dominic

September 5th, Saturday

5:00 p.m. Confession

St. Dominic

5:30 p.m. MASS

St. Dominic

September 6th, Sunday

8:00 a.m. Confession

St. Francis Xavier

8:30 a.m. Mass

St. Francis Xavier

1:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Snows

10:00 a.m. Confession

St. Dominic

10:30 a.m. MASS

St. Dominic

11:30 a.m. Gather & Grow

St. Dominic Hall

September 7th, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship

St. Dominic Hall

SAVE
THE
DATESUNDAY
OCTOBER 04,
2026

SFX ~ GRATITUDE SUNDAY

Immediately following 8:30 A.M. Mass

♥ Want to volunteer or donate?

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NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Maverick Andrew Tanking

Son of Trent & Kara Tanking

Baptized on August 23rd, 2026

Cathechist RETREAT:
Wednesday September 2nd, 2026
5:30pm to 8pm
Start with Mass and Adoration at St Dominic
Followed by dinner and discussion at the Hall
Please RSVP to Angie.

Curious About The Catholic Faith?

✠ OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

OCIA Is For You If...

- You have never been baptized.
- You were baptized in another faith tradition.
- You are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation and/or First Communion.
- You are just exploring what it means to be Catholic.



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starts Sept 10, 2026

PARISH STEWARDSHIP
August 22nd & 23rd, 2026

St. Dominic

St. Francis
Xavier

Envelopes

\$2,130.00

\$1,090.00

Plate

\$671.67

\$298.00

TOTAL

\$2,801.67

\$1,388.00

Week of August 15th & 16th

\$2,358.00

\$1,928.25

Week of August 8th & 9th

\$2,642.00

\$923.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR SEPTEMBER:

For the care of water:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR SEPTEMBER:

For all our farmers and crop-growers, may they be blessed with an abundant harvest this fall season.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Parishioners:

Barbara Bausch	Leon Becker	Bill Berns	Jim Bowhay	Bob Butts
Mary Devader	Steve Devlin	Mildred Eisenbarth	Sheila Fernkopf	Freda Galer
Martin John Hamm	Mary Harris	Don Hasenkamp	Ed Hrenchir	Carolyn Koger
Alberta Lierz	Karen McClaskey	Mary Morford	Richard Mulroy	Mike Myers
Joe Purcell	Larry Reilly	Barb Schussler	Kade Sides	Arneil Springer
Evelyn Sullivan	Ray Zeller			

Relatives of Parishioners:

Bill Albright	Jorgan Beck	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	Sondra Harkness	Jacob Hastings	Jo Hufford	Floyd Klein
Felicia Nicholes	Lainey Parks	Jordan Reith	Leonard Riley	Danyell Russell
Anna Segenhagen	Pat Spohn	Hannah VanHorn	Maddie Ward	Ramsey Ward
Terry Weldin	Michael Willcott			

Our Recently Departed:

Clifford Beard (+July 19) Robert Atkinson (+July 29) Joy Faulkner (+July 29)

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 **KS Air National Guard:** Sadey Gross

IMPORTANT: Beginning September, we will RESET the PRAYER LIST. Please resubmit requests for your prayer intentions either by online method or by calling the Parish Office. These intentions would then stay on the list for a month. After which the request would then have to be renewed for the intention to be relisted for another month. Thank you for your understanding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Kick-Off!

- JOIN US**
Wednesday, September 9th at 5:30pm
- MASS**
We begin together in faith.
- FOLLOWED BY A MEAL**
Good food and great fellowship!
- MEET THE TEACHERS**
Get to know your teachers and our program.
- HAVE FUN IN THE BOUNCE HOUSE!**
Laughter and memories to be made!

All are Welcome!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE ALTAR SOCIETIES & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF BOTH PARISHES, ALONG WITH EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENT TO MAKE OUR PARISH PICNIC SUCH A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!

Weekly Mass Intentions

August 29th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Whitey Lehmkuhl+
August 30th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Agatha Sudbeck+
September 1st (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	All parishioners Living & Deceased
September 2nd (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Marcelline Meyer+
September 3rd (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Don Morford+
September 4th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	St Gregory the Great, Pope Amy Reese+
September 5th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Pat Hasenkamp+
September 6th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time All parishioners Living & Deceased
	22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Don Hrenchir+
	Dale & Cathleen Reed+
	Ben & Marge Fox+

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A 10-Day Pilgrimage to

ROME & ASSISI

with Fr. Jonathan Dizon

July 19-28, 2027

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INFORMATIONAL MEETING
September 3 (Thurs) 7pm
@ St Dominic Parish Hall

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/dizon

Even if you are only remotely interested, please consider attending the meeting to learn more about the pilgrimage.

THEMES: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, teaches about sacrifice, suffering, and following God's ways. The readings show that being faithful is not always easy, but it is worth it.

- **God's call is strong:** Jeremiah feels overwhelmed by God's message, but he cannot keep it inside. Even when people mock him, he must speak the truth.
- **True worship requires sacrifice:** Paul urges believers to offer themselves to God. This means living in a way that pleases God, not following what the world values.
- **Suffering is part of faith:** Jesus tells His disciples that He must suffer and die. This shows that following God's plan often brings hardship, but it leads to life.
- **God's ways are not human ways:** Peter wants to protect Jesus from suffering, but Jesus corrects him. Human thinking often focuses on comfort, but God's plan is bigger.
- **Carrying the cross:** Jesus calls His followers to deny themselves and take up their crosses. Faith is not just about belief; it requires action and sacrifice.
- **The soul is worth more than the world:** Jesus warns that gaining everything means nothing if a person loses their soul. Faith is about seeking what lasts forever, not just what feels good now.
- **God will judge each person:** Jesus says that the Son of Man will come and repay people for their deeds. Faith is not just about words but about how a person lives.

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A challenges believers to think differently. Following Jesus means sacrifice, but it leads to true life.
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This Week on Formed

Week of August 30, 2026



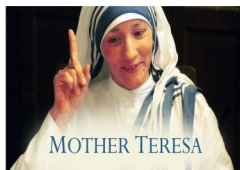
Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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