



Jackson County Catholic Community



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Today's gospel from Matthew 18 continues Jesus' teaching on how the community is to realize reconciliation among its members. While last week offered a process for reconciliation, today's reading teaches about the parameters of reconciliation. It might be said that as long as the community understands Jesus as its lord and as long as the offender is seen as a brother or sister, there is no limit to forgiveness.

Whereas the previous teaching drew heavily on Matthew's Jewish heritage, this second teaching, embodied in the parable of the unforgiving servant/slave (*doulos* in Greek refers to both servant and slave), flows from Jesus' reconciling ministry. Through that ministry, a community that embodies mutual service and radical equality has been born, and all (those who sin and those who are sinned against) bear an inexhaustible responsibility for reconciling rooted in God's compassion and magnificently embodied in Jesus' suffering and death for the sins of others.

In typical parabolic fashion, the teaching employs extremes: seventy-seven times, a huge amount, and extreme punishments. Clearly, the message extends far beyond a single person. The first servant, carrying an enormous debt, appeals to the king's patient and long-suffering nature. There is no attempt at human justice here. Rather, the king completely frees him from the debt. Speaking to his fellow Christians, Matthew reminds them that they, too, have been freed from an unpayable debt in an act that far exceeds human justice. Implied is that the forgiven individual – and Matthew's listeners – is to imitate not human justice, but the king's patience and long-suffering, which can only happen if they value the sinner and his or her destiny more than their own pride or advantage.

This, of course, is what the first servant does not do. Refusing to extend compassion to his fellow debtor, the unforgiving servant turns to human justice. When his decision is reported to the king, the king subjects him to the form of justice that he applied to his fellow debtor, and he is turned over to be tortured until the whole debt is paid. It should be noted that he was called wicked not because he owed a huge amount but because he refused to serve as an instrument of God's mercy.

~ Fr. Stephen Lampe

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Reading II: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Saint Dominic Church
416 Ohio Avenue Holton

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

St. Francis Xavier Church
301 E. James Street Mayetta

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

Our Lady of Snows Shrine
5971 166th Road Mayetta

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

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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 out 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19th & 20th	Sat. 9/19 @ 5:30pm SD	Sun. 9/20 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 9/20 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Katie Heinen	Joann Walker	Darrin Reith
MUSIC	Cody Utz	Andrea Bailey Marguerite Mzhickteno	Leigha Sweet Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Lori Sohn	Ruth Slocum	Zach Lancaster
GREETER- USHER	Kenyon & Carolyn Moran	Larry & Jolene Larkin	Lee & Pam Doyle
EMHC	Pat Doyle	Marceta Reilly	Jenny Lancaster
Acolytes		Dalton Cole Paige Holthaus & Maddie Everts	Bennett Lancaster Xavier Howard & Graham Howard
Homebound Communion Ministers: Niki Meerpohl (<i>St. Dominic</i>), Alice Zeller (<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>), and Paula Morris (<i>Nursing Homes</i>)			

CALENDAR of EVENTS

September 14th, Monday**Parish Office is Closed**6:00 p.m. **St. D Altar Society Meeting****St. Dominic Hall****September 15th, Tuesday**8:30 a.m. **MASS****St. Francis Xavier****September 16th, Wednesday**5:30 p.m. **MASS****St. Dominic**6:00 p.m. **Adoration and Confession****St. Dominic**6:30 p.m. **Religious Ed.****St. Dominic Hall****September 17th, Thursday**8:30 a.m. **MASS****St. Francis Xavier**6:00 p.m. **OCIA****St. Dominic Office****September 18th, Friday**8:30 a.m. **MASS****St. Dominic****September 19th, Saturday**5:00 p.m. **Confession****St. Dominic**5:30 p.m. **MASS****St. Dominic****September 20th, Sunday**8:00 a.m. **Confession****St. Francis Xavier**8:30 a.m. **Mass****St. Francis Xavier**9:30 a.m. **Religious Ed.****St. Francis Xavier**9:30 a.m. **K of C & Altar Soc. Meetings****St. Francis Xavier**8:30 a.m. **Mass****Our Lady of Snows**10:00 a.m. **Confession****St. Dominic**10:30 a.m. **MASS****St. Dominic**5:00 p.m. **H.S. Youth Group****Fiat Room****September 21st, Monday****Parish Office is Closed**6:30 p.m. **Rosary Fellowship****St. Dominic Hall****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK-OFF:**

A HUGE THANK YOU
to all who volunteered and
made the Religious Education
Kick-Off a success!

SPECIAL THANKS to Cecil K's and others who donated the food.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



ST. DOMINIC
COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL
Celebrate with us! | October 24, 2026 | 5 pm Onwards

Scan to Donate and Get Involved!



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GRATITUDE SUNDAY
Saint Francis Xavier

OCTOBER 4, 2026
Immediately following 8:30am Mass

Want to volunteer or donate?
Contact: Ruth Slocum
785 506 4101
ruth.slocum13@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCILS		FINANCE COUNCILS	
St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Darrin Reith	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		

PARISH STEWARDSHIP September 5th & 6th, 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes	\$2,400.00	\$2,075.00
Plate	\$442.00	\$263.05
TOTAL	\$2,842.00	\$2,338.05
<i>Week of August 29th & 30th</i>	\$4,404.00	\$3,247.00
<i>Week of August 22nd & 23rd</i>	\$2,801.67	\$1,388.00

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:

Don Hasenkamp Leon Becker Mary Harris Judy Arnold Ray Zeller
Karen McClaskey

Relatives and Friends of Parishioners:

Lendman Family Teresa Rioux Allan Gibson Gladys Gibson Darlene Glassel
Terry Weldin Jorgan Beck Jacob Hastings Butch Schiffbauer Danyelle Russell

Our Recently Departed: 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

Please submit your prayer intentions either via online method or to the Parish Office. These intentions will be listed for a month. You may request to have them added again. For recently deceased parishioners, they will automatically be listed and will remain there until there's a new one.

Weekly Mass Intentions

September 12th (Sat)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

September 13th (Sun)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

10:30 a.m. St. Dominic

September 15th (Tues)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

September 16th (Wed)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

September 17th (Thurs)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

September 18th (Fri)

8:30 a.m. St. Dominic

September 19th (Sat)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

September 20th (Sun)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

10:30 a.m. St. Dominic

24th Sunday, Ordinary Time

Timothy Lierz+

24th Sunday, Ordinary Time

Samantha Justice+

All parishioners Living & Deceased

Our Lady of Sorrows

Jason Seematter+

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

JoRae Krogman+

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Dot Sosna+

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Joshua & Wilma Shupe

25th Sunday, Ordinary Time

Lane Pruet+

25th Sunday, Ordinary Time

All parishioners

Living & Deceased

Lucille Gormley & Family

WE NEED YOU

As the OCIA transitions to a Year-Round process, the OCIA team needs more volunteers



CATECHISTS



SPONSORS/MENTORS



INQUIRY TEAM

CAN YOU HELP OUT?

Angie Reith
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Fr. Jonathan
jdizon@archkck.org

OCIA ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

JOIN THE TEAM!

RETURNS

Sept. 20th

A DAY FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF ALL AGES

- Giant Inflatables
- Gaga Ball
- Giant Bubbles
- Family Adoration Experience
- Climbing Tower
- Kayaking
- Archery
- Hiking Trails
- Holy Mass

More info & registration



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER



CONFIRMATION MEETING

September 30th @ 7pm
at St Dominic Hall

For parents of 7th graders attending
St. Dominic AND St. Francis Xavier

At least one parent must be in attendance.

Please Join Us!

FATHER Duane Reinert

O.F.M CAP

APPRECIATION Breakfast

AT
OUR LADY OF SNOWS

CELEBRATING

50TH

ANNIVERSARY

OF PRIESTHOOD

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20TH

after mass

POTLUCK & CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED

All are Welcome!

LET'S SHOW OUR APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT!



Let's come together as
a parish family to thank
Father Duane for his
dedication and service.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

JOIN THE ST. DOMINIC BUILDING COMMITTEE
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Active Parishioner
- Able to Commit to Meetings
- Somewhat Knowledgeable in Construction/Design (Preferred but not required)

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:
MID-OCTOBER AT THE LATEST

THE PASTOR WILL CHOOSE & ESTABLISH THIS COMMITTEE.
EMAIL NOMINATIONS TO: jdizon@archkck.org



THEMES: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, focuses on mercy, forgiveness, and belonging to God. The readings show that God calls people to forgive others, just as He forgives them.

- **Forgiving Others:** The Gospel teaches that people must forgive, just as God forgives them. Holding onto anger leads to judgment, but mercy brings peace.
- **God's Mercy:** The master in the parable shows great mercy to his servant. This reminds people that God forgives them even when they do not deserve it.
- **Hypocrisy in Unforgiveness:** The servant who was forgiven a great debt refused to forgive a smaller one. This warns that people should not expect mercy from God if they do not show mercy to others.
- **Belonging to the Lord:** The second reading says that whether people live or die, they belong to God. Their lives should reflect His love and mercy.
- **Letting Go of Anger:** The first reading warns against wrath and hatred. People should remember that life is short and focus on love and forgiveness.
- **God's Judgment:** The Gospel shows that God expects people to forgive. Those who refuse to forgive will face consequences.

Forgiveness is not always easy, but it is necessary. The readings for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, remind people that God forgives them, so they must also forgive others.

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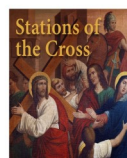
This Week on Formed

Week of September 13, 2026



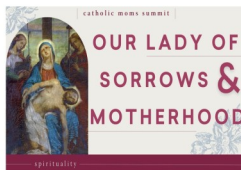
The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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