



Jackson County Catholic Community



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

A feature in all four Gospels is the tension that emerged and grew between Jesus and the religious authorities of His day. While such tension is natural when a new and potentially rival religious interpretation emerges, the Synoptic Gospels also suggest that the growing tension contributed to Jesus' arrest and His execution. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the tension between Jesus and the chief priests and the elders reached a heightened pitch after Jesus entered Jerusalem (*Matthew 21*).

Today's gospel reading is part of a lengthy controversy between Jesus and the religious authorities (*Matthew 21:23-22:46*) over the source of His authority. Since the religious leaders admit that they do not know the source of John's baptism, Jesus refuses to identify the source of His authority. This is followed by three parables (*Matthew 21:28-22:14*), one of which we read today, and concludes with Jesus overturning a series of challenges from the Pharisees and Sadducees. In the end, chief priests, elders, Pharisees and Sadducees are all reduced to silence.

The parable of the two sons, today's reading, draws on the popularity of John's ministry, which is decidedly not linked to the temple from which the chief priests derive their power and authority. Compared to the son who said yes to the father, but failed to follow through, the actions of the chief priests and elders reveal them to be less open to the message and ministry of John and Jesus than those who are typically identified as sinners: tax collectors and prostitutes. Such sinners are identified with the son who said no, but eventually did his father's will. As in today's first reading, one's fate is determined not by the past but by the present.

~ Fr. Stephen Lampe

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11

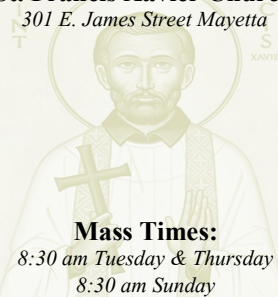
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Saint Dominic Church
416 Ohio Avenue Holton



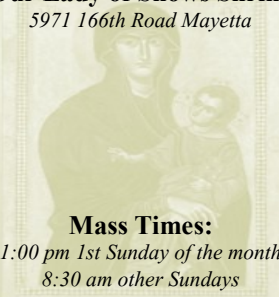
Mass Times:
5:30 pm Wednesday & Saturday
8:30 am Friday
10:30 am Sunday

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3rd & 4th	Sat. 10/3 @ 5:30pm SD	Sun. 10/4 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 10/4 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Katie Hienen	Joann Walker	Terry Ludvicek
MUSIC	None	Andrea Bailey, Charlii Brown Marguerite Mzhickteno, Paige Holthaus	Dyann Parks Cody Utz
LECTOR	Jean Lierz	Emma Poort	David Schmitz
GREETER- USHER	Gary & Annette Schreiber	Steve Devlin & Ben Ehrhart	Gary & Debbie Kelly
EMHC	Theresa Watkins	Sharon Cole	Mike Meerpohl
Acolytes		Nick Rioux Zack Rioux & Dalton Cole	Colton Grisell (CB) Colby Grissel, 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

September 28th, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

7:00 p.m. St D. K of C Meeting

St. Dominic Hall

September 29th, Tuesday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

St. Francis Xavier

6:00 p.m. OCIA

FIAT Room

September 30th, Wednesday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS, Adoration or Confession

St. Dominic

6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.

St. Dominic Hall

7:00 p.m. Parents Confirmation Meeting

St. Dominic Hall

October 1st, Thursday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

St. Francis Xavier

October 2nd, Friday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

St. Dominic

October 3rd, Saturday

5:00 p.m. Confession

St. Dominic

5:30 p.m. MASS

St. Dominic

October 4th, Sunday

8:00 a.m. Confession

St. Francis Xavier

8:30 a.m. Mass

St. Francis Xavier

9:30 a.m. NO Religious Ed.

St. Francis Xavier

9:30 a.m. GRATITUDE SUNDAY

St. Francis Xavier

10:00 am CONFIRMATION RETREAT

St. Isidore's

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

5:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

FIAT Room

October 5th, Monday

Parish Office is Closed

6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship

St. Dominic Hall



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Claire Caitlin Yingst

Daughter of Jacob & Molly Yingst

Baptized on September 20, 2026

PASTORAL COUNCILS

St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Darrin Reith	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
	David Freeland

FINANCE COUNCILS

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

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hospitality Committee!

If you, or someone you know, is new to the parish, has recently welcomed a new family member, had a recent illness or surgery, lost a loved one or is just in need of a home cooked meal, please reach out to us!

We would love to serve you!



For more information contact
Theresa Watkins



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INITIATION OF ADULTS

JOIN THE TEAM!

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

Evelyn Lierz

Mother of St. Dominic parishioner, Terry Lierz

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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP
September 19th & 20th, 2026

St. Dominic

St. Francis
Xavier

Envelopes

\$1,945.00

\$965.00

Plate

\$608.00

\$348.00

TOTAL

\$2,553.00

\$1,313.00

Week of September 12th & 13th

\$2,732.00

\$1,733.00

Week of September 5th & 6th

\$2,842.00

\$2,338.05

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 Bill Berns

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 26th (Sat)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

September 27th (Sun)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

10:30 a.m. St. Dominic

October 3rd (Sat)

5:30 p.m. St. Dominic

October 4th (Sun)

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier

10:30 a.m. St. Dominic

26th Sunday, Ordinary Time

All Parishioners Living & Deceased

26th Sunday, Ordinary Time

Mike McClaskey+

Gail Schmitz+

St. Francis of Assisi Jubilee

Charlene Herbers+

St. Francis of Assisi Jubilee

All Parishioners

Living & Deceased

Dale Reed+

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Gratitude Sunday

October 4th

Immediately following
8:30am Mass

Bring a dish to pass and
come join the fun!

**Silent auction
and oral auction
to help raise funds
for Church**

POTLUCK → AUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENT

NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK!

Please PRAY for FR. JONATHAN
and all the PRIESTS in the ARCHDIOCESE
as they gather in ST. LOUIS for their
ANNUAL PRIEST CONVOCATION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

FOR THE ST. DOMINIC BUILDING COMMITTEE

IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Active Parishioner
- Able to Commit to Meetings
- Knowledgeable in Construction/Design

DEADLINE: MID-OCTOBER

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

ST. DOMINIC COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 24, 2026
5pm onwards

Come celebrate with us!

venmo
@stdominicholton

ST DOMINIC HARVEST FESTIVAL
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Please use the QR codes to sign-up and/or donate.
We need volunteers and your financial support.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
Aaron and Jessi Deters (785 738 8878)
or Bethany Henry (785 534 9333)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

CONFIRMATION MEETING

September 30th @ 7pm
at St Dominic Hall

For parents of 7th graders attending
St. Dominic Parish.

At least one parent must be in attendance.

Confirmation RETREAT

October 4th, 2026
10am to 6pm
@ St. Isidore's

*This is a requirement for our youth
being confirmed.*

THEMES: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, teaches about fairness, obedience, and humility. The readings show that God is just, repentance leads to life, and actions speak louder than words.

- **God's justice is fair:** Some people think God's ways are unfair, but He judges with truth. If someone turns away from good, they face consequences, but if they turn back to good, they are saved.
- **Repentance leads to life:** A person who sins can still change. God does not hold the past against those who truly repent.
- **Actions matter more than words:** In the Gospel, the son who obeys in the end is the one who does right. Saying yes to God means nothing without real obedience.
- **Humility brings honor:** Jesus humbled Himself completely, and God raised Him up. True greatness comes from serving others.
- **Obedience shows true belief:** Those who truly believe in God follow His ways. The tax collectors and sinners changed their lives, showing real faith.
- **Unity in Christ:** Paul calls for unity among believers. When people put others first, they live as Jesus taught.

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, reminds people to follow God with true obedience. It shows that real faith is not just words but actions. (YoungCatholics.com)



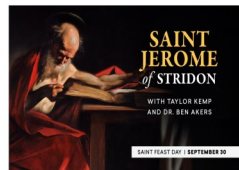
This Week on Formed

Week of September 27, 2026



St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

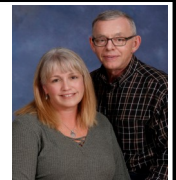
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