



Jackson County Catholic Community



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11th, 2026

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Like Isaiah, Jesus uses festive imagery to describe the kingdom of heaven at the end of time. In this case, the feast of Jesus' parable is a wedding celebration for a prince. And the king, the prince's father, oversees the event. Inasmuch as Jesus' story refers to Himself as the son and God the Father as the king, a couple of points stand out. First, underlying the celebration is an unbreakable bond: marriage. When we recognize Jesus as the prince, we can see that this story subtly conveys the bond forged between Christ and the Church. He is unshakably, reliably present with His disciples. Thus, Jesus tacitly communicates here the truth overtly conveyed by Paul. Second, similar to the messages of both Isaiah and Paul, Jesus assures His audience that God the Father (as the king in this story) remains quite proximate to and involved in the working out of the divine plan – in this case the prince's wedding feast. In other words, just as Isaiah and Paul highlighted how God directly provided for physical and spiritual needs, so too the king in this parable is directly involved in establishing and bringing about the planned celebration.

As Jesus' parable continues, He introduces cautionary elements not found in the readings from Isaiah and Paul. Invitations to the wedding celebration, which represents the heavenly kingdom, are variously ignored and rejected by some. And sometimes the rejection proves violent. Thus, not all enter the celebratory feast, which is God's kingdom. Furthermore, to ensure an appropriately robust celebration, unexpected guests are brought into the party – at the king's direct command. Yet some of these unexpected partygoers also do not meet the king's expectations. Lacking a wedding garment (which refers to the baptismal garment), one guest is cast out.

Accordingly, Jesus' parable conveys a mixed image of the kingdom of heaven. On the one hand, it is a glorious celebration, as Isaiah anticipated. On the other hand, the invitation to it calls for an open and conscientious embrace of the expectation that accompany it.

~ Eric J. Wagner, CR

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Reading II: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

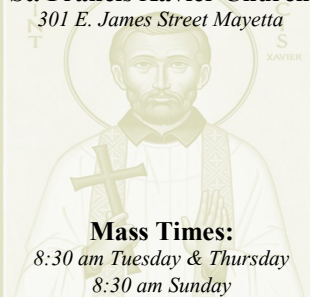
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Saint Dominic Church
416 Ohio Avenue Holton



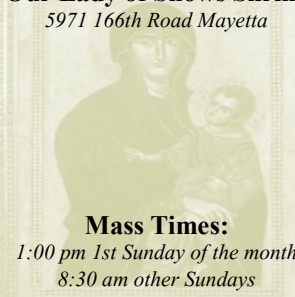
Mass Times:
5:30 pm Wednesday & Saturday
8:30 am Friday
10:30 am Sunday

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

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 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17th & 18th	Sat. 10/17 @ 5:30pm SD	Sun. 10/18 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 10/18 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	Katie Hienen	Vera Rioux	Terry Ludvick
MUSIC	None	Andrea Bailey Marguerite Mzhickteno	Elizabeth Connor Jenea Chartier
LECTOR	Barb Heideman	Don Sunday	Tena Brucken
GREETER- USHER	Dan & Pat Doyle	Thad & Paige Holthaus	Galen Brucken & Jim Childs
EMHC	Tom Heideman	Ben Ehrhart	Karen Leiker
Acolytes		Nick Rioux Zack Rioux & Hannah Holthaus	Bennett Lancaster (CB) Amelia Larkins & Rhett Doyle
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

October 12th, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
6:00 p.m. St. D Altar Society Meeting	St. Dominic Hall
October 13th, Tuesday	
8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier
9:30 a.m. Catholic Charities Bus	St. Dominic Hall
6:00 p.m. OCIA	FIAT Room
October 14th, Wednesday	
5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic
6:00 p.m. Adoration or Confession	St. Dominic
6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.	St. Dominic Hall
October 15th, Thursday	
8:30 a.m. MASS	St. Francis Xavier
October 16th, Friday	
8:30 a.m. NO MASS	St. Dominic
October 17th, Saturday	
5:00 p.m. Confession	St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. MASS	St. Dominic
October 18th, Sunday	
8:00 a.m. Confession	St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Francis Xavier
9:30 a.m. K of C & Altar Society Mtgs	St. Francis Xavier
9:30 a.m. Religious Ed.	St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Snows
1:00 p.m. Fall Fest	Our Lady of Snows
10:00 a.m. Confession	St. Dominic
10:30 a.m. MASS	St. Dominic
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Practice	St. Dominic
5:00 p.m. HS Youth Group	FIAT Room
October 19th, Monday	
Parish Office is Closed	
6:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship	St. Dominic Hall



St. Dominic Knights of Columbus
Knight & Family of the Month
September: Gale and Tena Brucken
October: Dale and Kathleen Noel

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		
	David Freeland		

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ALL DONORS

If you, or someone you know, plan to donate items for the upcoming Community Harvest Festival, we ask that you please bring them to the parish office ASAP!

If we wait until the day of our event, we will not have a full inventory to work with and promote!

Thank you!!

The Community Harvest Festival Committee

catholic charities
OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

The Catholic Charities Bus will be present at the **ST. DOMINIC PARISH HALL** on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 9:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

Walk-in services will include:

- Food
- Clothing
- Diapers
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Seasonal Items

→ Photo I.D. is required
→ Items will vary depending on availability

Resource Bus Hotline: (913) 433-2039 CATHOLICCHARITIESKS.ORG/BUS

Our Lady of The Snows Fall Fest

All are welcome to come join in our celebration!

October 18th @ 1:00pm | 5971 166th Rd. Mayetta, KS 66509

Hayrack Ride *Weather Permitting

Bingo Bring a \$10 item to participate

Potluck Chili and Hotdogs provided. Bring a Fall themed dessert!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP October 4th & 5th, 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes (incl. Sept Dir. Dep.)	\$5,645.00	\$1,760.00
Plate	\$620.00	\$227.00
TOTAL	\$6,265.00	\$1,987.00
<i>Week of September 26th & 27th</i>	\$2,175.00	\$1,026.25
<i>Week of September 19th & 20th</i>	\$2,553.00	\$1,313.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR OCTOBER:

For mental health ministry:

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR OCTOBER:

For Gratitude Sunday (@SFX) and the Community Harvest Festival (@SD). May the success of these events foster deeper community engagement and allow us to be better stewards of our parishes.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Parishioners:

Judy Arnold Ray Zeller Leon Becker Kalena Tannahill
Karen McClaskey Bill Berns Mary Harris

Relatives and Friends of Parishioners:

Terry Weldin Danyelle Russell Teresa Rioux
Jorgan Beck Jacob Hastings

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, MSgt Richard Iverson

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

October 10th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	28th Sunday, Ordinary Time Grollmes Family, Living & Deceased
October 11th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	28th Sunday, Ordinary Time Bob Hood+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
October 13th (Tues) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Weekday, Ordinary Time Ray & Alice Zeller
October 14th (Wed) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time Whitey Lehmkuhl +
October 15th (Thurs) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin Corky Albright+
October 16th (Fri) 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Weekday, Ordinary Time NO MASS
October 17th (Sat) 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	29th Sunday, Ordinary Time All Parishioners Living & Deceased
October 18th (Sun) 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	29th Sunday, Ordinary Time Agatha Sudbeck+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	Darrel Meyer+

ST. DOMINIC COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 24, 2026
5pm onwards

Come celebrate with us!

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 @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)

GRATITUDE SUNDAY

THANK YOU WHO HELPED & PARTICIPATED

TO MAKE GRATITUDE SUNDAY A SUCCESS!

A MORE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE RESULTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

CALLING ALL JACKSON COUNTY CATHOLIC MEN

St. Francis Xavier is excited to host a five-week study of the Mass.

EDWARD SRI

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

ASCENSION

Come, Learn with us and bring a friend!

STUDY: 'A Biblical Walk Through The Mass' (5-Week Series)

LOCATION: St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

DATES: Sundays, October 18th to November 15th

TIME: 6:30 PM

COST: \$15 per study guide

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ANNOUNCEMENT

SPECIAL SCHEDULE for the BIG WEEKEND

OCTOBER 24 (SATURDAY)	OCTOBER 25 (SUNDAY)
4pm Vigil Mass @ St Dominic 5pm Community Harvest Festival @ St Dominic	8:30am Mass @ St Francis Xavier 9:30am Fellowship @ St Francis Xavier
OCTOBER 25 (SUNDAY) 7:00am Mass @ St Dominic	10:30am Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Shawn McKnight @ St Dominic

SPECIAL NOTE:
The Confirmation Mass will be full. If at all possible, St Dominic parishioners are encouraged to attend the other available Masses that weekend.

Shout out to

Wayne Leiker, Mark Starr & Justin Brandt

who interrupted their plans to assist the Rel. Ed team with the unexpected clean up in the basement!

You, and your efforts were greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU!

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

for 9th Grade Confirmation Candidates
on October 18th, 2026
following the 10:30am Mass

THEMES: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, speaks about God's generosity and the need to accept His invitation. The readings show that God provides for His people, but they must respond with faith and preparation.

- **God's Generosity:** God offers abundance to all people. He removes pain and brings joy to those who trust in Him.
- **Invitation to Salvation:** God calls everyone to share in His blessings. Some reject His call, but others accept and find new life.
- **Faith in All Circumstances:** Paul teaches that faith gives strength in both good times and hard times. Trust in Christ helps people remain steady.
- **Judgment and Readiness:** The parable warns that not all who are invited will be ready. Being prepared means living according to God's ways.
- **Universal Call to Holiness:** The king invites all, showing that God welcomes everyone. Each person has a chance to follow Him.
- **The Cost of Rejection:** Those who refuse God's invitation face consequences. Turning away from Him leads to loss.

God invites all people to His feast, but they must respond with faith and readiness. The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, reminds everyone to accept God's gifts with open hearts and willing lives.



This Week on Formed

Week of October 11, 2026



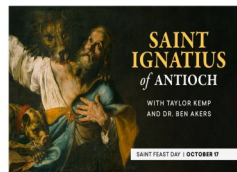
An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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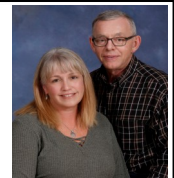
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