Jackson County Catholic Community



Solemnity of All Saints — November 1st, 2026

Reflecting On God's Word

As we hear the Beatitudes, we encounter the beginning of Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount, which appears only in Matthew. The Beatitudes present the Lord's vision and fundamental principles for achieving and embodying sanctity. Each beatitude invites us to critically reflect on sanctity and what it means to live the good life by pondering demographics that we might not typically regard as saintly or blessed: those who are poor, mourning, hungry and thirsty, enduring persecution or facing suffering and hardships. Yet, for Jesus, they enjoy a blessed existence. Those who are meek, merciful, pure, and engaged in the work of bringing about peace in the world can be easily disregarded, dismissed, or treated like doormats in today's culture. Yet, for Jesus, they are saintly; theirs is a blessed life.

Consequently, the picture of sanctity that Jesus presents in the Beatitudes has foundational principles that typically run counter to prevailing human dispositions and social norms. A saintly life, Jesus reminds us, entails embracing attitudes and dispositions aimed at the ultimate good rather than some passing vision of the good. Thus, the Lord's vision of beatitude means some surprising things that call for contemplation. Poverty and detachment, rather than wealth and attachment, produce ownership of and belonging in God's cosmic perpetual kingdom. Sorrow and mourning, not a life without loss, can and will give way to ultimate comfort. Meekness rather than power results in the reception of a long-awaited inheritance. As we ponder the Beatitudes on this solemnity, we see that the lives of the saints demonstrate plainly the mysteries of the Lord's message.

~ Eric J. Wagner, CR

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: **Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14** Reading II: **1 John 3:1-13** Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12a**

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: next week — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7th & 8th	Sat. 11/7 @ 5:30pm SD	Sun. 11/8 @ 8:30 am SFX	Sun. 11/8 @ 10:30 am SD
SACRISTAN	*Lori Sohn*	*Joann Walker*	*Terry Ludvicek*
MUSIC	*Cody Utz*	*Andrea Bailey* *Patricia Goering*	*Elizabeth Connor* *Jenea Chartier*
LECTOR	*Vickie Pruett*	*Alice Zeller*	*Cullen Jackson*
GREETER- USHER	*Gary & Annette Schreiber*	*Chris Harris & Farrell Holthaus*	*Gary & Debbie Kelly*
EMHC	*Gregg Watkins*	*Marceta Reilly*	*Mike Meerpohl*
Acolytes		*Lanna Brown* *Madee Everts & Megan Putnam*	*Bennett Lancaster (CB)* *Xavier & Graham Howard*

Homebound Communion Ministers: Niki Meerpohl (*St. Dominic*), Marguerite Mzhickteno (*St. Francis Xavier*), and Annette Schreiber (*Nursing Homes*)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

November 2nd, Monday
Parish Office is Closed
5:30 p.m. Rosary Fellowship — St. Dominic Hall
6:00 p.m. ALL SOULS DAY MASS — St. Dominic

Novermber 3rd, Tuesday
8:30 a.m. NO Mass — St. Francis Xavier
6:00 p.m. OCIA — St. Dominic Hall

November 4th, Wednesday
5:30 p.m. NO Mass — St. Dominic
6:00 p.m. NO Adoration and Confession — St. Dominic
6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. — St. Dominic Hall

November 5th, Thursday
8:30 a.m. NO Mass — St. Francis Xavier

November 6th, Friday
8:30 a.m. NO Mass — St. Dominic

November 7th, Saturday
5:00 p.m. Confession — St. Dominic
5:30 p.m. Mass — St. Dominic

November 8th, 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. Religious Ed. — St. Francis Xavier
10:00 a.m. Confession — St. Dominic
10:30 a.m. Mass — St. Dominic

November 9th, Monday
Parish Office is Closed
7:00 p.m. St. D Altar Society Mtg — St. Dominic Hall

ANNOUNCEMENT

NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd – Friday, Nov. 6th

Fr. Jonathan will attend a pastoral conference in San Francisco, California

Weekend Masses will be celebrated as scheduled.

PASTORAL COUNCILS

St. Dominic	*St. Francis Xavier*
Darrin Reith	Ben Ehrhart
Bethany Henry	Marie Burdiek
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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP October 24th & 25th, 2026	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
Envelopes	$1,120.00	$710.00
Plate	$968.00	$154.00
TOTAL	$2,088.00	$864.00
Week of October 17th & 18th	$2,731.60	$1,097.00
Week of October 10th & 11th	$3,874.31	$1,335.11

PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR NOVEMBER:

Proper Use of Wealth: For the responsible use of wealth and economic resources to promote the common good

INTENTIONS OF FR. JONATHAN FOR NOVEMBER:

For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed members of Saint Dominic, Saint Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Snows, especially those whom we lost this year.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Parishioners:

Kalena Tannahill	Ray Zeller	Leon Becker	Colleen Clements
Karen McClaskey	Bill Berns	Mary Harris	

Relatives and Friends of Parishioners:

Terry Weldin	Danyelle Russell	Teresa Rioux
Jorgan Beck	Jacob Hastings	Lainey Parks

Our Recently Departed: Laurel Ann Collins (+Oct 21)

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 31st (Sat)	**All Saints**
5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
November 1st (Sun)	**All Saints**
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	SFX Knights of Columbus Living & Deceased
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	SD Knights of Columbus Living & Deceased
November 2nd (Mon)	**All Souls**
6:00 p.m. St. Dominic	All the deceased members of St Dominic & St Francis Xavier
November 3rd (Tues)	**Weekday, Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	NO MASS
November 4th (Wed)	**St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	NO MASS
November 5th (Thurs)	**Weekday, Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	NO MASS
November 6th (Fri)	**Weekday, Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. St. Dominic	NO MASS
November 7th (Sat)	**32nd Sunday in OT**
5:30 p.m. St. Dominic	Joan Schiffbauer+
November 8th (Sun)	**32nd Sunday in OT**
8:30 a.m. St. Francis Xavier	Barbara Martin-Sieve+
10:30 a.m. St. Dominic	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased











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Did You Know? Solemnity of All Saints

A Look Back in Time

All Saints Day has a long history. It started in the early Church. Christians wanted to honor all martyrs. These were people who died for their faith.

In the 4th century, the Church in the East began a special feast. It was held on the Sunday after Pentecost. Later, the Church in the West also wanted a special day. In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III set November 1st as All Saints Day.

This day was chosen for a reason. It was the time of year when many people celebrated harvest festivals. The Church wanted to give a Christian meaning to these celebrations. So, All Saints Day became a time to honor holy people.

All Saints Day grew in importance. By the 9th century, it was celebrated by many Christians. Today, it is a holy day of obligation. This means Catholics should go to Mass on this day. It is a day to remember and celebrate all saints.

Why All Saints Day Matters

All Saints Day is very important in the Catholic Church. It reminds us of all the saints in heaven. These saints lived holy lives and followed Jesus. They are our examples and guides. We can ask them to pray for us. They are close to God and can intercede for us. This is a great comfort and support for us.

The Church teaches about the Communion of Saints. This means all believers are connected. We are one family in Christ. The saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the faithful on earth are all united.

All Saints Day also reminds us of our own call to holiness. We are all called to be saints. We are encouraged to live good and holy lives. This day inspires us to follow Jesus more closely.

In the liturgy, we honor the saints with special prayers and readings. The Mass on All Saints Day is a joyful celebration. We thank God for the saints and ask for their help. It is a time of hope and joy. Celebrating All Saints Day strengthens our faith. It helps us remember that we are never alone. We have many friends in heaven who pray for us and guide us. This day is a reminder of our shared journey towards heaven

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