

# THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-AUGUST 11, 2024

Sat.	8-10	5:30 p.m.	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Richard Ewan
Sun.	8-11	8:00 a.m.	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	8-11	10:00 a.m.	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Braedin Voorhies
Mon.	8-12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Dolly Kondizella
Tue.	8-13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Betty Duling
Wed.	8-14	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Bob Beachner
Thur.	8-15	8:30 a.m.	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (St. Ambrose) +Francis Volz
Thur.	8-15	7:00 p.m.	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (St. Francis) +Tim VanLeeuwen
Fri.	8-16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Walter Vitt
Sat.	8-17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	8-17	5:30 p.m.	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Nancy Geifer
Sun.	8-18	8:00 a.m.	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	8-18	10:00 a.m.	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Owen & Francis Duling

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

## **ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS** **Sunday, August 18th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Donna Bohrer  
**Lector:** Brian Schoenhofer  
**Altar Server:** Paul Westerman  
**Gifts:** M/M Bill Schoenhofer  
**August Ushers:** Rusty & Cindy Lero

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Barbara Workman, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley (VanLeeuwen) Gray, Sean Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Jessica Miniuk, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn (Smith) Malott, Char (O'Bryan) Brazil, Jim Dent, Peggy (Lewis) Bass, Vernie Kennedy, Adam Every, Colleen Cook, Chelsea Smith, Mary Ann Shurtz, Charles F. Brown, Marjorie Lero Lauber

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are going to have a significant surgery, please call for Anointing of the Sick before you enter the hospital.

## **ST. FRANCIS LITURGICAL MINISTERS** **Saturday, August 17th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Cassie, Katie, Anderson  
**Lector:** Marcia Gard  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Donna Wood  
**Gifts:** M/M Rick Coomes  
**Rosary:** Elaine VanLeeuwen  
**Sacristans:** Jeff & Marcia Gard  
**Sunday-August 18th-10:00 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Kaydra, Ava, Ella  
**Lector:** Jene Noe  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Joe Smith  
**Gifts:** M/M David Diskin  
**Rosary:** Nohemy Brewer  
**Sacristans:** Mike & Kim McCracken  
**August Ushers:**  
**Saturday-5:30 p.m.**—Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Westhoff  
**Sunday-10:00 a.m.**—Broc Mattox, Danny O'Brien, Clarke Westhoff  
**Church Cleaners-August 17th**—Diane Spielbusch, Clara Whelan, Shelby Spielbusch

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$6,965.00      \$5,525.87  
St. Ambrose \$1,752.00      \$1,078.37

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, Thursday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times will be 8:30 a.m. at St. Ambrose and 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis.

**SIGN-UPS FOR PSR:** Sign-ups for all PSR students K-12, new and returning, will be after the 10 a.m. Masses on August 11th and August 18th at the parish hall. Swing by for coffee and donuts, fill out a new registration form, and pick up your welcome back packet. If you are unable to pick up at those times you can stop by the Parish Office to fill out your form and pick up your packet.



**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will meet Tuesday, August 13th in the St. Francis Parish Hall. We will have the audit meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by the monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. We will open with a spiritual reading. Reminder to bring school supplies (for St. Paul) to the August meeting. Come join us for an enjoyable evening.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet Thursday, August 15th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will have an Antique Road Show. Please bring an old item, 50 years or older and be prepared to say something about it. Any old religious item or otherwise, will be great. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. **"Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**ADORATION:** We are in need of someone for Adoration on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Francis. Please consider this time. Call the parish office at 620-449-2224.

**ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS:** The St. Francis Altar Society is in need of 2 new officers. Please consider volunteering. For more information call Elaine VanLeeuwen or the Parish Office 620-449-2224.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Pam Dent, who passed away on August 1, 2024. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**PASTOR'S MUSINGS:** It was a crowded week, with altar server training, a tour of the St. Paul schools, the Red Cross Blood Drive we hosted at our hall, and lastly an evening in the dunk tank for the school! But I've been reflecting mostly on rain. I've always been aware of the need for rain for farmers, as my Grandpa farmed his whole life and often spoke of needing rain. I've been informed this week a few different times, "Father, we need to pray for rain!" And next thing you know, we had a need for an umbrella Thursday morning. We'll continue to pray for more! I've often reflected, especially after my time at K-State, a strong agriculture school, on the generally fervent faith that comes from farm families. I think it has something to do with the need for rain – it's totally out of our control, more so than most of our needs in our life. We like to control things, that way we can be self-sufficient and forget our needs and insecurities. But we can't do that with rain. Not a bad thing for us as Catholic Christians, who are totally dependent upon our Heavenly Father for EVERYTHING, whether we are aware of it or not. -Father Matt

**THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** who waxed the floors in the St. Francis Parish Hall last week. It looks amazing and you are all very much appreciated.



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming Catholic contact the parish office 620-449-2224. Classes will begin in the fall.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING:** The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to attend a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training this fall. August 31st, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at FLAG Church, Pittsburg, KS. To Register for Training Contact 620-231-2135 or [parishsecretary@OLLsmc.com](mailto:parishsecretary@OLLsmc.com). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Ellen Cry 316-677-0327 or [saf1@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:saf1@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

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