

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 12, 2018

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| Sat. | 8-11 | 5:30 p.m. | <i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Steinbacher |
| Sun. | 8-12 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish |
| Sun. | 8-12 | 10:00 a.m. | <i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Stacie Beachner |
| Mon. | 8-13 | 7:30 a.m. | (St. Francis) + Delia Seiwert |
| Tue. | 8-14 | 7:00 p.m. | <i>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (St. Ambrose) + Verl Schoenhofer HOLY |
| Wed. | 8-15 | 7:30 a.m. | <i>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish DAY OF |
| Wed. | 8-15 | 7:00 p.m. | <i>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (St. Francis) + Millie Kavanagh OBLIGATION |
| Thur. | 8-16 | 8:30 a.m. | (St. Ambrose) + Charlie VanLeeuwen |
| Fri. | 8-17 | 7:30 a.m. | (St. Francis) + Betty Westhoff |
| Sat. | 8-18 | 7:30 a.m. | (St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith |
| Sat. | 8-18 | 5:30 p.m. | <i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Clarita Bryant |
| Sun. | 8-19 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish |
| Sun. | 8-19 | 10:00 a.m. | <i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Gouvion |

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:20 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Tue. Laura Hoppas Sun. Ed Spielbusch

Lector: Tue. Donna Bohrer Sun: Brian Schoenhofer

Server: Tue. Wayne Shively Sun. Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Gifts: Tue. Rex & Frances Sun. Jim & Lois Carlson

Rosary Sun. Doris

Ushers for August: David Holland & Paul Westerman

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

Sometimes we just get tired. Life is difficult and we run out of steam. That is where we find Elijah in today's first reading. He is exhausted and ready to give up. It might be difficult to believe that a prophet would lie down and beg for death, but we have to understand that even the prophets were human beings -- susceptible to suffering and weariness. So an angel visited Elijah and brought him food and drink, and we learn that he ate and drank and was "strengthened by that food" and was able to complete his journey to Mt. Horeb. In our own times of weariness, we must remember the angel's words: "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" By attending Mass, visiting our Lord in Adoration, or spending time in prayer, we receive. Stewardship is not only about giving; it is also about receiving God's gifts that gives us strength for the journey.

St. Francis Church

Lector & Music Leaders:

Wed. Pat Smith & Kelli Bradshaw

Sat. Donna Wood & Jennifer Salazar

Sun. Terry Diskin & Marcia Gard

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Wed. Marcia Gard & Connie Spielbusch

Sat. Gary VanLeeuwen

Sun. Jene' Noe & Joe Smith

Altar Servers:

Wed. Gennie, Ashlyn, Claire

Sat. Austin, Mason, Vincent

Sun. Sydni, Katie Carter, Sophia

Gifts:

Wed. Seth Born Family

Sat. Keith Smith Family

Sun. M/M Mike Grosdidier

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Teresa Grosdidier

Ushers for August:

Sat. Merl Ewan, Matt O'Hara, Don Kennedy

Sun. Charles Schettler, Tim Harmon, Kent Winter

Church Cleaners for August 17th: Diane Spielbusch, Shelby Spiebusch, Kathy Treiber

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

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Wednesday, for the Holy Day.

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will have a meeting after the 8:00 a.m. Mass today, Sunday, August 12th to work on the Fall Turkey Noodle Dinner.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Wednesday, August 15th from 12:30—6:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, August 14th in the St. Francis Parish Hall beginning with Trustee meeting at 7:00 p.m. Chancellor, Lois Corn will open the meeting with prayer. At the June meeting it was decided the August meeting would be our Community Project month, bring your school supplies to the meeting. Remember to bring your donated hours sheet to the meeting. Hosting Committee for August is Judy Fager, Jane Anne Beachner, Alice Beachner and Janey Beachner. Plan to come and enjoy a fun evening.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Parents please mark your calendars for our 1st night of PSR which will be on August 29th at 7:00 p.m. We always begin our school year with a Family Mass asking God's blessing on our program. If you are a new student in our program or in kindergarten please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 to enroll.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION TEACHERS AND HELPERS MEETING will be August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. Please make every effort to attend so that we can work together to provide the best Catholic education for our students.

ATTENTION SEK CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: The SEK Catholic Young Adults group will be having a game night at St. Bridget's Scammon hall on August 25th from 6-8pm. Dinner and child care will be provided. Children welcome! Please bring games, a side dish or snack to share! Contact Janet Holden at 620-249-3311 with questions.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER will be held on Sunday August 26th @ 5:00pm in the parish hall, please mark your calendars & plan to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST will be held Sunday, August 26th at the St. Francis Parish Hall from 8:00 —11:30 a.m. All net proceeds will go to Jason & Mandy Diskin.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Francis Lero, who passed away Thursday, August 9th. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

ITALY AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGE APRIL 2019!

You are invited to join a group of SE Kansas Catholics to Lourdes, France and Rome, Italy and the surrounding villages of Sienna, Assisi, and Orvieto. We will see all the major basilicas in Rome, Pope Francis Papal Audience, Catacombs, Coliseum & much more. For a brochure contact Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 or call 800-842-4842 or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com (go to schedule tours, pick Italy or France then scroll down) There will be an informational meeting on September 9th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Rectory Basement.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Sue Baldwin, Pat Diskin, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, W.W. Holland, Kenny Owens, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Josie Oplotnik, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Wayne Kanute, Gene McAtee, Nina Madl, Dorothy Petty, Diane Davis, Jason Diskin, Sandra Schoenhofer

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Francis \$5,878.00
St. Ambrose \$972.00

Please remember your parish in your will.