

THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 18, 2019

Sat.	8-17	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Maria Suarez
Sun.	8-18	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	8-18	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Sister Patrice Joyce C.S.J.
Mon.	8-19	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Becky Vitt
Tue.	8-20		NO MASS
Wed.	8-21	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Catherine Maus Smith
Thur.	8-22	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Woody Holland
Fri.	8-23	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Betty Coomes
Sat.	8-24	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	8-24	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) Class of 1977
Sun.	8-25	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	8-25	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Jorge E. Suarez

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion: Lois Carlson
Lector: Bob Vitt
Server: Brian Schoenhofer
Gifts: Paul & Virginia Westerman
Rosary: Doris
Ushers for August: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

St. Francis Church

Lector:
Sat. Cindy Schoenhofer
Sun. Jene' Noe
Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:
Sat. Marcia Gard
Sun. Rodney Noe & Joe Schoenhofer

Altar Servers:

Sat. Wilson, Mason, Austin
Sun. Chase, Chandler, Adam

Gifts:

Sat. Keith Smith Family
Sun. M/M Robert Kroenke

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Jane Anne Beachner
Sun. Teresa Grosdidier

Ushers for August:

Sat. Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith, Dennis Duling
Sun. Danny O'Brien, Don Smith, Joe Schoenhofer

Church Cleaners for August 23rd: Cindy VanLeeuwen, Clara Whelan, Mary Jane Whelan

Stewardship of Treasure		
		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$4,599.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$847.00	\$1,014.00
Please remember your parish in your will.		

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Sevart, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Ralph Gouvion, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, Joe Gorge, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Lisa Osment, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Bob Beachner, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen

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

STEWARDED OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? In his letter to the Hebrews, Paul compares discipleship to a great race, one that requires determination and perseverance. Jesus sets the perfect example, and we must follow Him — in fact, we should *chase* after Him! He says to “rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us,” for those are the things that slow our pursuit. We have been blessed with the strength to endure the race. We have also been given a role model who kept his eyes on the finish line, even though it included the cross. He endured opposition and shame and now wears a crown of glory. May we all spend every moment of our lives striving to compete with the same wild intensity.

ST. FRANCIS PSR NEWS: If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten or a new student to our program, please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 to register for our upcoming PSR classes that will begin September 4th at 7:00 p.m.

All PSR students in 6th—10th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. This is a new requirement by our diocese, to confirm at 6th grade, and it will be started this school year. There will also be a retreat on Nov. 23rd for all those to be confirmed. More details to come, but if you have children in these classes please take note of these important dates to attend.

Catechists and Helpers meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **PSR for K—12th** begins on September 4th 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY: Ladies....Annual Altar Society dinner/meeting will be held on Sunday August 25th @ 5:00pm, please plan to attend. Debbie Mann is stepping down from her office as treasurer, if you are interested in filling this position please contact Elaine (620) 423-6748. We'd like to Thank Deb for her many years of service as an Altar Society Officer.

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY is asking for donations for the prize drawing held in conjunction with the Annual Turkey-Noodle Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019. Anyone wishing to make a contribution is asked to turn in their donation or item to one of the Altar Society Officers. They are Laura Hoppas, Donna Bohrer, Lois Carlson and Cindy Lero.