

# THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-AUGUST 18, 2024

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
Mon. 8-19	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Norm McAtee
Tue. 8-20	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Pam Dent
Wed. 8-21	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Jay O'Brien
Thur. 8-22	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Paul Heady
Fri. 8-23	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Stan Beachner
Sat. 8-24	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat. 8-24	5:30 p.m.	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Mick and Phyllis McAtee
Sun. 8-25	8:00 a.m.	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 8-25	10:00 a.m.	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Scott Coomes

**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 25th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Brian Schoenhofer  
**Lector:** Donna Bohrer  
**Altar Server:** Wayne Shively  
**Gifts:** M/M Jim Carlson  
**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, Vicki Kargel

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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 24th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Patrick, Jace, Daxen  
**Lector:** Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jill Coomes  
**Gifts:** M/M Jeff Corn  
**Rosary:** Mary Jean Zandler  
**Sacristans:** Mike and Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Sunday-August 25th-10:00 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Bensen, Knox, Landon  
**Lector:** Mike Mann  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jamie Aday  
**Gifts:** M/M Joe Schoenhofer  
**Rosary:** Jean Diskin  
**Sacristans:** David and Jean Diskin  
**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 24th**—Cathleen Swartz, Cindy VanLeeuwen, Miriam Carter

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE** **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$4,880.01	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$732.00	\$1,078.37

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

**SIGN-UPS FOR PSR:** Sign-ups for all PSR students K-12, new and returning, will be after the 10 a.m. Mass on 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 this time you can stop by the Parish Office to fill out your form and pick up your packet.



**PSR** this year will begin September 4th with an ALL FAMILY Mass beginning at 6:00 p.m. This will be followed by a short, fun class of get to know your teacher in the classroom, ending at 7:30 p.m. Students will walk with their class after Mass and can be picked up there. K-5th will have class in the Religious Education Building and 6th-12th in the Parish Hall. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be ongoing in the church, every week during class. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to spend time with our Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament while waiting for their students to finish class.

**CYM KICK-OFF MEETING** will be Sunday, August 25th, in the Church Garden, following 10 a.m. Mass. Students in 9th-12th grades and their parents are invited to have donuts and receive the yearly CYM schedule of events and fundraising. \$10 for shirts will be due at the time of sign-up.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have a meeting on August 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Hall. Also, the Regional K of C meeting is at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 24th in the St. Francis Hall.

**THE ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY** will have a meeting on Sunday, August 18th, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Plans will be made for the annual Fall Turkey Noodle Dinner. Please plan to attend.

**ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES**, our annual dinner and meeting will be held on Sunday, August 25th at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend. Jane O'Bryan has retired as our treasure, thank you Jane for your years of service. We are looking for a replacement. Contact the parish office or Elaine VanLeeuwen.

**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.

**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 [safll@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:safll@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

**PASTOR'S MUSINGS:** It still feels too early, but school is underway next door at the St. Paul schools as of Monday. With school starting this week, I've noticed a difference in the environment during the day. I appreciate hearing the children enjoying themselves on the playground next door at recess, as it is a sound that demonstrates life! The freedom of being able to swing with reckless abandon, or to play tag, or throw the football around without any real concerns... I love it. The innocence of children is something that enlivens everybody in the vicinity, and is important for us to encounter. There's a reason Jesus mentions children so often in the Gospels (I counted 12 times total) – because being near a child brings something different out of us. I've talked with Mrs. Gillard and Ms. Mueller and hope to visit often for lunch and other events. Based on what I know from both experience and Our Lord's words in Scripture – to be holy, to be close to the Lord, is to be free from anxious worries and insecurities like the heart of a child playing at recess. Thank you to all of you families who are faithful in attending Mass with many children! God bless you.  
-Father Matt

**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*



**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.

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