

# THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 19, 2018

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
Mon.	8-20	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Barbara Seiwert
Tue.	8-21		NO MASS
Wed.	8-22	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Delia Seiwert
Thur.	8-23	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Gorge Suarez
Fri.	8-24	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Kenny Schoenhofer
Sat.	8-25	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	8-25	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Phyllis McAtee
Sun.	8-26	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	8-26	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Chris Grosdidier

**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:** Donna Bohrer

**Lector:** Jim Carlson

**Server:** Paul Westerman

**Gifts:** Rusty & Cindy Lero

**Ushers for August:** David Holland & Paul Westerman

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

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.

**PSR Teachers and helpers meeting** will be August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the **Parish Hall**. Please make every effort to attend so that we can work together to provide the best Catholic education for our students.

**A volunteer is needed for a high school helper** in the 11th—12th grade classroom. Also, if anyone is interested in getting trained in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for our younger grades, there is an opening as a helper in the 3rd grade classroom. As you help in the class, you will receive training at the same time. Please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 or 423-0615 as soon as possible to help.

## St. Francis Church

**Lector & Music Leaders:**

Sat. Jill Coomes & Jennifer Salazar

Sun. Joe Smith & Kelli Bradshaw

**Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:**

Sat. Donna Wood

Sun. Kenny Crager & Joe Schoenhofer

**Altar Servers:**

Sat. Regan, Josey, Paige

Sun. Adam, Chase, Kiser

**Gifts:**

Sat. M/M Carl Brungardt

Sun. Brandon Vogel Family

**Rosary Leaders:**

Sat. Jane Anne Beachner

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

**Ushers for August:**

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

Sun. Charles Schettler, Tim Harmon, Kent Winter

**Church Cleaners for August 24th:** Cindy VanLeeuwen, Clara Whelan, Mary Jane Whelan

**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.

**FUNERAL DINNERS:** The June (St. David) Guild will be responsible for the next funeral dinner at St. Francis Church.

**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.

**ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL FALL DINNER** will be Sunday, October 7, 2018. Donations are now being accepted for the ticket book. Donations need to be turned in to one of the Altar Society officers by September 1st. Officers are: Kim Spielbusch, Laura Hop-pas, Lois Carlson and Mary Jo Irelan.

**ST. AMBROSE PARISH** is also in need of volunteers for rosary leader prior to Sunday Masses and substitutes for adoration on Thursday morning.

**FALL FESTIVAL** The St. Francis Parish Fall Festival and Harvest Sale will be Sunday, November 4th. Please be thinking about what you can make or donate to the Fancy Stand and Harvest Sale.

**STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?** This year's stewardship theme provides an awesome invitation into a radically different way of life. "Fully alive as missionary disciples" does not leave much room for our worldly attachments. Instead, we are encouraged to live intentionally for Jesus Christ ALL THE TIME. We are nudged to use our lives to serve others and draw them to Jesus...ALL THE TIME. In essence, it suggests that we might need to do a little "internal housekeeping" in order to make room for what really matters. Today's first and second readings tie right into our theme, suggesting that we live our lives with "wisdom" and "prudence," and that we avoid "foolishness." The Gospel of John then tells us that once we clear out the foolishness, we have plenty of room for Jesus Christ, "...the living bread that came down from heaven..." When we reflect on this in light of our own baptism into discipleship, there is really no question about it. Why would we want to live a life that was full of "foolishness" rather than a life filled with the bread of life?? We must work to keep this in mind each day as we go about our business and make decisions, big and small. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open our hearts and guide us toward that which allows us to live life abundantly!

**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](http://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 \$3,827.00  
St. Ambrose \$679.00

**Please remember your parish in your will.**