

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 20, 2023

Sat.	8-19	5:30 p.m.	<b>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Betty Hollon
Sun.	8-20	8:00 a.m.	<b>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) +Alan Schoenhofer
Sun.	8-20	10:00 a.m.	<b>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon.	8-21	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Larry Schoenhofer
Tue.	8-22	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Debbie Schoenhofer
Wed.	8-23	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Phyllis McAtee
Thur.	8-24	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Max Roberts
Fri.	8-25	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Charlotte Tarvin
Sat.	8-26	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	8-26	5:30 p.m.	<b>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) Kolton & Kristy Mueller
Sun.	8-27	8:00 a.m.	<b>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	8-27	10:00 a.m.	<b>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Chris Grosdidier

**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 27th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Donna Bohrer  
**Lector:** Lois Carlson  
**Altar Server:** Laura Hoppas  
**Gifts:** M/M Ed Spielbusch  
**August Ushers:** Jack McGowen/Paul Westerman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, 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, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Loretta Kopaczewski, Shirley VanLeewen Gray, Carly Carnes, Sean and Laura Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Tom Madl, Aaron Mann, Betty Duling, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Leonard Kennedy

Fr. Theodore Khin (620) 778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to him.

**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 26th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Bensen, Knox, Daxen  
**Lector:** Marcia Gard  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jill Coomes  
**Gifts:** M/M Carl Brungardt  
**Rosary:** Mary Jean Zandler  
**Sacristans:** Jeff/Marcia Gard  
**Sunday, August 27th-10:00 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Ariana, Anderson, Kaydra  
**Lector:** Mike Mann  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jene` Noe  
**Gifts:** M/M Lon Smith  
**Rosary:** Tammi Norris  
**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 26th**-Alice Schettler, Marcia Kirkpatrick, Clara Whelan, Mary Jean Zandler

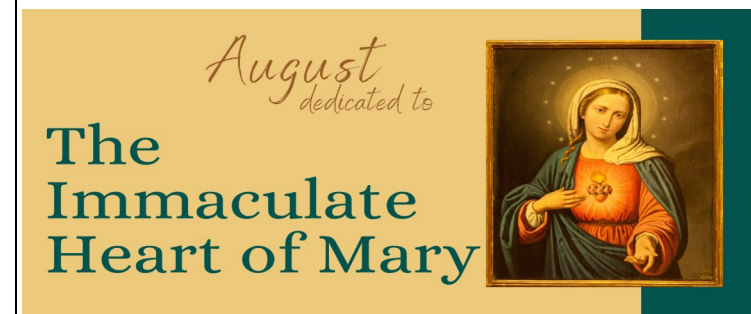
### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	<b>Total Amount Needed</b>
St. Francis \$5,408.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$750.00	\$1,078.37
<b>Please remember your parish in your Will.</b>	

**ADORATION AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH** will be extended to after Mass on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. We will extend Adoration as long as we have scheduled adorers. If you are able to sign up for a time slot, 8:00 p.m. or after, please call the parish office.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at St. Ambrose on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. **"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." Matthew 11:28**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Welcome Back** Mass is on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. All PSR families are encouraged to attend, meet your teacher, and get a sweet treat after Mass! PSR classes will begin on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.



**ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER/MEETING** will be held Sunday, August 27th at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**ST. AMBROSE FALL TURKEY/NOODLE DINNER:** St. Ambrose Altar Society has set October 8th for their annual Fall Turkey/Noodle Dinner. It will be carry out only. As we did last year, we are asking for monetary donations or gift cards for the drawing held at the close of the dinner. These may be given to any Altar Society Officer between now and September 10th. This allows time to print and sell tickets. Not all donations may be able to be listed on the tickets and later donations will be accepted. More details to follow.

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE:** School is starting, come see us! We have clothes for everyone, a very nice selection. We thank everyone for supporting the church thrift store.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING:** The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, August 31, 9:30-3:30 at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemecek (316) 269-3900 Ext 134 or [nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org](mailto:nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org).



### **DIVINE MERCY/RACHEL MOURNING MONUMENT PROJECT:**

Due to the swift and overwhelmingly generous response to our Rachel Mourning/Divine Mercy monument cemetery project, Phase 1 of the necessary and desired improvements is now complete. The beautiful Divine Mercy image and the refurbished Rachel Mourning monument are set on a new concrete pad, and the long-term drainage issue north and east of the shelter house has been eliminated. This opens up another area for cemetery plots, previously unavailable due to standing water and other issues. More details on the completed work and proposed plans for Phase 2 of our cemetery project will be forthcoming, and as additional tax-deductible donations are gifted to the parish for this project. Special mention and appreciation: To our local Knights of Columbus Council #760, it's leadership under Charles Schettler, Matt O'Hara, Bob Harmon and devoted members, for the wonderful benefit breakfast, and everyone who donated through their time, effort, and attendance. Several yards of concrete, plus materials, for the pad and road courtesy of O'Brien Ready Mix. B&B Bridge Company and Treiber Finishing for providing equipment, labor, and additional materials for the pad, road, dirt and drainage solution. Several large monetary donations have been received, both private and anonymous, plus numerous smaller, but no less important or appreciated. Also, special thanks to Mr. Richard Wenzl of Chicago, Illinois for his dedication to the Divine Mercy message, for providing the quality image for our project, personally delivering, and helping in the assembly and placement of the blessed image. All have contributed immensely to this holy endeavor. May Our Lord bless and reward the faith and generosity of all past and future contributions through time, talent, treasure, and prayer. Our gratitude is beyond words!