

# THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 25, 2019

Sat.	8-24	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) Class of 1977	
Sun.	8-25	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish	
Sun.	8-25	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Jorge E. Suarez	Mon.
	8-26	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Charles Westhoff	
Tue.	8-27		NO MASS	
Wed.	8-28	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Frank Oplotnik	
Thur.	8-29	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Scott Coomes	
Fri.	8-30	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Chris Grosdidier	
Sat.	8-31	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith	
Sat.	8-31	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Fr. Paul Smith S.J.	
Sun.	9-1	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish	
Sun.	9-1	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Bill & Lou Spielbusch	

**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:** Bill Schoenhofer

**Lector:** Lois Carlson

**Server:** Rusty Lero

**Gifts:** Chad Boaz Family

**Ushers for September:** Cindy Lero & Laura Hoppas

**Coffee & Donuts for Sept. 1st:** St. Elizabeth Circle

Stewardship of Treasure		
		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$3,657.50	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$906.00	\$1,014.00
<b>Please remember your parish in your will.</b>		

**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, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Lisa Osment, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Wren Snell

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

## St. Francis Church

**Lector:**

Sat. Mike Carter

Sun. CYM

**Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:**

Sat. Nohemy Brewer

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**Altar Servers:**

Sat. Maggie, Josey, Ava

Sun. Adam, Hayden, Riley

**Gifts:**

Sat. M/M Keith VanLeeuwen

Sun. M/M Mike Mann

**Rosary Leaders:**

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

**Ushers for September:**

Sat. Mike Schoenhofer, Keith VanLeeuwen, Dan Spielbusch

Sun. Kenny Crager, Mark Smith, Mike Grosdidier

**Church Cleaners for August 30th:** Staci

Wiatrak, Mary Jean Zandler, Heather Madl

**STEWARDED OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?** In today's reading from Luke, a man vocalizes a concern that many people have had throughout time: How many will be saved? Jesus' answer is not exactly reassuring, for the gate is narrow and many will try to enter. Some will attempt to enter and Jesus will turn them away as strangers. How can a person who has been baptized into the Christian faith avoid this terrible fate? The answer is in our discipleship. When we are **Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples**, we live a life that is full of prayer and worship and intimacy with our God. We give ourselves over to Him fully and we are willing participate in His plan. We have hearts filled with gratitude and joy, and we strive to share the joy of Jesus Christ with everyone we encounter. Discipleship is a full-time commitment. Baptism does not guarantee us an easy path through the narrow gate; however, it should compel us to create a deep and meaningful relationship with God.

**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.

**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.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Bob Beachner, who passed away Wednesday, August 14th, to Jerry Church and family in the death of his brother, Lee Roy Church, who passed away Monday, August 19th. Also to Judy Burns in the death of her sister and nephew.

**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.

**GREENBUSH DAY:** The 26th Annual Greenbush Day will be Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Greenbush. Festivities include: Hog roast, kiddie tractor pull, music, silent auction, horse rides, open fishing and fun for all. We hope to see you there.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Bob Beachner would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow. They would like to thank everyone for the memorials, Masses, food, visits and cards. They would especially like to thank Father Sam for his visits and the service, the St. Ambrose and St. Francis Altar Societies for the wonderful meal. It was very much appreciated.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have a meeting today, Sunday, August 25th in the St. Francis Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR** will practice on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome! (*We are practicing on Tuesday because Monday is Labor Day*).