

# THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-AUGUST 25, 2024

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
Mon.	8-26	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Kristy & Kolton Mueller
Tue.	8-27	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Wed.	8-28	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Ralph Boone
Thur.	8-29	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner & +Scott Coomes
Fri.	8-30		No 8:00 a.m. Mass Due to the Funeral of Mary Jo Bradshaw
Sat.	8-31	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	8-31	5:30 p.m.	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Chris Grosdidier
Sun.	9-1	8:00 a.m.	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	9-1	10:00 a.m.	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Leonard Kennedy

**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, Sept. 1st-8:00 a.m.**  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Westerman  
**Lector:** Jim Carlson  
**Altar Server:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer  
**Gifts:** M/M Asa Bohrer  
**September Ushers:** Ed & Kim Spielbusch

**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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**620-236-0705**

**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 31st-5:30 p.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Jorja, Brynlea  
**Lector:** Ron Reeves  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Marcia Gard  
**Gifts:** M/M Merl Ewan  
**Rosary:** Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Sacristans:** Ron Reeves  
**Sunday-September 1st-10:00 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Brec, Devin, Henry, Julian  
**Lector:** Joe Smith  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Nohemy Brewer  
**Gifts:** M/M Charles Schettler  
**Rosary:** Joe Schoenhofer  
**Sacristans:** Mike and Kim McCracken  
**September Ushers:**  
**Saturday-5:30 p.m.**—Mike Brown, Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch  
**Sunday-10:00 a.m.**—Mike Grosdidier, Charles Schettler, Mark Smith  
**Church Cleaners-August 31st**—Marsha Kirkpatrick, Mary Jean Zandler, Staci Wiatrak

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	<b>Total Amount Needed</b>
St. Francis \$8,185.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$757.00	\$1,078.37

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

**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.

**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.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING:** The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to attend a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training on Saturday, 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**. 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 **safl@catholicdioceseofwichita.org**.

**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.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet Thursday, September 19th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will discuss our Confirmation Saint and why we chose him or her. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Mary Jo Bradshaw, who passed away on August 21, 2024 and to the family and friends of Jack LaForge, who passed away on August 21, 2024. *Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**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. *"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**PASTOR'S MUSINGS:** Most priests in the Wichita Diocese are in what we call a 'Jesu Caritas' group, or a priest fraternity group. I am in a group with 3 other guys about my age, and we get together once a month to pray together, play some disc golf, have a meal, and bounce things off each other which we can't discuss with the average person. My first time hosting this group in St. Paul is this Monday! These are my closest friends I'd say, mostly because we share the priesthood together. But beyond that, Christ is most definitely the center of those relationships. These are good virtuous men, and we share about things of faith together. St. Aelred wrote a book called Spiritual Friendship in which he says this is the most true friendship possible: one that is centered on Christ. This can be said of a regular friendship as well as a marriage. Think of the many other things we center friendships on: sports, career, food, golf... Those friendships may bring joy to our lives, but never at the level as when Christ is the center. I thank God for my friends, and being able to spend time with them regularly, and I pray that you also can pursue life giving friendships in your lives.—Father Matt

**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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