

THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 4, 2019

Sat.	8-3	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	8-4	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) + Bernadine Shively
Sun.	8-4	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Mon.	8-5	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Esther Lynch
Tue.	8-6		NO MASS
Wed.	8-7	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Betty Coomes
Thur.	8-8	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Woody Holland
Fri.	8-9	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Carol Jacquinet
Sat.	8-10	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	8-10	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Pam Corn
Sun.	8-11	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	8-11	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Adrienne Smith

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: Ed Spielbusch

Lector: Brian Schoenhofer

Server: Wayne Shively

Gifts: John & Linda Schoenhofer

Ushers for August: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Parish Picnic Sunday, August 11, at 5:00 p.m.

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$4,851.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$1,397.22	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

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 Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Dorothy Petty, 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, Joe Gorge, David Lero, Walter Ptasznik, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Lisa Osment, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Bob Beachner, Nicholas George, Don Smith

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

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Sat. Marcia Gard

Sun. Mike McCracken

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Judy Fager

Sun. Connie Spielbusch & Joe Smith

Altar Servers:

Sat. Elise, Paige, Josey

Sun. Taylor, Ava, Sophia

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Paul Schettler

Sun. M/M Rick Coomes

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sun. Jean Diskin

Ushers for August:

Sat. Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith, Dennis Duling

Sun. Danny O'Brien, Don Smith, Joe Schoenhofer

Church Cleaners for August 9th: Alice Schettler, Amber Spielbusch, Connie Spielbusch

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? When we look at today's readings, we see examples of the anti-stewardship mindset. In the first reading, we have Qoheleth, who basically minimizes the value of life to his wealth and possessions, of which he has none. His tone is somewhat resentful that for all his hard work, he has nothing to show for it at the end of his life. Then in the Gospel, Jesus has to point out possessions are not the indicator of a "rich" life, and that we should "take care to guard against all greed." Being a good steward means showing gratitude by sharing our blessings and using them to enrich the lives of one another. It does not mean building bigger barns to store the gifts we have been given. This applies not only to our wealth and possessions, but to every aspect of our lives as disciples. Let us open our minds and hearts to our call to stewardship!

END OF LIFE-PLANNING FOR AND NAVIGATING DECISIONS August 8th 12:00—1:30 at St. Joseph Pastoral Center, 437 N. Topeka, Wichita. Medical advances bring new and complex questions for family caregivers and their loved one. Our Catholic faith offers a long tradition of teaching to help guide us through these multifaceted issues to respond in light of our faith and the hope of our eternal reward in Christ.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH PICNIC: St. Ambrose Parish will have their annual parish picnic Sunday, August 11th. Altar Society will provide burgers, brats and beverages. Officers will provide dessert. Everyone else is asked to bring a salad of their choice. Gather at 5:00 p.m. and eat at 6:00 p.m.

RESPOND TO IMMIGRATION CRISIS WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities Wichita offers two ways to support immigrants, both locally and at the border. Donations to Catholic Charities' Immigration Services Hardship Fund helps local immigrants who cannot fully pay for assistance with services such as naturalization and citizenship, family immigration, adjustments of status, and DACA and green card renewals. To learn how to donate locally and at the border, visit CatholicCharitiesWichita.org and select "Donate."

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 14th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Rick Giefer and family in the death of his Father, Dick Giefer, who passed away Sunday, July 28, 2019. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

TOTUS TUUS was a great success this year thanks to all those who helped make it possible! The students had a full week of living the Catholic faith through Holy Mass, confessions, teaching and fun! We want to thank our host families (Mike/Coleen Carter & Mark/Cheryl Smith) & those who cooked meals (Jeff & Alice Corn, Lois Corn, Dan & Susan Vitt, and Scott & Joni Smith) the Altar Society for our beautiful t-shirts and the St. Francis Thrift Store for our 2nd water slide. Also, to Father Sam and the Parish who invited the Totus Tuus team! (*Totus Tuus* was St. John Paul II motto which means "totally yours" through Mary)

ST. FRANCIS PSR NEWS: There are a few openings in our program this year for volunteers. We are in need of a 5th grade teacher, office helper on Wednesday evenings & helpers in a couple of elementary classes. If you would like to volunteer please call Suzie Diskin at 620-449-2783 or 423-0615. Virtus training is required to work with children in our diocese. 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.