

THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-AUGUST 4, 2024

Sat.	8-3	5:30 p.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	8-4	8:00 a.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	8-4	10:00 a.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Mon.	8-5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Monsignor Isidro Puente
Tue.	8-6	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Leslie & Alex Treiber
Wed.	8-7	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Jay O'Brien
Thur.	8-8	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Ken Smith
Fri.	8-9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mike Doherty
Sat.	8-10	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	8-10	5:30 p.m.	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Richard Ewan
Sun.	8-11	8:00 a.m.	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	8-11	10:00 a.m.	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Braedin Voorhies

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 11th-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hoppas
Lector: Ed Spielbusch
Altar Server: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer
Gifts: M/M Rusty Lero
August Ushers: Rusty & Cindy Lero

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

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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 10th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Megan, Jorja, Brynlea
Lector: Jill Coomes
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Fager
Gifts: M/M Gary Wood
Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer
Sacristans: Mike and Cindy Schoenhofer
Sunday-August 11th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Devin, Henry, Julian
Lector: Don Smith
Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe
Gifts: M/M Ken Chambers
Rosary: Teresa Grosdidier
Sacristans: Mike and Debbie Mann
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 10th—Amber Spielbusch, Kathy Treiber

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Total Amount Needed
 St. Francis \$4,249.00 \$5,525.87
 St. Ambrose \$1,087.00 \$1,078.37
Please remember your parish in your Will.

SIGN-UPS FOR PSR:

Sign-ups for all PSR students K-12, new and returning, will be after the 10 a.m. Masses on August 11th and August 18th at the parish hall. Swing by for coffee and donuts, fill out a new registration form, and pick up your welcome back packet. If you are unable to pick up at those times you can stop by the Parish Office to fill out your form and pick up your packet.



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. **"Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The St. Paul/Erie Community Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, August 7th from 1:00-6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, August 13th in the St. Francis Parish Hall. We will have the audit meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by the monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. We will open with a spiritual reading. Reminder to bring school supplies (for St. Paul) to the August meeting. Come join us for an enjoyable evening.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, August 15th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will have an Antique Road Show. Please bring an old item, 50 years or older and be prepared to say something about it. Any old religious item or otherwise, will be great. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

ADORATION: We are in need of someone for Adoration on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Francis. Please consider this time. Call the parish office at 620-449-2224.

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.

PASTOR'S MUSINGS: A friend of mine who is also a pastor started his own section in his parish's bulletin, and Jackie and I thought it might be a good idea if I tried the same thing here in St. Paul and Erie. So here goes! I hope to simply share a few written thoughts with you every week, my people, of things that have been on my mind to better unite us in this parish family. The last three nights I have sat outside for a while in complete awe of the view of the stars out here. What a gift to see them so clearly! I may have accidentally spooked an anonymous dog walker one of those nights as I laid in the church parking lot to stargaze! Whoops. The stars fascinate me. They are so far away – millions of miles away, they use a unit of "lightyears" – and yet we can see them. I can just imagine the intensity with which they burn. They are a connection between the heavens above and us below here on earth. When I gaze upon them, I feel small. Not in an insecure way, but in an understanding of my being. It doesn't all depend upon me. I have nothing to do with orienting the stars – they operate without my help. Praise God for that.

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Week of August 04, 2024



A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration (Part 4)
 Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they walk through the mystery of the Transfiguration, helping you to enter more deeply into its richness.



Our Mother Mary
 What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



St. Dominic | Catholic Saints
 During times of corruption and heresy in the world, great saints arise to bring renewal. Learn about the life of St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order and lived to promote the integration of the intellectual life and the life of poverty.

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