

## 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 11, 2022

Sat.	12-10	5:30 p.m.	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Francis) Jerry, +Janey, +Jody Beachner
Sun.	12-11	8:00 a.m.	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-11	10:00 a.m.	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Mon.	12-12	8:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue.	12-13	9:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Peggy Brown
Wed.	12-14	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary Lou Boone
Thur.	12-15	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Rex Bohrer
Fri.	12-16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Corky Beachner
Sat.	12-17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	12-17	5:30 p.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Francis) +Tom Duling
Sun.	12-18	8:00 a.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-18	10:00 a.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Francis) +Andy & Lorene VanLeeuwen & +Gene & Beryl Journot

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

**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. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

**Sunday, December 18th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Westerman

**Lector:** Cindy Lero

**Altar Server:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Ed Spielbusch

**December Ushers:** Wade & Laura Hoppas

**Donuts:** Francie Bohrer and Debbie Beachner

**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, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Rehert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Brenda Harmon, Doris Locati, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Vickie Rike, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Paul Lero, Chuck O'Malley, Steve and Debbie Schoenhofer

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

### ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

**Saturday, December 17th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Kenna, Megan, Ava C.

**Lector:** Jill Coomes

**Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Jean Zandler

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spielbusch

**Rosary Leader:** Elaine VanLeeuwen

**Sacristans:** Jeff and Alice Corn

**Sunday, December 18th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Ariana, Anderson, Ava D.

**Lector:** Felix Diskin

**Eucharistic Minister:** Nohemy Brewer

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Kent Winter

**Rosary Leader:** Teresa Grosdidier

**Sacristans:** Keaton and Lyndon McCracken

**December Ushers:**

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.-**Dennis Duling, Scott Smith, Steve Spielbusch

**Sunday-10:00 a.m.-**Tim Harmon, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

**Church Cleaners-Friday, December 16th-**Jill

Coomes, Coral Burns, Judy Burns

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$3,911.25                      \$5,598.08

St. Ambrose \$1,236.50                      \$1,076.83

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



**CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATIONS:** St. Francis Church will be decorated for Christmas on December 11th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All help to make our church beautiful for Christmas will be greatly appreciated.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** K of C Council 760 will have a meeting this Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. We have several things to discuss including an upcoming 1st, 2nd Degree Invocation and Social, Local and District Basketball Tournaments, etc. We need a good turnout for this meeting!

**CHRISTMAS EVE YOUTH CHOIR** will practice this Sunday, December 11th from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to join the choir, just come up to the choir loft after Mass. We need a lot of singing voices!

**ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** will have classes on Wednesday, December 14th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the classrooms.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY** Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, December 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.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will have their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall at Erie. Please bring a finger food dish, a gift for the bingo prize table and your gift for the secret pal gift exchange. Our Christmas collection jars for our sponsored charities "Birthline and Sono Machine" will take place with the Christmas cards for the residents of PMRV. Come and enjoy the afternoon.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet Thursday, December 15th at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 505 N. Main, St. Paul. Everyone please bring a finger food for the lunch.

**THE NEW 2023 CHURCH CALENDARS** are on the back tables at the churches. Please take one for your family.

**CHRIS STEFANICK'S BOOK, LIVING JOY,** is available for our parishioners on the tables at the churches. Please take one to read and enjoy.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** are available again this year in memory of your loved ones. Please pick up the envelopes on the back table of the church and return them as soon as possible. They can be dropped in the collection at the weekend Masses or brought to the Rectory.

**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 1:00 p.m. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. 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. Jesus is waiting for you.



*"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." Matthew 11:28*

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Betty Hollon, who passed away on December 3, 2022 and to the family and friends of Charlene Norris, who passed away on December 9, 2022. *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.*

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**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING IN THE DIOCESE:** To search and register for classes, please visit catholicdioceseofwichita.org/nfp or call 316-685-5240 with any questions for the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

**THE CELEBRATION** for the 150th Anniversary of St. Paul Methodist Church and Christmas Eve Celebration will be December 18th. This is open to the public and anyone connected to St. Paul and South Mound Methodist Church. Please come and celebrate. For more information call 620-244-5510.