

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 12, 2021

Sat. 12-11 5:30 p.m. **Third Sunday of Advent** (St. Francis) +Janet (Brown) Maschino
 Sun. 12-12 8:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Advent** (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
 Sun. 12-12 10:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Advent** (St. Francis) +Gerald Schoenhofer
 Mon. 12-13 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) **NO MASS** Due to Funeral at St. Ambrose
 Tue. 12-14 **NO MASS**
 Wed. 12-15 6:30 p.m. (St. Francis) +Ron Smith
 Thur. 12-16 8:30 a.m. (St. Ambrose) + Marge Little
 Fri. 12-17 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) +Henry Ericson
 Sat. 12-18 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) For Burma
 Sat. 12-18 5:30 p.m. **Fourth Sunday of Advent** (St. Francis) +Thomas Duling
 Sun. 12-19 8:00 a.m. **Fourth Sunday of Advent** (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
 Sun. 12-19 10:00 a.m. **Fourth Sunday of Advent** (St. Francis) +Jim Hofer

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, Dec. 19th-8:00 a.m.	Friday, Dec. 24th-8:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Rusty Lero	Jack McGowen
Lector: Brian Schoenhofer	Ed Spielbusch
Altar Server: Wayne Shively	Rusty Lero
Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Asa Bohrer	Chad Boaz Family

Ushers For December: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer
Sunday Donuts: Kathy & Mary Jo

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Remer, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Mark Harper, Karen Hanigan, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Lisa Grosdidier David, Brenda Harmon, Gene Maher, Carly and Baby O'Brien, Steve Kirk, Peggy Winter, Charlie Schettler. **Please call the parish office at 449-2224 to add or remove someone from the Prayer List.**

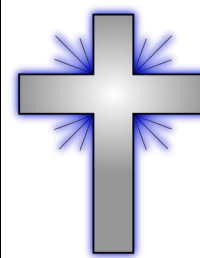
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
Total Amount Needed	
St. Francis \$5,394.50	\$5,611.54
St. Ambrose: \$1,228.00	\$993.46
Please remember your parish in your Will.	

ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday, Dec. 18th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Josey, Claire, Elise
Lector: Donna Wood
Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes
Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Clarke Westhoff
Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer
Sunday, Dec. 19th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Austin, Riley, Devin
Lector: Keaton McCracken
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith
Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Noe
Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdidier
Christmas Eve-Friday, Dec. 24th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Mason, Vincent, Patrick
Lector: Jene' Noe
Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe
Gifts: Ken Chambers Family
Christmas Day-Saturday, Dec. 25th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Paige, Sophia, Gennie
Lector: Seth Born
Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard
Gifts: Brock Aday Family

Ushers-Saturday and Christmas Eve-5:30 p.m.
 Keith VanLeeuwen, Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith
Sunday and Christmas Day-10:00 a.m.
 Tim Harmon, Steve Harmon, Dan Vitt
Church Cleaners for December 17th:
 Jolene Born, Jean Dunavan, Jill Coomes

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



PARISH CONFESSIONS: Fr. Khin will have confessions for the parishioners on December 22nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. *Confession is the soul's bath. Even a clean and unoccupied room gathers dust; return after a week and you will see that it needs dusting again!* St. Padre Pio

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Sunday, December 12th, immediately following the 10:00 Mass, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to help us prepare for the birth of our Lord!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, December 15th in the classrooms. This will be the last evening for PSR until January. Have a Blessed Christmas!

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR WILL SING AT THE 5:30 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS. Practice will be after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on December 12th, until 12:00 p.m. All youth K-12 are invited to join the choir!

ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR: The Adult Choir will have practice on Monday, December 13th and 20th at 6:30 p.m.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will have their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 14th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Parish Hall in Erie. Reminder: bring a finger food dish, bring gifts for bingo prize table and secret pals will be revealed with a gift exchange. Christmas cards will be signed for the PMRV residents as well as the collection jars for our sponsored charities. There will be no January meeting. Come enjoy a fun afternoon.

ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE HARVEST HOUSE will meet at the St. Paul Café at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 16th. Join us for a great Harvest House afternoon.

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 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20



THE MARCH FOR LIFE will be held January 18-23, 2022. St. Francis Parish has two representatives who will be attending this event. The cost is \$445.00 per person. Donations are being accepted to help defray the costs. If you would like to donate, please make checks to St. Francis March for Life and drop off at the rectory or put in the collection basket.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST: K of C Council 760 will host a Benefit Breakfast in the St. Francis Parish Hall, today, Sunday, December 12th. We will serve eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and a variety of drinks. The cost is a free-will donation and proceeds will be directed to Mark and Diane Harper to help with uninsured expenses related to Mark's medical treatment. We will serve from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.



WANT TO BECOME A KNIGHT? Knights of Columbus Council 760 will have a First Degree Exemplification and social on Sunday, January 22 at St. Francis Parish Hall. The exemplification ceremony will start at 6:00 p.m. Following the exemplification, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a social, for all Knights and their wives or a friend. The Council will provide grilled hamburgers and beverages. The K of C is a fraternal, charitable organization for men aged 18 or above, who are practicing Catholics. If interested, call Charles Schettler (620) 423-6635 or Keith VanLeeuwen (220) 423-6747. There will be more details as the event approaches.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE FOR ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY: The Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 from 1:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

STEWARDSHIP: The Stewardship Ministry Forms and Stewardship of Treasure Forms are on the tables in both churches. Please take one, fill it out and return to the parish office or put in the collection basket. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2021: One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 29 seminarians and 20 retired priests.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available in memory of your loved ones. Pick up an envelope at the churches and return them as soon as possible. They can be dropped in the collection at the Masses or brought to the Rectory.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 Christmas Eve-Friday, December 24th
 St. Francis 5:30 p.m. ~ St. Ambrose 8:00 p.m.
 Christmas Day-Saturday, December 25th
 St. Francis 10:00 a.m.