

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 17, 2023

Sat.	12-16	5:30 p.m.	Third Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Thomas Duling
Sun.	12-17	8:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-17	10:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Norm McAtee
Mon.	12-18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +George Wayne McAtee
Tue.	12-19	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Betty Hollon
Wed.	12-20	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Onyx O'Brien
Thur.	12-21	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Bob & Emma Beachner
Fri.	12-22	8:00 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Marjorie LeFever
Sat.	12-23	4:00 p.m.	Fourth Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) +Paul Heady
Sat.	12-23	5:30 p.m.	Fourth Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-24	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Brenda Harmon
Sun.	12-24	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve (St. Francis) +George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Sun.	12-24	9:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve (St. Ambrose) +Ken Smith
Mon.	12-25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day (St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
Mon.	12-25	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day (St. Francis) +Debbie Schoenhofer

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 LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, December 23rd-4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Paul Westerman
Lector: Brian Schoenhofer
Altar Server: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer
Gifts: M/M Rusty Lero
December Ushers: Ed/Kim Spielbusch
Sunday, December 24th-9:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hoppas
Lector: Donna Bohrer
Altar Server: Brian Schoenhofer
Gifts: M/M Ed Spielbusch
Monday, December 25th-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Rusty Lero
Lector: Jim Carlson
Altar Server: Paul Westerman
Gifts: M/M Bill Schoenhofer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,552.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$585.00	\$1,078.37

Please remember your parish in your Will.

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

ST. FRANCIS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, December 23rd-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Jackson, Sawyer, Ian
Lector: Ron Reeves
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Fager
Gifts: M/M Rick Coomes
Rosary: Mary Jean Zandler
Sacristans: Ron Reeves
Sunday, December 24th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Devin, Henry, Julian
Lector: Keaton McCracken
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith
Gifts: M/M John VanLeeuwen
Rosary: Jean Diskin
Sacristans: Keaton/Lyndon McCracken
Sunday, December 24th-5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Patrick, Bensen, Jace
Lector: Mike Carter
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood
Gifts: Brock Aday Family
Sacristans: Jeff/Alice Corn
Monday, December 25th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Riley, Brec, Landon
Lector: Mike Mann
Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe
Gifts: Dan Vitt Family
Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann
December Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Westhoff
Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Tim Harmon, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt
Church Cleaners-December 23rd—Kari Chambers, Carla O'Brien, Tristan O'Brien



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23rd-4:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose*
 5:30 p.m. at St. Francis
 Sunday, December 24th-10:00 a.m. at St. Francis

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th-5:00 p.m. at St. Francis
 9:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose
 Monday, December 25th-8:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose
 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis

THE STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE: 2023-2024.

Please pick up your Stewardship envelope in the back of the church. Please update your family information and ministries to serve. You may return it to the parish office, put it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Francis/St. Ambrose, P.O. Box 216, St. Paul, KS 66771.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2023: 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 43 seminarians and 20 retired priests.

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, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit.

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." St. Mother Teresa

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be no PSR classes on Wednesday, December 20th and 27th for Christmas break. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994. Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

HARVEST HOUSE will meet at the St. Paul Café for lunch, 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 21st.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Fr. Francis Xavier "Frank" Keenan CP, who passed away on November 25, 2023. *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.*

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Kent Davis, who passed away on December 9, 2023. *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.*

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, Barbara Workman, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Donna Vitt, 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, Aaron Mann, Betty Duling, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Joe O'Malley, Laurie Jean VanLeeuwen, Paul Schettler, Stan Beachner

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available in memory of your loved ones. The names are placed on the altar during Christmas. Please pick up the envelopes on the back table and return them. They can be put in the collection at the weekend Masses or brought to the church rectory.



THANK YOU to all who helped with the St. Francis Church Christmas decorations. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

2024 CALENDARS are available and will be on the back tables of the churches. Thank you, Forbes Hoffman Funeral Home and Carson Wall Funeral Home for these beautiful Catholic calendars!

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE: Come see us! We have something for all occasions this winter. The Thrift Store hours are as follows: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Drop off donations anytime in the back shed. Thank you for your support!

ST. FRANCIS PARISH HALL USE: To reserve the St. Francis Parish Hall please call the parish office at 620-449-2224.

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