

## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 18, 2022

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
Mon.	12-19	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Lou Severt
Tue.	12-20	9:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +George Wayne McAtee
Wed.	12-21	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Bob and Emma Beachner
Thur.	12-22	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Pete Little
Fri.	12-23	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Marjorie LeFever
Sat.	12-24	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	12-24	5:30 p.m.	<b>Christmas Eve</b> (St. Francis) +Verl Diskin
Sat.	12-24	8:00 p.m.	<b>Christmas Eve</b> (St. Ambrose) +Clarita Smith Bryant
Sun.	12-25	8:00 a.m.	<b>Christmas</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-25	10:00 a.m.	<b>Christmas</b> (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.

### ST. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

**Saturday, December 24th-8:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Lector:** Ed Spielbusch

**Altar Server:** Jack McGowen

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Bill Schoenhofer

**December Ushers:** Wade & Laura Hoppas

**Sunday, December 25th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Rusty Lero

**Lector:** Jim Carlson

**Altar Server:** Paul Westerman

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Asa Bohrer

**December Ushers:** Wade & Laura Hoppas

**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

**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 PARISH MINISTRIES

**Saturday, December 24th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Vincent, Jackson, Kiser

**Lector:** Mike Carter

**Eucharistic Minister:** Marcia Gard

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Joey O'Brien

**Sacristans:** Mike and Cindy Schoenhofer

**Sunday, December 25th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Riley, Devin, Bensen

**Lector:** Seth Born

**Eucharistic Minister:** Terry Diskin

**Gifts:** Dan Vitt Family

**Sacristans:** Mike and Debbie Mann

**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 23rd-**Carla O'Brien, Pat Spielbusch, Lisa Vitt

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

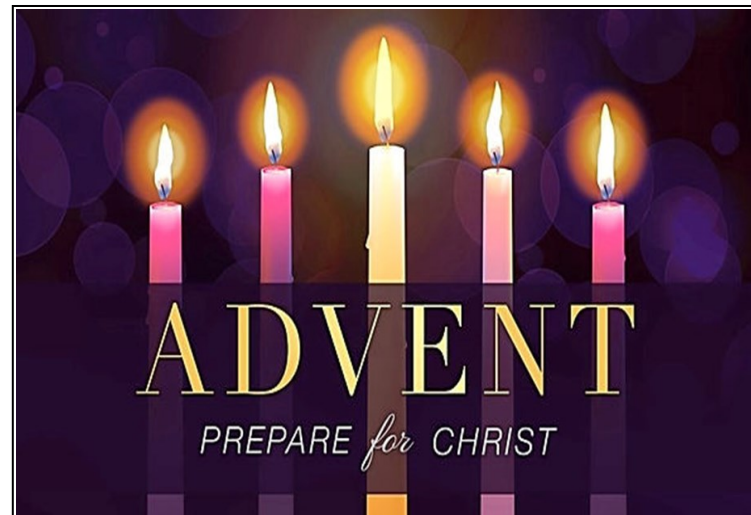
### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$4,416.00      \$5,598.08

St. Ambrose \$798.00      \$1,076.83

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



### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Saturday, December 24th**

St. Francis at 5:30 p.m.-St. Ambrose at 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25th**

St. Ambrose at 8:00 a.m.-St. Francis at 10:00 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR** practice will be December 20th from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to sing with the choir on Christmas Eve at the 5:30 p.m. Mass is welcome to join us, even if you can't come to the practice. We need voices to sing praise to the "Newborn King!"

### **ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH**

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** There will be no classes on December 21st and December 28th. Classes will resume on January 4th.

**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.

### **STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE 2022-2023:**

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian Disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and Neighbor. Please pick up your Stewardship form to fill out and return to the parish office. Thank you to all who have returned your form.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Betty Hollon wish to thank the Altar Society and the entire St. Francis community for the beautiful dinner and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.

### **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*

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### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING IN THE DIOCESE:**

To search and register for classes, please visit [catholicdioceseofwichita.org/nfp](http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/nfp) or call 316-685-5240 with any questions for the Office of Marriage and Family Life.