

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 19, 2021

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
Mon.	12-20	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Bob & Emma Beachner
Tue.	12-21		NO MASS
Wed.	12-22	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Wyatt Viegut
Thur.	12-23	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Marjorie LeFever
Fri.	12-24	5:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve (St. Francis) +Kim Fasciano
Fri.	12-24	8:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve (St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
Sat.	12-25	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day (St. Francis) +George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Sat.	12-25	5:30 p.m.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (St. Francis) +Ann Venneman Schoenhofer
Sun.	12-26	8:00 a.m.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-26	10:00 a.m.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller

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

Friday, Dec. 24th-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharist	Jack McGowen	Paul Westerman
Lector	Ed Spielbusch	Lois Carlson
Altar Server	Rusty Lero	Laura Hoppas
Gifts	Chad Boaz Family	M/M John Schoenhofer

Ushers For December: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer
No Sunday Donuts

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, 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, Doris Locati **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 \$7,901.49	\$5,611.54
St. Ambrose: \$683.00	\$993.46

Please remember your parish in your Will.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

Christmas Eve-Friday, Dec. 24th-5:30 p.m.

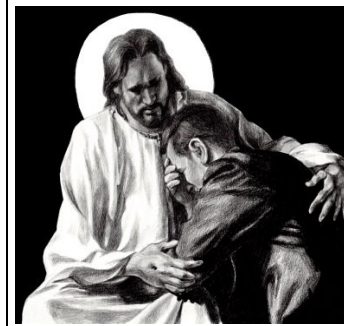
Altar Servers: Mason, Vincent, Patrick
Lector: Jene' Noe
Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe
Gifts: Ken Chambers Family
Christmas Day-Saturday, Dec. 25th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Paige, Sophia, Gennie
Lector: Seth Born
Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard
Gifts: Brock Aday Family
Saturday, Dec. 25th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Jorja, Kenna, Megan
Lector: Gary VanLeeuwen
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jean Zandler
Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Steve Spielbusch
Rosary Leader: Jean Diskin
Sunday, Dec. 26th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Maggie, Ava, Ariana
Lector: Felix Diskin
Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin
Gifts: Tim Harmon Family
Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer

Ushers-Christmas Eve and Saturday-5:30 p.m.

Keith VanLeeuwen, Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith
Christmas Day and Sunday-10:00 a.m.
 Tim Harmon, Steve Harmon, Dan Vitt
Church Cleaners for December 24th:
 Pat Spielbusch, Judy Smith, Mary Lou Wiatrak

Fr. Theodore Khin (620)778-3436

This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to Fr. Theodore.



PARISH CONFESSIONS:
 Fr. Khin will have confessions for the parishioners on Wednesday, December 22nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:10*

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

ST. AMBROSE CHOIR will have practice on Tuesday, December 21st at 5:30 p.m.

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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Ruby Westhoff and her family for the passing of David Westhoff on December 8, 2021. *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.*

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.

WANT TO BECOME A KNIGHT? Knights of Columbus Council 760 will have a First Degree Exemplification and social on Saturday, 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.

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

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.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available in memory of your loved ones. The Poinsettia envelopes are on the tables in the churches. They can be dropped in the collection at the Masses or brought to the Rectory.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2021:
 "The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.

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THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS
 Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.

PICK OF THE WEEK
 December 19, 2021

CHRISTMAS IN ROME
 A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY

LEARN

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
 BY FULTON SHEEN
 This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

The True Meaning of Christmas
 ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

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