Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 20, 2020

Sat. 12-19 5:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Tom Duling
Sun. 12-20 9:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun. 12-20 11:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Betty Paulie
Mon. 12-21 7:30 a.m. (St. Francis) +Mary Lou Beachner
Tue. 12-22 NO MASS
Wed. 12-23 7:00 p.m. (St. Francis) +Gene & Beryl Journot
Thur. 12-24 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (St. Francis) +Mauricia O’Brien
Thur. 12-24 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (St. Francis) +Janey Beachner
Thur. 12-24 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (St. Francis) +Larry & Katie Smith
Fri. 12-25 9:00 a.m. Christmas-The Nativity of the Lord (St. Francis) +George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Fri. 12-25 11:00 a.m. Christmas-The Nativity of the Lord (St. Francis) +Special Intention
Sat. 12-26 5:00 p.m. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Sun. 12-27 9:00 a.m. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Francis) Jim & Loretta Hofer & Family
Sun. 12-27 11:00 a.m. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Francis) People of the Parish

Confessions: Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every Saturday from 5:00-4:00 p.m. Follow the signs and come and remain in your vehicle.

Please pray for:
- Kathy Westhoff, Justin Vennemann, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Venice Stovers, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Sevart, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, David Lero, Jerry Schonhofer, Fran Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Eliza Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unrath, Virginia Westerman, Fran Casey, Christy Torchia, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, Chris Vitt (Greg’s son), Janel Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Vicki Gueven, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, Mary Claire Stockebrand, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

Stewardship of Treasure
Total Amount Needed
St. Francis: $ 8,565.55
St. Ambrose: $1,218.00
St. Anthony: $985.77
Please remember your parish in your Will.

Offertory/Tithe: Place your church envelope inside a regular mailing envelope with your return address on the mailing envelope. Mail to St. Francis Church, P.O. Box 216, KS 66771. Do not Mail Cash. Also, you may leave your envelope in the basket upon entering Mass.

Parish Ministries:
Thursday, December 24-4:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch
Lector: Cindy Schoenofer
Ushers: Dan Spielbusch, Mike Schoenofer, Steve Spielbusch
Thursday, December 24-6:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)
Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes
Lector: Donna Wood
Ushers: Dennis Duling, Matt O’Hara, Steve Grosdier
Thursday, December 24-8:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)
Lector: Keaton McCracken
Ushers: Robert Kroenke, Kenny Paisley, Mike Brown
Friday, December 25-9:00 a.m. (Christmas Day)
Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hoppas
Lector: Felix Diskin
Ushers: Dennis Westhoff, Don Smith, Ken Chambers, Mike Grosdier
Friday, December 25, 11:00 a.m. (Christmas Day)
Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Nee
Lector: Seth Born
Usher: Joe Smith, Mark Smith, Keith VanLeeuwen
Saturday, December 26-5:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer
Lector: Judy Fager
Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenofer
Ushers: Dennis Duling, Mike Schoenofer, Steve Spielbusch
Sunday, December 27-9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Marcus Gard
Lector: Terry Diskin
Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdier
Ushers: Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt
Sunday, December 27-11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith
Lector: Mike Mann
Rosary Leader: Jean Diskin
Ushers: Clarke Westhoff, Tim Harmon, Scott Smith
Church Cleaners for December 27: Judy Smith, Kristy Mueller, Heather Beachner, Coral Burns

Stewarding Our Gifts: Who Are You Following? It is said that God will not be outdone in generosity. When you look at today’s first reading, you see all the promises he makes to King David. His only request is that David build a proper house for the Lord to dwell in. Here, we see David’s Fiat. In the gospel, that Fiat is mirrored in Mary’s words, “May it be done to me according to your word.” She has agreed to become the new Ark of the Covenant, and the angel Gabriel has told her of the saving grace that will come through her son. In both cases, God had giant plans for His people and relied upon the cooperation of His children to bring those plans to fruition. The same is true today! As stewards of God’s gifts, let us open our hearts and let His generosity flow through us.

The Holy Rosary to defend the unborn will be on the 1st Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS, at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to come. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts. If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance, you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316-269.3935.

Christmas Call to Sharing:
“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.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!