

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sat.	12-19	5:00 p.m.	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> (St. Francis) +Tom Duling
Sun.	12-20	9:00 a.m.	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	12-20	11:00 a.m.	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> (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.	<i>Christmas Eve Mass</i> (St. Francis) +Mauricia O'Brien
Thur.	12-24	6:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve Mass</i> (St. Francis) +Janey Beachner
Thur.	12-24	8:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve Mass</i> (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.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Sun.	12-27	9:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Francis) Jim & Lorretta Hofer & Family
Sun.	12-27	11:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every **Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Follow the signs and cones and remain in your vehicle.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, 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 Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, 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 Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Francie 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, Viola Gouvion, 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.

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.

<u>Stewardship of Treasure</u>	
	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis: \$ 8,565.55	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$1,218.00	\$985.77
Please remember your parish in your Will.	
Offertory/Tithe: Place your church envelope <u>inside</u> a regular mailing envelope with your <u>return address</u> 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 Schoenhofer
 Ushers: Dan Spielbusch, Mike Schoenhofer, 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 Grosdidier
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
 Usher: Dennis Westhoff, Don Smith, Ken Chambers, Mike Grosdidier
Friday, December 25, 11:00 a.m. (Christmas Day)
 Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noye
 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 Schoenhofer
 Ushers: Dennis Duling, Mike Schoenhofer, Steve Spielbusch
Sunday, December 27-9:00 a.m.
 Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard
 Lector: Terry Diskin
 Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdidier
 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 23: Judy Smith, Kristy Mueller, Heather Beachner, Coral Burns

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Thurs., Dec. 24th, 4:00 p.m.
 Christmas Eve: Thurs., Dec. 24th, 6:00 p.m.
 Christmas Eve: Thurs., Dec. 24th, 8:00 p.m.
 Christmas Day: Fri., Dec. 25th, 9:00 a.m.
 Christmas Day: Fri., Dec. 25th, 11:00 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 31st, 5:00 p.m.
 (No Morning Mass)
 Friday, January 1st, 9:00 a.m.
 (No Early Morning Mass)

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are still available in memory of your loved ones. Their names will be placed on the altar. Please pick up the envelopes on the back table and return them as soon as possible. They can be dropped in the collection at the weekend Masses or mailed to St. Francis Church, P.O. Box 216, St. Paul, KS 66771.

2021 CALENDARS are on the tables at St. Francis and St. Ambrose Churches. Please take one per family. We would like to thank Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home and Carson-Wall Funeral Home for supplying these calendars again this year.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS: There will be no PSR classes until January 6, 2021.

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STEWARDSHIP 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!*