

THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 22, 2019

Sat.	12-21	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday of Advent</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Westhoff
Sun.	12-22	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday of Advent</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	12-22	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday of Advent</i> (St. Francis) + Thomas E. Duling
Mon.	12-23	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Bob Beachner
Tue.	12-24	5:30 p.m.	<i>Nativity of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Wed.	12-25	8:00 a.m.	<i>Nativity of the Lord</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Wed.	12-25	10:00 a.m.	<i>Nativity of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Becky Vitt
Thur.	12-26	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Woody Holland
Fri.	12-27	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Floyd Diskin
Sat.	12-28	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	12-28	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Francis) + Richard Clark
Sun.	12-29	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	12-29	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Francis) + George & Helen VanLeeuwen

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Wed. Donna Bohrer Sun. Ed Spielbusch

Lector: Wed. Laura Hoppas Sun. Brian Schoenhofer

Server: Wed. Paul Westerman Sun. Wayne Shively

Gifts: Wed. Ed & Kim Spielbusch Sun. Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Ushers for December: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Donuts & Coffee for December 29th: Sandy and Carol

Stewardship of Treasure		
		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$4,293.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$727.00	\$1,014.00
Please remember your parish in your will.		

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Ireland, Jack McGowen, Jerrica Harmon, Sarah Norris-Crews

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

St. Francis Church

Lector & Music Leaders:

Tue. Jene' Noe & Youth Choir

Wed. Don Smith

Sat. Cindy Schoenhofer

Sun. Pat Smith

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Tue. Mary Jean Zandler, Judy Fager & Marcia Gard

Wed. Terry Diskin & Joe Smith

Sat. Jill Coomes

Sun. Kenny Crager & Jene' Noe

Altar Servers:

Tue. Easton, Adam, Chase, Chandler

Wed. Katie, Katie, Taylor

Sat. Austin, Vincent, Wilson

Sun. Hayden, Kiser, Riley

Gifts:

Tue. Jamie Gonsalves Family

Wed. M/M Dave Diskin

Sat. James Voorhies Family

Sun. M/M Rick Coomes

Rosary Leaders:

Tue. Elaine VanLeeuwen

Wed. Teresa Grosdidier

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

Ushers for December:

Sat. Don Vitt, Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith

Sun. Jamie Bradshaw, Mike McCracken, Dan Vitt

Church Cleaners for December 27th: Judy Smith, Mary Lou Wiatrak, Kristy Mueller, Patricia Reasoner

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

CHRISTMAS EVE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 5:30 P.M. AT ST. FRANCIS
CHRISTMAS DAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 8:00 A.M. AT ST. AMBROSE
CHRISTMAS DAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 10:00 A.M. AT ST. FRANCIS

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.

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? “This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about” (Mt 1:18). What an important moment in the history of mankind. Here marks the beginning of missionary discipleship. Mary, young and unmarried, accepted the call to discipleship as the mother of our Lord and Savior. Joseph, considerate and humble, accepted the call to discipleship as the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. They must have been afraid and uncertain of their future, but they were faithful to God and were willing to be part of His plan for the salvation of all. Discipleship is a gift of self. As we celebrate Christmas this week, let us remember the discipleship of those have been instrumental in our faith journey and express gratitude for the gifts they shared and the sacrifices they made.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is offered every Wednesday in St. Francis Church from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. “Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you.” Matthew 11:28 More volunteers & substitutes are needed to commit to a prayer time so that we can continue this ministry. **Please call the rectory at 620-449-2224 to volunteer.**

ST. FRANCIS YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Tuesday, December 24th at the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. All youth K-12th are welcome to join the choir, just come upstairs. We need your voices!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: PSR Students in 7th-10th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have entries to the bulletin in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m. for printing each week. Thank you!

LOST RING: A very small, two-tone woman's wedding band was found in the St. Ambrose parking lot on October 6, 2019. We are hoping to find who it belongs to.

“PEACE IN THE WOMB” CHRISTMAS CAROLING! Friday, December 27th, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Trust Women Abortion Facility (5107 E. Kellogg Dr., Wichita, KS) Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided. For more information please contact Amelia Cordell (316-706-6917) or Elaina Maus (316-775-8033)

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available in memory of your loved ones. 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 brought to the St. Francis Rectory.

2020 CALENDARS are on the table in each Church. 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.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!