

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – DECEMBER 27, 2020

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
 Mon. 12-28 7:30 a.m. (St. Francis) +Darold Coomes
 Tue. 12-29 **NO MASS**
 Wed. 12-30 7:00 p.m. (St. Francis) +Joe & Bettie Paulie
 Thur. 12-31 5:00 p.m. *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God* (St. Francis) +Andrew & Jim VanLeeuwen
 Fri. 1-1 9:00 a.m. *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God* (St. Francis) +Jim Strasser
 Sat. 1-2 5:00 p.m. *The Epiphany of the Lord* (St. Francis) +Jeanette Wolken
 Sun. 1-3 9:00 a.m. *The Epiphany of the Lord* (St. Francis) +Herb Moses
 Sun. 1-3 11:00 a.m. *The Epiphany of the Lord* (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 Segreaves, 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 Ireland, 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, Beverly Simmons

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: \$7,230.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$3,189.10	\$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 31-5:00 p.m. (Solemnity of Mary)

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes
 Lector: Gary VanLeeuwen
 Ushers: Dan Spielbusch, Mike Schoenhofer, Matt O'Hara

Friday, January 1-9:00 a.m. (Solemnity of Mary)

Lector: Pat Smith
 Ushers: Dennis Westhoff, Don Smith, Ken Chambers, Mike Grosdidier
Saturday, January 2-5:00 p.m.
 Lector: Jill Coomes
 Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler
 Ushers: Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Matt O'Hara,

Sunday, January 3-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Marcia Gard
 Rosary Leader: Joe Schoenhofer
 Ushers: Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

Sunday, January 3-11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joe Smith
 Rosary Leader: Jane Anne Beachner
 Ushers: Charles Schettler, Kent Winter, Noah Winter, Danny O'Brien

Church Cleaners for January 1: Judy Born, Janis Carter, Alice Coomes

**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)

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH: 2021 has been dedicated to Saint Joseph, Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. This marks the 150th anniversary of the dedication by Pope Pius IX in 1870. There are St. Francis holy cards on the tables in the church. Please take them for you and your family.

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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Parish Office: Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Monday through Friday at 620-449-2224.

Our Parish Website:
<https://www.stfrancis-stambrose.org>

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? At the center of today's readings is the family. St. John Paul II said, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." It is no wonder Satan works so hard to destroy our understanding of family! While we tend to look at stewardship in regards to time, talent, and treasure, it is vital that we understand that stewardship also relates to how we receive and care for other people, in particular, our family members! In today's first and second readings, we see words such as "subordinate," "honor," and "considerate." Sadly, these traits are becoming difficult to find anywhere, let alone in families that are so wounded by sin. Our stewardship must extend to those around us, and we must be willing to make sacrifices for those people. As we approach the new year, make it a goal to pray as a family, surround your family with God's protection, and consecrate yourselves to the members of the Holy Family.

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.

***HAVE A BLESSED
 NEW YEAR!***