

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH-DECEMBER 31, 2023

Sat.	12-30	5:30 p.m.	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Francis) +Jim Hofer
Sun.	12-31	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Ambrose) +Sue Shively
Sun.	12-31	10:00 a.m.	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon.	1-1	8:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Tue.	1-2	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Phyllis McAtee
Wed.	1-3	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Lesli and Alex Treiber
Thur.	1-4	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) Monsignor Isidro Puente
Fri.	1-5	8:00 a.m.	First Friday (St. Francis) +Charlene Norris
Fri.	1-5	9:00 a.m.	First Friday (PMRV) +Jesse King
Sat.	1-6	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	1-6	5:30 p.m.	Epiphany of the Lord (St. Francis) Betty Duling
Sun.	1-7	8:00 a.m.	Epiphany of the Lord (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	1-7	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany of the Lord (St. Francis) +Peg Brown

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Sunday, January 7th-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer
Lector: Ed Spielbusch
Altar Server: Brian Schoenhofer
Gifts: M/M Wade Hoppas
January Ushers: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$20,852.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose	\$2,541.00	\$1,078.37

Please remember your parish in your Will.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Barbara Workman, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley VanLeewen Gray, Sean Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Aaron Mann, Betty Duling, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Joe O'Malley, Paul Schettler, Stan Beachner, Richard Ewan

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. FRANCIS LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Saturday, January 6th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Patrick, Jackson, Landon
Lector: Jill Coomes
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Fager
Gifts: Marlene Clark and Alberta Westhoff
Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen
Sacristans: Ron Reeves
Sunday, January 7th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Brec, Bensen, Knox
Lector: Jene' Noe
Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin
Gifts: M/M Ross Albertini
Rosary: Jean Diskin
Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin
January Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.— Mike Brown, Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch
Sunday-10:00 a.m.— Robert Kroenke, Mike Mann, Keaton McCracken
Church Cleaners-January 6th-Judy Born, Jaime Gonsalves, Maggie Westhoff

Fr. Theodore Khin (620) 778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to him.

To reserve the St. Francis Parish Hall please call the parish office at 620-449-2224.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD: Monday, January 1, 2024 is **not** a holy day of obligation this year. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at St. Francis.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. **"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."** *St. Mother Teresa*

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, January 3rd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will not meet in January. They will have a meeting on February 13, 2024.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 760 Benefit Breakfast Community Fund Raiser will be on Sunday, January 14th. The Breakfast will be at the St. Francis Parish Hall, serving from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

THANK YOU: The family and friends of Fr. Frank Keenan would like to thank Fr. Theodore and Fr. Weber for the beautiful funeral service, the Altar Society, those who served the delicious meal and all others who helped with the arrangements in any way. God Bless those who give of themselves. Thank you for being so kind.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH HARVEST SALE final total is \$28,419.70. Thank you all for your support with the Harvest Sale this year!

WELCOME FR. ANDREW HOFER! Fr. Andrew will be celebrating the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 30, 2023.

THANK YOU to all who have completed and returned the Stewardship 2023-2024 information. These updates to your family information and ministries to serve are very helpful to the parishes. If you have not done yours yet, please pick up the Stewardship envelope in the back of the church. You may return it to the parish office, put it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Francis/St. Ambrose, P.O. Box 216, St. Paul, KS 66771.

2024 CALENDARS are still available in the back of the churches. Please take these beautiful Catholic calendars for your home and children's bedroom!

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE: Come see us! We have something for all occasions this winter. The Thrift Store hours are as follows: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Drop off donations anytime in the back shed. Thank you for your support!

FORMED IS A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO YOU! Go to formed.org and select your parish. Register with your name and email address.



Week of December 31, 2023



New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show
 What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



The Holy Family
 We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!



Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus
 Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus with this litany prayer of the Holy Name.

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