

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 3, 2023

Sat.	12-2	5:30 p.m.	First Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Francie Casey
Sun.	12-3	8:00 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-3	10:00 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) Damien & Alice Coomes 50th Anniversary
Mon.	12-4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Frank Diskin
Tue.	12-5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Lesli and Alex Treiber
Wed.	12-6	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Charlene Norris
Thur.	12-7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Sue Shively
Thur.	12-7	7:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception (St. Francis) +Joe and Cleo (Duling) O'Brien, Felix & Gene
Fri.	12-8	8:00 a.m.	Immaculate Conception (St. Ambrose) +Alan Schoenhofer
Sat.	12-9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	12-9	5:30 p.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Travis Fisher
Sun.	12-10	8:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-10	10:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Owen and Frances Duling

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, December 10th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer

Lector: Laura Hoppas

Altar Server: Wayne Shively

Gifts: M/M Jim Carlson

December Ushers: Ed/Kim Spielbusch

Donuts & Coffee: Francie Bohrer and Debbie Beachner

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Ron Lallemant, 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, Laurie Jean VanLeeuwen

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,915.77 \$5,525.87

St. Ambrose \$4,153.00 \$1,078.37

Please remember your parish in your Will.

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

Thursday, December 7th-7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Riley, Brec, Jace

Lector: Seth Born

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin

Saturday, December 9th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Bensen, Knox, Daxen

Lector: Judy Fager

Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch

Gifts: M/M Carl Brungardt

Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sacristans: Jeff/Alice Corn

Sunday, December 10th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jorja, Kaydra, Ava

Lector: CYM

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith

Gifts: CYM

Rosary: CYM

Sacristans: Mike/Kim McCracken

December Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Westhoff

Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Tim Harmon, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

Church Cleaners-December 9th—Jill Coomes, Coral Burns, Jolene Born

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

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



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be Thursday, December 7th—7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Friday, December 8th—8:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23rd-4:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose*

5:30 p.m. at St. Francis

Sunday, December 24th-10:00 a.m. at St. Francis

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th-5:00 p.m. at St. Francis

9:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose

Monday, December 25th-8:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose

10:00 a.m. at St. Francis

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2023: Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 43 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 20 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

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

THE STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE: 2023-2024.

Please pick up your Stewardship envelope in the back of the church. Please update your family information and ministries to serve. 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.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES, our Christmas party will be today, Sunday, December 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please plan to attend and join in the fun. Bring a \$20 gift for the gift exchange.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, December 6th. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: There will be a K of C meeting on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Hall.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: We will be decorating St. Francis Church on Sunday, December 10th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All help is greatly appreciated.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA are having a Christmas Party at the St. Ambrose Parish Hall at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, December 12th. All members are to bring their favorite finger food dish and 2-3 gifts for the bingo prizes. Secret Pals will be revealed with a gift exchange. We will have donation jars for our sponsored charities and cards will be signed for the residents at PMRV. Come and enjoy the afternoon.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: St. Paul/Erie Community Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, December 13th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet at the St. Paul Café for lunch, 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 21st.

CONGRATULATIONS: Come join us in celebrating Damien and Alice Coomes' 50th wedding anniversary! They will have a reception at the St. Paul School Multi-Purpose room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. today, December 3rd. Please come by and celebrate with them. They request no gifts.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available in memory of your loved ones. Please pick up the envelopes on the back table and return them. They can be put in the collection at the weekend Masses or brought to the church rectory.

2024 CALENDARS are available and will be on the back tables of the churches. Thank you, Forbes Hoffman Funeral Home and Carson Wall Funeral Home for these beautiful Catholic calendars!

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!