

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 5, 2021

Sat.	12-4	5:30 p.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Frank Diskin
Sun.	12-5	8:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-5	10:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Becky Vitt
Mon.	12-6	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Fr. Khin's 22nd Anniversary of Priesthood
Tue.	12-7		NO MASS
Wed.	12-8	8:00 a.m.	The Immaculate Conception (St. Ambrose) +Bradley Born
Wed.	12-8	6:30 p.m.	The Immaculate Conception (St. Francis) +Leslie & Alex Treiber
Thur.	12-9	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Rex Bohrer
Fri.	12-10	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Brian Wagner
Sat.	12-11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) For Burma
Sat.	12-11	5:30 p.m.	Third Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Janet (Brown) Maschino
Sun.	12-12	8:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-12	10:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Gerald Schoenhofer

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

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. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday, December 12th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Spielbusch

Lector: Cindy Lero

Altar Server: Jack McGowen

Gifts: Mr & Mrs. Brian Schoenhofer

Ushers For December: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Sunday Donuts: Kim and Rose

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Remer, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Mark Harper, Karen Hanigan, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Lisa Grosdidier David, Brenda Harmon, Gene Maher, Carly and Baby O'Brien, Steve Kirk, Peggy Winter. **Please call the parish office at 449-2224 to add or remove someone from the Prayer List.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis: \$3,356.00	\$5,611.54
St. Ambrose: \$776.00	\$993.46

Please remember your parish in your Will.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

Wednesday, December 8th-6:30 p.m.

Servers: Austin, Riley, Devin

Lector: Judy Fager

Eucharistic Minister: Nohemy Brewer

Saturday, December 11th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jorja, Kenna, Megan

Lector: Ron Reeves

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Schoenhofer

Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler

Sunday, December 12th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Paige, Sophia, Gennie

Lector: Marcia Gard

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith

Gifts: Alice Coomes Family

Rosary Leader: Joe Schoenhofer

Ushers For December:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Keith VanLeeuwen,

Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith

Sunday-10:00 a.m. Tim Harmon, Steve

Harmon, Dan Vitt

Church Cleaners for December 10th: Kari Chambers, Judy Burns, Paula Jacquinet, Carla O'Brien



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is Wednesday, December 8th and is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose and 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis.

PARISH CONFESSIONS: Fr. Khin will have confessions for the parishioners on December 8th and 22nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. *Confession is the soul's bath. Even a clean and unoccupied room gathers dust; return after a week and you will see that it needs dusting again!* St. Padre Pio

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation, which is next Wednesday, December 8th. All students should attend Mass with their families at St. Ambrose at 8:00 a.m. or St. Francis 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR WILL SING AT THE 5:30 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS. Practices will be after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on December 5th, 12th, and (if needed) the 19th until 12:00 p.m. All youth K-12 are invited to join the choir! The Youth Choir will also sing on December 12th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Sunday, December 12th, immediately following the 10:00 Mass, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to help us prepare for the birth of our Lord!

ST. AMBROSE CHOIR will have practice on Tuesday, December 7th.

ST. AMBROSE: The St. Ambrose Altar Society is having a St. Ambrose Parish Christmas Party at the parish hall **this evening**, Sunday, December 5th, starting at 5:00 p.m. Please bring finger foods. Beverages will be provided. There will be good food, a good time to visit and even a couple of games. Come join the fun.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will have their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 14th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Parish Hall in Erie. Reminder: bring a finger food dish, bring gifts for bingo prize table and secret pals will be revealed with a gift exchange. Christmas cards will be signed for the PMRV residents as well as the collection jars for our sponsored charities. There will be no January meeting. Come enjoy a fun afternoon.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available in memory of your loved ones. Pick up an envelope at the churches and return them as soon as possible. They can be dropped in the collection at the Masses or brought to the Rectory.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve-Friday, December 24th
St. Francis 5:30 p.m. ~ St. Ambrose 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Day-Saturday, December 25th
St. Francis 10:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. KHIN, ON YOUR 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD! GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST:

K of C Council 760 will host a Benefit Breakfast in the St. Francis Parish Hall, Sunday, December 12th. We will serve eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and a variety of drinks. The cost is a free-will donation and proceeds will be directed to Mark and Diane Harper to help with uninsured expenses related to Mark's medical treatment. We will serve from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: K of C Council 760 will have a meeting **this evening**, Sunday, December 5th at St. Francis Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. (after the Christmas Parade) We have several upcoming projects including: Benefit Breakfasts, a First Degree event, Free-Throw Contest, etc.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE FOR ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY: The Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 from 1:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.



THE MARCH FOR LIFE will be held January 18-23, 2022. St. Francis Parish has two representatives who will be attending this event. The cost is \$445.00 per person. Donations are being accepted to help defray the costs. If you would like to donate, please make checks to St. Francis March for Life and drop off at the rectory or put in the collection basket.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS: Erie area Christmas Basket Distribution day is Saturday December 11th at the Erie Federated Church. Distribution will be in the Federated parking lot starting at 10:00 a.m. If anyone in your congregations would like to help with toy wrapping or clothing sorting it is Monday-Wednesday December 6th-8th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

THANK YOU: The family of Ron Smith would like to thank Fr. Theodore, Fr. Pat and Carson Wall Funeral Home for the nice service, the Altar Society for the wonderful lunch and the parish family and friends for your support and kindness during our loss.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at St. Ambrose on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

STEWARDSHIP: The Stewardship Ministry Forms and Stewardship of Treasure Forms are on the tables in both churches. Please take one, fill it out and return to the parish office or put in the collection basket. Thank you!