

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 8, 2019

Sat.	12-7	5:30 p.m.	The 2nd Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) Betty Duling 93rd Birthday
Sun.	12-8	8:00 a.m.	The 2nd Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) + People of the Parish
Sun.	12-8	10:00 a.m.	The 2nd Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) + Becky Vitt
Mon.	12-9	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Betty Coomes
Tue.	12-10		NO MASS
Wed.	12-11	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Henry F. Brewer
Thur.	12-12	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Joseph Ireland
Fri.	12-13	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Adrienne Smith
Sat.	12-14	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	12-14	5:30 p.m.	The 3rd Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) + Claudine Westhoff
Sun.	12-15	8:00 a.m.	The 3rd Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) + People of the Parish
Sun.	12-15	10:00 a.m.	The 3rd Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) + Thomas George

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: Jack Mc Gowen

Lector: Ed Spielbusch

Server: Rusty Lero

Gifts: Jim & Lois Carlson

Ushers for December: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Donuts & Coffee for December 15th: Nancy and Laura

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$6,093.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$1,151.00	\$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 Segreaves, 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:

Sat. Donna Wood

Sun. Mike Mc Cracken

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Marcia Gard

Sun. Rodney Noe & Nohemy Brewer

Altar Servers:

Sat. Mason, Easton, Austin

Sun. Claire, Sophia, Ava

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Jeff Corn

Sun. Monica Simpson Family

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Tammi Norris

Ushers for December:

Sat. Don Vitt, Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith

Sun. Jamie Bradshaw, Mike Mc Cracken, Dan Vitt

Church Cleaners for December 13th: Kari Chambers, Jill Coomes, Jean Dunavan

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING: We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests. You should have received an invitation to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing—a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 36 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.

THE PARISH PENANCE SERVICE will be December 15th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is transferred this year to Monday, December 9, 2019 and is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.

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.**

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.

ST. FRANCIS PSR PROGRAM classes will be held this Wednesday, December 11th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the classrooms.

ST. FRANCIS YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, December 15th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and December 24th at the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Practices will be on Sundays, December 8th and December 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All youth K-12th are welcome to join the choir, just come upstairs. We need your voices!

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.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC K-STATE ALUMNI, PARENTS & SUPPORTERS! Come connect with other Catholic Wildcats and learn more about how you can make St. Isidore's a "Home Away for Home" for generations to come at Kansas State University! Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Colgan High School Commons Entry, 212 E 9th Street, Pittsburg. Drinks, Appetizers and Presentation. RSVP to Nate Hoffman nhoffman@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will have their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 10, at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Ambrose Hall. Members please bring a finger food, a gift for the gift exchange and something for the bingo prize table. A Christmas collection for our charities will take place along with the signing of Christmas cards for PMRV residents. A reminder there will be no meeting in January and don't forget about the scholarship applications.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet on December 19th at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Café.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, December 8th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring a finger food. Coffee, tea and wine will be provided by the Altar Society. All are welcome!

DECORATING THE CHURCH: SAVE THE DATE! We will be decorating the St. Francis Church on Sunday, December 15th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All help is greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available again this year 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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family of Ralph Gouvion, his wife, Viola and their children. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*