

# THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sat.	2-10	5:30 p.m.	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) Betty Duling
Sun.	2-11	8:00 a.m.	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
Sun.	2-11	10:00 a.m.	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon.	2-12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mildred (Norris) Birzer
Tue.	2-13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Francie Casey
Wed.	2-14	8:00 a.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> (St. Ambrose) +Ken Smith
Wed.	2-14	7:00 p.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> (St. Francis) +Jay O'Brien
Thur.	2-15	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Paul Heady
Fri.	2-16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Sat.	2-17	2:00 p.m.	<b>Confirmation</b> (St. Francis)
Sat.	2-17	5:30 p.m.	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Frank Oplotnik
Sun.	2-18	8:00 a.m.	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Ambrose) +Emma Beachner
Sun.	2-18	10:00 a.m.	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes

**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, February 18th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Bill Schoenhofer

**Lector:** Ed Spielbusch

**Altar Server:** Paul Westerman

**Gifts:** M/M Brian Schoenhofer

**February Ushers:** Wade/Laura Hoppas

**Donuts:** Nancy Schoenhofer and Laura Hoppas

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$4,156.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$1,795.00	\$1,078.37

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** 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 VanLeeuwen 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, Jessica Miniuk, Tom Norris, Sr. Agnes Lero, Mike Doherty, Harolyn Smith Malott

**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**

**Ash Wednesday, February 14th-7:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Riley, Ian, Daxen

**Lector:** Keaton McCracken

**Eucharistic Minister:** Rodney Noe

**Gifts:** M/M Charles Schettler

**Sacristans:** Keaton/Lyndon McCracken

**Confirmation-Saturday, February 17th-2:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Riley, Patrick, Devin, Brec, Jackson

**Lector:** Jene` Noe

**Gifts:** Confirmation Students

**Saturday, February 17th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Jorja, Kaydra

**Lector:** Cindy Schoenhofer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Connie Spielbusch

**Gifts:** M/M Jeff Gard

**Rosary:** Mary Jean Zandler

**Sacristans:** Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

**Sunday, February 18th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Katie, Henry, Julian

**Lector:**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Terry Diskin

**Gifts:** M/M Kent Winter

**Rosary:** Joe Schoenhofer

**Sacristans:** Mike/Debbie Mann

**February Ushers:**

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.**—Steve Grosdidier, Matt O'Hara,

Keith VanLeeuwen

**Sunday-10:00 a.m.**—Luke Harmon, Broc Mattox, Kenny

Paisley

**Church Cleaners-February 17th**—Kiesha Richenburg,

Cherly Smith, Jennifer Snell

*Ash Wednesday*



*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

**Fasting** is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Abstinence** from meat is binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church and St. Ambrose Church. Fr. Theodore will lead the Stations every other week for each parish. The K of C 760 will lead at St. Francis and St. Ambrose on the alternating weeks.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Ash Wednesday Mass is this Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00. All students are encouraged to attend with their families.

**CONFIRMATION** will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the St. Francis Church. There will be a catered chicken dinner following Confirmation. Confirmation practice with the students and sponsors will be immediately following Ash Wednesday Mass.

**HOLY WEEK CHOIR:** As Lent returns, so does Choir Practice for Holy Week. Come join us. Please share your time on Monday February 26th at 6:30 pm.

**SR. WILHELMINA LANCASTER IN GOWER, MO:** Sharon Witzell, Coordinator of Seasoned Servant Ministry at the Office of Marriage and Family Life, has organized a bus trip to visit Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster in Gower, MO. This is for SEK area parishes. The date is Thursday, April 25, 2024. This trip is being offered by the Office of Marriage and Family Life for Catholic Adults in SEK. The cost is \$60.00 per person and pick up and drop offs will be in Parsons at the Southeast corner of the Walmart parking lot at 8:15 a.m. and at the Labette Community College of Cherokee at 9:00 a.m. Bring money for lunch at the Golden Corral, snacks and a tip for the bus driver. Register by April 1st. Pay online with a credit card at [southeastkssrwilhelmina.eventbrite.com](https://southeastkssrwilhelmina.eventbrite.com) or write a check for \$60.00 made out to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and mail before April 1st to The Office of Marriage and Family Life, 424 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202. You may also contact Marlene Clark for questions at 620-687-4401.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES  
WILL BE WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14TH**

**8:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Church  
9:00 a.m. PMRV Chapel (Ashes)  
7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church**

**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, you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. *"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration offers to our people the opportunity to join those in religious life to pray for the salvation of the world, souls everywhere and peace on earth. We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world."* —St. Mother Teresa



**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will meet Tuesday, February 13th in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Audit meeting is 6:00 p.m., followed by the monthly meeting and a spiritual reading. Come join us for a fun evening.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet Thursday, February 15th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will have a fake Antique Road Show. Please bring an old item, 25 years or older and be prepared to say something about it. Any old religious item or otherwise, will be great. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

**CYM SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER:** The CYM will be hosting their annual Senior Citizens Dinner after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 18th at the St. Francis Parish Hall.

**ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY** will host a parish luncheon for members of the parish on Sunday, February 18th at 1:00 p.m. at the parish hall. There is a sign up sheet at the church and reservations must be made by February 11th so food can be ordered. All women of St. Ambrose parish are encouraged to pay the \$20 annual dues for 2024. Checks need to be payable to the St. Ambrose Altar Society and may be given to any of the officers: Laura Hoppas, Carol Schoenhofer, Lois Carlson or Cindy Lero.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** outing for altar servers and CYM members will be Sunday, February 25th. We will leave from the church parking lot after 10 a.m. Mass to go to Buffalo Wild Wings in Pittsburg to eat, then Holiday Lanes for bowling. RSVP to Dan Vitt 620-820-3690.



**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE:** We are getting spring clothing and a lot of nice things. The bad weather was clean-up time. Come see us. 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.

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