

THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Sat.	2-15	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Betty Coomes
Sun.	2-16	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	2-16	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Mon.	2-17	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Frank Oplotnik
Tue.	2-18		NO MASS
Wed.	2-19	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Charles Gouvion
Thur.	2-20	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Walter Ptasznik
Fri.	2-21	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Gracie Fager
Sat.	2-22	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	2-22	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	2-23	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	2-23	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Marj McElroy

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Brian Schoenhofer

Lector: Cindy Lero

Server: Laura Hoppas

Gifts: Ed & Kim Spielbusch

Ushers for February: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer

Donuts & Coffee for Feb. 23rd: Nancy and Laura

Stewardship of Treasure

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis \$3,764.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose \$1,333.00	\$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 Segraves, 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, 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 & Eliza Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Jerrica Harmon, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Mauricia O'Brien

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Sat. Mike Carter

Sun. Joe Smith

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Donna Wood

Sun. Mike McCracken & Rodney Noe

Altar Servers:

Sat. Chase, Adam, Kiser

Sun. Katie Coomes, Ava

Gifts:

Sat. Marlene Clarke & Alberta Westhoff

Sun. M/M Charles Schettler

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Nohemy Brewer

Sun. Teresa Grosdidier

Ushers for February:

Sat. Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch, Mike Brown

Sun. Broc Mattox, Mark Veneman, Seth Born

Church Cleaners for February 21st: Mary

Jane Gouvion, Stacy Kirkpatrick, Kim Newberry

THE ANNUAL CYM SENIOR CITIZEN VALENTINE'S DINNER will be held today, Sunday, February 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION for our PSR 2nd graders will be Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. Parents, please attend with your child for their First Reconciliation.

FIRST COMMUNION for our PSR 2nd graders will be Sunday, April 19th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

ST. FRANCIS PSR PROGRAM classes will be held this Wednesday, February 19th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the classrooms.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 20th, at the St. Paul Café.

K OF C BENEFIT BREAKFAST: Knights of Columbus Council 760 will have a Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, February 23rd, for Don and Kim Norris of Walnut. Don suffered a serious foot injury keeping him out of work for several months. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and is a free-will donation. Our council appreciates your continued support.

FAMOUS FISH FRY: Knights of Columbus Council #3316 will be having the Annual Fish Fry at St. Bridget's Parish Hall in Scammon. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. on February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3. Come and enjoy the Catfish, Cod, Shrimp & New England Clam Chowder!

K OF C COUNCIL #924 WILL HOST AN EXEMPLIFICATION DEGREE FOR KNIGHT CANDIDATES from District #16 on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall in Humboldt. The Exemplification Degree is available to any Catholic male, at least 17 ½ years old and in good standing with the Catholic Church. Those wishing to join the Knights for the first time or current 1st or 2nd Degree Knights wishing to attain 3rd Degree Knight status are welcome. The Exemplification Degree Ceremony takes approximately one hour to complete and all friends and family of the candidates are encouraged and welcome to attend. Candidates should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. Candidates, family and friends should be seated no later than 6:45 pm. Upon completion of the Exemplification Degree, all candidates in attendance will immediately be given the title of 3rd Degree Knights Of Columbus member. During the presentation of your Knights Membership Card, we kindly request a check or cash payment of \$20 for your annual dues. Knights Of Columbus District #16 will welcome candidates from the following parishes: St. Paul, Walnut, Iola, Piqua, Yates Center, Chanute and Humboldt. Any questions about this event should be directed to John Works, Grand Knight of Council #924 by way of e-mail at: john.works77@gmail.com or by phone or text to 316-393-2599.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is offered every Wednesday at 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 **Please call the rectory at 620-449-2224 to volunteer.**

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? We learn in today's reading from the Gospel of Matthew that the disciple's heart must be as true as his words and actions. Jesus breaks down the commandments and suggests that it isn't enough to simply avoid certain misbehaviors. We must also know our hearts and the intent that lies therein. For example, we know it is not acceptable to kill a person, but many of us walk around for years carrying bitter resentment and anger. Jesus says this makes us liable to judgment. We know better than to commit adultery, yet we think we can hide our lustful feelings in our hearts. Once again, doing so makes us liable to judgment. We are called to live authentically, and this means that our inner most thoughts must be held to the same judgment as our words and actions. We must seek holiness from the inside out! During your prayer time this week, do a thorough examination of conscience. Dig deep. What are you holding in your heart that needs to be thrown out? Take it to Jesus in confession and embrace your discipleship with renewed vigor!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of J.B. Smith, who passed away February 7, 2020. *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.*