

## THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Sat. 2-15	5:30 p.m.	<b>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Mike Doherty
Sun. 2-16	8:00 a.m.	<b>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) +Sue Shivley
Sun. 2-16	10:00 a.m.	<b>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon. 2-17	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue. 2-18	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Jane Anne Beachner
Wed. 2-19	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Emma Beachner & +Rex Bohrer
Thur. 2-20	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Norma Schoenhofer
Fri. 2-21	8:00 a.m.	(PMRV) +Charles Gouvion
Sat. 2-22	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat. 2-22	5:30 p.m.	<b>The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Leslie Treiber
Sun. 2-23	8:00 a.m.	<b>The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 2-23	10:00 a.m.	<b>The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Sara Grosdidier

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis  
 Wednesday 5:30-6:00 p.m. at St. Francis  
 30 minutes before each Mass.

### ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS Sunday, February 23rd-8:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Cindy Lero  
**Altar Server:** Paul Westerman  
**Gifts:** Chad Boaz Family  
**Ushers:** Asa & Donna Bohrer

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,365.00	\$6,348.40
St. Ambrose \$844.00	\$1,128.85

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

If you are 70 1/2 or older, consider making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA. For more information on this tax free donation, contact your IRA trustee.

**HOMEBOUND:** If you know of someone who is elderly or can not attend Mass, please let the office know. Thank you.

**Please pray for:** Jill Coomes and the sick and homebound in our parish. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list please call the office at 620-449-2224. The prayer list will be updated the first of each month.

### 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 Saturday, February 22nd-5:30 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Sawyer, Daxen, Bryton  
**Lector:** Judy Fager  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Marcia Gard  
**Gifts:** Marlene Clark, Alberta Westhoff, Clara Whelan  
**Rosary:** Mary Jean Zandler  
**Sacristan:** Mike & Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Sunday, February 23rd-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Landon, Bensen, Knox  
**Lector:** Cheryl Trepagnier  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Smith  
**Gifts:** Cody Garten Family  
**Rosary:** Nohemy Brewer  
**Sacristans:** Ken & Cheryl Trepagnier  
**February Ushers:**

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.**-Steve Grosdidier, Dan Spielbusch, Keith VanLeeuwen  
**Sunday-10:00 a.m.**-Broc Mattox, Mike McCracken, Kenny Paisley  
**Church Cleaners-February 22nd**-Kiesha Richenburg, Kim Newberry, Jenni Snell

**Fr. Matthew's Email:**  
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**PARISH PHOTOS:** The photos for our new Parish Directory for St. Francis and St. Ambrose will be taken in the St. Francis Parish Hall this weekend. There will be a walk-in scheduled after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. We still have appointments for the Saturday, March 8th session. Please sign-up in the back of the church.

**SENIOR CITIZEN VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER** will be Sunday, February 16th after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Francis Parish Hall. There will be delivery available for any homebound seniors in town.

**ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY** will host a parish Winter Celebration Dinner Sunday, February 16th, 5:30 p.m. at the parish hall for all members of the parish. The meal will be provided by the altar society and officers will provide the dessert.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have a meeting Sunday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Hall. There will be an Exemplification on February 23rd after the Benefit Breakfast at the St. Francis Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**RCIA, ADULT EDUCATION:** Fr. Matt will have class on Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. All are welcome. The topic will be "What does it mean to be good? Moral teaching."

**PSR** will meet in the classrooms on Wednesday, February 19th. If you have questions at any time call Bridget Paisley at 316-833-1722.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet Thursday, February 20th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will speak about, "How you met your sweetheart?" For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST AND RAFFEL** for Jill and Larry Coomes. Sunday, February 23rd, St. Francis Parish Hall. Serving from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The benefit includes a raffle to win one of two \$200 meat packages donated by Casey Beef and Vitt Farms. Raffle box locations are in St. Paul and Walnut and at the breakfast. (See posters in the churches or on the internet for details.)

**SEK VOCATIONS DAY** will be hosted here, at St. Francis Parish Hall on February 28th, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch provided by the Serra Club) All 6th and 7th Graders are invited, and encouraged to attend. This is a FUN event for our youth to be with other Catholic kids in the area. They will have the opportunity to spend time with our local priests and religious sisters while learning about all vocations. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, reach out to Bridget Paisley 316-833-1722.

**PASTOR MUSINGS:** What a dumpster fire that Super Bowl was this year. In years past, as an avid Chiefs fan, that would have ruined my whole week. Maybe the whole month. And yet, praise God, I've matured and developed a better understanding of myself and my own heart. When the Chiefs won their first Super Bowl in the Patrick Mahomes era, it was an incredible day. It had been a long long time since we even made it to the big game, much less won. What an amazing feeling to experience that newness! My game-watching buddies and myself popped a bottle of champagne and enjoyed that night as if we were on top of the world...Only to recognize, the next day brought the same challenges the week before had brought. Turns out, our lives really weren't changed by the Super Bowl victory. Life went on as it did before. When we take time to reflect, allow silence to enter our lives, we begin to see reality. And reality is Christ. No Super Bowl, win or loss, changes our need for Jesus Christ. My favorite author, Fr. Luigi Giussani, says, "the real protagonist of history is the beggar." The beggar begs for what he needs, knowing he cannot provide for himself. The beggar is the protagonist of history because he reveals to us our humanity: we beg for Jesus Christ to fulfill us, because the Super Bowl just won't. The Christian life is confronting the beggar within ourselves.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Jane Anne Beachner, who passed away on February 11, 2025. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**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. Everyone is welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. *"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. "St. Mother Teresa of Calcutt*

**SAVE THE DATE!** Totus Tuus will be July 13th-18th.

**THE STEWARDSHIP FORMS:** Thank you to the 87 parishioners who have completed their Stewardship forms. Please take one from the back table and return it if you have not done so. It is very helpful to update the information and update the ministries you are able to serve. Thank you!

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