

# THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 23, 2020

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
Mon.	2-24	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Thomas George
Tue.	2-25		NO MASS
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>2-26</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>(St. Ambrose) People of the Parish</b> <b>ASH</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>2-26</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>(St. Francis) + Mary Suarez</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Thur.	2-27	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Merl & Kenneth Lero
Fri.	2-28	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Donell Fry
Sat.	2-29	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	2-29	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	3-1	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-1	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Sara Grosdidier

**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:

Wed: Laura Hoppas                      Sun: Bill Schoenhofer

**Lector:** Wed: Cindy Lero                      Sun: Lois Carlson

**Server:** Wed: Rusty Lero                      Sun: Jack McGowen

**Gifts:** Wed: M/M Asa Bohrer                      Sun: Chad Boaz Family

**Ushers for March:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

**Donuts & Coffee for March 1st:** St. Bernadette Circle

### Stewardship of Treasure

#### Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,953.57	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose \$ 786.00	\$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:

Wed. Jene' Noe

Sat. Cindy Schoenhofer

Sun. CYM

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Wed. Rodney Noe & Terry Diskin

Sat. Jill Coomes

Sun. Joe Smith & Nohemy Brewer

### Altar Servers:

Wed. Elise, Kenna, Megan

Sat. Austin, Mason, Patrick

Sun. Chase, Chandler, Vincent

### Gifts:

Wed. M/M Keith VanLeeuwen

Sat. Alice Coomes

Sun. CYM

### Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Jane Anne Beachner

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

### Ushers for March:

Sat. Matt O'Hara, Steve Grosdidier, Steve Spielbush

Sun. Steve Harmon, Kenny Paisley, Luke Harmon

**Church Cleaners for February 28th:** Keisha Richenburg, Jennifer Salazar, Cheryl Smith

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS** will be on February 26th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose and 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis.

**ST. FRANCIS PSR** students will attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families this week. There will be no classes at the Religious Center.

**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:** 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.

**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.**

**RICE BOWLS** are on the back table in the church. Please pick one up for your family and help those in need!

**OCTOBER GUILD** will be responsible for the next funeral dinner.

**K OF C BENEFIT BREAKFAST:** Knights of Columbus Council 760 will have a Benefit Breakfast **TODAY**, 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY:** Knights of Columbus Council 760 will host two Lenten Fish Fries. The first will be on **Friday, March 6th**. The second will be on **Friday, March 20th**. Our menu includes deep-fat-fried fish as only your K of C chefs can fix it! Also, a variety of adult and kid-friendly side dishes, drinks and desert. Carryout boxes are available. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. both nights at the St. Francis Parish Hall, St. Paul. Price is a free-will donation.

**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. 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, Erie, 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](mailto:john.works77@gmail.com) or by phone or text to 316-393-2599.

**THANK YOU:** As a parishioner of St. Francis, J.B. was blessed with a community that exhibited compassion. Our sincere gratitude to Father Sam, for leading the rosary and for celebrating J.B.'s funeral Mass. Also, thank you to the numerous individuals of the Altar Society for the luncheon. The Family of J.B. Smith.