

## THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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
Mon. 2-24	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue. 2-25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed. 2-26	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Alex Treiber
Thur. 2-27	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Bob & Emma Beachner
Fri. 2-28	9:00 a.m.	(PMRV) +Gracie Fager
Sat. 3-1	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat. 3-1	5:30 p.m.	<b>The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun. 3-2	8:00 a.m.	<b>The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 3-2	10:00 a.m.	<b>The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Jane Anne Beachner

### 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, March 2nd-8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jim Carlson  
**Altar Server:** Wayne Shively  
**Gifts:** M/M Rusty Lero  
**Ushers:** Ed & Kim Spielbusch

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,443.00	\$6,348.40
St. Ambrose \$321.00	\$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, March 1st-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Brynlea, Anderson  
**Lector:** Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Donna Wood  
**Gifts:** M/M Clarke Westhoff  
**Rosary:** Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Sacristan:** Keith & Elaine VanLeeuwen  
**Sunday, March 2nd-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Henry, Julian, Kolton

**Lector:** Don Smith

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jene Noe  
**Gifts:** Joe Smith & Casey Snell Family  
**Rosary:** Nohemy Brewer  
**Sacristans:** Ken & Kari Chambers

#### March Ushers:

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.-**Rick Coomes, Merl Ewan, Joel VanLeeuwen

**Sunday-10:00 a.m.-**Mike Grosdidier, Steve Harmon, Charles Schettler

**Church Cleaners-March 1st**—Misty O'Brien, Alexa LaForte, Terri Born

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**Sacramental Emergency Number:**

**620-236-0705**



**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.)

There will be an Exemplification to bring in new members 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 25th 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 26th. If you have questions at any time call Bridget Paisley at 316-833-1722.

**SEK VOCATIONS DAY** will be hosted here, at St. Francis Parish Hall on Friday, 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.

**PARISH PHOTOS:** The final date to have photos taken for our new Parish Directory will be Saturday, March 8th. Please sign-up in the back of the church. You may write in between the 10 minute appointments. If you have any questions please call the parish office. We are hoping to get every parishioner in our new book!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS:** Monday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Mass at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walnut. The collection for this Mass will go towards the maintenance of the St. Patrick Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

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

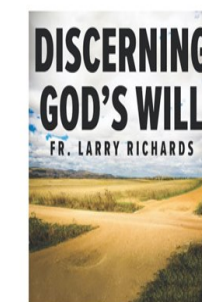
**THE STEWARDSHIP FORMS:** Thank you to the 87 parishioners who have completed their Stewardship forms. Please take one from the back table and return it if you have not done so. It is very helpful to update the information and update the ministries you are able to serve.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS,**  
 Clay and Hannah Newberry  
 February 22, 2025

**PASTOR MUSINGS:** This Friday will be the annual "Vocations Day," which our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend in our parish hall from 9am-2pm. It is put on by the Serra Club of Southeast KS, which is a lay group of men and women who simply promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. What a beautiful and important mission. And necessary! I remember one Holy Thursday when I was at K-State's Newman Center, and the pastor was preaching on the gifts Christ gave the Church at the Last Supper: the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood. He made mention that without one, the other can't exist. This is the line I remember: "So ladies, if your boyfriend breaks up with you to go to seminary, don't be mad. Rejoice! You need the Eucharist more than you need a boyfriend!" Haha. Yes, without young men being called to the priesthood, we would not have the Eucharist, and therefore Jesus' True physical Presence. The word vocation comes from the Latin very "vocare," which actually means "to call." A vocation is a calling from God – but this is not just for priests. The traditional vocations which God calls young adults to enter would be marriage, priesthood and religious life. The Vocations Day event is intended to help our young people recognize the possibility of God's call in their lives. I hope all of you parents can also encourage your children – they might be called someday to become a priest or a sister or a monk. And that would not be a sad thing, or a burden, no not at all. On the contrary, it would be an immeasurable gift of grace.

**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 Calcutta**

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