

THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Sat.	2-3	5:30 p.m.	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Jane VanLeeuwen
Sun.	2-4	8:00 a.m.	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	2-4	10:00 a.m.	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Owen & Francis Duling
Mon.	2-5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Phyllis McAtee
Tue.	2-6	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Kent Davis
Wed.	2-7	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +J.B. Smith
Thur.	2-8	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Brenda Harmon
Fri.	2-9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Monsignor Isidro Puente
Sat.	2-10	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	2-10	5:30 p.m.	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) Betty Duling
Sun.	2-11	8:00 a.m.	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
Sun.	2-11	10:00 a.m.	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 11th-8:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Rusty Lero
Lector: Lois Carlson
Altar Server: Wayne Shively
Gifts: M/M Bill Schoenhofer
February Ushers: Wade/Laura Hoppas
Donuts: Lois Carlson and Pat Kanute-Marriage Day

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,476.50 \$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$785.00 \$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 Kemick, 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

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 10th-5:30 p.m.**

Altar Servers: Brynlea, Ava, Cassie
Lector: Marcia Gard
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood
Gifts: M/M Merle Ewan
Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer
Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard
Sunday, February 11th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Landon, Sawyer Rhett
Lector: Seth Born
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith
Gifts: M/M Robert Kroenke
Rosary: Jean Diskin
Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin

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
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 10th—Alice Corn, Belinda Garten, Kim Newberry

Fr. Theodore Khin (620) 778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to him.

Ash Wednesday



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

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

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

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, February 7th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the class rooms.

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. RSVP numbers should be turned in by Wednesday, February 7th to Suzie or Lyndon. There will be a Confirmation practice with the students and sponsors immediately following Ash Wednesday Mass.

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.

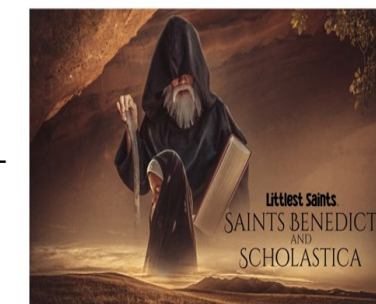
SR. WILHELMINA LANCASTER IN GOWER, MO: Sharon Witzell, Coordinator of Seasoned Servant Ministry at the Office of Marriage and Family Life, has organized a bus trip to visit Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster in Gower, MO. This is for SEK area parishes. The date is Thursday, April 25, 2024. This trip is being 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 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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Jay O'Brien who passed away on January 30, 2024. *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.*

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

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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