

# THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Sat.	2-6	5:00 p.m.	<b>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	2-7	9:00 a.m.	<b>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) Thanksgiving for Jerry Winter's 80th Birthday
Sun.	2-7	11:00 a.m.	<b>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Mon.	2-8	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Jose Crispin Salazar
Tue.	2-9		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	2-10	7:00 p.m.	PSR Mass (St. Francis) +Clarita Bryant
Thur.	2-11	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Sandra Schoenhofer
Fri.	2-12	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Herb Moses
Sat.	2-13	5:00 p.m.	<b>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Henry Brewer
Sun.	2-14	9:00 a.m.	<b>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	2-14	11:00 a.m.	<b>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) Mike & Joan Doherty 50th Anniversary

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every **Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Follow the signs and cones and remain in your vehicle.

**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.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Stephanie Thompson, Ron Lallemant, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Christy Torchia, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, Chris Vitt (Greg's son), Janel Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, Lisa Johnston, Billie Dawson Jones, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Jim Hofer

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Total Amount Needed

St. Francis: \$2,763.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$335.00	\$985.77

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

**OFFERTORY/TITHE:** Place your church envelope inside a regular mailing envelope with your return address on the mailing envelope. Mail to St. Francis Church, P.O. Box 216, KS 66771. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Also, you may leave your envelope in the basket upon entering Mass.

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

**Saturday, February 13-5:00 p.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer  
Lector: Jill Coomes

Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler

**Sunday, February 14-9:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood  
Lector: Marcia Gard

Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer

**Sunday, February 14-11:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe  
Lector: Seth Born

Rosary Leader: Jane Anne Beachner

**Ushers for the Month of February:**

**Saturday-5:00 p.m.**

Robert Kroenke, Kenny Paisley, Dennis Duling

**Sunday-9:00 a.m.**

Dennis Westhoff, Don Smith, Ken Chambers, Mike Grosdidier

**Sunday-11:00 a.m.**

Clarke Westhoff, Keaton McCracken, Scott Smith

**Church Cleaners for February 12:**

Alice Corn, Marlene Clarke, Judy Fager

**PARISH OFFICE:** Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Monday through Friday at 620-449-2224.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS:** The altar society purchased copies of the Magnificat, "*The Way of the Cross*" composed by Father Andrew Hofer. They will be available in the back of the church this weekend.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Wade and Stephanie LaRue, in the death of his mother, Nancy LaRue, who passed away on January 31, 2021. ***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.***

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS:** There will be PSR Mass on February 10th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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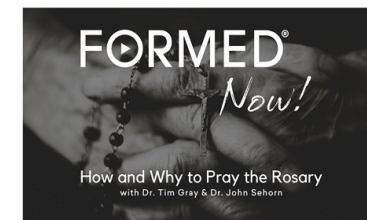
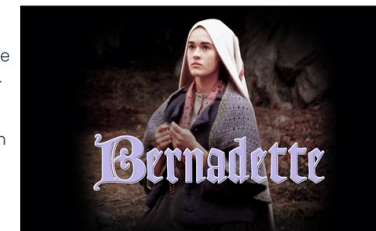
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

### BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



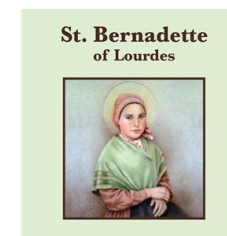
### FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LISTEN

### TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!



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## SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA:

Saint Josephine Margaret Bakhita was born around 1869 in the village of Olgossa in the Darfur region of Sudan. She was a member of the Daju people and her uncle was a tribal chief. Due to her family lineage, she grew up happy and relatively prosperous, saying that as a child, she did not know suffering.

Historians believe that sometime in February 1877, Josephine was kidnapped by Arab slave traders. Although she was just a child, she was forced to walk barefoot over 600 miles to a slave market in El Obeid. She was bought and sold at least twice during the grueling journey.

For the next 12 years she would be bought, sold and given away over a dozen times. She spent so much time in captivity that she forgot her original name.

As a slave, her experiences varied from fair treatment to cruel. Her first owner, a wealthy Arab, gave her to his daughters as a maid. The assignment was easy until she offended her owner's son, possibly for the crime of breaking a vase. As punishment, she was beaten so severely she was incapacitated for a month. After that, she was sold.

One of her owners was a Turkish general who gave her to his wife and mother-in-law who both beat her daily. Josephine wrote that as soon as one wound would heal, they would inflict another.

She told about how the general's wife ordered her to be scarred. As her mistress watched, ready with a whip, another woman drew patterns on her skin with flour, then cut into her flesh with a blade. She rubbed the wounds with salt to make the scars permanent. She would suffer a total of 114 scars from this abuse.

In 1883, the Turkish general sold her to the Italian Vice Consul, Callisto Legani. He was a much kinder master and he did not beat her. When it was time for him to return to Italy, she begged to be taken with him, and he agreed.

After a long and dangerous journey across Sudan, the Red Sea, and the Mediterranean, they arrived in Italy. She was given away to another family as a gift and she served them as a nanny.

Her new family also had dealings in Sudan. When her mistress decided to travel to Sudan without Josephine, she placed her in the custody of the Canossian Sisters in Venice.

While she was in the custody of the sisters, she came to learn about God. According to Josephine, she had always known about God, who created all things, but she did not know who He was. The sisters answered her questions. She was deeply moved by her time with the sisters and discerned a call to follow Christ.