

# THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Sat.	2-8	5:30 p.m.	<b>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Betty Duling
Sun.	2-9	8:00 a.m.	<b>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) +Virginia Westerman
Sun.	2-9	10:00 a.m.	<b>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon.	2-10	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Fr. Michael Schemm
Tue.	2-11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Brayden Beachner
Wed.	2-12	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Deceased Members of D of I
Thur.	2-13	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Deceased Members of the McCall Family
Fri.	2-14	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	2-15	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
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

## 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 16th-8:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Lois Carlson  
**Altar Server:** Rusty Lero  
**Gifts:** M/M Bill Schoenhofer  
**Ushers:** Asa & Donna Bohrer

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,713.00	\$6,348.40
St. Ambrose \$990.00	\$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 15th-5:30 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Brynlea, Sadie, Ella  
**Lector:** Mike Carter  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Donna Wood  
**Gifts:** M/M Joey O'Brien  
**Rosary:** Diane Coomes  
**Sacristan:** Renee Brown & Diane Coomes  
**Sunday, February 16th-10:00 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Patrick, Brec, Jackson, Devin  
**Lector:** CYM  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Nohemy Brewer  
**Gifts:** CYM  
**Rosary:** CYM  
**Sacristans:** David & Jean Diskin  
**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 15th**-Belinda Garten, Mary Jane Gouvion, Cheryl Smith

**Fr. Matthew's Email:**  
**[pastor.saintfrancisambrose@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.saintfrancisambrose@gmail.com)**  
**Sacramental Emergency Number:**  
**620-236-0705**

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORY:** We are planning a new Parish Directory book for St. Francis and St. Ambrose. The photos will be taken in the St. Francis Parish Hall on Saturday, February 15th, Sunday, February 16th and Saturday, March 8th. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. If the sign up sheet is filled up for the time you want, please call the parish office. We are hoping to get every parishioner in our new book!

**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.

**RCIA, ADULT EDUCATION:** Fr. Matt will have class on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. All are welcome. The topic will be "Sacraments of Service: Orders & Matrimony."

**PSR** will meet in the classrooms on Wednesday, February 12th. If you have questions at any time call Bridget Paisley at 316-833-1722.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have a meeting on Saturday, 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.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will meet Tuesday, February 11, 2025 in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Audit meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by the monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will open with a spiritual reading and will adjourn by praying the Rosary. Come and enjoy a fun evening.

**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:** Every week I prepare a lesson for our RCIA class as our catechumens and candidates learn the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Everybody is always invited to attend these classes to be refreshed on the faith or even to learn the material for the first time. I actually really enjoy having others join the session. I have taught RCIA a few different years now, sometimes just a class here and there as a helper, sometimes as the coordinator doing the majority of the classes, and still every year I come away with a renewed appreciation for our Catholic faith. It is robust, complete, and at times even overwhelming. What a rich gift we have been given! Currently we are working through the various sacraments, which is personally my favorite subject to teach. Mainly because the sacraments are our tangible experience of the faith we can acknowledge, from childhood to adulthood. We are baptized as soon as possible following birth so as to enter this grace filled life and evacuate the trajectory of sin and death. Reception of first Communion, first Confession and Confirmation are milestone moments in a Catholic's life. Eucharist and Confession are then received often to live it out and guide us to the Lord. Anointing of the Sick is received every first Friday for those who desire the grace due to age or otherwise. There is a "sacramental emergency" number posted on the front of the bulletin so that no believing Catholic has to die without receiving the graces of the sacraments as a last help to reach the heavenly Kingdom. This is our bread and butter, friends. How are we to live our Catholic faith in this world? The sacraments are the answer. Thank God for these wondrous gifts of His love.

**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"*

**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. You may return the form to the parish office, put in the large basket in the church foyer or mail it to St. Francis/St. Ambrose, P.O. Box 216, St. Paul, KS 66771. Thank you for your help!

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** Knowledgeable and caring adults who are committed to protecting children can also protect our Church by reporting suspected child sexual abuse. Go to the Kansas Department of Children and Families ([dcf.ks.gov](http://dcf.ks.gov)) to learn how to report child sexual abuse or Stephanie Nemechek, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, at [victimassis-tance@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:victimassis-tance@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).