

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 14, 2018

Sat.	1-13	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Ryan Beachner
Sun.	1-14	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	1-14	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Darold Coomes
Mon.	1-15	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Fr. Joe VanLeeuwen C.P.
Tue.	1-16	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Charlotte Carter
Wed.	1-17	6:25 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Clarita Bryant
Thur.	1-18	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Mary Jo Maher
Fri.	1-19	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Special Intentions
Sat.	1-20	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	1-20	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Barbara Seiwert
Sun.	1-21	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	1-21	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Regina Smith

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:20 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion: Ed Spielbusch
Lector: Barb Lero
Server: Jack McGowen
Gifts: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer
Ushers for January: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer
Donuts and Coffee for January 21st: Donna & Doris

2018 CONFIRMATION

9th & 10th Grade PSR Class important dates to remember:

Our Confirmation Retreat will be held at the Newman Center in Pittsburg, Ks. On Saturday, February 17, 2018. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be given by Bishop Kemme on Saturday, February 24th at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. More details to come. Parents, we have been studying this sacrament since September and each student has brought home information about requirements on choosing a sponsor, saint's name and stewardship projects. Please see that your son or daughter is completing these items for receiving this sacrament.

St. Francis Church

Lector & Song Leaders:
Sat. Cindy Schoenhofer & Jennifer
Sun. Jene' Noe & Marcia Gard
Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:
Sat. Jill Coomes
Sun. Connie Spielbusch

Altar Servers:
Sat. Emma, Regan, Maggie
Sun. Riley, Trey, Anthony

Gifts:
Sat. M/M Charles Gouvion
Sun. M/M Clarke Westhoff

Rosary Leaders:
Sat. Mary Jean Zandler
Sun. Tammi Norris

Church Cleaners for January 19th:
 Amy Hummel, Deanna Kroenke, Linda Smith, Linda VanLeeuwen

Ushers for January:
Sat. Dennis Duling, Mike Schoenhofer, Keith VanLeeuwen
Sun. Jamie Bradshaw, Mike McCracken, Dan Vitt

TURKEY NOODLE DINNER: St. Francis Parish will be serving a Turkey/Noodle Dinner TODAY, Sunday, January 14th in the St. Francis Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST will be held TODAY, Sunday, January 14th at the St. Paul School Old Gymnasium. The doors will open at 11:00 and shooting starts at 12:00. For boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of January 1, 2018) Birth Certificate must be presented during check-in!

ST. FRANCIS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION will be held this Wednesday, January 17th starting with Mass at 6:25 p.m. and classes to follow in the classrooms at 7:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." If only we would all respond to the call of the LORD with the same eager willingness as the young Samuel does! We see the same response from the first disciples in today's gospel. In fact, Andrew says, "We have found the Messiah," implying that they have been looking and waiting for Him. Each man who was called in today's readings responded without hesitation. The heart of the steward is equally ready to respond. We need only listen and respond to His commands. Pray always that when He speaks, you will be waiting for Him...ready to do His will.

HARVEST HOUSE will be held Thursday, January 18th at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Café. The topic will be "rock painting". All supplies will be provided.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Delia Seiwert, who passed away Tuesday, January 9th.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ST. FRANCIS CHURCH GROUNDS In order to make our church garden and grounds even more beautiful and safe, a lighting project is under way! Approximately 14 lamp posts will line the sidewalks of the garden including the sidewalk to Prairie Mission Retirement Village. Additional lighting will also be added between the church and the church rectory to ensure the safety of our PSR children on Wednesday evenings. During this season of giving, please consider a donation to help complete this project. The estimated cost is \$15,000. Donations may be mailed to the church rectory or left in the weekend collections. Be sure to earmark your donation for the "lighting project". Envelopes for the project may be found in the back of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS to Aaron Stonerock and Emily Westhoff, who were married at St. Francis Church last Saturday, January 6th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
January 21st—St. Francis Finance Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Rectory.
January 28th—St. Ambrose Finance Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Rectory.
February 11th—St. Francis Parish Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Rectory.
February 18th—St. Ambrose Parish Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Rectory.

TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH will be next Sunday, January 21st starting at 1:00 p.m. All help is appreciated!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Sunday, January 28th. We will be celebrating the Parish Youth Day—The Feast of Don Bosco!

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sacrament of Penance for our 2nd graders will be Wednesday, February 28th. Parents, please make sure your child knows how to say the "Act of Contrition" prayer, and studies the "How to go to confession" form at home.

PARISH MINISTRIES SIGN IN SHEET

There is a Parish Ministries sign in sheet at the entrance of the St. Francis Church. If you are the Lector, Extra Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher or taking up the gifts, please sign the sheet as you come into Mass so that the Ushers know that each Ministry is covered.

Prayers are asked for the following: Carter Roberts, Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Don George, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Leonard Kennedy, Gary Brown, Teresa (Boone) Neff, Sue Baldwin, Susie Coeme, Eric Westhoff, Rosie Brogan

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

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Francis \$3,642.00
 St. Ambrose \$1,397.00

Please remember your parish in your will.