

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 14, 2024

Sat. 1-13	5:30 p.m.	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Norm McAtee
Sun. 1-14	8:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 1-14	10:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Ralph Boone
Mon. 1-15	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mildred (Norris) Birzer
Tue. 1-16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Brayden Beachner
Wed. 1-17	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Herman & Rose Schettler
Thur. 1-18	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Brenda Harmon
Fri. 1-19		No Mass due to a Funeral
Sat. 1-20	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat. 1-20	5:30 p.m.	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Paul Lynch Jr.
Sun. 1-21	8:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 1-21	10:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Leonard McAtee

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, January 21st-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Spielbusch

Lector: Jim Carlson

Altar Server: Paul Westerman

Gifts: M/M Asa Bohrer

January Ushers: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer

Donuts: Kim Spielbusch & Kathy Elrod

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,374.00 \$5,525.87

St. Ambrose \$1,2213.00 \$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 Kernick, 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

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, January 20th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jace, Ian, Daxen

Lector: Judy Fager

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes

Gifts: M/M Dennis Westhoff

Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard

Sunday, January 21st-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Ava, Cassie, Ariana

Lector: CYM

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith

Gifts: CYM

Rosary: CYM

Sacristans: Mike/Kim McCracken

January Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.— Mike Brown, Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch

Sunday-10:00 a.m.— Robert Kroenke, Mike Mann, Keaton McCracken

Church Cleaners-January 20th-Amy Hummel, Deanna Kroenke, Linda Smith

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

To reserve the St. Francis Parish Hall please call the parish office at 620-449-2224.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST:

K of C Council 760 will host a benefit breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on **Sunday, January 28th** at St. Francis Parish Hall. Join us for sausage, eggs, hotcakes, biscuits and gravy and an opportunity for a friendly round-table visit. Cost is a free-will donation and

proceeds will be directed to the council's community and emergency fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP:

Council 760 will host the local K of C Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 21st, in the St. Paul High School gymnasium (old gym). Doors open for check-in at 11:00 a.m. and shooting starts at 12:00. For ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 *As of January 1, 2024*. Birth certificate **Must Be Presented** at check-in. Winners in each division will be eligible to advance to district and higher levels. Last year one of our athletes advanced to the State Championship! **There will be a K of C Meeting after the Championship!**

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, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, January 17th 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.

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet following 8:00 a.m. Mass today, January 14th. Plans will be finalized for the parish dinner on February 18th.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will not meet in January. They will have a meeting on February 13, 2024.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet on Thursday, January 18th at noon for lunch. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Gracyn Beachner
Eden Born
Guy Taylor
Payton Treiber
Cole Westhoff

THANK YOU to all who have completed and returned the Stewardship 2023-2024 information. These updates to your family information and ministries to serve are very helpful to the parishes. If you have not done yours yet, please pick up the Stewardship envelope in the back of the church. You may return it to the parish office, put it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Francis/St. Ambrose, P.O. Box 216, St. Paul, KS 66771. Thank you!

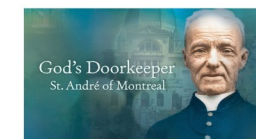
THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed the week of January 15th-19th.

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE: Come see us! We have something for all occasions this winter. 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. Thank you for your support!

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THIS WEEK ON
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Week of January 14, 2024



God's Doorkeeper
St. André of Montreal

God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Bible Collection - Genesis

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bilocation, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPIRITUAL PRISON