

THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 28, 2024

Sat.	1-27	5:30 p.m.	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Fr. Frank Keenan
Sun.	1-28	8:00 a.m.	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) +Ken Smith
Sun.	1-28	10:00 a.m.	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon.	1-29	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Richard Ewan
Tue.	1-30	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Onyx O'Brien
Wed.	1-31	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Alex & Lesli Treiber
Thur.	2-1	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Tina Schoenhofer
Fri.	2-2	8:00 a.m.	First Friday (St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Fri.	2-2	9:00 a.m.	First Friday (PMRV) +Jessie King
Sat.	2-3	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
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

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 4th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Brian Schoenhofer

Lector: Donna Bohrer

Altar Server: Rusty Lero

Gifts: M/M Jim Carlson

February Ushers: Wade/Laura Hoppas

Donuts: Altar Society Officer-Cindy Lero

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

Jan. 21, 2024

St. Francis \$3,486.00 \$5,525.87

St. Ambrose \$520.00 \$1,078.37

Jan. 28, 2024

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,359.00 \$5,525.87

St. Ambrose \$1,065.00 \$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, February 3rd-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Patrick, Ian, Jace

Lector: Mike Carter

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Fager

Gifts: M/M Jeff Corn

Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sacristans: Jeff/Alice Corn

Sunday, February 4th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson, Bensen, Knox

Lector: Mike Mann

Eucharistic Minister: Jene' Noe

Gifts: M/M David Diskin

Rosary: Teresa Grosdidier

Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann

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 3rd-Kris Casey, Robyn

Burke, Coleen Carter

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.



CANDLE BLESSING: If you would like to bring your candles to be blessed, Fr. Theodore will do a blessing of candles on Friday, February 2nd at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis.

ST. BLAISE BLESSINGS: Fr. Theodore will have the Blessing of the Throats on Saturday, February 3rd at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, January 31st 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.

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 made 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.

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!

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.

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



THANK YOU: The family of Richard Ewan would like to thank Father Theodore, for the beautiful Funeral Mass, and the servers, singers, lector, Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home and all who helped in any way. Also, a big thank you to our Altar Society guild for the delicious meal. It was greatly appreciated by our family and friends. Your hard work does not go unnoticed. God Bless you all!

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WITH FR. CHAD RIPPERGER



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Scripture says, "Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith." In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics aren't really familiar with this idea. So to start unpacking it, we're talking to Fr. Chad Ripperger, an exorcist priest.

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