

THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 31, 2021

Sat.	1-30	5:00 p.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Mary Lou Beachner
Sun.	1-31	9:00 a.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	1-31	11:00 a.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Mon.	2-1	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mike Paulie
Tue.	2-2		NO MASS
Wed.	2-3	7:00 p.m.	PSR Mass (St. Francis) +Jeanette Wolken
Thur.	2-4	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Fr. Ray Joyce
Fri.	2-5	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary Ann Brunetti
Sat.	2-6	5:00 p.m.	<i>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	2-7	9:00 a.m.	<i>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) Thanksgiving for Jerry Winter's 80th Birthday
Sun.	2-7	11:00 a.m.	<i>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Saturday, February 6-5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer

Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday, February 7-9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hoppas

Lector: Felix Diskin

Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdidier

Sunday, February 7-11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith

Lector: Joe Smith

Rosary Leader: Jean Diskin

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 5:

Coleen Carter, Kris Casey, Robyn Burke

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis: \$5,730.00 \$5,565.38

St. Ambrose: \$1,040.00 \$985.77

Christmas Call to Sharing: Priest Retirement & Seminarians

St. Francis: \$4,510.00 St. Ambrose: \$815.00

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.

2021 CALENDARS are on the tables at St. Francis and St. Ambrose Churches. **Please take what you want for your family.** We would like to thank Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home and Carson-Wall Funeral Home for supplying these calendars again this year.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS: There will be PSR Mass on February 3rd, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT BLAISE (Feast Day-February 3)

It is not known precisely when or where St. Blaise lived, but according to tradition he was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in the early part of the fourth century, and suffered martyrdom under the Roman emperor Licinius, who had commanded the governor of the province, one Agricolaus, to prevent the spread of Christianity in his territory. After this edict had been promulgated, Blaise fled to the mountains and lived in a cave frequented by wild beasts. He used his skill to heal the animals that he found wounded or sick, and when the emperor's hunters, bent on collecting wild animals for the royal games, discovered him in this cave, they carried him off to Agricolaus as a special prize.

On the way, the story goes, they met a poor woman whose pig had been seized by a wolf. At the command of Blaise, the wolf restored the pig to its owner, alive and unhurt. During the course of this journey he also miraculously cured a child who was choking to death on a fishbone. For this reason St. Blaise is often invoked by persons suffering from throat trouble. When he had reached the capital and was in prison awaiting execution, the old woman whose pig he had saved came to see him, bringing two fine wax candles to dispel the gloom of his dark cell. When he was finally killed, he is supposed to have been tortured with an iron comb or rake, and afterwards beheaded. In the West there was no cult honoring St. Blaise prior to the eighth century.

One of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, his emblems are an iron comb and a wax taper.
EWTN Saints

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: www.sffrancis-stambrose.org

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 31, 2021

WATCH

AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER
As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.



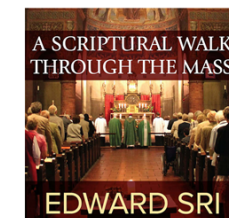
LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI
Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



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