

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 7, 2018

Sat.	1-6	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Bill Spielbusch
Sun.	1-7	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	1-7	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Howard Kennedy
Mon.	1-8	7:30 a.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Charlie VanLeeuwen
Tue.	1-9	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Betty McCall
Wed.	1-10	6:25 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Jim VanLeeuwen
Thur.	1-11	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Fr. Leroy Linnebur
Fri.	1-12	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Ed & Bernedette Diskin
Sat.	1-13	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) <b>NO MASS</b>
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

**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:** Donna Bohrer  
**Lector:** Jim Carlson  
**Server:** Brian Schoenhofer  
**Rosary Leader:** Doris  
**Gifts:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer  
**Ushers for January:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer  
**Donuts and Coffee for January 14th:** Rusty, Cindy & Mona

## 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. Jill Coomes & Jennifer Salazar  
Sun. Seth Born & Mary Smith

**Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:**  
Sat. Donna Wood  
Sun. Marcia Gard

**Altar Servers:**  
Sat. Brenden, Wilson, Vincent  
Sun. Sydni, Katie Coomes, Ashlyn

**Gifts:**  
Sat. Keith Smith Family  
Sun. M/M Dave Diskin

**Rosary Leaders:**  
Sat. Elaine VanLeeuwen  
Sun. Jean Diskin

**Church Cleaners for January 12th:**  
Melinda Ewan, Angie Gahman, Helen George, Teresa Grosdidier

**Ushers for January:**  
Sat. Dennis Duling, Mike Schoenhofer, Keith VanLeeuwen

Sun. Jamie Bradshaw, Mike McCracken, Dan Vitt

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO Mass on Saturday morning, January 13th at 7:30 a.m. at St. Francis Church.

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** will be held this Wednesday, January 10th 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?** The magi followed the guiding light of a star to the newborn king, and upon their arrival they placed their gifts at His feet. These wise men may not have fully understood who Jesus was, but they certainly gave us a good illustration of stewardship in action. Herod, on the other hand, is a false steward. He seeks information about Jesus, but only for his selfish gain. On this Epiphany Sunday, it would be wise to reflect on your own practices. Do you seek signs, like the star, that will lead you to the newborn king? Do you lovingly place your gifts at his feet? Let us be authentic in our stewardship in 2018!

**2018 CALENDARS** are on the table in each Church. Please take one per family. We would like to thank Forbes/Hoffman Funeral Homes and Carson Wall Funeral Homes for supplying us with them again this year.

**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.

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

**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!

**MARCH FOR LIFE: Topeka March for Life bus deadline set for Jan. 15 Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Kemme to celebrate Mass** Those who can't participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C., may participate in a related march in Topeka Monday, Jan. 22, sponsored by the diocesan Respect Life and Social Justice Office. Buses will leave from Church of the Magdalen in Wichita at 6:45 a.m. The pilgrimage will include adoration by Wichita Adore Ministries, talk by abortion survivor Melissa Ohden, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Kemme, and rally on the Capitol steps. The Respect Life Office said the trip is a great opportunity to join in with the thousands of people in the March for Life around the country. Cost for bus transportation and lunch with Bishop Kemme at Texas Roadhouse is **\$35 per person. Deadline is Jan. 15.** Register by sending payment to Respect Life Social Justice Office. Contact [toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org) or call 316 269-3935 for more information.

## 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 Coome, 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 \$6,788.31

St. Ambrose \$781.88

**Please remember your parish in your will.**