THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD-JANUARY 7, 2023

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Sat.	1-6	5:30 p.m.	Epiphany of the Lord (St. Francis) Betty Duling
Sun.	1-7	8:00 a.m.	Epiphany of the Lord (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	1-7	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany of the Lord (St. Francis) +Peg Brown
Mon.	1-8	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Bill Fager
Tue.	1-9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Fred & Anna Beachner
Wed.	1-10	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella
Thur.	1-11	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Tina Schoenhofer
Fri.	1-12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Ed & Bernedette Diskin
Sat.	1-13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
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

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 14th-8:00 a.m. **Eucharistic Minister**: Lois Carlson

Lector: Cindy Lero

Altar Server: Wayne Shively Gifts: Chad Boaz Family

January Ushers: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer **Donuts**: Carol and Jolene Schoenhofer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$6,489.00 \$5,525.87 \$1,078.37 St. Ambrose \$920.00 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 VanLeewen 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 13th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jorja, Megan, Brynlea

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard Gifts: M/M Steve Spielbusch Rosary: Mary Jean Zandler Sacristans: Jeff/Alice Corn Sunday, January 14th-10:00 a.m. Altar Servers: Riley, Henry, Julian

Lector: Joe Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe

Gifts: M/M Ken Chambers Rosarv: Teresa Grosdidier Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann

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 13th-Melinda Ewan, Tere-

sa Grosdidier, Janis 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.



on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until to make a regular commitment, please know that you are welcome

to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. 'Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." St. Mother Teresa

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, January 10th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the class rooms. Important upcoming dates: First Reconciliation for the 2nd Grade PSR Class will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at the St. Francis Church. Confirmation will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the We have something for all occasions this winter. The St. Francis Church. Confirmation parents meeting will be Wednesday, Jan 10th at 7:45 p.m. Please enter the rectory basement at the west side door.

THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS at St. Francis Church will be taken down today, Sunday, January 7th after 10:00 a.m. Mass. All help is greatly appreciated. Please take any poinsettias you want home with your name and email address. this weekend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL 760** Benefit Breakfast Community Fund Raiser will be on Sunday, January 14th. The Breakfast will be at the St. Francis Parish Hall, serving from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet following Mass on 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED THANK YOU to all who have completed and re-**SACRAMENT** will be at St. Francis turned the Stewardship 2023-2024 information. These updates to your family information and minis-6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. tries to serve are very helpful to the parishes. If you Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on have not done yours yet, please pick up the Stewardship envelope in the back of the church. You may 12:00 p.m. For those who are unable 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!

> **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Richard Ewan, who passed away on December 31, 2023. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed the week of January 15th-19th. Please call the office for any bulletin entries by January 10th. Thank you!

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE: Come see us! 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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