

***SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 25, 2021***

Sat. 7-24 5:30 p.m. **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer  
 Sun. 7-25 8:00 a.m. **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes  
 Sun. 7-25 10:00 a.m. **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (St. Francis) +Bettie Paulie  
 Mon. 7-26 7:30 a.m. (St. Francis) +Clara Neuharth  
 Tue. 7-27 **NO MASS**  
 Wed. 7-28 **NO MASS** (St. Francis)  
 Thur. 7-29 **NO MASS** (St. Ambrose)  
 Fri. 7-30 **NO MASS** (St. Francis)  
 Sat. 7-31 5:30 p.m. **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (St. Francis) +Sara Grosdidier  
 Sun. 8-1 8:00 a.m. **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes  
 Sun. 8-1 10:00 a.m. **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (St. Francis) +George & Helen VanLeeuwen

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

**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. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES**

**Sunday, August 1-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lois Carlson

**Lector:** Cindy Lero

**Altar Server:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Brian Schoenhofer

**Ushers For August:** Ed & Kim Spielbusch

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Stephanie Thompson, Ron Lallemand, 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, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, 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, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Janet Brown Maschino, Jane Coomes, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Brandi Sammons, Mark Harper, Karen Hanigan, Jason Venneman. **If you would like to add or remove someone on the Prayer List, Please call the parish office at 449-2224.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
Total Amount Needed	
St. Francis: \$4,577.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$423.00	\$985.77
<b>Please remember your parish in your Will.</b>	

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES**

**Saturday, July 31-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Josey, Jorja, Paige

**Lector:** Donna Wood

**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Smith

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Carl Brungardt

**Rosary Leader:** Elaine VanLeeuwen

**Sunday, August 1-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Devin, Mason, Kiser

**Lector:** Seth Born

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jamie Aday

**Gifts:** Mr. & Mrs. Dave Diskin

**Rosary Leader:** Jean Diskin

**Ushers For August:**

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.** Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith

**Sunday-10:00 a.m.** Danny O'Brien, Don Smith, Jamie Bradshaw

**Church Cleaners for July 30th:** Amber Sieme, Merlinda Ewan, Cindy Schoenhofer

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.stfrancis-stambrose.org](http://www.stfrancis-stambrose.org)

**THE PARISH OFFICE** hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please enter at the East office door. **The office will be closed July 27th and 28th.**

**BULLETIN:** Please have bulletin entries in by 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 27th and 28th.**

**ADORATION:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at St. Ambrose on Thursdays from the close of 8:30 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. To volunteer for Adoration, please call Jackie Harmon at the Rectory (620-449-2224) or one of the following: for St. Francis, Jane Anne Beachner (620-449-2751) for St. Ambrose, Donna Bohrer (620-244-3709 or 620-423-1562). We hope this devotion will bring many blessings to our parishes. 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. Jesus is waiting for you.

**CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH 6th-8th GRADES THIS SCHOOL YEAR:** Attention to parents of these grades. Attendance at PSR classes in 2021-2022 will be required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The date has not been set as of yet.

**LITURGICAL MUSIC:** As Song and Music return to our Liturgical celebrations, we have found that we are in need of more song leaders and a little practice. If you would like to be a song leader, please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783. In August we will have a practice for song leaders and to learn a new Mass setting.

**THE ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN!** The hours are Wednesday 9 a.m.-12p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Drop-offs may be put in the shed only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*“There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence and sure to be heard.”*

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST:** On Sunday, August 1st, Council 760 will host a Benefit Breakfast for one of our own Knights. Paul Irelan has been battling Stage 4 liver and pancreatic cancer since September of 2019. Paul and Mary Jo need our help with mounting, uninsured travel and medical expenses. Our menu includes sausage, eggs, hotcakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice and milk. We will be serving from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall, 1st and Lafayette, St. Paul. Cost is a free-will donation.

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**FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK

July 25, 2021

**WATCH**  
**SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST**

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the “Soldier for Christ.” While Martin Luther’s interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



**LEARN**  
**FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?**



As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it’s important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it’s easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don’t let the spiritual life take a back seat.

**LISTEN**  
**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



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