

THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 28, 2019

Sat.	7-27	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Westhoff
Sun.	7-28	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) + Donnel Fry
Sun.	7-28	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Mon.	7-29	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Charles Gouvion
Tue.	7-30		NO MASS
Wed.	7-31	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Sara Grosdidier
Thur.	8-1	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Ann Cost
Fri.	8-2	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Becky Vitt
Sat.	8-3	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	8-3	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	8-4	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) + Bernadine Shively
Sun.	8-4	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion: Laura Hoppas

Lector: Donna Bohrer

Server: Paul Irelan

Gifts: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer

Rosary: Doris

Ushers for July: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$4,974.25	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$965.00	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Dorothy Petty, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Ralph Gouvion, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, Joe Gorge, David Lero, Walter Ptasznik, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Lisa Osment, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Sat. Judy Fager

Sun. Seth Born

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Jill Coomes

Sun. Rodney Noe & Gary VanLeeuwen

Altar Servers:

Sat. Easton, Adam, Vincent

Sun. Claire, Gennie, Arionna

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Merl Ewan

Sun. M/M Dave Diskin

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Jane Anne Beachner

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

Ushers for July:

Sat. Steve Grosdidier, Don Vitt, Matt O'Hara

Sun. Dennis Westhoff, Seth Born, Ross Albertini

Church Cleaners for August 2nd: Kelli Bradshaw, Miriam Carter, Marsha Kirkpatrick

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? Prayer, one of the four Pillars of Stewardship, should be an integral part of our lives as missionary disciples. It is the only way we can truly have an intimate relationship with God, and it is the only way we can really cooperate with His plans for our lives. Unfortunately, many of us don't take the time to pray and therefore our life of stewardship is somewhat crippled. Jesus makes it clear that our prayers should be constant and persistent, and we should expect God's response to be loving and kind. If you do not have a habit of daily prayer, look to Jesus for an example. He has a particular place for prayer (often upon a mountain!) and a simple method of prayer. Sadly, Kansas doesn't offer many mountaintop prayer opportunities, but there are lots of other options! Your church or its adoration chapel might be wonderful places to start. It would also be good to establish a prayer place in your home. A quiet room or a comfy chair with a table where you can keep your rosary, statues or icons, and/or prayer books will work — keep it simple! Then choose a time (or *times!*) of day that you can keep consistent and develop the habit. It is said that prayer changes the prayer! Allow yourself to become fully alive by developing this aspect of your stewardship!

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Join us for the 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 2-4, 2019 in Wichita, Kansas. This spirit-filled Catholic conference has reached thousands with its saving message of Christ's love through an enhanced understanding of the role of the Catholic Church and its teachings in spreading this message. NEW this year, Spanish Catholic Family Conference in Exhibition Hall featuring special talks and programs! More to come. The weekend provides an enticing mix of presentations by world-renown speakers for Adults, Young Adults (new this year) and religious. Special programs address the needs of Faith for students in High School and Middle School as well as children in the elementary grades. For more information visit: catholicfamilyconference.org

END OF LIFE-PLANNING FOR AND NAVIGATING DECISIONS August 8th 12:00—1:30 at St. Joseph Pastoral Center, 437 N. Topeka, Wichita. Medical advances bring new and complex questions for family caregivers and their loved one. Our Catholic faith offers a long tradition of teaching to help guide us through these multifaceted issues to respond in light of our faith and the hope of our eternal reward in Christ.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH PICNIC: St. Ambrose Parish will have their annual parish picnic Sunday, August 11th. Altar Society will provide burgers, brats and beverages. Officers will provide dessert. Everyone else is asked to bring a salad of their choice. Gather at 5:00 p.m. and eat at 6:00 p.m.

RESPOND TO IMMIGRATION CRISIS WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities Wichita offers two ways to support immigrants, both locally and at the border. Donations to Catholic Charities' Immigration Services Hardship Fund helps local immigrants who cannot fully pay for assistance with services such as naturalization and citizenship, family immigration, adjustments of status, and DACA and green card renewals. To learn how to donate locally and at the border, visit CatholicCharitiesWichita.org and select "Donate."