

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 30, 2023

Sat.	7-29	5:30 p.m.	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Charles Gouvion
Sun.	7-30	8:00 a.m.	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	7-30	10:00 a.m.	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Sara Grosdidier
Mon.	7-31	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Larry Schoenhofer
Tue.	8-1	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Bernadette Coomes
Wed.	8-2	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Peggy Brown
Thur.	8-3	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Ken Smith
Fri.	8-4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Fri.	8-4	9:00 a.m.	First Friday (PMRV) +Paul O'Brien
Sat.	8-5	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat.	8-5	5:30 p.m.	The Transfiguration of the Lord (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	8-6	8:00 a.m.	The Transfiguration of the Lord (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	8-6	10:00 a.m.	The Transfiguration of the Lord (St. Francis) +Frank & Lois Giefer

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, August 6th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer

Lector: Ed Spielbusch

Altar Server: Laura Hoppas

Gifts: M/M Jim Carlson

August Ushers: Jack McGowen/Paul Westerman

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Vence Segraves, 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, Vickie Rike, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Loretta Kopaczewski, Shirley VanLeewen Gray, Carly Carnes, Sean and Laura Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Tom Madl, Aaron Mann, Betty Duling, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer

Fr. Theodore Khin (620) 778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to him.

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, August 5th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Megan, Leah, Brynlea

Lector: Jill Coomes

Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch

Gifts: M/M Keith VanLeeuwen

Rosary: Mary Jean Zandler

Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard

Sunday, August 6th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cassie, Katie, Ella

Lector: Don Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin

Gifts: M/M Charles Schettler

Rosary: Nohemy Brewer

Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin

August Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Westhoff

Sunday-10:00 a.m.— Broc Mattox, Danny O'Brien, Clarke Westhoff

Church Cleaners-August 5th—Connie Spielbusch, Shelby Spielbusch, Miriam Carter

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,718.50 \$5,598.08

St. Ambrose \$696.00 \$1,076.83

Please remember your parish in your Will.



WEEKDAY MASSES: There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 5th at St. Francis Church. There will not be morning Masses Monday, August 7th to Saturday, August 12th.

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 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. 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. *"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you."* **Matthew 11:28**

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, St. Luke Circle will meet Tuesday, August 8, 2023 in the St. Francis Parish Hall. We will begin with the trustee meeting at 6:00 p.m. then the monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Our "Little Kids Drive" for school supplies will be collected at the August meeting. Come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY Red Cross Blood



American Red Cross

Drive will be on Wednesday, August 9th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have a meeting on Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Hall.

SEK SERRA CLUB MEETING is a potluck dinner from 6-7 p.m. on August 3rd at St Andrew's Parish Center in Independence. All are invited! We are gathering prayer booklets and rosaries for Fr. David Voss, a chaplain in the US Army, to distribute to the men and women that he serves. If you have a donation, please bring them to this meeting. Fr Zach Pinaire will be our speaker.

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DIVINE MERCY/RACHEL MOURNING MONUMENT PROJECT: A grateful thank you to the Jim and Loretta Hofer Family for the Divine Mercy image that has been blessing and watching over the souls of Saint Francis Cemetery for many years.

Sadly, due to time and weather, the image has deteriorated and will be replaced with a new full-color replica of the original Divine Mercy image as revealed by Jesus to St. Faustina, in a vision that occurred in her cell in the convent of Plock, in central Poland, on February 22, 1931.

An area in the cemetery is being prepared for placement of the image and the Rachel Mourning monument as a site of veneration and pilgrimage for the faithful.

If you would like to make a Tax-deductible gift to the cost and completion of this project, please make checks payable to St. Francis Church. Please designate the "Divine Mercy/Rachel Mourning monument." or "DM/RM monument project." Please mail or bring your donation to the rectory office or put in the collection basket. Please make checks separate from your regular church donation. Any amount large or small will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: "Behold your Mother". **Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6**, in Wichita, KS. Come listen to Father Robert Spitzer, host of EWTN's "Father Spitzer's Universe" and take advantage of daily Mass, Adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession.

Register online www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org