

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, JUNE 2, 2019

Sat.	6-1	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Ascension of The Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Herb Wagner
Sun.	6-2	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Ascension of The Lord</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	6-2	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Ascension of The Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Becky Vitt
Mon.	6-3	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Lori LaForge
Tue.	6-4	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) NO MASS
Wed.	6-5	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Cecil Volmer
Thur.	6-6	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Anna Cost
Fri.	6-7	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Betty Westhoff
Sat.	6-8	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	6-8	5:30 p.m.	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> (St. Francis) + Frank Oplotnik
Sun.	6-9	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	6-9	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> (St. Francis) + Jerry & Joan Schoenhofer

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: Laura Hoppas
Lector: Donna Bohrer
Server: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer
Gifts: Ed & Kim Spielbusch
Rosary: Doris
Ushers for June: David Holland & Paul Westerman

Stewardship of Treasure

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$6,567.79	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$1,149.00	\$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, Adrienne Smith, 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, W.W. Holland, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, 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

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

St. Francis Church

Lector & Music Leaders:
Sat. Marcia Gard & Jennifer Salazar
Sun. Terry Diskin & Adult Choir
Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:
Sat. Judy Fager
Sun. Kenny Crager & Mike McCracken

Altar Servers:

Sat. Wilson, Vincent, Easton
Sun. Gennie, Paige, Claire

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Mike Schoenhofer
Sun. Keith Smith Family

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Elaine VanLeeuwen
Sun. Jean Diskin

Ushers for June:

Sat. Dan Spielbusch, Richard Ewan, Mike Brown
Sun. Mark Venneman, Ken Chambers, Rick Coomes

Church Cleaners for June 7th: Jamie Aday, Gina Albertini, Judy Altom, Kelly Voorhies

ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR will practice Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. and will sing next Sunday, June 9th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

STEWARDED OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? "...for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." This verse from the first reading might cause us to take pause and consider the difference between the two kinds of baptism. Is one inferior to the other? The word *baptism* comes from a Greek word meaning "to immerse." John preached a message of repentance, and his baptism — an immersion in water — was an outward mark of that repentance. Jesus, however, spoke of a baptism in the Holy Spirit, one that plunges people deeper into the Kingdom of God. When we reflect on our own baptism, we must consider both aspects: the water as a sign of repentance and the Spirit, which compels us to know and proclaim the Kingdom of God. As baptized Christians, we are certainly Fully Alive, but we must consciously choose to be Missionary Disciples. Like Jesus, we have to allow our baptism to open our hearts and our minds to God's will. A good steward means cooperating with His will.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) A 3-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. TEC involves older adolescents & young adults encountering Christ in a way that many have never experienced before. The next TEC will be held at St. Paul High School July 20-22, 2019. Juniors in high school and older, are invited to come explore their relationships with Jesus, through stories, discussions, Mass prayer, music, games, activities and fun. Parents please encourage your youth to attend. To apply, or for more information visit: catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/teens-encounter-christ/

PSR NEWS: TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM will be held at St. Francis Parish from July 21st –July 26th. This is for all students entering 1st grade—6th grade in the daytime. Students in 7th through 12th meet in the evenings. More information to follow.

MARRIAGE GETAWAY: How great do you want your marriage to be? Come to the Spiritual Life Center on June 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to experience the program "Better Together" offered by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. The cost per couple is \$50. To register, go to <https://sclretreatportal.com>. For more information, contact Jake Samour at 316-202-0645 or email at samourj@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

THANK YOU: The family of Becky Vitt would like to thank everyone for their wonderful acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. Thank you all for the food, cards, memorials, Masses, visits and kind words of support. We would like to extend a special thank you to the St. Francis Altar Society for the lovely meal served after the service. Your kindness will not be forgotten. *Dennis Vitt and Megan Daniels*

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Warren Hazen, who passed away Monday, May 27, 2019. Also to Wayne Shively and family in the death of his Mother, Bernadine Shively, who passed away Monday, May 27, 2019 and to Katrina Smith in the death of her grandfather, Ronald Heinz. *Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*