

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 12, 2024

Sat.	5-11	5:30 p.m.	The Ascension of the Lord (St. Francis) +Cindy Volmer
Sun.	5-12	8:00 a.m.	The Ascension of the Lord (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	5-12	10:00 a.m.	The Ascension of the Lord (St. Francis) +Mike Doherty
Mon.	5-13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Lesli & Alex Treiber
Tue.	5-14	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Carl Paulie
Wed.	5-15	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Fred Beachner
Thur.	5-16	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Gabe Garner
Fri.	5-17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Becky Vitt
Sat.	5-18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	5-18	5:30 p.m.	Pentecost Sunday (St. Francis) +Richard Ewan
Sun.	5-19	8:00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	5-19	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday (St. Francis) +Braedin Voorhies

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, May 19th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Bill Schoenhofer
Lector: Jim Carlson
Altar Server: Paul Westerman
Gifts: M/M Wade Hoppas
May Ushers: Rusty/Cindy Lero
Donuts: Carol and Jolene Schoenhofer

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, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley (VanLeeuwen) 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, Stan Beachner, Jessica Miniuk, Tom Norris, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn (Smith) Malott, Char (O'Bryan) Brazil, Jim Dent, Jeannie VanLeeuwen, Leonard Kennedy, Peggy (Lewis) Bass, Bryan Spielbusch, Janne (McCall) Best

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, May 18th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Patrick, Bensen, Knox
Lector: Donna Wood
Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard
Gifts: M/M Mike Brown
Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen
Sacristans: Ron Reeves
Sunday-May 19th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Ava, Katie, Ella
Lector: Jene` Noe
Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin
Gifts: Brandon Vogel Family
Rosary: Teresa Grosdidier
Sacristans: Mike/Kim McCracken

May Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Mike Brown, Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch
Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Ken Chambers, Joe Smith, Dan Vitt

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis \$4796.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$861.00	\$1,078.37

Please remember your parish in your Will.

HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. *"A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect from God's goodness and love, all because of a single hour of adoration in His Presence."*— St. Faustina



OUR TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM will be held at St. Francis Parish from July 7th-12th. 1st-6th grade students will have daytime classes. 7th-12th grade students will meet in the evenings. More information to follow.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, St. Luke Circle, will meet Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at St. Francis Parish Hall. Audit meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. followed by the monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. We will open with the spiritual reading. Come for an enjoyable evening.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, May 16th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: There will be a K of C meeting at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 19th at the St. Francis Parish Hall.

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE: We have summer clothing and a lot of nice things. Come see us. The 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.

Pray the Rosary everyday in order to obtain peace for the world. — Our Lady of Fatima

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIOR GRADUATES!

Samantha Norris
 Devyn Taylor
 Riley Vitt
 Ariana Vogel
 Abby Warstler

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIOR SERVERS!

Thank you for the many years of serving the Holy Mass at St. Francis Church. You are very much appreciated!
 Riley Vitt
 Ariana Vogel

NATIONWIDE INVITATION TO PRAYER: On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. How can you help? Offer this Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life daily for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children. Continue through June, when a decision is expected. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/resources/prayer-card-joseph-defender-life.pdf> to print this prayer. Questions contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office 316 269-3935 or sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE: *Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*

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