

## PENTECOST SUNDAY-MAY 19, 2024

Sat.	5-18	5:30 p.m.	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> (St. Francis) +Richard Ewan
Sun.	5-19	8:00 a.m.	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	5-19	10:00 a.m.	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> (St. Francis) +Braedin Voorhies
Mon.	5-20	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Debbie Schoenhofer
Tue.	5-21	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Scott Coomes
Wed.	5-22	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Deceased Members of McCall Family
Thur.	5-23	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Ken Smith
Fri.	5-24	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Charlotte Tarvin
Sat.	5-25	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	5-25	5:30 p.m.	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> (St. Francis) +Mary Ita Brown
Sun.	5-26	8:00 a.m.	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	5-26	10:00 a.m.	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> (St. Francis) Class of 1974

**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 26th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Ed Spielbusch  
**Lector:** Donna Bohrer  
**Altar Server:** Laura Hoppas  
**Gifts:** Chad Boaz Family  
**May Ushers:** Rusty/Cindy Lero  
**Donuts:** Rusty and Cindy Lero

**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, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn (Smith) Malott, Char (O'Bryan) Brazil, Jim Dent, Jeanne 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 25th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Kaydra, Cassie, Brynlea  
**Lector:** Jill Coomes  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Judy Fager  
**Gifts:** M/M Rick Coomes  
**Rosary:** Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Sacristans:** Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Sunday-May 26th-10:00 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Landon, Henry, Julian  
**Lector:** Mike Mann  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Rodney Noe  
**Gifts:** Brock Aday Family  
**Rosary:** Joe Schoenhofer  
**Sacristans:** Mike/Debbie Mann  
**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 \$4,302.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$1,075.00	\$1,078.37

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**

## May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**PLEASE JOIN US:** Planned Parenthood announced a new clinic will open in Pittsburg, KS this fall. They have indicated that abortions would be provided there. We are asking you to join us in taking action to defend life! On May 31st at 6:00 p.m. we will host a regional meeting led by Bonnie Toombs in the St. Mary's Colgan Fieldhouse, 285 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Pittsburg, KS. The meeting will be an information session regarding what happens when Planned Parenthood enters a community and ways we can be engaged to defend life. Please join us in prayer and please join us on May 31st!

**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 DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Charles "Charlie" Boaz, who passed away on May 7, 2024. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



**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.

**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.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Mackenzie and Kelli O'Dell

May 18, 2024

### CONGRATULATIONS, ST. AMBROSE SENIOR GRADUATE!

Mason Boaz

**24TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE:** From EWTN Live! Father Mitch Pacwa is always in demand for his humor and insight on matters of faith, Church tradition and sacred scripture. He will be joining us for Friday and Saturday only! Find his books along with other amazing Catholic materials in our hall with over 75 vendors. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by June 28. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 28 will still save you money! Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org)

**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](mailto: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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