

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Sat.	11-23	5:30 p.m.	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> (St. Francis) + Frank Oplotnik
Sun.	11-24	8:00 a.m.	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> (St. Ambrose) + The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	11-24	10:00 a.m.	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> (St. Francis) + Rick Bowman
Mon.	11-25	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Pat Diskin
Tue.	11-26		NO MASS
Wed.	11-27	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Bob Beachner
Thur.	11-28	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + George & Helen Van Leeuwen
Fri.	11-29	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Pete & Pauline Bradshaw
Sat.	11-30	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	11-30	5:30 p.m.	The 1st Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) + Joseph Irelan
Sun.	12-1	8:00 a.m.	The 1st Sunday of Advent (St. Ambrose) + The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	12-1	10:00 a.m.	The 1st Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) + Gerald Schoenhofer

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: Bill Schoenhofer

Lector: Lois Carlson

Server: Rusty Lero

Gifts: Chad Boaz Family

Ushers for December: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Donuts & Coffee for December 1st: St. Elizabeth Circle

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$3,421.50	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$1,325.00	\$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, 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, Nina Madl, 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, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Jerrica Harmon, Sarah Norris-Crews

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

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Sat. Mike Carter

Sun. CYM

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Terry Diskin & Joe Smith

Altar Servers:

Sat. Chase, Adam, Kiser

Sun. Rebecca, Ariana, Gennie

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Mike Brown

Sun. CYM

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

Ushers for December:

Sat. Don Vitt, Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith

Sun. Jamie Bradshaw, Mike Mc Cracken, Dan Vitt

Church Cleaners for November 29th: Terri Morrow, Trish Norris, Heather Beachner

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING: Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 36 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 18 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? In many parishes, today is Commitment Sunday. Today you are asked to re-commit to sharing your gift of self with the people of God's kingdom. In an act of stewardship, you must consider the gifts you have and how God is calling you to share them with others. How will you respond to that call? I hope it will be in humble gratitude. In His letter to the Colossians, Paul says, "Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Jesus Christ is King of heaven and earth and YOU have been created for His kingdom. What a glorious thing! May our hearts overflow in generosity and may we always seek ways to grow in our commitment to His kingdom.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: PSR Students in 7th-10th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be **no Adoration** at St. Francis or St. Ambrose for this Thanksgiving week.

ST. FRANCIS PSR PROGRAM: There will be **no PSR** classes this week for Thanksgiving break.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, December 15th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and December 24th at the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Practices will be on Sundays December 8th and December 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All youth K-12th are welcome to join the choir, just come upstairs. We need your voices!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available again this year in memory of your loved ones. Please pick up the envelopes on the back table and return them as soon as possible. They can be dropped in the collection at the weekend Masses or brought to the St. Francis Rectory.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, December 1st, at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Food and drinks will be provided. Please bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange game.

DECORATING THE CHURCH: SAVE THE DATE! We will be decorating the St. Francis Church on Sunday, December 15th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All help is greatly appreciated!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY: Be the Lifeline Patients Need! Give blood on Wednesday, December 4th, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

THANK YOU for your prayers and financial support. Your generosity provided pro-life services including 1217 pregnancy tests and 424 sonograms this year. We are exceedingly grateful. For more information visit pregnancywichita.com. **A Better Choice**

THANK YOU: The Grosdidier family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, acts of kindness and condolences during their time of sorrow. Theresa Fitzgerald, the sister of Francis Grosdidier, passed away on November 11th, 2019. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*