

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT-NOVEMBER 28, 2021

- Sat. 11-27 5:30 p.m. **First Sunday of Advent** (St. Francis) +Anna Veneman Schoenhofer
- Sun. 11-28 8:00 a.m. **First Sunday of Advent** (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
- Sun. 11-28 10:00 a.m. **First Sunday of Advent** (St. Francis) +Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Mon. 11-29 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) +Pat Diskin
- Tue. 11-30 **NO MASS**
- Wed. 12-1 6:15 p.m. (St. Francis) +Greg Forbes
- Thur. 12-2 8:30 a.m. (St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
- Fri. 12-3 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) +Jody Beachner
- Sat. 12-4 8:00 a.m. **NO EARLY MASS** (St. Francis) Due to the Funeral of +Ron Smith
- Sat. 12-4 5:30 p.m. **Second Sunday of Advent** (St. Francis) +Frank Diskin
- Sun. 12-5 8:00 a.m. **Second Sunday of Advent** (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
- Sun. 12-5 10:00 a.m. **Second Sunday of Advent** (St. Francis) +Becky Vitt

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

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. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday, December 5th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer

Lector: Jim Carlson

Altar Server: Wayne Shively

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Wade Hoppas

Ushers For December: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Sunday Donuts: St. Elizabeth Circle

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Remer, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Mark Harper, Karen Hanigan, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Lisa Grosdidier David, Brenda Harmon, Gene Maher, Carly and Baby O'Brien, Steve Kirk, Peggy Winter. **Please call the parish office at 449-2224 to add or remove someone from the Prayer List.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis: \$3,950.00 \$5,611.54

St. Ambrose: \$1,026.00 \$993.46

Please remember your parish in your Will.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday, December 4th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Mason, Vincent, Kiser

Lector: Jill Coomes

Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Brungardt

Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday, December 5th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Josey, Ariana, Elise

Lector: Austin O'Hara

Eucharistic Minister: Jami Aday

Gifts: Sophia, Chloe, Jorja

Rosary Leader: Ava, Kenna, Riley

CYM Singers: Gennie, Maggie

Ushers For December:

Saturday-5:30 p.m./Christmas Eve-5:30 p.m.

Keith VanLeeuwen, Steve Spielbusch, Scott Smith

Sunday-10:00 a.m./Christmas Day-10:00 a.m.

Tim Harmon, Steve Harmon, Dan Vitt

Church Cleaners for December 3rd:

Coral Burns, Heather Beachner, Kristy Mueller

THE PARISH OFFICE hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please enter at the East office door.

BULLETIN: Please have bulletin entries in by 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning. Call the office with your information. Thank you!

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Sunday, December 12th, immediately following the 10:00 Mass, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to help us prepare for the birth of our Lord!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST: K of C Council 760 will host a Benefit Breakfast in the St. Francis Parish Hall on Sunday, December 12th. We will serve eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and a variety of drinks. The cost is a free-will donation and proceeds will be directed to Mark and Diane Harper to help with uninsured expenses related to Mark's medical treatment. We will serve from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be classes this Wednesday, December 1st. K-4th will meet in the PSR building. 5th-8th will meet in the Rectory basement. 9th-12th will meet in the Parish Hall. We hope to have a safe and promising year for teaching our Catholic faith!

ST. FRANCIS YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS PRACTICE will be after the 10:00 a.m. Masses until 12:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: December 5th, 12th, and 19th. All youth are invited to sing for Christmas Eve Mass, December 24th at 5:30 p.m.

CYM CHOIR will sing on December 5th at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Youth Choir is invited to sing on December 12th at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

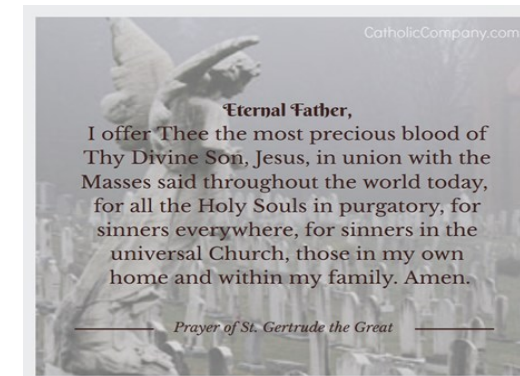
ST. AMBROSE: The St. Ambrose Altar Society is having a St. Ambrose Parish Christmas Party at the parish hall on Sunday, December 5th, starting at 5:00 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring finger foods. The Altar Society will provide the traditional beverages. There will be good food, a good time to visit and even a couple of games. Come join the fun.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS:

Erie area Christmas Basket Distribution day is Saturday December 11th at the Erie Federated Church. Distribution will be in the Federated parking lot starting at 10:00 a.m. If anyone in your congregations would like to help with toy wrapping or clothing sorting it is Monday-Wednesday December 6th-8th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

NOVEMBER is the month of suffrages for the Faithful Departed and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Ron Smith, who passed away on November 21, 2021. *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.*

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 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

To volunteer for Adoration, please call Jackie Harmon at the Rectory (620-449-2224) or one of the following: for St. Francis, Suzie Diskin (620-423-0615) for St. Ambrose, Donna Bohrer (620-244-3709 or 620-423-1562). "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." *Mother Teresa*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES: In the Diocese of Wichita, Catholic Charities is our collective response to putting "Love Like Christ" into action every day. Your year-end contribution to Catholic Charities stays in southeast Kansas to assist with homeless prevention and household stabilization. To learn how you can support families in southeast Kansas facing homelessness or abuse, visit CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/Christmas-appeal/appeal-SEK.

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