

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT-NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sat.	11-28	5:00 p.m.	First Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	11-29	9:00 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	11-29	11:00 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Teresa Gharst
Mon.	11-30	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Pat Diskin
Tue.	12-1		NO MASS
Wed.	12-2	7:00 p.m.	PSR MASS (St. Francis) +Jose Crispin Salazar
Thur.	12-3	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Fr. John Mannion
Fri.	12-4	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Frank Diskin
Sat.	12-5	5:00 p.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	12-6	9:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) +Becky Vitt
Sun.	12-6	11:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Advent (St. Francis) Residents & Staff of PMRV

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every **Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Follow the signs and cones and remain in your vehicle.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Eliza Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Francie Casey, Christy Torchia, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, Chris Vitt (Greg's son), Janel Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Viola Gouvion, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, Bernard Davied, Mary Claire Stockebrand, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler

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

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis: \$4,723.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$1,040.00	\$985.77

Please remember your parish in your Will.

OFFERTORY/TITHE: Place your church envelope inside a regular mailing envelope with your return address on the mailing envelope. Mail to St. Francis Church, P.O. Box 216, KS 66771. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Also, you may leave your envelope in the basket upon entering Mass.

Parish Ministries:

Saturday, December 5-5:00 p.m.

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer

Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer

Ushers: Dan Spielbusch, Mike Schoenhofer, Steve Spielbusch

Sunday, December 6-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Marcia Gard

Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer

Ushers: Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

Sunday, December 6-11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike McCracken

Rosary Leader: Elaine VanLeeuwen

Ushers: Joe Smith, Mark Smith, Keith VanLeeuwen

Monday, December 7-7:00 p.m. (Holy Day)

Lector: Terry Diskin

Ushers: Robert Kroenke, Steve Grosdidier,

Kenny Paisley

Tuesday, December 8-7:30 a.m. (Holy Day)

Lector: Judy Fager

Usher: Charles Schettler

Tuesday, December 8-6:00 p.m. (Holy Day)

Lector: Felix Diskin

Ushers: Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch,

Matt O'Hara

Church Cleaners for December 4:

Jolene Born, Mary Lou Wiatrak, Pat Spiel-

busch

Our Parish Website: *stfrancis-stambrose.org*

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: The Holy Day Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 7th-7:00 p.m. (no morning mass)

Tuesday, December 8th-7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

MAGNIFICAT: The Altar Society has ordered the Magnificat for the month of December for our parish members. We are asking everyone to take 1 copy per household as there are only 100 copies. They will be on the tables in the church. Be sure to bring your copy back with you to Mass.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS: Our PSR K-12th grade program will be held on **December 2nd at 7:00-8:00 p.m.** with Mass in the St. Francis Church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Our Diocese is lowering the Sacrament of Confirmation reception age to 6th grade. This means our 5th and 6th grades will receive this Sacrament in 2022. All students need to be attending class or have the homework lessons to be eligible. If you need lessons for home, call or text Suzie at 620-423-0615.

FORMED.ORG is a free subscription to you, where you will find the best Catholic content all in one place! Watch on your TV, computer or phone, feature films about the saints, documentaries on Catholic topics, and children's programming. Just go to **formed.org** and **select your parish.** Register with your name and email address. See enclosed flyer in the bulletin for more information.

Flocknote is a new way of communicating within our parish via text messages and emails. Our Parish School of Religion will use this method to keep parents informed of cancelled classes, meetings and any other important information. To be on this list, please text **VIRGINMARY to 84576** on your phone and you will receive a link to verify your email or go to **stfrancischurch3.flocknote.com** and **put in your zip code.** When you get to Flocknote, pick PSR Families to join.

ALTAR SOCIETY CHURCH CLEANING:

Thank you to all the Altar Society members who have cleaned the church each week for the past several months. You have done a wonderful job and it was greatly appreciated. **We will now be cleaning on our regular schedule as we have always done in the past. This will consist of dusting the Altar and cleaning the bathrooms.**

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the King. As disciples, however, we should realize that our entire lives should be spent preparing for the coming of the King. We live in a very busy era, and most of us are held hostage by our clocks and our calendars, yet the most important event of our lives is beyond our ability to plan. Even Jesus, by choice, is ignorant to the day and hour of His second coming. Therefore, as disciples, let us remember to finish our "work" each day, and leave nothing for tomorrow. Let us be good stewards of time, and let us be watchful and alert for the arrival of the King of Kings.

WORD OF LIFE

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

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 33 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 17 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priest.

VALUE THEM BOTH is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. The amendment is crucial because the Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, teens seeking an abortion without parental knowledge or consent and late-term abortions. Once passed, the **VALUE THEM BOTH** will help protect mothers and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of **VALUE THEM BOTH.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!