

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 13, 2024

Sat.	10-12	5:30 p.m.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Mary Jo Bradshaw
Sun.	10-13	8:00 a.m.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	10-13	10:00 a.m.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Braedin Voorhies
Mon.	10-14	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Don & Barbara Born
Tue.	10-15	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Anna Beachner
Wed.	10-16	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Jay O'Brien
Thur.	10-17	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Corky Beachner
Fri.	10-18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Sat.	10-19	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	10-19	5:30 p.m.	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Darold Coomes
Sun.	10-20	8:00 a.m.	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	10-20	10:00 a.m.	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Owen and Francis Duling

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, October 20th-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hoppas
Lector: Jim Carlson
Altar Server: Paul Westerman
Gifts: M/M Rusty Lero
October Ushers: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don and Helen George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Pat Kanute, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley (VanLeeuwen) Gray, Sean Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Jessica Miniuk, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn (Smith) Malott, Char (O'Bryan) Brazil, Jim Dent, Peggy (Lewis) Bass, Vernie Kennedy, Adam Every, Colleen Cook, Chelsea Smith, Mary Ann Shurtz, Charles F. Brown, Vicki Kargel, Ian Stock, Charlie and Judy Diskin, Jill Coomes, Patricia Holland, Dan Wendt, Dwight Baldwin

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620-236-0705

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, October 19th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Megan, Ava, Brynlea
Lector: Marcia Gard
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch
Gifts: M/M Mike Brown
Rosary: Mary Jean Zandler
Sacristans: Ron Reeves
Sunday-October 20th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Sawyer, Rhett, Kolton
Lector: Seth Born
Eucharistic Minister: Jamie Aday
Gifts: Brandon Vogel Family
Rosary: Teresa Grosdidier
Sacristans: Mike/Kim McCracken
October Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Steve Grosdidier, Matt O'Hara, Keith VanLeeuwen
Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Tim Harmon, Kenny Paisley, Dean Ewan
Church Cleaners-October 19th—Kami Pecha, Peggy Winter, Becky Smith, Janice Norris

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis \$6,640.00	\$6,348.40
St. Ambrose \$1,072.00	\$1,128.85

Please remember your parish in your Will.

ST. AMBROSE FALL TURKEY/NOODLE DINNER IS TODAY! 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Parish Hall. We will have carry out only.



SOUTHEAST SUNFLOWERS 4-H CLUB will be serving coffee and donuts at St Francis Hall, October 13th after 10:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome! The 4-H'ers will also have projects and awards on display for everyone to see. Please come join us!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOT-SIE ROLL DRIVE: The Knights will have their drive the weekend of October 12th and 13th after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Your donations are very much appreciated!

PSR will be in the class rooms this Wednesday, October 16th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be ongoing in the church, every week during class. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to spend time with our Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament while waiting for their students to finish class.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, October 17th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will have an Antique Road Show so, clean out the attic or closets and bring an item that is 75 years or older. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

FR. MATT WILL HAVE A BIBLE STUDY, THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, beginning on Sunday, October 13th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Parish Hall. All are welcome to come. Bring your Bible.

RCIA, ADULT EDUCATION-AVAILABLE TO ALL: Classes will be every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Tuesday, October 15th will be "Creation." Bring your Bible.

THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR AND AUCTION will be Sunday, November 3rd. Please pick up your raffle tickets on the back table in the church. Start thinking about a Fancy Stand or Auction item you might donate.



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.
"Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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PASTOR MUSINGS: This month of October is commonly called the "Month of the Rosary," generally because Oct. 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (refer to last week's write up). About a month ago I was happy to visit Fr. Andrew Hofer, OP, in DC and he gave me a tour of his community's chapel there at Dominican House of Studies. I was struck by the high altar there, which was dedicated to the rosary. The founder of the Dominicans, St. Dominic, traditionally received the rosary from the Blessed Virgin Mary in a vision in 1208, and this was painted above the high altar. It was beautiful! The rosary is quite possibly the most recognizable prayer to the world to identify us as Catholics. What about it is so recognizable? You could point to many aspects. First, it involves a simple pattern of beads. I was talking to some parishioners at last week's Life Chain about how big of a craft it has become for people to make their own rosaries! Whether tying knots in some string, or putting beads on some string, or the hard core old fashioned chains with nicer stone or wood beads. Second, the rosary is an incredible mix of vocal and meditative prayer. Each decade of 10 Hail Marys is simply meant to give us holy words to pray as we reflect upon the life events of Jesus and Mary. This is how we really reap the fruits of this ancient and powerful prayer – considering the mysteries of Jesus' life allows us to know Him more and develop a relationship, offered for particular intentions. To celebrate this month of October, pray the rosary! -Father Matt

DROPS OF LIGHT: Have you ever had a "more than coincidence" experience-something you "just knew" was a gift from above, a spiritual intervention, or a sign meant for you when you most needed it? *Drops of Light* is the title of an upcoming book; a collection of true, personal, spiritual, "more than coincidence" stories of God's presence in our lives. Please consider sending your own "more than coincidence" stories to a.beasley.pittsburg@gmail.com. Whether short and simple or lengthy and complex, your story should not be dismissed or forgotten. For more information, contact Amber Beasley at a.beasley.pittsburg@gmail.com.

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TRANSFORMATION NIGHTS

When we encounter the glory of the Lord we are "transformed into his likeness from one glory to glory." (2 Cor 3)

Part 1 Praise & Worship (7:00-7:30pm)	Part 2 Renewal of the Mind Teaching (7:30 - 8:30 pm)	Part 3 Prayer Ministry (8:30- 9:30 pm)
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November 1, 2024
All Saints: My Best Advice for Spiritual Breakthrough
 Church of the Blessed Sacrament (Old Gym)
 124 N. ROOSEVELT ST | WICHITA, KS 67208

Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B.

Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B., has been a monk of Saint Vincent Archabbey since 1998. He is a Catholic priest and serves as both the Director of Spiritual Formation and Director of the Institute for Ministry Formation at Saint Vincent Seminary. Fr. Boniface authored the book, Through the Heart of St. Joseph, and co-authored, along with Fr. Thomas Acklin, O.S.B., Spiritual Direction: A Guide for Sharing the Father's Love, and Personal Prayer: A Guide for Receiving the Father's Love. His most recent books are The Fruit of Her Womb and The Hidden Power of Silence in the Mass: A Guide for Encountering Christ in the Liturgy. He is a sought-after retreat master and spiritual director, traveling throughout the United States, and as far as Beijing, China, in his work.

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