

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 20, 2024

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
Mon.	10-21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10-22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	10-23	6:15 p.m.	No Mass
Thur.	10-24	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	10-25	10:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Alex and Leslie Treiber
Sat.	10-26	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) For an End to Abortion, Genocide and Euthanasia
Sat.	10-26	5:30 p.m.	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Ryan Beachner
Sun.	10-27	8:00 a.m.	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	10-27	10:00 a.m.	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Mick McAtee

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 27th-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Bill Schoenhofer
Lector: Ed Spielbusch
Altar Server: Wayne Shively
Gifts: M/M Brian Schoenhofer
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

Fr. Matthew's Email:
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Sacramental Emergency Number:
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 26th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Jorja, Kaydra, Kori
Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer
Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard
Gifts: M/M Carl Brungardt
Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer
Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard
Sunday-October 27th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Cassie, Marisela, Adriana
Lector: Ken Trepagnier
Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin
Gifts: M/M Mike Grosdidier
Rosary: Jean Diskin
Sacristans: Ken/Cheryl Trepagnier
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 26th—Kallie Beachner, Traci Westhoff, Twila Wagner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis \$4,260.00	\$6,348.40
St. Ambrose \$770.00	\$1,128.85

Please remember your parish in your Will.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, TODAY: Sunday, October 20th. Serving from 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Free-will donation.

THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR AND AUCTION will be Sunday, November 3rd. 11:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m. \$10 Adults and \$5 for children 4-12. Free for children 3 and under. Carry out is available. Please pick up your raffle tickets on the back table in the church. We appreciate your Fancy Stand or Auction items you might donate.



PSR will have class this Wednesday, October 23rd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be ongoing in the church, every week during class.

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 22nd will be on "What is True? Understanding Divine Revelation." Bring your Bible.

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

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. Everyone is welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. *"Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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ST. MICHAEL'S FALL BAZAAR AND TURKEY DINNER: Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.-until food is sold out. Price per meal is \$10. Dine in and carry-out.

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.

PASTOR MUSINGS: This is maybe my favorite season, as we move from summer to fall weather. I can't really wear my Birkenstocks in the fall (which is sad), but it's worth it to see the trees change color and experience a cooler breeze. And time for playoffs in our fall sports! Some places closer to the coast, or south of the hemisphere, don't experience a change of seasons. But I've always appreciated Kansas for giving us a full taste of every season. As everything that we experience from God the Creator, it's a reminder of His presence. We experience different seasons in the spiritual life. Those of you that are young parents are probably experiencing a season where you just try to get by, and the Lord is known through your service and love for your family. Those of you in retirement may be seeking the Lord more intensely through more time in personal prayer. Or it may feel like a different season every week! But the Lord is steady. He is faithful. He does not change and cannot change. The high schoolers and James Voorhies and I have been having great conversations in religion class about how we come to know God – the steady, faithful God who never stops pursuing you. Of course, if our disposition is proper, the best opportunity is the Mass. I will be away for most of this week at clergy conference in Wichita – with all of the priests of our diocese. Of the week, to celebrate Mass with all of my brother priests is the most profound. The duty of offering our crucified Lord is unified as one, but also individual for each of us. And when I return, I'll offer the Friday weekday Mass at 10am, rather than the usual 8am. I hope many of you who are off work/school can join as we seek to match God's never-ending fidelity to us, His beloved.

-Father Matt

THE SERRA CLUB OF SEK are collecting prayer booklets and rosaries for Fr. David Voss, a chaplain in the US Army, to distribute to the men and women that he serves. If you would like to make a donation, please contact us at sekserraclub@gmail.com or call (620)870-9580.

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WICHITA CAMPUS

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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SPEAKER

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., 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 Father Thomas Adkin, 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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