

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 27, 2024

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
Mon.	10-28	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Brayden Beachner
Tue.	10-29	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary Marlene Dick
Wed.	10-30	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Paul McCall
Thur.	10-31	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Roger & Evelyn Fuller
Thur.	10-31	7:30 p.m.	All Saints Day (St. Francis) +Mary Ita Brown
Fri.	11-1	9:00 a.m.	All Saints Day and First Friday (PMRV) +Paul Lynch Jr.
Fri.	11-1	12:00 p.m.	All Saints Day and First Friday (St. Ambrose) +Barbara Linder
Fri.	11-1	7:00 p.m.	All Saints Day and First Friday (St. Francis) +Tim VanLeeuwen
Sat.	11-2	8:00 a.m.	All Souls Day (St. Francis) +The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	11-2	5:30 p.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Alex & Leslie Treiber
Sun.	11-3	8:00 a.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	11-3	10:00 a.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Mike Doherty

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, November 3rd-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Lois Carlson

Lector: Donna Bohrer

Altar Server: Brian Schoenhofer

Gifts: M/M John Schoenhofer

November Ushers: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,727.00 \$6,348.40

St. Ambrose \$773.00 \$1,128.85

Please remember your parish in your Will.

Fr. Matthew's Email:

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Sacramental Emergency Number:

620-236-0705

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, Maryann Atkinson

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

All Saints Day: Thursday, October 31st-7:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Ava, Cassie, Katie

Lector: Mike Carter

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith

Gifts: M/M Mike Mann

Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann

All Saints Day: Friday, November 1st-7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Patrick, Brec, Bensen, Knox

Lector: Mike Mann

Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe

Gifts: M/M James Voorhies

Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin

Saturday, November 2nd-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jorja, Megan, Brynlea

Lector: Judy Fager

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard

Gifts: M/M Joey O'Brien

Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sacristans: Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday-November 3rd-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Kaydra, Kori, Anderson

Lector: Mike McCracken

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin

Gifts: M/M John VanLeeuwen

Rosary: Nohemy Brewer

Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann

November Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Rick Coomes, Merl Ewan, Joel VanLeeuwen

Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Seth Born, Ken Chambers, Don Smith

Church Cleaners-November 2nd—Kathie Grosdidier, Maria Davis

ALL SAINTS DAY AND FIRST FRIDAY

MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday, October 31st, 2024

7:30 p.m. at St. Francis

Friday, November 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. at Prairie Mission

12:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose

7:00 p.m. at St. Francis

THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR AND AUCTION

will be Sunday, November 3rd from 11:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m. \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children 4-12. Free for children 3 and under. Carry out is available. **Please pick up a Workers Schedule and your raffle tickets on the back table in the church.**

PSR will have class this Wednesday, October 30th 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. The topic on Tuesday, October 29th, will be *"Who is Jesus? Origin of the Christian Claim."*

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*

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.

ST. AMBROSE TURKEY NOODLE DINNER net profit after expenses: Drawing- \$1,150.00 Dinner- \$1,926.88

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY: On October 12th, the Saturday closest to Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun, there were 22,662 rosary rallies that graced America! Spreading the Rosary and praying for the conversion of souls has certainly pleased Our Lady.

ROSARY WEBSITE: *OurHolyRosary.com* is a website designed with short engaging meditations and illustrations to help people focus on the mysteries as they pray the Rosary.

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 past week at our annual Wichita Diocese Clergy Conference, we discussed many things, but one topic I found particularly striking this time of year. We discussed deliverance ministry – which involves invoking the power of Jesus Christ, which he has clothed us with in our baptism, to help a person break free of demonic influence. Not possession, but mere influence. Demonic influence plagues every person seeking the Lord, and its not something to be glorified or overly curious about in any way. God is always the premiere object of our curiosity! Anyway, this strikes me, because as we approach Halloween, we see strange culturally acceptable 'decorations': darkness, witchcraft, scenes of gore and violence, axe murderers... Make no mistake, this can seem like harmless seasonal fun, but this is demonic influence. I say this because of how it has been twisted from the original meaning! Halloween is always Oct. 31st, the day before All Saints Day, a Holy Day of obligation in the Church, Nov. 1st. Is this a coincidence? Of course not. The word "Halloween" refers to "hallows eve", and as you can draw from praying the Our Father, "hallow" is not something haunted or scary, but HOLY. "Hallowed by thy name." "The eve of the holy ones" is the original meaning of "Halloween," similar to how we have "Christmas Eve." The evening before an incredible feast is always marked to help us prepare for a true celebration in the Church! The original costumes of "All hallows eve" were saint costumes. May we not be drawn in to secular culture, where demonic influence is working overtime and God is missing, but instead allow ourselves to swim against the tide with the holy ones of the Church and imitate and honor their witness of faith.

-Fr. Matt

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Week of October 27, 2024



The Catholic Take on Halloween
Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



Brother Francis - All Souls Day
In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints
Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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