

# THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— OCTOBER 4, 2020

Sat.	10-3	5:00 p.m.	<i>The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Mary Lou Beachner
Sat.	10-3	7:00 p.m.	<i>The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) Sick in our Parishes
Sun.	10-4	9:00 a.m.	<i>The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Mauricia O'Brien
Sun.	10-4	11:00 a.m.	<i>The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Mon.	10-5	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Fr. Steven Scheier
Tue.	10-6		NO MASS
Wed.	10-7	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PSR MASS</b> (St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Thur.	10-8	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Sandra Schoenhofer
Fri.	10-9	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Special Intention
Sat.	10-10	5:00 p.m.	<i>The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Sat.	10-10	7:00 p.m.	<i>The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) For an End to Abortion, Genocide & Euthanasia
Sun.	10-11	9:00 a.m.	<i>The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Janey Beachner
Sun.	10-11	11:00 a.m.	<i>The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish

**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 Sevart, 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, Mike & 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, Kathie Grosdidier

**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 \$2,817.78	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose \$1,289.00	\$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 them in the basket upon entering Mass.

### Parish Ministries:

#### Saturday, October 10-5:00 p.m.

Lector: Jill Coomes  
Rosary Leader: Elaine VanLeeuwen  
Ushers: Dan Spielbusch, Steve Spielbusch, Matt O'Hara

#### Saturday, October 10-7:00 p.m.

Lector: Mike Mann  
Rosary Leader: Jane Anne Beachner  
Ushers: Robert Kroenke, Steve Grosdidier, Kenny Paisley, Mike Brown

#### Sunday, October 11-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Terry Diskin  
Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer  
Ushers: Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

#### Sunday, October 11-11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joe Smith  
Rosary Leader: Jean Diskin  
Ushers: Clark Westhoff, Mike McCracken, Tim Harmon, Scott Smith

### Our Parish Website:

[stfrancis-stambrose.org](http://stfrancis-stambrose.org)

**PARISH OFFICE:** Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is now closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Monday through Friday at 620-449-2224.

### WHAT IS "VALUE THEM BOTH?"

**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.**

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

Our PSR K-12th grade program will be held on **October 7th at 7:00-8:00 p.m.** with Mass in the St. Francis Church.

We will continue to meet in the church each week until social guidelines for COVID-19 allow us to go back into our classrooms. Each student will receive a workbook and syllabus for their class that they will complete at home. This will be a family-centered approach and parents will need to make sure assignments are completed. There will be time at the end of Mass each week for the teachers to connect with their class and follow up with the week's lesson. We will do our best to social distance in the church and keep our student's safe!

**If you have a bag from last year, please bring it.**

**FALL BAZAAR CANCELED:** Sadly, due to the Corona Virus, there will be no Fall Bazaar this year. This is a big source of revenue for our parish, so I ask you to consider making up for it in your tithes in the offertory at Holy Mass.

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** An updated Altar Society list is on the table in the back of the church. Please pick up a copy.

**RCIA CLASSES:** Due to the Corona Virus, I will not be having RCIA (convert classes) this year. If you are interested in inquiring, I can give you reading material. Pray, we could begin class next September.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The parish office will be closed next week, October 5th-9th.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Francis Grosdidier and his family in the death of his brother, Albert Grosdidier. *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. Amen*

**STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?** The parable of the vineyard in today's Gospel speaks to God's trust in mankind. Like the landowner in the parable, God has entrusted us with His creation. This includes the earth and its resources and it includes humans and their multitude of gifts. We have been *empowered* to care for God's creation, and we must ask ourselves if we have behaved any better than the tenants in this parable. Of course, we want to think we would never allow ourselves to become so consumed by evil, but you don't have to look very far to realize we would be wrong. We have been given *everything*, but we forget to pause in gratitude. We want more and more. Our sense of entitlement is the exact opposite of the gratitude that ought to be shown by good stewards. The good news is that God still trusts us! He continues to empower us each day! We must do better, lest "the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

**THE FOXHOLE WITH FATHER KAPAUN:** In the darkness of a North Korean Prisoner of War camp, Servant of God Emil Kapaun made it his mission to unite his men in hope. *The Foxhole with Father Kapaun* is a podcast that carries on the heroic priest's legacy of encouragement by connecting you with ordinary people who are fighting on the front lines of faith, often in extraordinary ways. Produced by our local Kapaun's Men team, *The Foxhole* features guests like Catholic speakers Chris Stefanick and Michelle Benzinger, military veterans like Vice Admiral Jim Crawford and Medal of Honor Recipient Pat Brady (releasing Sept. 11), as well as ordinary men and women whose insight is sure to offer you inspiration and strength for the daily battle. You can find *The Foxhole with Father Kapaun* at [www.kapaunsmen.com/foxhole](http://www.kapaunsmen.com/foxhole), on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to podcasts.

**CLEANING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5TH:** Janis Carter, Alice Coomes, Melinda Ewan, Angie Gahman, Jaime Gonsalves, Teresa Grosdidier, Amy Hummel, Deanna Kroenke, Crystal McGowen, Linda Smith  
**CLEANING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12TH:** Robyn Burke, Coleen Carter, Kris Casey, Alice Corn, Kim Newberry, Kiesha Richenburg, Jennifer Salazar, Cheryl Smith, Kayla West

**FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION,** hand sanitizer is located at the entrance of both churches. Lysol wipes are also there for those who stop in during the day to pray. Please clean the rail and top edges of the pew, where you sat, with the Lysol wipes.