

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-OCTOBER 6, 2024

Sat.	10-5	5:30 p.m.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Sun.	10-6	8:00 a.m.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	10-6	10:00 a.m.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Leslie Treiber
Mon.	10-7	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10-8	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	10-9	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Pam Dent
Thur.	10-10	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) Monsignor Isidro Puente
Fri.	10-11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Chuck Countryman
Sat.	10-12	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
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

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 13th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer

Lector: Cindy Lero

Altar Server: Rusty Lero

Gifts: M/M Jim Carlson

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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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 12th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Benson, Knox, Daxen

Lector: Ron Reeves

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood

Gifts: M/M Dan Spielbusch

Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sacristans: Jeff/Alice Corn

Sunday-October 13th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Katie, Anderson, Ella

Lector: Jene` Noe

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith

Gifts: M/M Lon Smith

Rosary: Tammi Norris

Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann

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 12th—Marcia Gard, Jani

Brennon, Darla Westhoff

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,253.00 \$6,348.40

St. Ambrose \$1,600.00 \$1,128.85

Please remember your parish in your Will.



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY-LIFE CHAIN, TODAY FROM 2:30-4:00 P.M. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Life Chain and Rosary for the unborn. It is a great example to teach our youth to take a stand for the most vulnerable and innocent in our society. Please join us as we pray for an end to abortion, and a greater respect for all human life.

We will be set up in the church parking lot along the highway, signs will be provided. Rosary will begin at 3:00 p.m., lead by our middle school students. Following the Life Chain we will have dessert with homemade ice cream in the shelter house in the garden, made by our Knights of Columbus. Feel free to bring a lawn chair, folding chairs will be provided. There will be a K of C meeting after the ice cream social.

THE 107TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA- 2024 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE:

Join us Saturday, October 12th at 12:00 noon, in the St. Francis Church parking lot. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on this day. Please join us on this very important day. For more information call Mary Jane Gouvion 620-238-1824.



PSR will be in the class rooms this Wednesday, October 9th 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.

ST. AMBROSE FALL TURKEY/NOODLE DINNER will be Sunday, October 13th. We will have carry out only. We are asking anyone who wishes to make a donation of either money, gift card or actual item for the drawing to give that donation to one of the altar society officers: Laura Hoppas, Carol Schoenhofer, Lois Carlson or Cindy Lero between now and October 6th.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, October 8th in the East side of the St. Francis Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. October being the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, pray to end abortion and for world peace. Come join us for our fun filled October fest evening. The Circle will again sponsor the praying of the Fatima Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 12th at the St. Francis Church parking lot at noon. All are welcome, bring your lawn chairs.

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.

PASTOR MUSINGS: I was recently talking to an elderly couple in our parish who has been praying especially hard for one of their granddaughters, who has strayed far from the Church. They encouraged her not just to pray, but to pray the rosary, specifically. They spoke of the great power the Blessed Mother had demonstrated in their lives and marriage through the rosary. I was moved by their devotion for this ancient prayer! In fact, the Church celebrates this month of October as the month of the rosary, mostly because October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. But it runs deeper than that – the story is phenomenal. In 1571, the Muslim Ottoman Empire was at the peak of their power. The Pope recognized their next move was to seek to take over Christian Europe, and he could not allow that, as the consequences would be disastrous. He called together an army of European allies, called the Holy League, and issued each soldier a rosary as they prepared to fight the Ottomans. Back home, the people were all asked to pray the rosary for the upcoming battle. The Battle of Lepanto was a naval battle fought in the Mediterranean Sea, “the Cross vs. the Crescent”, and the Holy League wondrously defeated the powerful Ottoman Empire handily, ending their dominance of world powers, attributing the victory to the Blessed Mother and the prayers of the rosary. Hence, the feast Our Lady of the Rosary is sometimes also called Our Lady of Victory! Friends, pray the rosary. Mother Mary does not neglect your prayers. Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!

-Father Matt

THANK YOU, Coleen Carter and the ladies of the Altar Society, for the food you provided for the Marriage Preparation Retreat. You are greatly appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE 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!

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 8th will be “Who is God? Does He exist? Trinity.”

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.

THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR will be Sunday, November 3rd. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. We need your help to make this year a huge success. Please 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. 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*