

## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Sat.	9-9	5:30 p.m.	<b>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Francie Casey
Sun.	9-10	8:00 a.m.	<b>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	9-10	10:00 a.m.	<b>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Jim Hofer
Mon.	9-11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Paul O'Brien
Tue.	9-12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Frank & Lois Giefer
Wed.	9-13	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Leslie & Alex Treiber
Thur.	9-14	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Meryl Lero
Fri.	9-15	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Sat.	9-16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	9-16	5:30 p.m.	<b>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +John & Lorain Westhoff
Sun.	9-17	8:00 a.m.	<b>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	9-17	10:00 a.m.	<b>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (St. Francis) +Owen & Frances 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, September 17th-8:00 a.m.**  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Ed Spielbusch  
**Lector:** Jim Carlson  
**Altar Server:** Paul Westerman  
**Gifts:** M/M Brian Schoenhofer  
**September Ushers:** Wade/Laura Hoppas

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, 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, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Loretta Kopaczewski, Shirley VanLeewen Gray, Carly Carnes, Sean and Laura Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Tom Madl, Aaron Mann, Betty Duling, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Leonard Kennedy, Wade Westhoff

Fr. Theodore Khin (620) 778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to him.

**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, September 16th-5:30 p.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Patrick, Jace, Daxen  
**Lector:** Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jill Coomes  
**Gifts:** Marlene Clark/Alberta Westhoff  
**Rosary:** Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Sacristans:** Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer  
**Sunday, September 17th-10:00 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Cassie, Ariana, Anderson  
**Lector:** Keaton McCracken  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Smith  
**Gifts:** M/M Ken Chambers  
**Rosary:** Teresa Grosdidier  
**Sacristans:** Keaton/Lyndon McCracken  
**September Ushers:**  
**Saturday-5:30 p.m.**—Mike Brown, Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch  
**Sunday-10:00 a.m.**—Mike Grosdidier, Charles Schettler, Mark Smith  
**Church Cleaners-September 16th**—Jane O'Bryan, Kathleen Shields, Julie O'Hara, Becky Westhoff

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**Total Amount Needed**  
 St. Francis \$4,766.00      \$5,525.87  
 St. Ambrose \$755.00      \$1,078.37  
**Please remember your parish in your Will.**



**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. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. **"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." Matthew 11:28**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** classes will begin on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 760** will have a meeting this evening, Sunday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be an Exemplification for all men wanting to join the Knights. New members need to be there at 6:45 p.m.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PUNT AND PASS COMPETITION!** Council 760 will hold a Punt & Pass Competition during the halftime of the Friday, September 15th home game against Yates Center. Watch Facebook and the school bulletin boards for details and ages.

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus Council 760 will host a Benefit Breakfast for Sharol Schoenhofer and family on Sunday, September 24th. The menu includes: eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and a selection of drinks. The breakfast will be served at St. Francis Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This benefit fundraiser also includes a chance to win a \$200 bundle of Casey Beef. Chances can be purchased at the St. Paul Market, St. Paul, His & Hers, Walnut, Walnut Express, Walnut and during the breakfast. The drawing will be done near the end of the breakfast.

**THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR** will be on November 5th. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table of the church. Please put your name on where you would like to help and start thinking about a Fancy Stand or Auction item you might donate.

**ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY:** The April Guild will have the next funeral dinner. The weekly church cleaning duties are as follows: The altar should be vacuumed and dusted, as well as the communion rail, side altars, and statuary stands. Please check all the bathrooms, confessionals, windowsills, molding on the columns and ledges.

**ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet following Mass on Sunday, September 10th to work on plans for the annual fall dinner. Cash, gift cards, and gift certificates are still being accepted for the fall dinner drawing and can be given to any officer: Laura Hoppas, Carol Schoenhofer, Cindy Lero, or Lois Carlson

### CONGRATULATIONS! SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Alex and Josie McCracken  
September 9, 2023

### CONGRATULATIONS! SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Chloe Lynette Skelton  
Child of David and Alexandria Skelton

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**, St. Luke Circle, will meet Tuesday, September 12th, in the St. Francis Parish Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and will open with the spiritual reading. Ladies are asked to bring food items for donating to the Girard Food Pantry. Come and have an enjoyable evening.

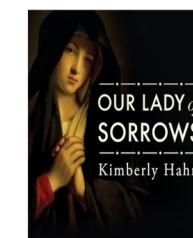
**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet Thursday, September 21st at 12:00 p.m. in the St. Paul Café.

**MASS FOR LIFE:** Join Bishop Carl Kemme for a Mass for Life Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The Mass will be held in front of the Trust Women Wichita facility 5107 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218. Please join Bishop Kemme in praying for God's forgiveness for the sins of abortion.

**END HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN WICHITA:** If you knew someone was being trafficked for sex or labor, wouldn't you want to help? Trafficking happens too often in our cities. Young people are often vulnerable to human trafficking and traffickers are all too willing to exploit those vulnerabilities. Come and learn more so you can help be part of the solution. **Save the Date:** October 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Life Center 7100 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, KS 67226

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE:** Fall is here! We have a very nice selection of clothes for everyone. Thank you to everyone for supporting us. The Thrift Store hours are as follows: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Drop off donations anytime in the back shed. Come see us!

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