

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Sat.	9-15	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + John & Loraine Westhoff
Sun.	9-16	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-16	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Betty Westhoff
Mon.	9-17	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Charlie VanLeeuwen
Tue.	9-18		NO MASS
Wed.	9-19	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Charles Gouvion
Thur.	9-20	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) Pat & WW Holland Family
Fri.	9-21	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Steve Rau
Sat.	9-22	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	9-22	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + George & Bill Fager
Sun.	9-23	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-23	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Frank Lero

CONFESSIONS: *Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:20 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses*

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion: Paul Westerman

Lector: Lois Carlson

Server: Wayne Shively

Gifts: John & Linda Schoenhofer

Ushers for September: Rusty & Cindy Lero

Donuts & Coffee for September 23rd: Donna & Doris

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? In today's Gospel we see the awkward scene where Jesus rebukes Peter, saying, "Get behind me Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." This seems harsh because Peter was simply speaking out against something that truly offended and saddened him -- he certainly was not trying to play the part of Satan! But how often do we let our fears get in the way of God's plans? How often do we shy away from proper stewardship of our gifts because we don't have faith?? In today's second reading, James says that faith without works "is dead." As missionary disciples, we should strive for a LIVING faith that does not doubt or fear, and joyfully cooperate with God's plans and ask for the faith and the courage to do so! "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

St. Francis Church

Lector & Music Leaders:

Sat. Marcia Gard & Jennifer Salazar

Sun. Seth Born & Mary Smith

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Donna Wood

Sun. Rodney Noe & Mike McCracken

Altar Servers:

Sat. Austin, Wilson, Vincent

Sun. Sydni, Katie Carter, Gennie

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Mike Schoenhofer

Sun. Dan Vitt Family

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Jane Anne Beachner

Sun. Teresa Grosdidier

Ushers for September:

Sat. Mike Brown, Steve Grosdidier, Don Vitt

Sun. Noah Winter, Jamie Bradshaw, Mike McCracken

Church Cleaners for September 21st:

Kathleen Shields, Susan Vitt, Bridgett Paisley, Kayla Treiber

ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL FALL DINNER will be Sunday, October 7, 2018. The Altar Society will have a meeting today after Mass to finalize the Dinner plans.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH is in need of volunteers for rosary leader prior to Sunday Masses and substitutes for adoration on Thursday morning.

FALL FESTIVAL The St. Francis Parish Fall Festival and Harvest Sale will be Sunday, November 4th. Please be thinking about what you can make or donate to the Fancy Stand and Harvest Sale.

COMMUNITY-WIDE AGENCY FAIR SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Representatives from local agencies who assist persons with disabilities will be available on Saturday, September 29 from 9:30—11:30 a.m. at the St. Patrick Catholic School gymnasium in Wichita to answer questions regarding services and support. Questions? Contact Myra at 316-269-3900.

ITALY AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGE APRIL 2019!

For a brochure contact Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 or call 800-842-4842 or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com (go to schedule tours, pick Italy or France then scroll down)

GREENBUSH DAY: Come help us celebrate our 25th year of Greenbush Day and hog roast (11-1:30) today, Sunday, September 16th. Partnering with Education Service Center with free activities for the youth from 11-3.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS will be Sunday, October 14th at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Wichita. We are inviting couples from all parishes who are celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 and those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage. Please RSVP by October 8 to the Office of Marriage and Family Life, call 316-685-5240.

HARVEST HOUSE Harvest House will meet Thursday, September 20th at 12:15 at St. Paul Cafe. We will begin with our program speaker promptly at 12:30. Terri Born will be sharing the many facets of use for the Kansas Library Card. Jim and Lois Carlson are hostesses for the meeting. *Note earlier gathering time.

LOST: The red and white ice chest with St. Ambrose written on it has apparently traveled somewhere. If anyone knows where it is, please return it to the St. Ambrose Church. It is needed for the fall dinner.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Leonard Kennedy and family in the death of his sister, Claire Weston, who passed away Tuesday, September 11th, to the family and friends of Mary Johnson, who also passed away September 11th, and to the family and friends of Mary Madl, who passed away Sunday, September 9th in New Mexico. *Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

K OF C BENEFIT BREAKFAST will be Sunday, September 30th from 8—11:30 a.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. All net proceeds will go to the Derrick & Tammy Aikins family.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION will be held this Wednesday, September 19th with Mass starting at 6:30 p.m. and classes to follow in the classrooms at 7:00 p.m. *A volunteer is needed for a high school helper in the 11th & 12th grade classroom. Please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 or 423-0615 as soon as possible to help.*

OUR ANNUAL ROSARY will be Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. This coincides with Bishop Kemme's request that every parish in our diocese join in the **Rosary Coast to Coast** event to say the rosary for our Blessed Mother's intercession to heal our country and return it to holiness. As part of their stewardship our 7th grade class will lead the Rosary in the church with the Blessed Sacrament reserved. Afterwards, there will be homemade ice cream and cake in the shelter house. Please come and support our youth!

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Sue Baldwin, Pat Diskin, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, W.W. Holland, Kenny Owens, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Josie Oplotnik, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Wayne Kanute, Gene McAtee, Nina Madl, Dorothy Petty, Diane Davis, Jason Diskin, Sandra Schoenhofer, Doris Kennedy, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Debbie Redfern, Ralph Gouvion

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Francis \$3,521.25

St. Ambrose \$1,267.00

Please remember your parish in your will.