

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Sat. 9-16	5:30 p.m.	The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +John & Lorain Westhoff
Sun. 9-17	8:00 a.m.	The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 9-17	10:00 a.m.	The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Owen & Frances Duling
Mon. 9-18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Charlene Norris
Tue. 9-19	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +George Wayne McAtee
Wed. 9-20	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Betty Hollon
Thur. 9-21	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Brenda Harmon
Fri. 9-22	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Corky Beachner
Sat. 9-23	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat. 9-23	5:30 p.m.	The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Jane Coomes
Sun. 9-24	8:00 a.m.	The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) +Ken Smith
Sun. 9-24	10:00 a.m.	The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) People of the Parishes

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 24th-8:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Lois Carlson
Lector: Brian Schoenhofer
Altar Server: Wayne Shively
Gifts: M/M Asa Bohrer
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 VanLeeuwen 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, 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 23rd-5:30 p.m.**

Altar Servers: Jorja, Kaydra, Brynlea
Lector: Marcia Gard
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch
Gifts: Joel VanLeeuwen Family
Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen
Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard
Sunday, September 24th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Devin, Henry, Julian
Lector: Jene' Noe
Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe
Gifts: Alice Coomes Family
Rosary: Joe Schoenhofer
Sacristans: Mike/Kim 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 23rd—Diane Coomes, Heather Winter, Madison Winter

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Total Amount Needed
 St. Francis \$5,783.25 \$5,525.87
 St. Ambrose \$1,008.00 \$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 20th at 7:00. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

CYM FUNDRAISER: The CYM will be selling mums again on September 22nd at the football field from 6:00 p.m. until sold out. Thank you for your support!

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

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. ALOYSIUS: Join us for our annual Greenbush Day at St. Aloysius Historical Site, Sunday, September 17th from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the gazebo. There will be a hog roast, kids games and open fishing.

MASS FOR LIFE: Join Bishop Carl Kemme for a Mass for Life Saturday, October 7th 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

BENEFIT BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus Council 760 will host a Benefit Breakfast for Sharol Schoenhofer and family, this 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.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Paul Heady, who passed away on September 6, 2023 and to the family and friends of Ralph Boone, who passed away on September 8, 2023. *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.*

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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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 17, 2023



Padre Pio: Miracle Man
 This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



The Calling of Matthew
 Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino
 This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

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