

THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Sat.	8-31	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Fr. Paul Smith S.J.
Sun.	9-1	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-1	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Mon.	9-2	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Claudine Westhoff
Tue.	9-3		NO MASS
Wed.	9-4	7:00 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Phyllis McAtee
Thur.	9-5	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Betty Roberts
Fri.	9-6	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Dick Giefer
Sat.	9-7	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	9-7	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Fred & Anna Beachner
Sun.	9-8	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-8	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Thomas Lewis

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion: Paul Westerman

Lector: Laura Hoppas

Server: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Gifts: Asa & Donna Bohrer

Ushers for September: Cindy Lero & Laura Hoppas

Coffee & Donuts for Sept. 8th: Lois & Ruby

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$5,021.57	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$2,367.00	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Ralph Gouvion, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Lisa Osment, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Wren Snell, Francie Casey, Ethan Yarnell

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

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Sat. Donna Wood

Sun. Seth Born

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Jill Coomes

Sun. Mike McCracken & Terry Diskin

Altar Servers:

Sat. Regan, Elise, Kenna

Sun. Katie, Katie, Taylor

Gifts:

Sat. James Voorhies Family

Sun. M/M Rodney Noe

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sun. Jean Diskin

Ushers for September:

Sat. Mike Schoenhofer, Keith VanLeeuwen, Dan Spielbusch

Sun. Kenny Crager, Mark Smith, Mike Grosdidier

Church Cleaners for September 6th: Diane

Coomes, Judy Diskin, Susan Jacquinet

PLEASE NOTE the Mass time on Wednesday evening is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? Our baptism calls us into a life of stewardship, which requires generosity and humility. We have received many gifts, and are asked to use them for the good of one another. We are called to share these gifts with others, be it in the form of money or service, with no expectation of repayment. Additionally, we should not flaunt our wealth or our social status. Rather, Jesus says, “The one who humbles himself will be exalted.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus addresses the Pharisees, who are contending for places of honor at the table. Most of us have likely been guilty of this behavior before – seeking affirmation and giving undue attention to people of popularity. We can all benefit from the lesson of this parable: that it is only in lowering ourselves that we can be raised up. Saint Augustine said, “There is something in humility which strangely exalts the heart.” When we stop putting ourselves before others, we can finally begin living a life of holiness.

ST. FRANCIS PSR PROGRAM begins Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the church with Holy Mass. This is for all of our students & parents to ask God’s blessing on our upcoming school year. Afterwards, there will be ice cream and a “holy canine guest” in the garden. Don’t miss this!

Also, if you are a new student to our program, please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 or 423-0615 to register. Please pick up a 2019-2020 PSR schedule in the back of the Church.

PSR Students in 7th—10th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a retreat on Nov. 9th in Wichita for 7th & 8th grades. There will also be a retreat in Pittsburg on Nov. 23rd for 9th & 10th grades. Please take note of these dates as a retreat is required for the reception of this sacrament. More details to come.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be teachers and helpers for our young people! Without your stewardship our program would not be possible!

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY is asking for donations for the prize drawing held in conjunction with the Annual Turkey-Noodle Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019. Anyone wishing to make a contribution is asked to turn in their donation or item to one of the Altar Society Officers. They are Laura Hoppas, Donna Bohrer, Lois Carlson and Cindy Lero.

GREENBUSH DAY: The 26th Annual Greenbush Day will be Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Greenbush. Festivities include: Hog roast, kiddie tractor pull, music, silent auction, horse rides, open fishing and fun for all. We hope to see you there.

ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR will practice on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome! (*We are practicing on Tuesday because Monday is Labor Day*).