

THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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
Mon.	9-24	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Charles Gouvion
Tue.	9-25		NO MASS
Wed.	9-26	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Charlie VanLeeuwen
Thur.	9-27	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) The Jim Weber Family
Fri.	9-28	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Daughters of Isabella
Sat.	9-29	7:30 a.m.	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i> (St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	9-29	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Clarita Bryant
Sun.	9-30	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-30	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Stacie Beachner

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: Jack McGowen

Lector: Laura Hoppas

Server: Paul Westerman

Gifts: Ken & Sandy Schoenhofer

Rosary Leader: Doris

Ushers for September: Rusty & Cindy Lero

Donuts & Coffee for September 30th: Lois & Ruby

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venne-
man, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne
Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thomp-
son, 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 Se-
vart, 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, Joey Vincent

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

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Francis \$ 4,178.46

St. Ambrose \$923.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

St. Francis Church

Lector & Music Leaders:

Sat. Peggy McAtee & Jennifer Salazar

Sun. Terry Diskin & Kelli Bradshaw

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Gary VanLeeuwen

Sun. Marcia Gard & Joe Schoenhofer

Altar Servers:

Sat. Josie, Paige, Ava

Sun. Adam, Riley, Kiser

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Keith VanLeeuwen

Sun. Ross Albertini Family

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

Ushers for September:

Sat. Mike Brown, Steve Grosdidier,
Don Vitt

Sun. Noah Winter, Jamie Bradshaw,
Mike McCracken

Church Cleaners for September 28th:

Laurie Jean VanLeeuwen, Becky
Westhoff, Madison Winter, Heather
Winter

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH is the Feast day of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION will be held this Wednesday, September 26th with Mass start-
ing at 6:30 p.m. and classes to follow in the classrooms at 7:00 p.m.

OUR ANNUAL ROSARY will be Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. This coincides with Bishop
Kempe's request that every parish in our diocese join in the **Rosary Coast to Coast** event to say the ro-
sary 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!

ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL FALL DINNER will be Sunday, October 7th from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Please come and enjoy the food and fun.

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, Novem-
ber 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 Rep-
resentatives from local agencies who assist persons with disabilities will be available on Saturday, Sep-
tember 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 Ita-
ly or France then scroll down).

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 end-
ing in 0 or 5 and those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage. Please RSVP by October 8 to the Of-
fice of Marriage and Family Life, call 316-685-5240.

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

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 & Tammey Aikins family.

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? "Where jealousy and selfish am-
bition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice." (James 3:16) In today's Gospel we see the disci-
ples acting very...well...human. They are bickering about who is the greatest among them. While this is
not a very polite behavior, yet a very human tendency. Jesus teaches them that in order to be greater
they have to allow themselves to be less. What does he mean by this? Often being a good steward
means doing your very best without public acknowledgement, accolades, promotions, etc. Often it
means humbling yourself and doing work that points to the greatness in others. This is being "fully
alive." While the word "servant" does not always appeal to us, it is a fitting description of Jesus. If we
are seeking a life of holiness, we must remember Jesus' words: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be
the last of all and the servant of all."