

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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
Mon.	9-25	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Brayden Beachner
Tue.	9-26	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Debbie Schoenhofer
Wed.	9-27	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Robert Mueller
Thur.	9-28	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Paul Heady
Fri.	9-29	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Larry Schoenhofer
Sat.	9-30	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	9-30	5:30 p.m.	The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Sun.	10-1	8:00 a.m.	The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	10-1	10:00 a.m.	The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +John & Theresa Paulie

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, October 1st-8:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer
Lector: Laura Hoppas
Altar Server: Rusty Lero
Gifts: M/M Jim Carlson
October Ushers: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer

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, 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 30th-5:30 p.m.**

Altar Servers: Bensen, Knox, Ian
Lector: Ron Reeves
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jean Zandler
Gifts: M/M Dennis Westhoff
Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer
Sacristans: Jeff/Alice Corn
Sunday, October 1st-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Ariana, Cassie, Katie
Lector: Mike Mann
Eucharistic Minister: Jamie Aday
Gifts: Broc Mattox Family
Rosary: Nohemy Brewer
Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann
October Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Steve Grosdidier, Matt O'Hara, Keith VanLeeuwen
Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Luke Harmon, Kenny Paisley, Joe Smith
Church Cleaners-September 30th—Susan Jacquinot, Anissa Mattox

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis \$5,220.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$465.00	\$1,078.37
Please remember your parish in your Will.	



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY IS TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH!

Thank you, Fr. Theodore, for all you do for our parishes. We appreciate you!

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 be on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: The PSR 5th-8th grades will pray the Rosary in the church garden on Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will host the Ice Cream Social in the garden shed following the Rosary. Please come to pray with the youth and for delicious ice cream!



THE 106TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA—2023 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE: Join us Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon, in the St. Francis Church parking lot. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on this day. Please join us on this very important day. For more information call Mary Jane Gouvion 620-238-1824.

THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR will be on Sunday, November 5th. Please be thinking about a Fancy Stand or Auction item you might donate.

SEK SERRA CLUB will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5th at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Parsons. It is a potluck meal. We will begin planning our 2024 Vocations Fair that will be held on Friday, March 22nd in St. Paul, KS. Rick Goodyear, K of C District Deputy #17, will be our speaker. All are invited!

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. 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, today, 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.



THANK YOU to Fr. Theodore, Fr. David Michael, Carson Wall Funeral Home, the St. Ambrose Altar Society and for the many cards, donations and flowers during this difficult time. —*Paul Heady Family*

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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Week of September 24, 2023



Who Are the Angels?
Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints
An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Who Are the Archangels?
Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

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