

THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Sat.	9-28	5:30 p.m.	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) Fr. Matthew Davied
Sun.	9-29	8:00 a.m.	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	9-29	10:00 a.m.	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) Terry & Suzie Diskin 50th Anniversary
Mon.	9-30	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for +Mary Marlene Dick
Tue.	10-1	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Fr. Paul Smith S.J.
Wed.	10-2	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Marjorie Lauber
Thur.	10-3	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Ralph Boone
Fri.	10-4	8:00 a.m.	First Friday (St. Francis) +Joyce Trepagnier
Fri.	10-4	9:00 a.m.	First Friday (PMRV) +Mary Ita Brown
Sat.	10-5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	10-5	5:30 p.m.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Sun.	10-6	8:00 a.m.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	10-6	10:00 a.m.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Leslie Treiber

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 6th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Spielbusch

Lector: Donna Bohrer

Altar Server: Laura Hoppas

Gifts: M/M Bill Schoenhofer

October Ushers: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don and Helen George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Pat Kanute, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley (VanLeeuwen) Gray, Sean Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Jessica Miniuk, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn (Smith) Malott, Char (O'Bryan) Brazil, Jim Dent, Peggy (Lewis) Bass, Vernie Kennedy, Adam Every, Colleen Cook, Chelsea Smith, Mary Ann Shurtz, Charles F. Brown, Vicki Kargel, Ian Stock, Charlie and Judy Diskin, Jill Coomes, Patricia Holland, Dan Wendt

Fr. Matthew's Email:

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Sacramental Emergency Number:

620-236-0705

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

Altar Servers: Ian, Isaac, Jace

Lector: Mike Carter

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Fager

Gifts: M/M Keith VanLeeuwen

Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sacristans: Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday-October 6th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Brec, Patrick, Devin, Jackson

Lector: CYM-Brittany

Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe

Gifts: CYM-Josey, Ava, Jorja

Rosary: CYM-Brec, Jackson

Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin

October Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Steve Grosdidier, Matt O'Hara, Keith VanLeeuwen

Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Tim Harmon, Kenny Paisley, Dean Ewan

Church Cleaners-October 5th— Angela Beachner, Alexandria Diskin, Suzie Diskin, Tammy Miller

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,352.00

\$6,348.40

St. Ambrose \$865.00

\$1,128.85

Please remember your parish in your Will.

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. MATTHEW DAVIED

Most Reverend Bishop Carl Kemme presiding

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

A dinner will be provided in the St. Francis Parish Hall following the Mass. Congratulations, Fr. Matthew!

WELCOME, Bishop Carl Kemme and his priest assistant Fr. Chris Rumbach!

PSR will be in the class rooms this Wednesday, October 2nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be ongoing in the church, every week during class. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to spend time with our Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament while waiting for their students to finish class.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY-LIFE CHAIN, OCTOBER 6TH FROM 2:30-4:00 P.M.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Life Chain and Rosary for the unborn. It is a great example to teach our youth to take a stand for the most vulnerable and innocent in our society. Please join us as we pray for an end to abortion, and a greater respect for all human life. We will be set up in the church parking lot along the highway, signs will be provided. Rosary will begin at



3:00 p.m., lead by our middle school students. Following the Life Chain we will have dessert with homemade ice cream in the shelter house in the garden, made by our Knights of Columbus. Feel free to bring a lawn chair, folding chairs will be provided.

THE 107TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA— 2024 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE:

Join us Saturday, October 12th 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.



ROSARY WEBSITE: *OurHolyRosary.com* is a website designed with short engaging meditations and illustrations to help people focus on the mysteries as they pray the Rosary.

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. Everyone is welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. *"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming Catholic contact the parish office 620-449-2224. Classes will begin on Tuesday, October 1st from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

PASTOR MUSINGS: It is funny how the Lord directs our lives. Often we think we have things figured out, and then life takes a turn and the Lord puts new interests or desires upon our hearts and new ways to serve Him. When I first entered seminary, I was barely considering what a month away would look like, much less what my priesthood would like, if I were to even be ordained. Here we are now, and I can confidently say I'm very happy to be installed as pastor of St. Francis and St. Ambrose. I've found myself looking at my week, various programming beginning, developing an understanding of parish needs, and I am genuinely excited for the future. One thing I never could have predicted, but seems to keep following me, is the large amount of couples I prepare for marriage. What a gift! The family is the domestic church – the Church begins in the home with faithful parents passing the Gospel to the children. And this of course requires the prerequisite of holy marriages. Yes, not just staying together, but holy! When I arrived, there was one wedding on the books, and one marriage blessing (called a convalidation). Since I've arrived, 3 months in, I celebrated that convalidation, but added three more on the books, along with 4 more weddings. Incredible. Due to this rapid increase, and the lack of availability of an engaged workshop retreat in our area, we will be hosting a small retreat for many of these couples on Saturday the 5th in St. Paul. Thank you to a few Altar Society ladies who are preparing meals for the day! I tell you this in hopes that you can pray for these couples as they do the hard work of developing human relationship skills, as well as seek to make God the center of their future marriages in the Church. To top all this off, I will be blessing at Mass the Terry & Suzie Diskin's marriage on their 50th anniversary! Thank you for your witness. Congrats to Terry & Suzie! -Fr. Matt

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, October 8th in the St. Francis Parish Hall. We will open at 6:30 p.m. with a spiritual reading and close with special prayers. The collection for the food pantry was a great turn out, thank you ladies. October being the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, pray to end abortion and for world peace. Come join us for our fun filled October fest evening. The Circle will again sponsor the praying of the Fatima Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 12th at the St. Francis Church parking lot at noon. All are welcome, bring your lawn chairs.

ST. AMBROSE FALL TURKEY/NOODLE DINNER will be Sunday, October 13th. We will have carry out only. We are asking anyone who wishes to make a donation of either money, gift card or actual item for the drawing to give that donation to one of the altar society officers: Laura Hoppas, Carol Schoenhofer, Lois Carlson or Cindy Lero between now and October 6th.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, October 17th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will have an Antique Road Show so, clean out the attic or closets and bring an item that is 75 years or older. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR will be on November 3rd. 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.