

# THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Sat.	9-1	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	9-2	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-2	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Gouvion
Mon.	9-3	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Clarita Bryant
Tue.	9-4		NO MASS
Wed.	9-5	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Stacie Beachner
Thur.	9-6	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) The Jim Weber Family
Fri.	9-7	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Judy Mullen
Sat.	9-8	7:30 a.m.	<i>The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	9-8	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Delia Seiwert
Sun.	9-9	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-9	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charlie VanLeeuwen

**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:** Lois Carlson

**Lector:** Cindy Lero

**Server:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Gifts:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

**Ushers for September:** Rusty & Cindy Lero

**Donuts & Coffee for September 9th:** Kim & Rose

**Dear Parents or Guardians, God's grace and peace be with you!** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requires all Catholic religious education programs to create and maintain a safe environment for our children.

The Diocese of Wichita uses the *VIRTUS Safe Environment* program. This is part of our ongoing effort to train youth to recognize inappropriate physical behavior and to protect themselves from potential abuse.

This program is not intended to be a substitute for the responsibility of parents in educating their children in the area of human sexuality and safety. Rather this program equips teachers, catechists and youth ministry leaders to aid parents in ensuring that all children have the tools they need to recognize potential danger and develop skills to protect themselves from harm. Since this training is mandatory, in the event that a child should be absent from the day of the lesson, the materials will be sent home for you to cover with your child(ren).

We encourage you to read the "overview" and "lesson" plan to be aware of the natural of the *VIRTUS Safe Environment* program. You may find these documents at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on the "touching Safety Program" in the left hand bar. "Touching Safety Program" and the "Safe Environment" program are two titles for

## St. Francis Church

**Lector & Music Leaders:**

Sat. Gary VanLeeuwen & Jennifer

Sun. Jene' Noe & Marcia Gard

**Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:**

Sat. Jill Coomes

Sun. Joe Smith & Connie Spielbusch

**Altar Servers:**

Sat. Easton, Hayden, Trey

Sun. Katie Coomes, Chloe, Taylor

**Gifts:**

Sat. M/M Mike Brown

Sun. Ken Chambers Family

**Rosary Leaders:**

Sat. Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sun. Jean Diskin

**Ushers for September:**

Sat. Mike Brown, Steve Grosdidier, Don Vitt

Sun. Noah Winter, Jamie Bradshaw, Mike McCracken

**Church Cleaners for September 7th:**

Diane Coomes, Judy Diskin, Susan Jacquinot

PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 3rd.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH** is the Feast of The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

**ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL FALL DINNER** will be Sunday, October 7, 2018.

**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, November 4th. Please be thinking about what you can make or donate to the Fancy Stand and Harvest Sale.

**STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?** No one wants to be compared to the scribes and the Pharisees -- they have a bad reputation! However, Catholics today are not always that different from them in that we, too, can get so caught up in following rules that we lose sight of being fully alive in our faith. James 1:22 urges us to "be doers of the word and not hearers only," and Jesus reiterates this when He accuses the Pharisees of disregarding God's commandment and clinging to human tradition. We are a Church built on scripture and tradition, but even more so, we are a people built for relationship with our God. A good steward sees the larger picture and lives each day, fully alive as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** will be held this Wednesday, September 5th with Mass starting at 6:30 p.m. and classes to follow in the classrooms at 7:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU** The Frank Lero family would like to thank Fr. Sam Pinkerton for the grave side service for Frank. Thanks also to the Altar Society for the delicious luncheon.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Justin Cosby and family in the death of his Mother, Kandy Stemple who passed away Tuesday, August 28th.

**COMMUNITY-WIDE AGENCY FAIR SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** Representatives from local agencies who assist persons with disabilities will be available on Saturday, September 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!** You are invited to join a group of SE Kansas Catholics to Lourdes, France and Rome, Italy and the surrounding villages of Sienna, Assisi, and Orvieto. We will see all the major basilicas in Rome, Pope Francis Papal Audience, Catacombs, Coliseum & much more.

For a brochure contact Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 or call 800-842-4842 or visit

[www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com) (go to schedule tours, pick Italy or France then scroll down) There will be an informational meeting on September 9th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Rectory Basement.

**Prayers are asked for the following:** Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, 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 Severt, 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

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

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Francis \$3,885.00

St. Ambrose \$498.00

**Please remember your parish in your will.**