

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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| Sat. | 9-2 | 5:30 p.m. | The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Bill & Lou Spielbusch |
| Sun. | 9-3 | 8:00 a.m. | The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes |
| Sun. | 9-3 | 10:00 a.m. | The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Mauricia O'Brien |
| Mon. | 9-4 | 8:00 a.m. | (St. Francis) +Brenda Gouvion |
| Tue. | 9-5 | 8:00 a.m. | (St. Francis) +Ken Paulie |
| Wed. | 9-6 | 7:00 p.m. | PSR Family Mass (St. Francis) +Dolly Kondziella |
| Thur. | 9-7 | 8:30 a.m. | (St. Ambrose) +Sue Shively |
| Fri. | 9-8 | 8:00 a.m. | (St. Francis) +Peggy Brown |
| Sat. | 9-9 | 8:00 a.m. | (St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith |
| Sat. | 9-9 | 5:30 p.m. | The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Francie Casey |
| Sun. | 9-10 | 8:00 a.m. | The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes |
| Sun. | 9-10 | 10:00 a.m. | The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Jim Hofer |

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, September 10th-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Jack McGowen
Lector: Donna Bohrer
Altar Server: Brian Schoenhofer
Gifts: Chad Boaz Family
September Ushers: Wade/Laura Hoppas

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, Leonard Kennedy

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 9th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Jorja, Megan, Leah
Lector: Judy Fager
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood
Gifts: M/M Rick Coomes
Rosary: Mary Jean Zandler
Sacristans: Ron Reeves
Sunday, September 10th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Riley, Brec, Landon
Lector: Seth Born
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith
Gifts: Brock Aday Family
Rosary: Jean Diskin
Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann
September Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Mike Brown, Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch
Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Mike Grosdidier, Charles Schettler, Mark Smith
Church Cleaners-September 9th—Susan Vitt, Morgan Vitt, Bridgett Paisley

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Total Amount Needed
 St. Francis \$3,702.25 \$5,525.87
 St. Ambrose \$1,194.00 \$1,078.37
Please remember your parish in your Will.



ADORATION AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH will be extended to after Mass on Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We will extend Adoration as long as we have scheduled adorers. If you are able to sign up for a time slot, **from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. or after**, please call the parish office at 620-449-2224.

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 Welcome Back Mass is this Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. All PSR families are encouraged to attend, meet your teacher, and get a sweet treat after Mass! PSR classes will begin on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 760 will have a meeting on Sunday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be an Exemplification for all men wanting to join the Knights.

THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR will be on November 5th. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table of the church. Please put your name where you would like to help and start thinking about a Fancy Stand or Auction item you might donate.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY: The April Guild will have the next funeral dinner. The weekly church cleaning duties are as follows: The altar should be vacuumed and dusted, as well as the communion rail, side altars, and statuary stands. Please check all the bathrooms, confessionals, windowsills, molding on the columns and ledges.

ST. AMBROSE FALL TURKEY/NOODLE DINNER: St. Ambrose Altar Society has set October 8th for their annual Fall Turkey/Noodle Dinner. It will be carry out only. As we did last year, we are asking for monetary donations or gift cards for the drawing held at the close of the dinner. These may be given to any Altar Society Officer between now and September 10th. This allows time to print and sell tickets. Not all donations may be able to be listed on the tickets and later donations will be accepted. More details to follow.



SEPTEMBER
 Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

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. **Save the Date:** October 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Life Center 7100 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, KS 67226

MASS FOR LIFE: Join Bishop Carl Kemme for a Mass for Life Saturday, October 7th at 9am. The Mass will be held in front of the Trust Women Wichita facility 5107 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218. Please join Bishop Kemme in praying for God's forgiveness for the sins of abortion.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, St. Luke Circle, will meet Tuesday, September 12th, in the St. Francis Parish Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and will open with a spiritual reading. Ladies are asked to bring food items for donating to the Girard Food Pantry. Come and have an enjoyable evening.

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE: School has started and we have clothes for everyone, very nice selection. We thank 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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Mother Teresa: No Greater Love
 Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christ on earth and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.