

## THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Sat.	9-5	5:00 p.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sat.	9-5	7:00 p.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Fr. Steven Scheier
Sun.	9-6	9:00 a.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-6	11:00 a.m.	<i>The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Marj McElroy
Mon.	9-7	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Fred & Anna Beachner
Tue.	9-8		NO MASS
Wed.	9-9	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Fr. Andrew Kuykendall
Thur.	9-10	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Betty McKinney
Fri.	9-11	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Ralph Gouvion
Sat.	9-12	5:00 p.m.	<i>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +John & Lorraine Westhoff
Sat.	9-12	7:00 p.m.	<i>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Don & Barb Born
Sun.	9-13	9:00 a.m.	<i>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	9-13	11:00 a.m.	<i>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) +Alex Treiber

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every **Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Again, on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory. Follow the signs and cones and remain in your vehicle.

### Stewardship of Treasure

#### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$3,725.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose \$326.00	\$985.77

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**

**OFFERTORY/TITHE:** Place your church envelope inside a regular mailing envelope with your return address on the mailing envelope. Mail to St. Francis Church, P.O. Box 216, KS 66771. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

**Please pray for the following:** Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Sevart, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Eliza Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Mauricia O'Brien, Virginia Westerman, Francie Casey, Mike & Christy Torchia, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, Chris Vitt (Greg's son), Janel Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Viola Gouvion, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin

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

**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.

### Parish Ministries:

#### Saturday, September 12-5:00 p.m.

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer

Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer

Ushers: Dan Spielbusch, Mike Schoenhofer, Steve Spielbusch, Matt O'Hara

#### Saturday, September 12-7:00 p.m.

Lector: Jill Coomes

Rosary Leader: Jane Anne Beachner

Ushers: Robert Kroenke, Steve Grosdidier, Kenny Paisley, Mike Brown

#### Sunday, September 13-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Terry Diskin

Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer

Ushers: Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

#### Sunday, September 13-11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joe Smith

Rosary Leader: Jean Diskin

Ushers: Clark Westhoff, Mike McCracken, Tim Harmon, Scott Smith

### Our Parish Website:

<https://www.stfrancis-stambrose.org>

**Parish Office:** Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is now closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Monday through Friday at 620-449-2224.



### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

**HELPERS NEEDED:** We are in need of a helper for 4th grade, 6th grade and 8th grade. Parents, please consider helping in your child's class. Please contact Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 to volunteer.

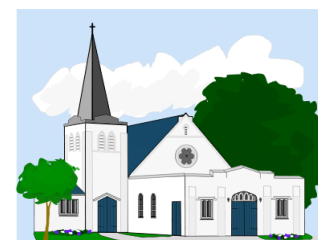
**CLASSES BEGIN:** Our PSR K-12th grade program will begin on September 16th at 7:00-8:00 p.m. with Mass in the St. Francis Church. We will continue to meet in the church each week until social guidelines for COVID-19 allow us to go back into our classrooms. Each student will receive a workbook and syllabus for their class that they will complete at home. This will be a family-centered approach and parents will need to make sure assignments are completed. There will be time at the end of Mass each week for the teachers to connect with their class and follow up with the week's lesson. We will do our best to social distance in the church and keep our student's safe! If you can, please bring your bag from last year when you come the first night to collect your books.

**NEW STUDENTS TO OUR PROGRAM:** Please enroll new students in Kindergarten or any other grade in our PSR program by calling Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 as soon as possible.

**ST. ALOYSIUS CELEBRATION:** The annual Greenbush Days Celebration and Hog Roast has been cancelled for September 20, 2020.

**THE FOXHOLE WITH FATHER KAPAUN:** In the darkness of a North Korean Prisoner of War camp, Servant of God Emil Kapaun made it his mission to unite his men in hope. *The Foxhole with Father Kapaun* is a podcast that carries on the heroic priest's legacy of encouragement by connecting you with ordinary people who are fighting on the front lines of faith, often in extraordinary ways. Produced by our local Kapaun's Men team, *The Foxhole* features guests like Catholic speakers Chris Stefanick and Michelle Benzinger, military veterans like Vice Admiral Jim Crawford and Medal of Honor Recipient Pat Brady (releasing Sept. 11), as well as ordinary men and women whose insight is sure to offer you inspiration and strength for the daily battle. You can find *The Foxhole with Father Kapaun* at [www.kapaunsmen.com/foxhole](http://www.kapaunsmen.com/foxhole), on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to podcasts.

**STEWARDED OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?** As you know, discipleship is not an easy path. Sometimes we are called to have difficult conversations with one another. In the passage from Ezekiel, we find God instructing the prophet to speak out against his brother's wicked behavior. We see a similar message in today's reading from Matthew. We are to settle disputes and help usher the Kingdom into our world, yet our culture tells us to mind our own business...to focus on the plank in our own eye. What are we to do?? Paul points us in the right direction when he says, "Love does no evil...love is the fulfillment of the law." We are to admonish one another in love, AND we are to receive one another in love. Indifference is not loving. Condemnation is not loving. Defensiveness is not loving. If we truly love our neighbor as we love ourselves, we will make sacrifices to save them from death, and we would want them to do the same in return. Pray for courage, grace, and humility, lest your hearts become hardened!



**ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES:** Thank you to all who have given of their time and talent to keep the church so clean and beautiful. It is truly appreciated!

**ANNUAL ALTAR SOCIETY DINNER AND MEETING:** This event will not be held this year due to the current COVID situation. However, the current officers will remain the same. Elaine VanLeeuwen, Maggie Westhoff, Kim Newberry and Jane O'Bryan.

**CLEANING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7TH:** Diane Coomes, Julie O'Hara, Carly O'Brien, Kayla Treiber, Susan Vitt, Morgan Vitt, Madison Winter, Heather Winter

**CLEANING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14TH:** Janie Brennon, Kara Brennon, Suzie Diskin, Marcia Gard, Kami Pecha, Becky Smith, Twila Wagner, Darla Westhoff, Traci Westhoff

**CLEANING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21ST:** Patty Beachner, Beth Ewan, Kathie Grosdidier, Jennifer Harris, Debra Lopez, Terri Morrow, Trish Norris, Katrina Smith

**FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION,** hand sanitizer is located at the entrance of both churches. Lysol wipes are also there for those who stop in during the day to pray. Please clean the rail and top edges of the pew, where you sat, with the Lysol wipes.