

THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Sat.	9-7	5:30 p.m.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Fred and Anna Beachner
Sun.	9-8	8:00 a.m.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	9-8	10:00 a.m.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Pam Dent
Mon.	9-9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary Jo Bradshaw
Tue.	9-10	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Carl Paulie
Wed.	9-11	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +D of I Deceased Members
Thur.	9-12	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Paul Lynch Jr.
Fri.	9-13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Sat.	9-14		NO 8:00 a.m. MASS (St. Francis)
Sat.	9-14	5:30 p.m.	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +John and Lorraine Westhoff
Sun.	9-15	8:00 a.m.	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	9-15	10:00 a.m.	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Tim VanLeeuwen

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 15th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Lois Carlson

Lector: Cindy Lero

Altar Server: Brian Schoenhofer

Gifts: M/M Wade Hoppas

September Ushers: Ed & Kim Spielbusch

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, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Pat Kanute, Helen George, 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

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, September 14th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Landon, Sawyer, Rhett

Lector: Donna Wood

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard

Gifts: M/M Steve Spielbusch

Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sacristans: Ron Reeves

Sunday-September 15th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Kaydra, Kori, Anderson

Lector: Mike McCracken

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith

Gifts: Broc Mattox Family

Rosary: Jean Diskin

Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin

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 14th—Carly O'Brien, Jane O'Bryan, Julie O'Hara, Bridget Paisley

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,978.10 \$5,525.87

St. Ambrose \$355.00 \$1,078.37

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. There is a sign-up sheet on the tables in the back of the church for the meal.

PSR will begin in the class rooms this Wednesday, September 11th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. K-5th will have class in the Religious Education Building and 6th-12th in the St. Paul School. 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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, September 10th at St. Francis Parish Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., will open with a spiritual reading and close by praying the Rosary. Ladies are asked to bring food items for the Erie food pantry and once again, many thanks to all who made the donations for school supplies a great success. Come and have an enjoyable evening.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have a meeting on Sunday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAKFAST: K of C Council 760 will host a benefit breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 22nd at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Join us for sausage, eggs, hotcakes, biscuits and gravy and an opportunity for a friendly roundtable visit. The cost is a free-will donation and proceeds will be directed to the family of Austin and Chelsea Smith.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, September 19th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will discuss our Confirmation Saint and why we chose him or her. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

THE PEOPLE OF ST. AMBROSE PARISH are invited to attend the Fall Salad Supper, hosted by the UMW and EFC women's group of the Federated Church, Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a salad and table service. Guys and Gals invited. Program by EHS Music Dept. RSVP by September 10th to 620-244-5372.

ANNUAL 29TH GREENBUSH DAY is September 15, 2024 from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. There will be kid's games from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., a hog roast, and live music. (The Duling's and Johnnie Ziebert Band) Greenbush Day is an annual gathering and fundraiser to maintain the historic grounds and cemetery for future generations. Free will donation. Come join the fun!

PASTOR'S MUSINGS: I had some former students of mine from Kansas State come visit me here on Labor Day evening. Two of them are from Wichita, and one of them was from KC. One of them commented, almost immediately, how quiet this town is. Amazing how quickly he picked up on it. It's true, those of us from the city grow numb to the amount of noise we encounter day by day. Motors revving, horns honking, sirens, great machines running, people hollering...there's a lot of noise. But out here in Saint Paul, life is different, I believe for the better. Exterior noise leads to interior noise, and interior noise makes it difficult to hear the "still, small voice" (1 Kings 19:11-13) of our God who speaks in the interior. I am grateful to be out here in Saint Paul where I can hear my interior. I believe this is more human! So often when we recognize that we can hear our interior, we get uncomfortable and try to drown that out, almost unconsciously. Music, TV, games, phones...these things all have their place, but it is good to just be quiet sometimes. As school and fall sports begin to add more activity to our lives, let's strive as a community to be more aware of the presence of noise in our lives, so as to allow more opportunities to hear that "still, small voice" that always seeks us out.

-Father Matt

WEEKDAY MASSES: There will not be weekday Masses September 14th-21st. Fr. Matt will be out of town.

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. *"Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself, opens up the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world, and brings us closer to the day of His final victory "where every knee will bend and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord". "The reign of God is already in your midst." The coming of Jesus to us in the Eucharist is assurance of His promise of final victory: "Behold I come to make all things new." 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 in the fall.

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