



August 6, 2017

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” - Mt 17:5

For almost 50 years here at St. Francis we have been practicing stewardship as a way of life. This way of life is built on four pillars: Prayer, Hospitality, Formation, and Service. Of these four pillars, it seems strange that those who taught us stewardship would list the first pillar as Hospitality. If we want others to join us in this way of life, first and foremost we need to be a welcoming people. St. Francis has been known as a gathering place, a parish open to others to come and worship. Sure we have the 1:00 pm Mass for those in west Wichita who miss a Sunday morning Mass in their parish. But we are also the parish that welcomes the stranger, welcomes the visitor with a smile and a warm greeting. It is part of our parish DNA. We are called to welcome those who are visiting or new to our parish and to smile and greet those around us and find a place for them in our pew. We are called to be Mass Greeters, friendly ushers and to hold the door for someone as they are entering our church or assist those in need in the parking lot. EVERYONE is a member of the Welcoming Committee! It really is about offering our neighbor the sign of peace – before, during and after Mass. Please continue this proud tradition at St. Francis to welcome all those we meet.

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are: Vigil Mass, Monday, August 14 at 5:30 pm. Holy Day, Tuesday, August 15 Masses are 8:00 am, noon, 5:30 and 7:00 pm.

ORGANIST NEEDED

St. Francis is presently in need of an organist for the 10:00 am Mass with the choir. Any qualified organist is asked to contact the church office. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays.

Fr. C. Jarrod Lies, Pastor

Fr. Andrew Labenz, Associate Pastor

Fr. Andrew Walsh, Associate Pastor

PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY

Phone • 316.722.4404

Office Hours • Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-2:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend • Saturday 8:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am & 1:00 pm

Weekdays • Monday-Friday 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily 4:50-5:25 pm, Saturdays 3:00-4:00 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

“To really communicate . . . I must know Him, I must be able to be in silence close to Him, to hear Him and to look at Him with love.”

Pope Benedict, XVI

On Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

He is living there.

He wants us to speak to Him!



Urgent Need: Thursdays midnight-1:00 am and Thursdays 1:00-2:00 am.

Call Sandy Rongish at 990-6647 or Jenny Morgan at 721-8871 if you would like to sign up.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SAID~

Offer to bear your pain and suffering as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners. Many people go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices and pray for them.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you have a Sophomore student this 2017-2018 school year and have not yet registered for Confirmation you must do so ASAP. Please pick up a registration form in the church office or call Vanessa Condrey 640-8527.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Parish nurses will be in the Bride's Room in the back of church after all the Masses this weekend.

K-8 PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

It is time to register! The PSR program is for all K-8 students who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. Sacramental preparation is available for second grade students. To register for the 2017-2018 Parish School of Religion classes, go to the parish website, www.stfranciswichita.com, and click on Ministries, Education, & Parish School of Religion. You will find links to register and the calendar for the year. The Parent Welcome Meeting is *Wednesday, September 6* at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria and classes start *Wednesday, September 13*. There is a \$20 family fee due on Wednesday, September 6. For more information contact Kelly Brandt at stfranciswichtapsr@gmail.com or call 316-641-1022.

MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Come and learn more about this ministry at our informational/planning meeting this *Monday, August 7*. For more information contact Lawrence Schuckman at 259-8210 or schuck2@att.net. All are encouraged and invited to attend.

BAPTISMS

If you are a registered member here at St. Francis and need to schedule a baptism please call the Church office, 722-4404.

Monday, August 7—Legion of Mary will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass.

Marian Mantle Rosary Group meets following the 8:00 am Mass to pray for loved ones who no longer practice the faith.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House.

Tuesday, August 8—The Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets in St. Bonaventure Center from 9:15-11:15 am.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group prays the rosary each Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome. This week's petition is "Jesus, we pray for our Priests, especially those in our diocese and in our parish. Strengthen them in their ministry. Send the Holy Spirit to continue to guide them. Thank You, Jesus, for the great priests You continue to send us."

Wednesday, August 9—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Thursday, August 10—Ladies Rosary Group will meet in St. Bonaventure Center from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome.

Friday, August 11—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be studying Universal Epistles.

Saturday, August 12—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

Wednesday, August 16—Mary's Moms Bible Study and Play Group in St. Clare Hall from 9:00-11:00 am. Our lesson this week is Born of a Virgin.

Wednesday, August 23—St. Francis 10:00 Choir will have a beginning of the year social at 7:00 pm.

St. Francis Men's Ensemble will have a beginning of the year social at 8:30 pm

Monday, August 28—St. Francis Girls' Ensemble, 8th grade through high school, will rehearse from 7:00-8:00 pm in St. Clare Hall Music Room. All young ladies are welcome to join us.

“STEWARDED OUR GIFTS: GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE”

Often we think of stewardship as something we do – an action to be taken. Sometimes, however, stewardship involves stopping long enough to look and listen. In today's Gospel, Peter is so overwhelmed by the vision he sees that he literally does not know what to do with himself. His suggestion to build three tents is hospitable, but it is a very human response to a supernatural event. Many of us would likely have a similar response. Perhaps instead, we should simply humble ourselves in the presence of the Lord and allow Him to transform us. The Lord wants to reveal Himself to us and through us, but first we must simply be still and receive Him.

LOOKING FOR A CARPENTER

The parish is looking for someone to take on a small woodworking project for the vestibule. Please call the church office at 722.4404 if you are interested.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM 2ND QUARTER NUMBERS ARE IN!!

\$4,601 was contributed to St. Francis of Assisi. At this time we 492 households using their Dillons Plus Shopper's Card purchases to support our SFA Parish community. For more information on how to get set up with this program please call the church office.

THANK YOU

The following charities would like to thank St. Francis of Assisi parishioners for donating much needed items to the Charities Committee Summer Harvest.

From Birthline: Thank you, thank you for your generous donation from your Summer Harvest. The diapers, wipes and other items help a lot of families seeking our services.

From Dear Neighbor Ministries: Thank you and the Charities Committee so much for thinking of our Dear Neighbor clients with your generous donation. The donated items will be very much appreciated by those we serve.

FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

As we prepare to begin a new school year, we are reminded of the importance of the role that each one of us plays in providing a Catholic education in our schools and PSR formation. It has been a mission of our parish here at St. Francis for almost 50 years to provide a Catholic education to all of our children. This mission involves all of us, if we have children in school or not. Each person, doing their part, has made this a reality for nearly a half a century! Let us continue to embrace this mission by giving generously and sacrificially to support all of our parish missions, including a solid Catholic formation for all of our children.

The Finance Council



SUMMER MONDAY OLYMPICS THIS MONDAY, AUGUST 7

All High School students are invited to meet us on the south lawn from 7:00-10:30 pm for our Third Annual Summer Monday Olympics this *Monday, August 7*. Come and enjoy outdoor Olympic style games to compete with your team for the ultimate prize.

SUMMER MONDAYS ARE A HUGE SUCCESS

What an awesome turn out our Summer Mondays have been. We have had 100 plus students coming to enjoy Gaga Ball, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Spikeball, Washers, Kanjam, Hulahoops and more. Not to mention the movie under the stars!!

*“Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate;
your Heart so full of love and humility
that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life
and love Him as you love Him
and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor.”*
~Blessed Mother Teresa

HERE IS WHAT’S HAPPENING. . .

CYM meets on Wednesdays from 8:00-9:30 pm

- *Monday, August 7—Summer Monday Olympics
- *Wednesday, August 9—CYM Holy Hour
- *Thursday, August 10—Jam For The Lamb, School Gym
- *Friday, August 11—CYM Dance, Cana Hall
- *Wednesday, August 16—CYM
- *Wednesday, August 23—CYM
- *Wednesday, August 30—CYM

JAM FOR THE LAMB

Is a night of Praise and Worship Music with Eucharist Adoration and reflection for High School Students, Young Adults and Adults. It will be held *Thursday, August 10* from 7:00-9:45 pm in the SFA gym. We hope to see you there!

BOOT SCOOTIN AND BOOGIE!!

Our Annual CYM Dance will be held on *Friday, August 11* from 7:00-11:00 pm in Cana Hall. Cost is \$5. Boys bring a drink and girls bring a snack. Come on out for a Boot Scootin Good time.

SUMMER SCOUT PARTY

All boys entering 1st through 5th Grades interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to attend the Pack 762 Summer Scout Party. We will meet *Saturday, August 12* on the lawn near the South Parking lot, between the school and St. Clare Hall. Games and social time begin at 7:00 pm. At sundown we will watch a movie on the screen under the stars. The whole family is welcome, bring your own snacks, drinks, lawn chairs, blankets, etc. For more information contact Kevin Damm, DammMusic2003@gmail.com, or call 737-4021.

MISCARRIAGE & STILLBIRTH SUPPORT GROUP

Child of My Heart is a grief sharing group offering spiritual and emotional support for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. Our gatherings will be the 2nd Monday of every month in St. Bonaventure Center. We will meet *Monday, August 14* at 7:30 pm. Questions please call or text Becky at 210-1098.

WORDS FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR

Singing Prevents A Cold!! The catch: You have to belt it out with other people. Group singing increases levels of SIgA, or secretory immunoglobulin A—the fancy name for an antibody that serves as the first line of defense against bacterial and viral infections. Studies found that choir singers have lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol and better moods overall.

HARVEST HOUSE

Will meet *Thursday, August 17* at 8:00 am Mass here at St. Francis. After Mass we will have breakfast at Spears. Call John at 722-7611 if you have any questions or for more information.

FORMED.ORG

Will give you 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device with internet access. Go to www.formed.org, you should see the registration box for parishioners. Enter Parish Code: 9RMP79. Now, set up a username and a password. You are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime and anywhere.

STEWARDSHIP BEYOND

Did you know that you can provide in your will for a school or seminarian endowment in your name or in the name of a loved one, and that the annual income earned on your gift can provide a Catholic education for students or seminarians? Contact Fr. Lies for more information. You will be glad that you did.

ROSARY FOR THE VOCATIONS

Families and individuals whose last names begin with **I—L** are asked to pray the rosary this week at home, at church, or in the adoration chapel for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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www.twitter.com/kssfachurch

THEOLOGY 101

Explore the theological underpinnings of Catholic doctrine starting on *Sunday, August 20* at 2:00 pm and continuing weekly through April at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. All are invited. It will be taught by Dick Landkamer, M.A. Theology, and it is based on Frank Sheed's classic text, "Theology and Sanity." Sheed describes his book as "an elementary manual for laymen" that provides the "minimum equipment, basic training" necessary for an adult-level understanding of the Church's principal doctrines. No prior theological or philosophical background is required. For more information, contact Jerry Pates (SFA) at 722-8856 or Dick Landkamer at 796-4718. To sign up for the class, email dicklandkamer@cox.net. Detailed information can be found on the class blog at <http://dicklandkamer.wordpress.com/>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking exceptional individuals for the following employment opportunities:

Volunteer Coordinator for The Lord's Diner: This individual will be responsible for the recruitment, recognition, tracking and retention of volunteers.

Registered Nurse, Guadalupe Clinic: The Registered Nurse will be responsible for assisting in the provision of medical care provided to the patients of Guadalupe Clinic and in providing oversight of the nursing staff.

Database Assistant, Office of Development and Planned Giving: Responsibilities include maintenance and update of a collaborative database serving our major ministries; processing contributions and preparing acknowledgements and receipts; ensuring accuracy of gift data entry; creating reports, queries and exports; and assisting in circulation for our diocesan newspaper.

Housekeeper, Guadalupe Clinic, Inc.: This individual is expected to work 20 hours per week and will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of Guadalupe Clinic at the St. Francis and South Hillside locations.

Full-Time Receptionist, Chancery Office: This individual will assist callers and visitors and provide secretarial and office support as directed.

For more information about these positions and requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

PERSONAL ADS

Private CNA care for the aged: Call Kathy at 316-573-5463.

For Sale: Used uniform pants \$2 each sz. 14 reg. to 32 husky; shirts \$1 each sz. YL to Adult SM. Call or text Kristin at 316-768-1900.

For Sale: 2002 Toyota Avalon XLS Sedan, 92,000 mil, good condition, \$6,500. Call 722-0589.

For Sale: Schubert Console Piano, in great condition, \$900 OBO. Call 708-2743.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 7
 8:00 am Jeff Hahn
 5:30 pm Robert Kuhlmann

Tuesday, August 8
 8:00 am Teresa Deeds
 5:30 pm Gloria West

Wednesday, August 9
 8:00 am Madison Ramsey
 5:30 pm Anna Mae Hund

Thursday, August 10
 8:00 am Spec. Int. (Rita & Ralph Landwehr)
 5:30 pm David Entriken

Friday, August 11
 8:00 am Tammy Offutt
 5:30 pm Dec. Mem. Carl & Evelyn Tiemeyer Fam.

Saturday, August 12
 8:00 am Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
 5:00 pm Rodney Sweetman
 7:00 pm For the People

Sunday, August 13
 7:00 am Tammy Offutt
 8:30 am Claudio DeOrtiz
 10:00 am Caroline Kaiser
 11:30 am Quynh & Chin Do
 1:00 pm Geneva Sweetman

SERVERS/MC'S

Monday, August 7
 8:00 am A. Simon/B. Overlie
 5:30 pm B. Voegeli/G. Ast

Tuesday, August 8
 8:00 am E. Benefiel/N. Brown
 5:30 pm A. Kerschen/C. Hampel

Wednesday, August 9
 8:00 am A. Avant/K. McClure
 5:30 pm E. Iseman/N. Brummett

Thursday, August 10
 8:00 am N. Smith/Need Volunteer
 5:30 pm J. Pearson/R. Haneberg

Friday, August 11
 8:00 am B. Prichard/H. Nguyen
 5:30 pm B. Mileham/Need Volunteer

Saturday, August 12
 8:00 am A. Lyle/D. Lyle
 5:00 pm G. Rogers/J. Tran/Z. Rogers/I. Iseman
 7:00 pm J. Stuckey/J. Sanburn/K. Stuckey/G. McElhiney

Sunday, August 13
 7:00 am H. Lubbers/H. Lubbers/K. Reynaga
 8:30 am E. Hernandez/K. Mitchell/L. Shelton/D. Lehmann
 10:00 am A. Riedel/B. Munk/L. Zarchan/K. Farley
 11:30 am J. Weakland/M. Bitting/M. McMullen/C. Meier
 1:00 pm A. Nguyen/M. Fouquet/M. Schrandt/J. Schonhoff

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Dave Carter
 Mary Kay Blasi

Fey Barles
 Patti Bluml

Joe Hein
 Laurie Briggs

Mike Fuhrman
 Suzanne Buchanan

John Pearson
 Danny Burt

Dave Carter

ELIJAH CUP

Please check in with Priest before Mass. To sign up please call the Church Office at 722-4404

August 12-13—Brent Dick Family
August 19-20—Larry Dostert Family



MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Marilyn Moreland
7:00 pm Calvin Morgan/Clare Morgan
Sunday, August 13—8:30 am Ryan Dick/Emma Sanburn
10:00 am Julie Riedlinger/Bogner
11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Steffanie Hinson
1:00 pm Matthew Ho/Dominic Bacha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**Saturday, August 12**

5:00 pm Elizabeth & Stuart Meether/Fey Barles
Marty McCormack/Sean Hudspeth
7:00 pm Kimberly Yager/Lisa Hinson/Stephanie Seiler
Michael Skaggs/Nathan Lies

Sunday, August 13

7:00 am Linda Shinogle/Patricia Demel/Stacy Bennett
Alan Schuckman/Need Volunteer
8:30 am Dianne & Dave Carter/Deloris Wendling
Sandi Baalman/Rod Dix
10:00 am Angie & Billy Lubbers/James Bitting
Jennifer & Mike Hybl
11:30 am Jenny & Clare Morgan/Bernadette Spaulding
Mary Kotrba/Patty Quilty
1:00 pm Rene & Lynn Feldkamp/Becky Brummett
Carole Conley/Walter Zemanick

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**Saturday, August 12**

5:00 pm John Sander/Renee Hein
7:00 pm Slade LaMunyon/Mary Sauber

Sunday, August 13

7:00 am Curtis Dorn/Patti Bluml
8:30 am Dee Troyer/Don Werner
10:00 am Chris Stewart/Mike Fuhrman
11:30 am Marcia McAnarney/Jeff McAnarney
1:00 pm Ann Daigle/Julie Westphal

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Connor Brungardt/Angie Taylor
7:00 pm Mike Buchanan/Cynthia Powers

Sunday, August 20

7:00 am Jill Ward/Dan Dillon
8:30 am Sally Stump/Steve Hermann
10:00 am John Offerman/Evan Lies
11:30 am Matthew Cerre/Judy Stengel
1:00 pm Brenda Wasinger/Danny Burt

OFFERTORY GIFTS**Saturday, August 12**

5:00 pm Kelli Koehler
7:00 pm Sylvia Koetz

Sunday, August 13

8:30 am Stephen Hermann
10:00 am June Ho
11:30 am Brent & Lisa Holman
1:00 pm Patrick & Crystal Iseman

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Scott & Mary Kotrba
7:00 pm Mickey & Sara Lara

Sunday, August 20

8:30 am Karen Kaune
10:00 am Eric & Kimberly Howe
11:30 am Sean & Kristin Hudspeth
1:00 pm Emmett & Judith Kraus

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: After weekend Masses by appointment only. Parents registered here at St. Francis please call the church office at 722-4404.

Matrimony: Call the priest at the Rectory at least 9 months in advance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna: (8:00 am-6:00 pm).....

Kevin or Karen: (6:00-10:00 pm)

E-mailsfapraychain@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4118 316.461.6481

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA LIBRARY

Hours: Friday 8:30-9:30 am & Sunday 9:30 am-1:00 pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Call 706-7185 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

Phone 1.800.848.LOVE

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Those interested in attending NFP classes may contact the diocesan office at 316-685-6776. Website: www.nfpwchita.org.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, please call 316-634-1300 today.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check Lost and Found in front walkway. Items will only be kept for two weeks before donating to Good Will.

CHANGES

Please keep the Church Office informed of changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. By letting us know you have moved, we can save money on postage returns and keep our membership roster up to date.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be submitted to church office no later than 9:00 am Tuesday.