

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish



August 20, 2017

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**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

## WELCOME HOME FR. JARROD

We would like to welcome Fr. Jarrod home after a long summer in school. As Father Jarrod returns from his studies this past week, let us pray that his heart be filled with an abundance of pastoral zeal to continue to lead our parish community.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

*"By remaining in prayer and adoration before the burning flame of the Blessed Sacrament, our faces are tanned and transformed and charred by a daily face-to-face encounter with the Lord."*

**Fr. Andrew Labenz**

*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; Fridays 4:00-5:00 pm, 5:00-6:00 pm and  
7:00-8:00 pm.**

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

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA SAID~

Make sacrifices and offer to bear your pain and suffering as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners.

## 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.

## 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](http://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 [stfranciswichitapsr@gmail.com](mailto:stfranciswichitapsr@gmail.com) or call 316-641-1022.

## BAPTISMS

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

## VIETNAMESE PARISHIONERS OF ST. FRANCIS

Giáo dân Việt Nam thuộc giáo xứ St. Francis of Assisi sẽ có buổi lần hạt và cầu nguyện vào lúc 5 giờ chiều Chủ Nhật ngày 20-8-17 tại nhà thờ. Xin mời quý ông bà và anh chị em đến để đọc kinh cầu nguyện, tìm ý và sự hiện diện của Chúa, và kết thân với Chúa trong đời sống thiêng liêng.

Vietnamese parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi will have a scriptural rosary and adoration this *Sunday, August 20* at 5:00 pm in the church. Please contact Ann at 258-7657 or Tâm at 519-4248 if you have any questions.

## SUPPORT GROUP

If you are caring for someone with dementia we can help. All are encouraged to attend our meeting this *Thursday, August 24* from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House. Transportation or respite care can be arranged by calling Frances at 722-3773. The family is always welcome to come with you.

## SFA YAG Young Adult Gathering

A gathering for all young adults, single or married, ages 22 – 35 to come together for an evening of faith and friendship. Our next gathering will be this *Thursday, August 24* at the Rectory from 7:00-10:00 pm. The evening consists of a presentation, discussion and social time. You are welcome to come for all or part of the evening. Non-parishioners are welcome. Spouses older than 35 are welcome. Feel free to bring non-alcoholic drinks or snacks as you wish. Daycare will be provided, please call or text Sarah Steinert at 316-613-9507 or email

## COMPASSION WITHOUT BORDERS

Mark your calendars: There will be an informational meeting for Compassion Without Borders (CWB). This is kicking off a new group here at St Francis that formed in response to our Faith Forward efforts of the last year. We will have a guest speaker on *Sunday, August 27* at 2:00 pm in the church. Father Kiran Kumar Medipalli will give a presentation on the life of parishioners in the Diocese of Khammam, and how this ties in with CWB's efforts. This Diocese is in the Province of Telangana, in Southeast India. Father Medipalli is the coordinator for their office. He also served as a priest in the U.S. for five years before his present assignment. Please join us to learn more about the work of CWB and Fr. Kiran.

**Monday, August 21**—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.

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.

K of C Council 4118 monthly membership meeting at 7:00 pm at the Council Hall. All members or men wishing to transfer are invited. For more information call 461-6481.

**Tuesday, August 22**—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 "Mary our Mother, ask your Son to give us the grace to forgive others. Help us recognize the need to forgive in our daily lives."

**Wednesday, August 23**—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

St. Francis 10:00 Choir will have a beginning of the year social at 7:00 pm.

St. Francis Men's Ensemble will rehearse at 8:30 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. All men of the parish are welcome.

**Thursday, August 24**—Ladies Rosary Group will meet in St. Bonaventure Center from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome.

**Friday, August 25**—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be studying Universal Epistles.

**Saturday, August 26**—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

**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.

**Wednesday, August 30**—St. Francis 10:00 Choir will rehearse at 7:00 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. Everyone, high school age and up, is invited to sing with us.

**Saturday, September 2**—St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Bonaventure Center. The St. Pio Prayer group meets the first Saturday of the month following Mass, Rosary and First Saturday devotions. Please join us. For more information please call Laura Bevis 214-2766.

**Wednesday, September 6**—Mary's Moms Bible Study and Play Group in St. Clare Hall from 9:00-11:00 am. Our lesson this week is The Promised Mother.

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

The first reading is FULL of synonyms for “following”: observe, join, minister, love, serve, and hold to, to name a few. Following someone means more than to trail along behind them. When we truly follow someone, we join ourselves to that being. We love them, we serve them, and we hold to all they stand for. We become like them in every possible way. Chances are, there is someone (or some thing) in your life that you follow this closely. Is it Jesus Christ? It was for the Canaanite woman in today's gospel, who followed Jesus and kept badgering Him to drive the demon out of her daughter. Jesus tested her faith, but she did not falter. She knew Jesus and what He was capable of. She was a follower of him. Are you?

### CELEBRATE MARY'S BIRTHDAY

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to Mary's Birthday Party *Friday, September 8* at noon in Stewardship Hall. Special guests will be Second Grade students, their parents, grandparents and Legion of Mary Auxiliary members.

### GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Our next Generations of Faith Retreat will be held on *Sunday, October 1* from 5:00-7:30 pm. Registrations will take place the weekends of September 9 and 10 and September 16 and 17. Generations of Faith is a 2 1/2 hour mini retreat that begins with a light meal followed by age appropriate talks, ending in Corporate prayer. This retreat is designed for ages Kindergarten thru adult. Watch the bulletin and Vernacular for more information. Hope to see you all there!

### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Meets from 9:15-11:15 am in St. Bonaventure Center. We will finish the study of Peter this Tuesday, August 22. On Tuesday, August 29 a study on the Apostles will be presented. Our fall session will begin Tuesday, September 5 and we will be studying “The Wild Goose- Discovering A Deeper Relationship With The Holy Spirit” this is 14 sessions from Formed.org.

## WHAT CYM IS ALL ABOUT

The High School Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) meets every Wednesday from 8:00-9:30 pm in Assisi Hall. This ministry here at SFA seeks to empower our young people to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today by drawing them into active participation in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The eight components of Catholic youth ministry are constantly incorporated: advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, pastoral care, and prayer and worship. We hope that all teens in the parish will join us each Wednesday night!

*“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

\*Wednesday, August 23—CYM

\*Wednesday, August 30—CYM

\*Wednesday, September 6—Guest Speaker-Mr. Bitting

\*Sunday, September 10—Coffee and Rolls after 8:30 and  
10:00 am Masses in the front walkway

\*Wednesday, September 13—Holy Hour and Confessions

\*Sunday, September 17—Coffee and Rolls after 8:30 and  
10:00 am Masses in the front walkway

\*Wednesday, September 20—Guest Speaker-Mr Goertz

\*Sunday, September 24—Coffee and Rolls after 8:30 and  
10:00 am Masses in the front walkway

\*Wednesday, September 27—Square Dancing with the Westside  
Steppers

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came out for the Sunday Night Softball Game last Sunday. CYM had a great time playing the SFA Parish Councils. We look forward to playing again in the future.

## JUNIOR CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (JCYM)

JCYM dates for this school year are October 4, November 4 (Middle School Youth Rally), December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7 and April 4. We meet in the school gym from 6:45-8:00 pm. JCYM is for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders of the parish. The night will include prayer, a guest speaker, music and games. Mark your calendar for our first JCYM this year on *Wednesday, October 4!*

## MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Coming *Saturday, October 14*. Our Missionary Disciples will be serving those in our parish community through various projects such as cleaning and yard work. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## Here at SFA and Around the Diocese

### VIRTUS TRAINING AT ST. FRANCIS

The next Virtus training here at St. Francis will be *Saturday, September 9* in Stewardship Hall from 9:00 am-noon. Pre-registering by going to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) is highly suggested.

### STEWARDSHIP BEYOND

Do you and your spouse have separate wills? If not, you as a spouse and as a parent may be risking a great loss of financial security. Consult an attorney about your situation. Also, remember to include St. Francis parish in your will as part of your commitment to tithing.

### THE FIAT DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Fiat Ministries is devoted to encouraging young women to answer “yes” to the vocation God is calling them too. The Fiat Discernment Retreat is an opportunity for young women to ask questions, pray, listen, and open their hearts to the Lord’s will. Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation, and fellowship. Single women, age 18-27 who are seeking to do God’s will, are invited to attend the upcoming Fiat Discernment Retreat on December 15-17 at the Spiritual Life Center. The cost of the retreat is \$25 which includes meals, lodging and materials. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please contact Emily at [esavage@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:esavage@stfranciswichita.com) or call 316-213-4478. Registration is now open online at <http://www.fiatministries.org/discernment-retreat>. Please register by December 11.

### THE MESSENGER BIBLE STUDY

Is in need of a Teacher Assistant. This Bible Study Group is for persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. The Group meets every Monday night during the school year (September-May). For more information, please contact Myra Jacobs at the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities Office at 316-269-3900.

### TRILINGUAL VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS

A Trilingual (Vietnamese, Spanish and English) Virtus Training Session will be held at St. Margaret Mary on *Sunday, August 27* from 3:00-6:00 pm. For more information call Patty at 269-3900 ext. 150.

### BC FUTURE CHEER/POM CLINIC

The Bishop Carroll Pom and Cheer Squads will host a Spirit Clinic for girls in K-6th grades at the BC Athletic Complex on September 13 and 14 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Participants will perform sideline cheers during second quarter and a dance at half-time at the Bishop Carroll Varsity Football Game on Friday, September 15. Cost is \$40 per participant and includes a t-shirt, poster, and the participants entrance into the game. For details and enrollment forms visit [bcchs.org](http://bcchs.org) under the FORMS tab and ATHLETIC then CHEER file. For additional questions please call Pom Coach Stephanie Taylor at 316-210-8105 or Cheer Coaches Becky Eck at 316-617-5803 and Trisha Moritz 620-243-2576. Enrollment deadline is Tuesday, September 5.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO BEGIN IN WICHITA

From September 27 through November 5, you're invited to join other Parishes and Churches for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside South Wind Women's Center - 5107 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218. We also need help to spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935 or to sign up go to <https://40daysforlife.com/Wichita>.

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

There are close to 700 veterans buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Wichita, and the Mary Draper Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) hopes to leave no veteran without a wreath during a national ceremony December 16. Members of the local chapter are soliciting individuals and businesses to sponsor wreaths that will be laid on the graves of war veterans during a national ceremony at 11:00 am, Saturday, December 16 at the cemetery located at 610 S. Vassar St. The wreath-laying ceremony is both a local and national project with Wreaths Across America, a non-profit organization that honors Americans' commitment to our fallen soldiers so the sacrifices they made for our freedom will not be forgotten. The goal is to have enough wreaths to decorate every veteran's grave each year during the Christmas season. In the past, only two cemeteries in Kansas participated in Wreaths Across America. The local DAR chapter requested that Calvary Cemetery be included and received approval earlier this year. Morrill Worcester, founder of Wreaths Across America, said, "This year, when you place a wreath on a veteran's grave, you will know it is not just a wreath. It's your personal gift to an American hero, and you'll swell with pride and have a tear in our eye knowing you've done something special for our veterans and their families. God bless our veterans and God bless America."

## WANT TO SPONSOR A WREATH?

To sponsor one or more wreaths visit [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org), and search for "Mary Draper" or Group ID "KS0040P". Every wreath purchased using the Group ID: KS0040P and Location ID: KSYCW will be reserved for a veteran in Calvary Cemetery. The cost is \$15 for one wreath, \$60 for four. Sponsoring as a small business or corporation is available. For more information on sponsoring as a small business or corporation, contact Deanna Squires Girrens at [DGirrens@cox.com](mailto:DGirrens@cox.com), 316-993-0077.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 21**  
 8:00 am Stella Meyer Clasen  
 5:30 pm Janet Eckberg

**Tuesday, August 22**  
 8:00 am Elisa Harman  
 5:30 pm Jim Weber

**Wednesday, August 23**  
 8:00 am Gilbert Fox  
 5:30 pm Barbara Ridder

**Thursday, August 24**  
 8:00 am Mary & Henry Knoblauch  
 5:30 pm Spec. Int. (Ladies Auxiliary)

**Friday, August 25**  
 8:00 am Rosann Fox  
 5:30 pm Anderson Chau

**Saturday, August 26**  
 8:00 am Mike McNeil  
 5:00 pm Keith Toon  
 7:00 pm Liv. & Dec. Mem. Rausch Fam.

**Sunday, August 27**  
 7:00 am Paul Lopez  
 8:30 am Kelly Ollek  
 10:00 am Stanley Williams  
 11:30 am For the People  
 1:00 pm John Holloway

## SERVERS

**Monday, August 21**  
 8:00 am A. Kerschen/L. O'Connor  
 5:30 pm B. Overlie/H. Lubbers Maria Douglas

**Tuesday, August 22**  
 8:00 am J. Sanburn/L. Shelton  
 5:30 pm C. Hampel/N. Smith Phil Drouhard

**Wednesday, August 23**  
 8:00 am A. Nguyen/B. Wadlowe  
 5:30 pm B. Prichard/H. Nguyen Johanna Forshee

**Thursday, August 24**  
 8:00 am B. Mileham/J. Hartman  
 5:30 pm A. Lyle/D. Lyle Michael George

**Friday, August 25**  
 8:00 am G. Rogers/Z. Rogers  
 5:30 pm J. Stuckey/K. Stuckey Bridget Harvey

**Saturday, August 26**  
 8:00 am A. Daigle/J. Tran Sally Stump  
 5:00 pm A. Avant/K. McClure/N. Brown/G. McElhiney  
 7:00 pm H. Lubbers/H. Lubbers/Need Volunteer/D. Lehmann

**Sunday, August 27**  
 7:00 am E. Hernandez/J. Pearson/R. Haneberg  
 8:30 am D. Kaul/K. Reynaga/L. Zarchan/M. Burns  
 10:00 am J. Weakland/K. Mitchell/M. Bitting/I. Iseman  
 11:30 am A. Riedel/J. Exley/J. Exley/I. Elpers  
 1:00 pm B. Petty/C. Strunk/C. Tran/M. Nguyen

## WEEKDAY LECTORS

## ELIJAH CUP

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

**August 26-27**—Steve Cless Family  
**September 2-3**—Hailey Faber Family



**MUSIC SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 26**—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Steffanie Hinson

7:00 pm Ann Chase/Bogners

**Sunday, August 27**—8:30 am Ryan Dick/Emma Sanburn

10:00 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Regan Haneberg

11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Tory Freeman

1:00 pm Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Matthew Ho

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, August 26**

5:00 pm Amy & Don Brugman/Janice McClure  
Leann & Steve Cless

7:00 pm Jill & Roger Kerschen/Ann Dorn  
Stacy Bennett/Sean Hudspeth

**Sunday, August 27**

7:00 am Maren Breit/Mary Carter/Rita Landwehr  
Stephanie Seiler/Nathan Lies

8:30 am Jenny & Clare Morgan/Alan Schuckman  
Thomas Mayhill/Walter Zemanick

10:00 am Barbara, Daniel, Dorothy Mies  
Dianne & Dave Carter

11:30 am Martha & Larry Dostert/Rachel Little  
Kathleen Timmermeyer/Jerry Pates

1:00 pm Jackie & Pat Burns/Carole Conley  
Elizabeth & Stuart Meether

**LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**

**Saturday, August 26**

5:00 pm Winston Kenton/Ron Helten

7:00 pm Kelby Schawe/Jeff Cerre

**Sunday, August 27**

7:00 am Bridget Harvey/Greg Peter

8:30 am Joan Hampton/Helen Cole

10:00 am Monica Hammer/Madelyn Hammer

11:30 am Ryan Biedron/Travis Pearson

1:00 pm Troy Harter/Randy Phelps

**Saturday, September**

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

**Sunday, September**

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

1:00 pm

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

**Saturday, August 26**

5:00 pm Greg & Teri Larson

7:00 pm Richard & Tracy Lara

**Sunday, August 27**

8:30 am Vicki Keller

10:00 am Paul & Diane Iseman

11:30 am Linda Keiser

1:00 pm Rickey & Echo Lee

**Saturday, September 2**

5:00 pm Ron & Tina Lee

7:00 pm Jeremy & Melissa Lezniak

**Sunday, September 3**

8:30 am Anniversary Couple

10:00 am Spencer & Sarah Landers

11:30 am Youth Group

1:00 pm Phuoc & Hong T Le

**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-mail** .....sfapraychain@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.