

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

861 North Socora • Wichita, KS 67212

July 2, 2017
*Thirteenth 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

One... Last... Time...

One... last... time! This summer is the last time I will need to go away for my studies. Some people have asked me, "Are you excited to go to school?" To which I respond, "I'm excited for this to be my last summer in Detroit! But I'm not so much excited to go away again."

As many of you know, over the past four summers, I have been going to Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit for five weeks. I started this program before I knew that I was going to be made pastor at St. Francis. One year before I came to St. Francis a co-worker of mine, knowing I loved education, put me onto this on-line program to get a degree called a "licentiate" in the New Evangelization. The purpose of this education is to learn the latest methods of spreading the Gospel within a Catholic parish. Being an on-line program it is like a four year practicum in parish ministry. In other words, I get to put into practice the methods that we are learning in school.

But, even though I do much education over the computer, this program requires us to be at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit for four summers. So, one last time, I have to go away for five weeks from July 8th through August 14th. Every time I think about this the 80's song comes to mind, *Here I go again on my own!* I will be taking two classes this summer: A Survey of the Documents of Vatican II and a study of the Magisterium of the Church. I will also be preparing to write my thesis paper, which I will do during the fall.

But I am leaving the parish in very capable hands. It is good to have Fr. Andy Walsh and Fr. Andrew Labenz join us. I have a feeling that we are going to be a great team.

Fr. Walsh has been ordained for three years and even had the job of caring for St. Thomas Aquinas while Fr. McGuinness took his three month sabbatical. Fr. Walsh's experience will serve him well while I am in Detroit. Fr. Walsh grew up in St. Joseph parish in Wichita; but he graduated from St. Francis school, as well as Bishop Carroll, and is familiar with our parish family.

Fr. Labenz is excited to be on board with us at St. Francis. Fr. Labenz grew up in Hutchison, KS. His childhood parish was Holy Cross in Hutchison and he graduated from Holy Trinity Catholic High School in the same city. Fr. Labenz is energetic and eager to start his life as a priest here at St. Francis.

We welcome both Fr. Walsh and Fr. Labenz with us. I am excited to work with them and to include them in implementing our parish strategic plan. So, as I go to Detroit, I welcome our new priests. I also wish you all a wonderful summer.

ADORATION CHAPEL

"In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that divine heart beats God's infinite love for everyone, for each one of us individually."

St. John Paul II

He is living there.

He wants us to speak to Him!

Urgent Need: Thursdays midnight-1:00 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~

I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too seriously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day. October 13, 2017.

WELCOME RECEPTION

All are invited to come and welcome our new priests, Fr. Andy Walsh and Fr. Andrew Labenz. A reception will be held in Cana Hall this *Sunday, July 2* from 2:00-4:00 pm.

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS AND OFFICE HOURS

Mass on *Tuesday, July 4* will be at 9:00 am, this will be the only mass that day. The church office will be closed on Tuesday.

SUMMER HARVEST

Sponsored by the Charities Committee is under way. Please select a fruit or vegetable from the board located in the front walkway to help nine local charities fill their summer needs. Please return all donated items to the front walkway by *Sunday, July 23* with the fruit or vegetable attached. Thank you for your support.

TOTUS TUUS SIGN-UPS THIS WEEKEND

Sign up for Totus Tuus day program is this weekend and next weekend following all the Masses. Cost is \$15 per student for the day program and FREE for the evening fun. Twilights do not need to sign up, but we do need to have a medical form either on file with CYM or filled out during the week.

Evangelization challenge! I have seen so many lives changed through the ministry of Totus Tuus throughout the years. Families have come to learn about Christ through the excitement of the children who come during the week. If you've signed up already or still need to sign up, please stop by the Totus Tuus booth to pick up another form to give to someone in the neighborhood, or someone you feel would benefit from this amazing faith-filled week. It's for everyone! Let's spread the good news!

Monday, July 3—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, July 4—The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will not meet this week.

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 friends, family members, and members of our parish who are suffering from serious or terminal illness, especially cancer. We ask for healing or these suffering servants if it is Your Will. We praise You and we thank You for Your Mercy."

Wednesday, July 5—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Mary's Mom's Bible Study and Play Group will not meet this week. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, July 19.

Thursday, July 6—Ladies Rosary Group will meet in St. Bonaventure Center from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome.

St. Francis Men's Club will not meet this month.

Friday, July 7—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be studying Universal Epistles.

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

Wednesday, July 19—Mary's Moms Bible Study and Play Group in St. Clare Hall from 9:00-11:00 am. Our lesson will be "The New Eve".

RCIA HAS A NEED FOR YOUNG SPONSORS

Our summer RCIA session has begun! This session brought in a much younger audience than usual. When we pair sponsors with those seeking to join the faith, we try to do so first based on age and gender, then on similar life circumstances. We are in need of parishioners between the ages of 20-30, both male and female to be sponsors. We meet each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. We provide childcare and food and drinks. This is a great opportunity to share our beautiful faith with those seeking it out. You do not need to know "everything" about the Church, but be a welcoming face for those interested in entering our faith. Please contact Jeremy and Melissa Lezniak at jm.lezniak@gmail.com for more information or if you are interested. Thank you!

SFA SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The school office hours will be from 8:00 am-12:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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

Jesus challenges His apostles in telling them that they must leave everything behind if they truly want to follow Him. He means possessions, obviously. But he also means everything they love - work, friends, family. It was not an easy request, but it was a clear one. "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." These are difficult words to hear still today. The Christian steward understands that we are not made for this world, and that our possessions, our work, and our loved ones are all temporary. Our lives are designed for the glorification of God, and Jesus beckons us into that life at every moment.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Will meet this *Tuesday, July 4* from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Agnes Ministry House. The SFA Parish Nurse Ministry has formed this group for those that struggle with mental health issues and also for those close to them. All are welcome to join us the first Tuesday of every month, no registration is required and you can come to one or all of our gatherings. This is a safe place to come learn and share.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Parish nurses will be in the Bride's Room in the back of church after all the Masses next weekend, July 8 & 9.

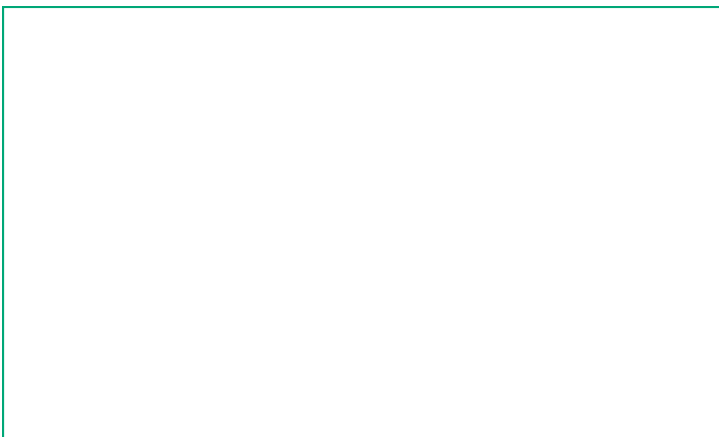
MORNING MASS TIME DURING TOTUS TUUS, THE WEEK OF JULY 10-14, WILL BE AT 9:00 AM, NOT AT 8:00 AM.

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 next *Monday, July 10* at 7:30 pm. Questions please call or text Becky at 210-1098.

BAPTISMS

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



**ADORATION UNDER THE STARS, JULY 5
COME ONE COME ALL TO THIS FAMILY
CENTERED EVENT AT ST. JOE, OST (IN THE
CEMETERY). JOIN WICHITA ADORE FOR A
NIGHT OF ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND
CONFESSIONS BEGINNING AT 8:45 PM.
PLEASE NOTE THAT CYM WILL NOT MEET
HERE AT ST. FRANCIS ON THIS DAY.**

*"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. . .

- *Wednesday, July 5—Adoration Under the Stars, 8:45 pm at St. Joe, Ost (CYM will not meet at St. Francis this week, all students and their families are welcome to attend Adoration Under the Stars)
- *Sunday, July 9-Friday, July 14—Parish Totus Tuus Twilight 7:30-9:45 pm
- *Wednesday, July 12—CYM Totus Tutus Holy Hour 8:30-9:45 pm
- *Saturday, July 15—Slow-pitch Softball Game, SFA vs SPS, 8:00 pm at St. Peter Schulte
- *Monday, July 17—Summer Monday 7:00-10:30 pm
- *Wednesday, July 19—CYM
- *Wednesday, July 26—CYM

**TOTUS TUUS TWILIGHT
WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 9-THURSDAY,
JULY 13 FROM 7:30-9:45 PM NIGHTLY IN THE
CYM ROOM. OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL
AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
COME ENJOY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP AND
LOTS OF FUN. BRING ONE SNACK TO SHARE
DURING THE WEEK.**

SUMMER MONDAY—JULY 17

Summer Monday's are back again this summer. All High School students are invited to meet us on the south lawn from 7:00-10:30 pm for outdoor games and a movie under the stars (after dark). Our next Summer Mondays will be, July 17 and August 7. All 9th-12th graders are invited and encouraged to attend.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Jam for the Lamb—**Thursday, August 10**
Boot Scoot'n Boogie, CYM Dance—**Friday, August 11**

FREE CHESS CLINIC

Will be held in St. Bonaventure Center on *Sundays July 9 and July 23* from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. This is for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. No experience needed. For more information contact Dan Engel at 992-2113.

CONFIRMATION 2018

All students who will be a Sophomore for the 2017-2018 school year please be sure and register for the Sacrament of Confirmation as soon as possible. Enrollment has already taken place and you will need to make sure that we have a spot for your child. Registration forms are in the church office or call Vanessa Condrey at 640-8527. Thank you!

TOTUS TUUS IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY!

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity for faith, fun, and friendship! Totus Tuus 2017 is Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14 for incoming 1st through 6th graders from 8:30 am-2:30 pm. We will begin each day in Cana Hall (school cafeteria). The Twilight Retreat nights will also be in full swing Sunday, July 9 through Thursday, July 13 in the CYM room from 7:30 to 9:45 pm. Come and bring one snack during the week to share! Thank you for your stewardship! I am excited about the youth volunteers we have and we only have a few more spots! Every volunteer needs to have a medical release form and be scheduled prior to the week of Totus Tuus. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Maria Stewart at 218-8000. Thank you so much for all the help!

SFA 8TH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES/DVD'S

Are available in the church office Monday—Thursday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and Fridays from 8:30 am-2:00 pm.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRESCHOOL

The St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Preschool has openings in the 3 and 4 year old classes for the 2017-18 school year. Applications are available on our website stfranciswichita.com or you can stop by the School Office. A \$60 non-refundable deposit is required with the completed application and required documents. If you would like more information about our preschool program, please contact the School Office at 722-5171 or pmayhill@stfranciswichita.com.

PERSONAL ADS

Hairstylist/Nail Tech Wanted: P/T at Maple Garden Beauty Shop. Must work with senior citizens. For more information or send resume to manager.maplegardens@rentourspace.com.

For Sale: 1996 Ford Explorer, great school car, well-maintained, good a/c and tires, 252k miles, \$1200. Call or text (316)-204-1954.

For Sale: 1994 Pontiac Sunbird Convertible. 119k miles, new tires, new timing belt, runs well. Call or text (316)-393-2307.

FIREWORKS FOR CHARITIES!!

The SEAS Knights, along with their brother Knights from Church of the Holy Spirit, will once again be operating their Fireworks for Charities tent at 183rd and West Kellogg (just west of Holy Spirit Church). All proceeds are distributed to charitable functions, including CARE packages for deployed military personnel, Kansans for Life, our seminarians and novices, the Knights Scholarship Fund, and various other Catholic charities. For more information, please visit facebook.com/knightsfireworks. We would greatly appreciate your business.

NEW SUNDAY EVENING MASS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will be offering a 6:00 pm Sunday Mass on a trial basis beginning July 2.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 here in Wichita. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net. Registration forms with more details are also available in the vestibule.

BISHOP CARROLL YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Will be held July 10-13:
 Grades 2- 5 from 9:00-11:00 am
 Grades 6-8 from 12:00-2:00 pm
 Sign up forms can be found at BCCHS.org or e-mail Rita Mernagh at jrmern@sbcglobal.net for questions or for more information.

SFA BASKETBALL CAMP

SFA Viking Hoops Basketball Camp with Greg Goertz will be held:

Boys—July 17-20 Grades K-4 from 8:00-11:00 am
 Grades 5-8 from 11:45 am-2:45 pm
Girls—July 24-27 Grades K-4 from 8:00-11:00 am
 Grades 5-8 from 11:45 am-2:45 pm

Cost grades K-1 \$50, grades 2-8 \$65 Family Discounts included Email: ggoertz@stfranciswichita.com with questions or for more information.

SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

Are you looking for a way to earn service hours this summer? Catholic Charities needs 20, energetic volunteers to help clean and beautify grounds at Harbor House shelter July 11 & 12, 8:00 am–noon. Call Kathy Hannemann at 316-264-8344, x 1261 or email volunteer@CatholicCharitiesWichita.org to sign up.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, July 3**
 8:00 am George Landwehr
 5:30 pm John Kisner
- Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day**
 9:00 am Victor Rohling
- Wednesday, July 5**
 8:00 am Marie Schauf
 5:30 pm Janet Eckberg
- Thursday, July 6**
 8:00 am Charles Orth
 5:30 pm Barbara Striegel
- Friday, July 7**
 8:00 am For Vocations
 5:30 pm Shirley Mainzer
- Saturday, July 8**
 8:00 am Karl Vincent Cozard
 5:00 pm Leo & Anne Zimmerman
 7:00 pm Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
- Sunday, July 9**
 7:00 am Spec. Int. (Dave & Donna Gross)
 8:30 am For the People
 10:00 am Joan Rosenboom
 11:30 am Linn Hohl
 1:00 pm John Holloway

SERVERS

- Monday, July 3**
 8:00 am K. Reynaga/M. Bitting
 5:30 pm N. Brown/M. Schrandt
- Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day**
 9:00 am H. McConico/C. Hampel
- Wednesday, July 5**
 8:00 am K. Mitchell/L. Shelton
 5:30 pm H. Lubbers/H. Lubbers
- Thursday, July 6**
 8:00 am J. Exley/J. Exley
 5:30 pm B. Overlie/L. Timmermeyer
- Friday, July 7**
 8:00 am B. Munk/J. Loyd
 5:30 pm A. Morgan/C. Strunk
- Saturday, July 8**
 8:00 am A. Nguyen/C. Tran
 5:00 pm C. Scott/E. Gregg/L. Zarchan/**S. Aruskevicius**
 7:00 pm A. Daigle/P. Burns/S. Charlton/**W. Hawk**
- Sunday, July 9**
 7:00 am H. Faber/J. Lara/M. McMullen
 8:30 am A. Mauler/B. Petty/B. Wadlowe/**M. Nguyen**
 10:00 am B. Booth/B. Zamzow/L. O'Connor/**C. Meier**
 11:30 am N. Garcia/P. Garcia/R. Garcia/**B. Ely**
 1:00 pm J. Bracy/K. McClure/T. Stewart/**E. Zink**

WEEKDAY LECTORS

- Dave Carter
 Dave Carter
 Jeff Cerre
 Stephanie Farley
 Helen Cole
 Mike Fuhrman
 Dan Dillon
 John Pearson
 Curtis Dorn
 Need Volunteer

ELIJAH CUP

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

- July 8-9**—David Charles Family
July 15-16—Steve Cless Family



MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 8—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Kimberly Howe
 7:00 pm Scotney Reichenberger/Steffanie Hinson
Sunday, July 9—8:30 am Julie Riedlinger/Melissa Seiler
 10:00 am Patrick Harms/Molly Demel
 11:30 am Patrick Harms/Robin Bradfield
 1:00 pm Matthew Ho/Marcia Bradfield

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**Saturday, July 8**

5:00 pm Jean & Bill Heimann/Carolyn Stump
 Kay Suchan/Need Volunteer
 7:00 pm Barbie & Pat Walden/Emily Savage
 Marybeth & Jim Lubbers

Sunday, July 9

7:00 am Maren Breit/Mary Carter/Patricia Demel
 Sarah Westbury/John Bahr
 8:30 am Sherry & Ed Berger/Rod Dix
 Kay & Leroy Goodknight
 10:00 am Angie & Billy Lubbers
 Barbara, Dorothy, Daniel Mies
 11:30 am Marcia & Jim McAnarney/Vi Schuckman
 JoAnn Forister/Jerry Pates
 1:00 pm Carole Conley/Collette Schumacher/Jennifer McDaniel
 Rachel Little/Logan Petersen

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**Saturday, July 8**

5:00 pm Laurie Briggs/Liz Charles
 7:00 pm Juli McClure/Sean Hudspeth

Sunday, July 9

7:00 am Patti Bluml/Curtis Dorn
 8:30 am Don Werner/Dee Troyer
 10:00 am Lisa Chandler/Herb Shaner
 11:30 am Matthew Cerre/Judy Stengel
 1:00 pm Julie Westphal/Ann Daigle

Saturday, July 15

5:00 pm Maria Douglas/Adam Hein
 7:00 pm Mary Sauber/Slade LaMunyon

Sunday, July 16

7:00 am Dan Dillon/Jill Ward
 8:30 am Steve Hermann/Sally Stump
 10:00 am Devona Lies/Suzanne Buchanan
 11:30 am Travis Pearson/Ryan Biedron
 1:00 pm Danny Burt/Brenda Wasinger

OFFERTORY GIFTS**Saturday, July 8**

5:00 pm Matthew & Lauren Goebel
 7:00 pm Ray & Kim Frangenberg

Sunday, July 9

8:30 am Mike & Wanda Flynn
 10:00 am Lynn & Rene Feldkamp
 11:30 am Arian & Jamie Fouquet
 1:00 pm Christopher & Susan Garcia

Saturday, July 15

5:00 pm Leroy & Kay Goodnight
 7:00 pm Randy Gregg

Sunday, July 16

8:30 am Dan & Lori Hamel
 10:00 am Theresa Griffin
 11:30 am Johan & Lidia Guerra
 1:00 pm Anthony & Wilfreda Goebel

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.nfpwichita.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.