

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish



*Faithful Friendship*

I have called you friends  
John 15:15

July 23, 2017  
*Sixteenth 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

When Bishop Kemme asked me to transfer to St. Francis of Assisi, I sensed that it was the right thing for me at this juncture in my priesthood. I knew that it was the Lord's will. I also knew that changing assignments meant leaving behind a comfortable setting and many friends in hopes of beginning anew with new people in a new place. New beginnings bring new challenges and new graces. And yet, St. Francis is not wholly new to me. In fifth grade I transferred here as a student and completed my education before heading on to Bishop Carroll. Some years after that I returned here as a seminarian to labor during summer break. All these memories rushed back as the bishop told me my new assignment.

The last few weeks have confirmed my expectations that St. Francis is a good parish with great people. I have found a warm welcome from parishioners and staff alike. It will be a joy for me to serve here in priestly ministry.

Often times I am asked, "What is your favorite part about being a priest?" Though it is a standard question, I always hesitate giving an answer. Of course, I love administering the sacraments, baptizing infants, hearing confessions, witnessing marriages, and saying Holy Mass. The sacraments are God's masterpieces and channels of grace through which he renews and strengthens us. It is an immense privilege to take part in the administration of these wonderful gifts. I also love to preach and teach. The work of communicating the faith is near and dear to my heart and it provides me an opportunity to share with others what I have learned. Though it is not always easy to pass on the Catholic faith, it is an important and necessary task.

Besides all of these things, my favorite part about being a priest is that I get to be a part of people's lives in a very special way. Over and over again I am surprised and humbled by the generous opening of hearts from people I hardly know. This shows, I believe, a great love for the priesthood among the people of God and a great love for Jesus Our High Priest. It is a privilege of being a priest and one I hope never to take for granted. In many ways, it is a great opportunity to be a conduit of grace into the lives of many, so that Jesus Christ can continue his work today among the people he calls his own. Being a priest is a noble task and I hope to fulfill it faithfully.

I ask for your prayers for my ministry and in return, I offer mine.

In Christ,  
Fr. Andrew Walsh

## 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.**

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

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA SAID~

Pray, pray, a great deal, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and pray for them.

## HOME VISITS

If you have volunteered to make home visits, we ask that you please complete those and return your list of households to the church office as soon as possible.

## IF YOUR HOME WAS NOT VISITED

If you did not get a visit from our volunteers please come by the church office to get your "Home Visit Packet". We apologize if you were not visited and look forward to your input in this important five year strategic plan.

## SUMMER HARVEST

Sponsored by the Charities Committee is coming to a close. Please return all donated items to the front walkway by this *Sunday, July 23* with the fruit or vegetable attached. Thank you for your support.

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, July 27* 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 [steinertcs@gmail.com](mailto:steinertcs@gmail.com) to sign up your children.

**Monday, July 24**—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.

**Tuesday, July 25**—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 those who have lost the faith or are lukewarm in their faith, especially our children. Through our prayers, help them rediscover the beauty of our faith."

**Wednesday, July 26**—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Thursday, July 27**—Ladies Rosary Group will meet in St. Bonaventure Center from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome.

**Friday, July 28**—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be studying Universal Epistles.

**Saturday, July 29**—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

**Wednesday, August 2**—Mary's Moms Bible Study and Play Group in St. Clare Hall from 9:00-11:00 am. Our lesson will be "The Ark of the New Covenant."

**Thursday, August 3**—Attention men of St. Francis interested in meeting new parishioners. Come join us this month in St. Clare Basement at 7:00 pm. If you have questions please contact Danny Burt, II at [danburtii@yahoo.com](mailto:danburtii@yahoo.com).

**Saturday, August 5**—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.

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

### FREE CHESS CLINIC

Will be held in St. Bonaventure Center this *Sunday, 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.

### LOOKING FOR A CARPENTER

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

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

Today's readings center on the presence of sin in the world. The first reading speaks to the opportunity for repentance, the psalm speaks of forgiveness, Paul writes that the spirit intercedes and guides us toward righteousness, and Jesus uses another parable to teach about the very real presence of evil amongst God's people. As stewards of God's gifts, we are tasked with seeking goodness and truth and allowing the Spirit to dwell within us. We must recognize sin and turn away from it. And when we fail, we must turn back to the Lord in the Sacraments, allowing His gift of grace to restore us!

### TOTUS TUUS THANKS YOU!

Thank you to all who made the program possible this summer! A special thank you to Fr. Jarrod, Fr. Labenz, Fr. Andy, Fr. Sam and Emily Savage for their support of the program and for the many ways they helped out during the week. The secretaries and maintenance crew also kept things running smoothly! The willingness of this parish to house teachers, provide meals, work the kitchen, provide donations, and supply materials is also amazing! Thanks also to the teen volunteers who aided in the classrooms, on the playground, and in the kitchen. We had around 60 hardworking youth who helped with the program during the week and dedicated adults who come year after year to get things off to a great beginning and help throughout the week. We are truly blessed with our youth and adults modeling the stewardship way of life! Thanks also goes out to all who participated in the day and evening programs, too. Last year we had 171 students during the day. This year it was 204 students and around 90 at the evening program! Thank you for your willingness to invite others! Hope to see all of you next year! God bless!

**Dianne Carter, Theresa Elpers, and Maria Stewart**  
**Totus Tuus Coordinators**

### THANK YOU ST. FRANCIS PARISHIONERS

Thank you so much for allowing our team to work with your children during Totus Tuus. It was an amazing week and we appreciated your hospitality and kindness. God bless and have a wonderful rest of your summer!

**Your 2017 Totus Team**

### CONTRIBUTION REPORT

**Week ending July 16, 2017**



## 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, Hula hoops and more. Not to mention the movie under the stars!!

## SUMMER MONDAY OLYMPICS, 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 on *Monday, August 7*. Come and enjoy outdoor Olympic style games to compete with your team for the ultimate prize.

*“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 26—Lip Syncing and Karaoke Night
- \*Wednesday, August 2—CYM
- \*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—Card/Game Night
- \*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.

## 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.

## BAPTISMS

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

## GRANOLA, SPECIALTY ALMONDS AND MORE

Please help support the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns of our Diocese. Come visit the table in the vestibule after Mass this weekend to sample and purchase their Granola and Specialty Almonds along with other handmade items made with love and prayers. If you miss this weekend and would like to order something please call Becky at 210-1098. The Carmelites fully rely on your donations and the sale of their items for support and for funds to build a monastery. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

## SUPPORT GROUP

If you are caring for someone with dementia we can help. All are encouraged to attend our meeting this *Thursday, July 27* 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 SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Hours are 8:00 am-12:00 pm Monday through Friday. Beginning Monday, July 31 hours will be 7:30 am-4:30 pm.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES HERE AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Extended Day Program**—St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School has an opening for a part-time Extended Day Program assistant. This position is approximately 10 hours per week, working 3:30 pm—5:30 pm Monday-Friday. Duties include tutoring students in our Homework Club and supervising students. Positive, fun-loving and supportive persons should apply by completing the application found on the parish website or in the church/school office. Application deadline is July 24.

**Lunchroom Attendant**—St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School has an opening for a part-time Lunchroom Attendant. This position is approximately 10 hours per week, working 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday. This will be a detail oriented and highly confidential position. Technology skills are necessary. Apply by completing the application found on the parish website or in the church/school office. Application deadline is July 24.

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

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Will meet this *Tuesday, August 1* 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.

## ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DIRECTORY

Greg Proske from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be setting up advertising opportunities for our 2017-18 Stewardship Directory. Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our directory successful and you attract customers.

## PILGRIMAGE

Join Casting Nets Ministries for a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 17-27, 2018! Walk in the footsteps of Christ and be trained in the New Evangelization so that you may not only experience where Christ began His mission and called His first disciples, but be equipped to share what He continues to do in His disciples and in the hearts of the people today. Join us for an informational meeting this *Tuesday, July 25* at 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. You can also contact Chris Stewart at 316-619-0497 or visit [www.castingnetsministries.com](http://www.castingnetsministries.com).

## MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Come hear PJ Anderson, picked as one of the top Catholic musicians, live on Friday night! Then, throughout the weekend, journey with Steve Ray as he uses his vast knowledge of the Holy Land to bring us closer to Christ, hear Scott Hahn's conversion story and Raymond Arroyo talk about his new Will Wilder book series. Find amazing Catholic materials among over 75 vendors. There are programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 here in Wichita. Focusing on Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, you, your young children, middle schoolers, and teens will be able to develop a deeper spiritual life. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net). Flyers with more information can be found in the rack in the vestibule.

## 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](mailto:dicklandkamer@cox.net). Detailed information can be found on the class blog at <http://dicklandkamer.wordpress.com/>.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, July 24

8:00 am Rosina Becker  
5:30 pm Amy Blasi

### Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am Madison Ramsey  
5:30 pm Maria Ruesing

### Wednesday, July 26

8:00 am Barbara Ridder  
5:30 pm Marvin Dreiling

### Thursday, July 27

8:00 am Herb Gerstner  
5:30 pm Spec. Int. (Ladies Auxiliary)

### Friday, July 28

8:00 am Nghia Nguyen  
5:30 pm Dorita Guymon

### Saturday, July 29

8:00 am Margaret "Peg" Hilger  
5:00 pm Joseph Testa  
7:00 pm Francisco Salgado

### Sunday, July 30

7:00 am Kirby Busby  
8:30 am Helen Higgins  
10:00 am Elenna Del Rosario  
11:30 am Leo & Marie Burke  
1:00 pm For the People

## SERVERS/MC'S

### Monday, July 24

8:00 am G. McElhiney/S. Jordan  
5:30 pm J. Bracy/T. Stewart

### Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am G. Ast/I. Sanchez  
5:30 pm H. Lubbers/J. Pearson

### Wednesday, July 26

8:00 am F. Barles/L. Becker  
5:30 pm E. Benefiel/E. Commodore

### Thursday, July 27

8:00 am A. Kerschen/L. Munoz  
5:30 pm K. Forbes/L. Forbes

### Friday, July 28

8:00 am B. Voegeli/C. Hampel  
5:30 pm N. Smith/Need Volunteer

### Saturday, July 29

8:00 am E. Iseman/N. Brummett  
5:00 pm B. Prichard/H. Nguyen/Need Volunteer/**G. McElhiney**  
7:00 pm A. Sauer/B. Overlie/J. Hohman/**L. Tajchman**

### Sunday, July 30

7:00 am B. Mileham/J. Palmer/Need Volunteer  
8:30 am G. Rogers/G. Ternes/Z. Rogers/**D. Lehmann**  
10:00 am A. Lyle/D. Lyle/N. Brown/**I. Elpers**  
11:30 am A/ Avant/J. Stuckey/K. Stuckey/**K. Farley**  
1:00 pm H. Lubbers/H. Lubbers/J. Tran/**J. Schonhoff**

## WEEKDAY LECTORS

Dave Carter  
Renee' Means

Fey Barles  
Greg Peter

Joe Hein  
Jim Sachs

Mike Fuhrman  
Julia Schauf

John Pearson  
Dan Schoenberger

Scott Carter



## ELIJAH CUP

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

July 29-30—Christopher Davis Family

August 5-6—Jack & Lillian Weakland Family

**MUSIC SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 29**—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Marilyn Moreland  
7:00 pm Scotney Reichenberger/Steffanie Hinson  
**Sunday, July 30**—8:30 am Ryan Dick/Emma Sanburn  
10:00 am Julie Riedlinger/Clare Morgan  
11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Dominic Bacha  
1:00 pm Matthew Ho/Caitlin Marrero

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****Saturday, July 29**

5:00 pm Rene & Lynn Feldkamp/Joan Hampton  
Kay Suchan/Sandi Baalman  
7:00 pm Elizabeth & Stuart Meether/Ann Daigle  
Deloris Wendling/Robert Lyall

**Sunday, July 30**

7:00 am Martha & Larry Dostert/Kimberly Yager  
Linda Shinogle/Rita Landwehr  
8:30 am Charles Mersmann/Dwayne Dugan/Joseph Hein  
Nathan Lies/Thomas Mayhill  
10:00 am Stephanie, Kian, Steven Farley  
Patricia & David Lies  
11:30 am Becky Brummett/Bernadette Spaulding/Tom Eckberg  
Jennifer McDaniel/Ryan Biedron  
1:00 pm Collette Schumacher/Susan Fry/John Bahr  
Steve Gonzales/Walter Zemanick

**LECTOR / COMMENTATOR****Saturday, July 29**

5:00 pm Joe Molina/Julia Schauf  
7:00 pm Jeff Cerre/Kelby Schawe

**Sunday, July 30**

7:00 am Bob Voboril/John Hermann  
8:30 am Michael George/Randy Walker  
10:00 am Chuck Mies/Catherine Bitting  
11:30 am Jeffrey Hauge/Carol McCormick  
1:00 pm Brad Streeter/Linda Shinogle

**Saturday, August 5**

5:00 pm Jim Sachs/Darlene Bird  
7:00 pm Sean Hudspeth/Juli McClure

**Sunday, August 6**

7:00 am Deanna Abildgaard/Johanna Forshee  
8:30 am Kristin Martin/Sarah Westbury  
10:00 am Renee' Means/Brian McMullen  
11:30 am Youth/Youth  
1:00 pm Mark Bogner/Sondra Garvey

**OFFERTORY GIFTS****Saturday, July 29**

5:00 pm Chris & Amanda Harrison  
7:00 pm Anna Harter

**Sunday, July 30**

8:30 am Adam Hein  
10:00 am Steven & Vanessa Harshberger  
11:30 am Stanley & Cheri Hartman  
1:00 pm Wesley & Rebecca Hawk

**Saturday, August 5**

5:00 pm George & Nancy Kelley  
7:00 pm Michael & Jennifer Hybl

**Sunday, August 6**

8:30 am Anniversary Couple  
10:00 am Marc & Erin Haneberg  
11:30 am Youth Group  
1:00 pm Pat & Andrea Horvat

**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.