

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



Faithful Friendship

I have called you friends
John 15:15

July 30, 2017
Seventeenth 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

2 WORDS FROM FR. LABENZ

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

With August literally right around the corner, it is time to start thinking about the dreaded, and yet somewhat anticipated “S-word”... School! What an exciting time it is for the youth of our parish as they prepare to go to school for the first time, they return to their local grade schools and high schools, or they anxiously approach the day when they leave home for college or seminary. And so, while it is easy to get caught up in the busyness of the many tests, quizzes, papers, homework, and group projects that school presents, I encourage you to never forget the big picture!

Dear young people do not forget that what God wants most for us is that we become holy, or better yet, that we become saints! To become saints means that we are not content with “second best.” Having money makes it possible to be generous and to do good in the world, but on its own, it is not enough to make us happy. Being highly skilled in some job is good, but it will not satisfy us unless we aim for something greater still. Being a famous athlete or singer may seem great, but it will not make us happy. Happiness is something we all want, but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it because they look for it in the wrong places. The key to it is very simple – *true happiness is found in God*. Pray for the courage to place your deepest hopes in God alone and not in money, in a career, in worldly success, or in your relationships with others. Only God can satisfy the deepest needs of our hearts!

Parents, what an incredible role you play in forming your children and leading them by their hands to the loving arms of Jesus Christ. Yet, be weary of the false ideals of parenting presented by the world. How tempting it is to impress your own plans and hopes on your children. The Church, however, teaches that the mission of the family and the vocation of parents is to discern what God desires for your children and then to instill in them the courage to say yes to His will. A family is most itself when it says: “We must be a place where our missions from God are encouraged, fostered, and brought to life.”

Please know of my prayers as the school year commences. I look forward to meeting the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School youth and to partake in a game of dodge ball or kick ball with them!

May Almighty God Bless You All!
Fr. Labenz

News & Notes

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~

It is God’s Will that loyal Catholics everywhere should know and love the Rosary and recite it every day, reverently and willingly. If they did so, what splendid graces Our Lady of the Rosary would pour out upon them. What untold sorrows would she turn away from their homes. October 13, 1917

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.

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 August 3.

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 August 3.

SFA SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The School office will be open regular hours beginning, Monday, July 31.

Monday, July 31—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, August 1—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 "Father in heaven, help us recognize how You have helped us in our lives, and give us the strength to share this with others."

Wednesday, August 2—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Mary's Moms Bible Study and Play Group in St. Clare Hall from 9:00-11:00 am. Our lesson this week is Handmaid of the Lord.

Thursday, August 3—Ladies Rosary Group will meet in St. Bonaventure Center from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome.

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.

Friday, August 4—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be studying Universal Epistles.

Saturday, August 5—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

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.

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 stfranciswichi-tapsr@gmail.com or call 316-641-1022.

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

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul says, “God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called.” In his letter to the Romans, he makes a similar comment about being justified and glorified. Just look at what God did for King David, and then for King Solomon! Neither man was prepared for the task at hand, but both men turned themselves over to God and allowed Him to prepare them to do His work. King Solomon was a selfless steward who wanted only to do what was just, which pleased God. God is pleased when we want to use our lives for the betterment of others; He is pleased when we see the great value in love and choose to use all of our resources in spreading His love.

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.

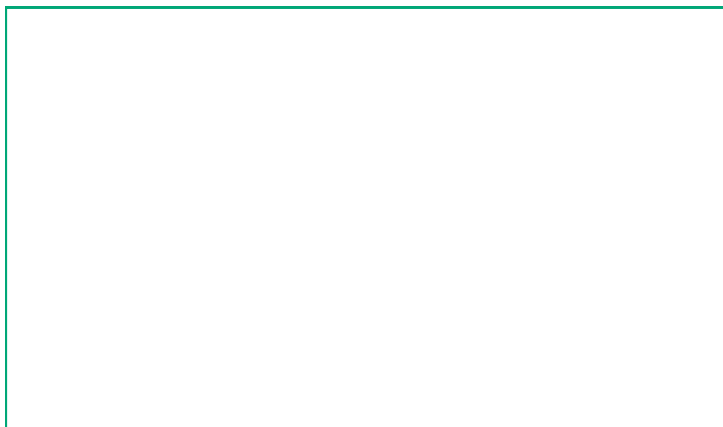
MARY'S MOMS: BIBLE STUDY AND PLAY GROUP

Expectant mothers and mothers with young children are invited to attend Mary's Moms Bible Study and Play Group this *Wednesday, August 2*. Meetings are from 9:00-11:00 am in St. Clare Hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Play group activities will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month (TBA). New members can call/text Rachel Lies (785) 236-1309 for more information.



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.



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!!

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, 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—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.

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.

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 next weekend August 5 & 6.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the month of August are invited to the Anniversary Mass next *Sunday, August 6* at 8:30 am. Please sit in the front section of the Church. Join us for coffee and donuts in St. Bonaventure Center after mass.

MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

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.

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.

ROSARY FOR THE VOCATIONS

Families and individuals whose last names begin with **F—H** 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.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Scott Hahn, Steve Ray, Tim Staples, Raymond Arroyo and more great speakers are all going to be here in Wichita August 4-6! Come hear these great speakers, enjoy beautiful liturgies, attend an outdoor Eucharistic Procession, and find amazing Catholic books, sacramentals, t-shirts, artwork, jewelry and other items amongst over 75 vendors. There are programs and speakers for all ages at the 18th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference! Find more information at catholicfamilyconference.org or from the flyers available in the rack in the vestibule. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net. Registration available at the door.

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.

Liturgical Stewards

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 31

8:00 am Susan Goico
5:30 pm Ron Fry

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am Rose Hilger
5:30 pm Inez Franklin

Wednesday, August 2

8:00 am Carol Ridder
5:30 pm Clarence Weber

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am Steve Knoblauch
5:30 pm Jarrod Fisher

Friday, August 4

8:00 am For Vocations
5:30 pm Jessie Guerrero

Saturday, August 5

8:00 am For Priests
5:00 pm For the People
7:00 pm Spec. Int. (Corwin & Clare Lenz)

Sunday, August 6

7:00 am Patrick Glynn
8:30 am Alfred Walters
10:00 am Spec. Int. (Dory Troilo)
11:30 am Russ Krueger
1:00 pm Shirley Mainzer

SERVERS/MC'S

Monday, July 31

8:00 am C. Seiler/P. Burns
5:30 pm N. Brown/K. McClure

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am K. Reynaga/R. Haneberg
5:30 pm J. Exley/J. Exley

Wednesday, August 2

8:00 am K. Mitchell/L. Timmermeyer
5:30 pm E. Hernandez/R. Haneberg

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am B. Munk/L. Zarchan
5:30 pm A. Riedel/J. Weakland

Friday, August 4

8:00 am M. McMullen/Need Volunteer
5:30 pm M. Bitting/M. Schrandt

Saturday, August 5

8:00 am J. Loyd/M. Fouquet
5:00 pm A. Nguyen/C. Strunk/C. Tran/**W. Hawk**
7:00 pm A. Morgan/G. Sladek/J. Lara/**B. Ely**

Sunday, August 6

7:00 am B. Petty/B. Wadlowe/Need Volunteer
8:30 am A. Daigle/M. Gallant/S. Charlton/**M. Nguyen**
10:00 am A. Bye/G. McElhiney/H. Faber/**J. Vo**
11:30 am I. Sanchez/J. Miller/S. Jordan/**B. Daigle**
1:00 pm F. Barles/L. Becker/L. Munoz/**E. Zink**

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Dave Carter
Herb Shaner

Fey Barles
Linda Shinogle

Joe Hein
Bob Voboril

Mike Fuhrman
Brenda Wasinger

John Pearson
Darlene Bird

Herb Shaner

ELIJAH CUP

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

August 5-6—Jack & Lillian Weakland Family
August 12-13—Brent Dick Family



MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5—5:00 pm Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Steffanie Hinson
7:00 pm Maddie Shoup/Bogner
Sunday, August 6—8:30 am Julie Riedlinger/A. Pearson/T. Powers
10:00 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Mary Lou Harding
11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Tory Freeman
1:00 pm Matthew Ho/Marcia Bradfield

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**Saturday, August 5**

5:00 pm Jean & Bill Heimann/Janice McClure
Jean Rees/Patty Quilty
7:00 pm Heather, Alli, Chris Gregg
Judy & Randy Phelps

Sunday, August 6

7:00 am Julie & Greg Morgan/JoAnn Forister
Mary Carter/Jim Rundell
8:30 am Sherry & Ed Berger/Mike Martin
Kay & Leroy Goodknight
10:00 am Barbara, Dorothy, Daniel Mies
Linda Looney/Sharon Sanders
11:30 am Maggie & Robert Orris/Kathleen Timmermeyer
Jerry Pates/Logan Petersen
1:00 pm Jackie & Pat Burns/Marty McCormack
Sharon & Jeff Cerre

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**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

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

OFFERTORY GIFTS**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

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

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-mailsfapayerchain@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.