



St. Francis of Assisi

**PARISH
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**June 4, 2017
3:00 - 8:00 PM**

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Pentecost Sunday

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PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY

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

Father 's Focus

An Ideal Parish is Universal

This is the final edition of a fifteen part series called "The Vision of an Ideal Parish" based on an article by Dr. Peter Williamson. The first 15 parts spoke of the parish as: Trinitarian, Christological, Communal, Missionary, Kerygmatic, Pneumatological, Charismatic, Sacramental, Catechetical, Familial, Youth-filled, Ministerial, Fosters Vocations and Gives Generously.

I know that many of you, like me, can remember a time when maps were on paper and what it was like to be frustrated when the actual road you needed was on the fold of the map! But now maps have moved to smartphones and tablets and are actual satellite images of the land. Nowadays any person can look up any place in the world and have a relatively recent satellite image of that place. When I first experienced that on "google-earth" I was honestly creeped out. Starting with an image of the globe I was able to zoom into the US, then zoom into Kansas, then zoom into Wichita, then zoom to my house. I was able to count the number of chairs that were on my back porch! I mean, there was a time when such images were the result of highly classified military intelligence operations!

Well... zoom, zoom, and zoom in even more... I guess Disney is right, "It's a small world after all!" I think the thing that caused me to "creep out" is the knowledge that our world seems smaller than what it once seemed. Because of smartphones, Skype, FaceTime, or WhatsApp what was once "long-distance" is now only a text, Snapchat, or webcam click away. I guess this means that living in a "small world" actually means living in a connected world; and this shouldn't be creepy at all...it should be an opportunity!

With all the connections and all the knowledge we have of a global world we are so much better positioned to help others throughout the world. We are, after all, called the "Universal Church" because from our beginning we have spread to every continent, in every culture, in every age. In fact, the word "Catholic" itself means "universal." And an ideal parish is concerned with the "universal" church.

Yes, it *IS* a small world after all; and, yes, it *IS* necessary for us to remember our brothers and sisters around the globe. Whether displaced refugees, international immigrants, financially destitute, religiously persecuted, materially impoverished, or environmentally famished, we are called to be concerned for every catholic, in every country, in every culture, in every age. We must have a universal attitude! This attitude begins with being properly informed about world events. I suggest the EWTN app that includes links to Vatican News, US Catholic News, National Catholic Register, America's Catholic News and World Catholic News. We are also universal when we donate to the Easter Collection and even a portion of our Sunday collection goes to fund universal efforts. And then we must pray, pray, and pray again for our brothers and sisters around the world. Prayer is the original "google-maps" where we can zoom, zoom, and zoom again our care and concern into every soul that is struggling and support them through spiritual connections.

News & Notes

ADORATION CHAPEL

"Oftentimes, I just stay there, simply seated, receiving food. This calm unconscious repose does me good. I am nourished, my strength returns."

Bl. Edward Poppe

He is living there. He wants us to speak to Him!

Urgent Need: Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 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~

Our Lady tells us: Pray, pray, pray! By our prayers and sacrifices, many sinners are saved from the fires of hell.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for the spiritual bouquet and all of the prayer and support for us as we celebrated our deacon ordination on May 20. Our entire lives, this parish family has helped to form us into the men we are today. We could not have done this without you! We will carry you with us wherever the good Lord leads us in our ministry. Thanks again and please continue to pray for us!

Deacons Garrett Burns and Todd Shepherd

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Caring Hands for bringing meals during Kelly's final days. It meant so much and was so helpful. We would also like to thank Fr. Jarrod and Fr. Josh for the visits to the house to not only console Kelly but all family members! Thank you also to the ladies who prepared the luncheon after the funeral.

The Ollek's, The Nelson's, The Andra's

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

HOME VISIT TRAINING

The last training session will be held this *Tuesday, June 6* in St. Clare Hall from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. See you there! (If you cannot attend training, please contact Becky Smith at 651-6293 or beckysmith08@gmail.com to make arrangements to pick up your packets and receive instructions.)

discovering
Christ



ask.
seek.
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Join us for dinner, lessons, and small group conversation to find a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Discover Christ in your own life! We will gather on Thursdays, June 8 through July 20 at 6:30 pm in St. Clare Hall. **Register NOW on line; go to www.stfranciswichita.com and click on the discovering Christ logo on the home page.**

Monday, June 5—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, June 6—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, thank You for sending us our new priests and deacons. We pray that you will continue to bless our diocese with vocations."

Wednesday, June 7—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, June 8—Ladies Rosary Group will meet in St. Bonaventure Center from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome.

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.

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

Friday, June 9—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be studying Universal Epistles.

Saturday, June 10—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

We will meet this *Tuesday, June 6* from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Agnes Ministry House. The St. Francis of Assisi 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, June 7!* 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.



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

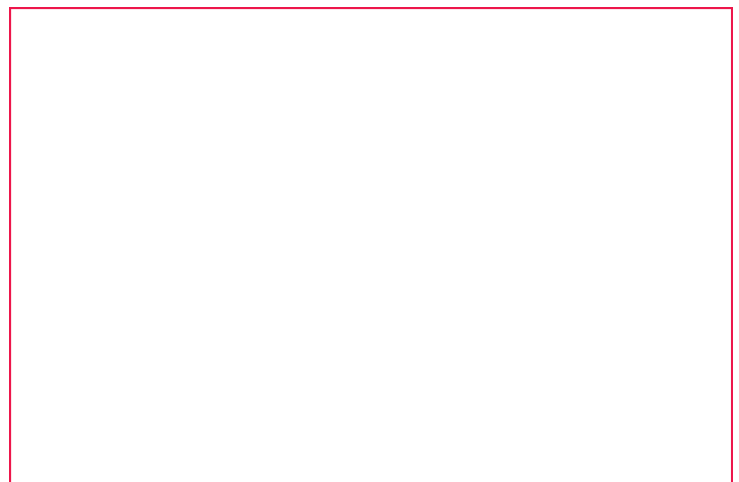
The Jewish feast of Pentecost is an ancient one that is associated with the harvesting of grains. It began at Passover and concluded seven weeks later, on Pentecost. On this day, the people would bring “the first fruits” of their labors as an offering in gratitude to God. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost marks the day Christians received a tremendous gift *from* God – the gift of the Holy Spirit. Today’s readings remind us of what this gift means for us. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul tells us, “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” It is clear that we have been given much, and we are expected to return the first fruits of our labor to God. It is no coincidence that the Apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. They were being sent forth, just as we are also being sent forth on a very special kind of harvest. The Spirit that gave the Apostles courage and wisdom for this task does the same for you and I as we go in peace, glorifying the Lord by our lives!

“IGNITE” RETREAT

Have you wanted to have a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit? Have you wondered how the Third Person of the Trinity works in each individual? Then an “Ignite” retreat is for you!! Our next “Ignite” is set for *Friday, June 23* from 6:30-9:30 pm and *Saturday, June 24* from 9:00 am-5:00 pm Mass. Prayerfully consider attending this one time retreat to enliven your awareness and love for the Holy Spirit. To register call the church office or e-mail Vanessa Condrey at vcondrey@stfranciswichita.com. Space is limited so you must register by Friday, June 9.

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, June 12* at 7:30 pm. Questions please call or text Becky at 210-1098.



SUMMER KICK-OFF COOK-OUT

Will be this *Wednesday, June 7* from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Rectory. All High School students are encouraged to come join us for fun games, fellowship and great food,

*“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. . .

- *Sunday, June 4—Parish Picnic
- *Wednesday, June 7—Cookout at the Rectory
- *Sunday, June 11-Friday, June 16—Prayer and Action
- *Wednesday, June 14—NO CYM**
- *Monday, June 19—Summer Monday
- *Wednesday, June 21—CYM
- *Sunday, June 25-Friday, June 30—Prayer and Action
- *Wednesday, June 28—NO CYM**
- *Wednesday, July 5—Adoration Under the Stars, 7:00 pm at St. Joe, Ost (CYM will not meet at St. Francis this week, all students 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

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Young adults who have completed one year of college or are at least 19 years old are invited to attend the college week of Prayer and Action at Sacred Heart Parish in Arkansas City, KS, June 4-9. Cost for the entire week is only \$75. For more information or to register please call the Office of Faith Formation at 316-269-3940.

SUMMER MONDAYS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Summer Monday's will be back again this summer. Mark your calendars for Monday's June 19, July 17 and August 7. All 9th-12th graders are invited and encouraged to attend.

TOTUS TUUS TWILIGHT

Will be held Sunday, July 9-Thursday, July 13 from 7:30-9:45 pm nightly in the CYM room.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

ATTENTION MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Do you dream of running errands by yourself, having a lunch date, adoration time, mommy nap/cleaning time, or time to bond with a newborn or older kids? Do you long for fellowship? Then you NEED Mom's Day Out! We are now enrolling for our summer session hosted in the nursery and basement of St. Clare Hall here at St. Francis starting the beginning of June and running through July. Perfect for teachers wanting to get some things done before for the summer! The day lasts from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. You volunteer to help on one Thursday a month with a team of moms and get the other 3 off! For more information, email sfamdo@gmail.com or call/text Christina at 655-5734 or Mary Beth at 720-272-3984.

LADIES AUXILIARY BUNCO FUN

All ladies are welcome to join us for Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Fun on *Thursday, June 15*, in Stewardship Hall at 6:30 pm. If your last name begins with A-I, please bring something salty, J-Q - something sweet, R-Z - beverage.

AFFIRMATION OF WEDDING VOWS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

On *Sunday, June 18* at the 8:30 am Mass all married couples have an opportunity to affirm their commitment to their wedding vows. All couples, and their families, are asked to sit in the reserved area in the front section of the church. After Mass, your Knights of Columbus Council #4118, will host a light breakfast reception in St. Clare Hall for participating couples and their families. For more information, please contact Jerry Shoemaker at 640-5532 or Rod Dix at 721-4263.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. DAN AND FR. JOSH

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Farewell Reception for Fr. Dan and Fr. Josh. The reception will be held in Cana Hall on *Sunday, June 18* from 2:00-4:00 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

In a time of war there are those who are called to serve. Please pray for the safety of our parishioners who are in harm's way:

SSgt Jonathon Blank, US Marines (*recovering from serious injury*)

Sgt Phillip Bush, US Army, Medic

SFC Matthew J. Connelly, US Army

Sgt Dan Cruz, US Army

PVT Joe Goodale, Army National Guard

SRA Michael Hermann, USAF-Firefighter

Richard Mayer, US Army

Stephanie Niemeyer, US Army

Bless them and keep them Lord, as only you can give peace to a troubled world. If your family member's name is not listed here and they are still deployed in either Afghanistan or Iraq, please contact Sally Knolla at 393-9255.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Would you like to learn about the Marian consecration recommended by Saint John Paul, II? Sister Mary Ann of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters will be speaking about this popular devotion on *Tuesday, June 20* at 6:30 pm in the church. All are invited.

TOTUS TUUS SUPPLIES NEEDED

Totus Tuus 2017 program is in need of the following: 2 liter bottles of pop, gallon containers of juice, coffee filters (for 8-12 cup basket only). We also need cans of Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer and Mt. Dew for our evening Twilight sessions. Please place donations in the Totus Tuus boxes located in the main walkway and St. Clare Hall walkway by *Sunday, July 2*. If you would like to make a cash donation, please leave your check or cash in the church office. Thank you for your support.

TOTUS TUUS NEEDS YOU!

Totus Tuus will be here before we know it! Mark your calendars for July 9 through July 14. I am constantly amazed by the generosity of my parish and proud to be a part of the St. Francis family! We have all our host families and dinners, we just need to get two more lunches. We are also in need of our youth volunteers and moms and dads in the kitchen to help direct our wonderful youth volunteers. Thank you so very much for your generosity. God always takes care of our needs and at the end of the Totus Tuus week, we are so thankful for the way that He takes care of this program with the wonderful support of you all! Please prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to support this program this summer and if you are interested or have questions, please call Maria Stewart at 218-8000.

BAPTISMS

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

FOOD HANDLER TRAINING

Riverwalk Church of Christ, 225 N. Waco, in the sanctuary on *Saturday, June 10* at 9:30 am. Please arrive early to complete volunteer forms

BCCHS USED UNIFORM SALE

Will be held on *Wednesday, June 14* in the Library. Hours are 8:00-10:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm. Checks or exact change are needed. If you are selling items bring them to school on Tuesday, June 13 between 6:00-8:00 pm.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Broadway Diner, 520 N. Broadway on *Saturday, June 24* and *Saturday, July 22* from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 5

8:00 am Judy Phlieger
5:30 pm Robert Kuhlmann

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 am Charles Orth
5:30 pm Shirley Mainzer

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 am Dec. Mem. of Carl & Evelyn Tiemeyer Fam.
5:30 pm Paul Shinogle

Thursday, June 8

8:00 am Pat Salber
5:30 pm Eliseo & Clara Hernandez

Friday, June 9

8:00 am Rosann Fox
5:30 pm David Kessler

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am Beth Fox
5:00 pm Stan Ziendewicz
7:00 pm David Enriken

Sunday, June 11

7:00 am John Gutierrez
8:30 am Darrel Dugan
10:00 am Mike McNeil
11:30 am Spec. Int. (Irene Troilo)
1:00 pm For the People

SERVERS

Monday, June 5

8:00 am C. Seiler/L. Carter
5:30 pm B. Petty/J. Lara

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 am L. Becker/S. Jordan
5:30 pm G. Sladek/J. Stephenson

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 am F. Barles/G. McElhiney
5:30 pm A. Simon/A. Bye

Thursday, June 8

8:00 am C. Hampel/L. Munoz
5:30 pm C. Tran/J. Miller

Friday, June 9

8:00 am A. Sauer/N. Brummett
5:30 pm G. Ast/M. Gallant

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am G. Schuster/H. Nguyen Bob Voboril
5:00 pm H. Lubbers/H. Lubbers/I. Sanchez/**Ben Gregg**
7:00 pm B. Prichard/E. Benefiel/J. Hartman/**I. Iseman**

Sunday, June 11

7:00 am A. Kerschen/M. Robinson/N. Smith
8:30 am B. Voegeli/B. Mileham/E. Iseman/**M. Burns**
10:00 am J. Palmer/J. Exley/J. Exley/**K. Farley**
11:30 am A. Harter/C. Rosales/G. Ternes/**W. Hawk**
1:00 pm H. Lubbers/J. Pearson/K. Gulick/**D. Lehmann**

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Renee Hein

Ron Helten

Steve Hermann

John Hermann

Marcia McAnarney

ELIJAH CUP

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

June 10-11—Pat Burns Family
June 17-18—Dave Carter Family



MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Clare Morgan
 7:00 pm Carole Pracht/Marilyn Moreland
Sunday, June 11—8:30 am Julie Riedlinger/Melissa Seiler
 10:00 am Patrick Harms/Traditional Choir
 11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Dominic Bacha
 1:00 pm Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Mary Lou Harding

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**Saturday, June 10**

5:00 pm Rene & Lynn Feldkamp/Jean Rees
 Joan Hampton/Marty McCormack
 7:00 pm Ann Daigle/Ann Dorn/Becky Brummett
 Rachel Little/Michael Skaggs

Sunday, June 11

7:00 am Julie & Greg Morgan/Nathan Lies
 Martha & Larry Dostert
 8:30 am Sherry & Ed Berger/Sandi Baalman
 Kay & Leroy Goodknight
 10:00 am Barbara & Dorothy Mies
 Stephanie, Kian & Steven Farley
 11:30 am Maggie & Robert Orris/JoAnn Forister
 Logan Petersen/Ryan Biedron
 1:00 pm Judy & Randy Phelps/Jo Daniels
 Sharon Cerre/Walter Zemanick

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**Saturday, June 10**

5:00 pm Renee Hein/John Sander
 7:00 pm Sean Hudspeth/Juli McClure

Sunday, June 11

7:00 am Jill Ward/Dan Dillon
 8:30 am Sally Stump/Steve Hermann
 10:00 am Brian McMullen/Renee' Means
 11:30 am Emily Riggs/Tim Fox
 1:00 pm Brenda Wasinger/Danny Burt

Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm Angie Taylor/Connor Brungardt
 7:00 pm Slade LaMunyon/Mary Sauber

Sunday, June 18

7:00 am Bridget Harvey/Greg Peter
 8:30 am Joan Hampton/Helen Cole
 10:00 am Mike Fuhrman/Chris Stewart
 11:30 am Carol McCormick/Jeffrey Hauge
 1:00 pm Troy Harter/Randy Phelps

OFFERTORY GIFTS**Saturday, June 10**

5:00 pm Kirby & Amy Demel
 7:00 pm Matt & Emma Cerre

Sunday, June 11

8:30 am Brent & Joyce Dick
 10:00 am Jerry & Lisa Chandler
 11:30 am David & Connie Damm
 1:00 pm Randy & Judy Phelps

Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm Darrell & Maria Douglas
 7:00 pm Bryan & Frances Cook

Sunday, June 18

8:30 am James & Shawna Edwards
 10:00 am Larry & Martha Dostert
 11:30 am David & Elizabeth Charles
 1:00 pm Michelle Dandurand

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.