



**St. Francis of Assisi**

**PARISH  
PICNIC**

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

May 14, 2017

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Mother's Day*

**Fr. C. Jarrod Lies**, Pastor

**Fr. Daniel Duling**, Associate Pastor

**Fr. Joshua Evans**, 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 5:00-5:25 pm, Saturdays 3:00-4:00 pm

## Father 's Focus

A Parish is Ministerial

*This is "Part 12" of a fifteen part series called "The Vision of an Ideal Parish" based on an article by Dr. Peter Williamson. The first 11 parts spoke of the parish as: Trinitarian, Christological, Communal, Missionary, Kerygmatic, Pneumatological, Charismatic, Sacramental, Catechetical, Familial and Youth-filled.*

There are very few things that are as nice as good service. Like waiters or waitresses that provide the perfect balance of conversation and attention, neither too wordy nor too distant. Or a department store attendant who recognizes your confused look and gently offers help, takes you to the right spot, and makes sure your questions are answered. Or like a computer technician who recognizes the frustration in your voice, asks truly pertinent questions and leads you through troubleshooting until your problem is resolved. In each of these situations the person serving has learned the art of attentive listening and the patience of active help.

What would happen if each parishioner at St. Francis saw themselves as a service attendant every Sunday? What would happen if, when we came to Sunday Mass, we paid attention to the looks on people's faces, the body language they expressed, or the needs they seemed to have. So if we see one person juggling energetic children we offer help or simply clear a pew for them. Or if we see another person approaching the door on crutches we not only open the door but we help them find a seat. Or still yet, if we see someone in the foyer of the Church looking confused we summon up the courage to ask, "Can I help you find something," because often times they are simply looking for a water fountain.

There really are very few things as nice as service; and the parish surveys we filled out in January were very clear: there are many people who have needs and the desire for help. The service goes far beyond Sunday Mass and includes those in financial hardship, single parents, the sick, the isolated, the homebound, the struggling, and the like. Many such persons simply asked, "Where can I find help?" Well... if not here at St. Francis then where? If not by us... the by whom? After all our Parish Mission does say *as stewards of God's love, we strive to share our gifts and talents for the service of God and all His people.*

You see, your service is necessary for other people's needs. The more generous, the more attentive, the more present you yourself are to those around you – to that degree more people will experience amazing service at St. Francis. An ideal parish is one in which parishioners have learned the art of attentive listening and the patience to actively help "carry one another's burdens" (Gal 6:2). Unlike a waiter, a department store attendant, or a computer tech, a parish is not concerned about a profit or product enhancement. Rather, the service within a parish is solely concerned for the person and supplying for that person's need.

In other words, an ideal parish is *ministerial*: where every member imitates Jesus who "came to serve not to be served" (Matt 20:28).

## News & Notes

### ADORATION CHAPEL

*"A visit to the Blessed Sacrament declares at once the simple, hearty, practical belief in the real presence of Christ, a plain conviction, a meeting with God face to face."*

**Cardinal Wiseman**

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

**Urgent Need: Fridays from 5:00-6:00 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~

"Pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners".

### ATTN: JUNIOR CLASS PARENTS/STUDENTS

We are looking for Junior class parents and students to volunteer to help with the reception that is put on for the graduating seniors from our parish on *Sunday, May 21* after the 10:00 am Mass. Call the church office at 722-4404 if you are interested.

### ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fr. Jarrod and the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family would like to recognize you on *Sunday, May 21* at the 10:00 am Mass. You are asked to wear your graduation gown and meet in the vestibule by 9:45 am to be part of the procession. There will be a reception for you and your family in Cana Hall immediately following Mass. RSVP is not required but appreciated 722-4404.

### HARVEST HOUSE

Will meet on *Thursday, May 18* in St. Clare Hall at 12:00 pm. Theresa Hatfield from Oxford Villas will be speaking on the signs of Alzheimer's. If you are 55 or older and would like to check out a new Ministry please come and join us for pizza, salad and dessert. For more information you may contact John at 722-7611.

### THANK YOU

The family of Donald Dagenais want to thank St. Francis of Assisi Parish for the caring and love they gave to us during Don's long journey. Especially Fr. Josh, for his visits and guidance from the beginning in ICU to the beautiful funeral Mass eight months later. Also, the Funeral Dinner Ladies for serving such a nice dinner. Love and prayers to all.

### 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, May 17*! Meetings are from 9:00-11:00 am in St. Clare Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. Play group activities will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month (TBA). New members can call/text Rachel Lies (785) 236-1309 for more information.

**Monday, May 15**—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, May 16**—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, help us be witnesses and examples of love to others, that we may draw closer the hearts that are far from God and His grace."

**Wednesday, May 17**—Mary's Moms Bible Study and Play Group in St. Clare Hall from 9:00-11:00 am. Our lesson this week is Biblical Intro to Mary.

RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Thursday, May 18**—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, May 19**—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be reading and discussing the Gospel of John.

**Saturday, May 20**—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus works to reassure a group of anxious and confused disciples. They have walked with him faithfully, but are uncertain of how to continue doing the work without him! The disciples are no different from you or I. We understand that we are called to live and act as Christian stewards, which means trusting Jesus when he says, "I am the way and the truth and the life." We may not understand, but we have to trust. In Acts, chapter 6, we meet Stephen, a new disciple. He is filled with grace and faith and is instrumental in the conversion of many hearts. Like Stephen and the other disciples, we live in uncertain times and are called to glorify God by our lives in whatever way the Holy Spirit moves us. We must have courage and faith as we move throughout the world continuing the work of Jesus Christ!



Bring your lawn chairs and come and enjoy fellowship as well as all of the festivities. The big tent will be set up south of the front walkway. Food will be served from 5:00-7:00 pm. Look for posters around the campus highlighting all the events.

discovering  
Christ



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. Registration begins May 13.

*"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, May 14—Coffee and Rolls **in the front walkway** after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses
- \*Wednesday, May 17—Parking Lot Dance
- \*Wednesday, May 24—Study Night + Cookies and Milk
- \*Wednesday, May 31—Gaga Ball, outdoor games
- \*Saturday, June 3—Gaga Ball Tournament/Dance, 2:00 pm at St. Peter, Schulte
- \*Sunday, June 4—Parish Picnic
- \*Monday, June 5—Summer Monday
- \*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—NOT CYM

### MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE AND ROLLS IN THE FRONT WALKWAY

Bring your mom for a sweet treat after the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Masses next Sunday, May 14. CYM will be hosting coffee and rolls in the front walkway.

### SUMMER KICK-OFF COOK-OUT-JUNE 7

At the Rectory. All High School and current 8th graders encouraged to attend.

### 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. Registrations are due by May 15. 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 5, July 17 and August 17. All 9th-12th graders are invited and encouraged to attend.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

### BAPTISMS

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

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

All new parishioners are invited to stop by the Welcoming Committee table in the front walkway after all Masses next weekend May 20 & 21. The Welcoming Committee has a Welcoming Packet and gift from the Parish for each new family. If you have not yet registered with the Parish Office you may complete the registration form at the Welcoming table.

### SUPPORT GROUP

If you are caring for someone with dementia we can help. All are encouraged to attend our meeting *Thursday, May 25* 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.

Openings are still available for  
 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic



#### 3 Year Old Preschool Class:

Tue. and Thur. mornings 7:50 to 11:00 a.m.  
 Tue. and Thur. afternoons 12:30 to 3:20 p.m.

#### 4 Year Old Preschool Classes:

Mon, Wed, Fri - mornings 7:50 to 11:00 a.m.  
 Mon, Wed, Fri - afternoons 12:30 to 3:20 p.m.  
 Mon, through Fri - mornings 7:50 to 11:00 a.m.

### 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.

### GUADALUPE CLINIC SAYS THANK YOU

On behalf of all the patients we serve, thank you for your recent donation. By using your Dillons Plus Shoppers card (that is tied to St. Francis of Assisi) a donation was given to help the under/uninsured of our community.

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS?

One of the most difficult placements to find for the week of Totus Tuus is definitely finding host families to provide a place to stay for two of the Totus Tuus teaching team. Don't be dissuaded into thinking that it has to be the perfect set-up! Here is one family's experience with the fruits of the program: "Several years ago, we were approached to house two girls who would be teaching Totus Tuus at St. Francis. At the time, we had several small children with no extra room. What we did have was a pull-out couch. I said "no way we could do this", but my husband convinced me we needed to "give what we had" and not worry about the rest. So I reluctantly said yes. What followed was a week full of many graces and blessings for our family. I didn't realize at the time that my reluctant yes brought forth many fruits even many years later. Robert and Deb Burns and family" If you are interested or have any questions about how this works, please give me a call. We need you! Maria Stewart (316)218-8000.

### DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR TOTUS TUUS!!

Totus Tuus day program will be the week of July 10-14 and is geared for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (2017-2018 school year). This is an action packed week of faith, food, and fun!! There will also be the fun "Totus Tuus Twilight Retreat nights" for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders Sunday evening - Thursday evening July 9-13. Registration forms were emailed to parents from SFA, PSR, and are also available in the church office. Additional forms can be found on the ledge in the vestibule area. Don't let this exciting opportunity pass you by! Call Maria Stewart at 316-218-8000 if you have any questions!

### PERSONAL ADS

**Need a Nanny?** Part-time, call Morgan at 316-641-8122.

**Free cat to very good home!** Missy is a medium hair, 3 year old gray and white "tuxedo" cat, spayed and micro chipped. Very loving with a sweet temperament. She has lived with both dogs and cats but prefers to have all the attention! We are sad to re-home her, but our family dynamics have changed and we must. She comes with a covered litterbox, litter and canned food. (316) 990-2488.

**Regular sitter out of town?** In need of a part-time babysitter? 2017 graduate of BCCHS and Virtus trained. Please call (316) 633-5372.

**Looking for a summer nanny?** PT or FT position availability. Call Riley at (316) 259-0228. References available.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, May 15

8:00 am Dec. Mem. Loughman & Alberts Families  
5:30 pm Gloria West

#### Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am Jerry Seiler  
5:30 pm Betty Wall

#### Wednesday, May 17

8:00 am Irene Ridder  
5:30 pm Wish Ternes

#### Thursday, May 18

8:00 am Katherine Demel  
5:30 pm Norbert Bergkamp

#### Friday, May 19

8:00 am Spec. Int. (For Priests & Teachers at St. Francis Parish)  
5:30 pm Mike Weber & Clara Weber

#### Saturday, May 20

8:00 am For Our Country/For Peace  
5:00 pm Brad Reid  
7:00 pm Norbert Bergkamp

#### Sunday, May 21

7:00 am John Gutierrez  
8:30 am Marlene Kerschen  
10:00 am For the People  
11:30 am John M. Rice, III  
1:00 pm Teresa Deeds

### SERVERS/MC'S

#### Monday, May 15

8:00 am C. Strunk/J. Loyd  
5:30 pm A. Morgan/B. Strunk

#### Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am R. Kirk/S. Charlton  
5:30 pm H. Faber/L. Taylor

#### Wednesday, May 17

8:00 am B. Wadlowe/C. Scott  
5:30 pm J. Sanburn/R. Haneberg

#### Thursday, May 18

8:00 am L. Zarchan/M. McMullen  
5:30 pm A. Riedel/M. Fouquet

#### Friday, May 19

8:00 am J. Lara/K. McClure  
5:30 pm B. Petty/S. Jordan

#### Saturday, May 20

8:00 am J. Stephenson/L. Becker  
5:00 pm F. Barles/G. Sladek/G. McElhiney/**G. McElhiney**  
7:00 pm A. Bye/A. Nguyen/C. Hampel/**L. Tajchman**

#### Sunday, May 21

7:00 am C. Tran/K. Johnson/L. Munoz  
8:30 am J. Miller/N. Brummett/A. Sauer/**W. Hawk**  
10:00 am G. Ast/G. Schuster/M. Gallant/**D. Mies**  
11:30 am H. Nguyen/H. Lubbers/H. Lubbers/**D. Lehmann**  
1:00 pm E. Benefiel/I. Sanchez/J. Hartman/**M. Nguyen**

### WEEKDAY LECTORS

Darlene Bird

Mary Kay Blasi

Patti Bluml

Suzanne Buchanan

Danny Burt

Dave Carter

### ELIJAH CUP

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

May 20-21—Mike Buchanan Family

May 27-28—Robert Burns Family



**MUSIC SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 20**—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Sacred Ensemble  
7:00 pm Carole Pracht/Bogner  
**Sunday, May 21**—8:30 am Julie Riedlinger/Powers/Pearson  
10:00 am Patrick Harms/Traditional Choir  
11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Dominic Bacha  
1:00 pm Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Matthew Ho

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****Saturday, May 20**

5:00 pm Jean & Bill Heimann/Fey Barles  
Kay Suchan/Nathan Lies  
7:00 pm Barbie & Pat Walden/Lisa Hinson  
Patty Quilty/Myron Ewy

**Sunday, May 21**

7:00 am Dee & Bill Abildgaard/Mary Carter  
Rita Landwehr/Jim Rundell  
8:30 am Sherry & Ed Berger/Charles Mersmann  
Joseph Hein/Need Volunteer  
10:00 am Angie & Billy Lubbers/  
Stephanie, Kian & Steven Farley  
11:30 am Marcia & Jim McAnarney/JoAnn Forister  
Kathleen Timmermeyer/Jerry Pates  
1:00 pm Collette Schumacher/Sue Gunther/Susan Fry  
Steve Gonzales/Tom Eckberg

**LECTOR / COMMENTATOR****Saturday, May 20**

5:00 pm Beth Caruthers/Dan Schoenberger  
7:00 pm Mary Sauber/Slade LaMunyon

**Sunday, May 21**

7:00 am Bob Voboril/John Hermann  
8:30 am Michael George/Randy Walker  
10:00 am Suzanne Buchanan/Devona Lies  
11:30 am Judy Stengel/Matthew Cerre  
1:00 pm Brad Streeter/Linda Shinogle

**Saturday, May 27**

5:00 pm Julia Schauf/Joe Molina  
7:00 pm Cynthia Powers/Mike Buchanan

**Sunday, May 28**

7:00 am Deanna Abildgaard/Johanna Forshee  
8:30 am Kristin Martin/Sarah Westbury  
10:00 am Dave Carter/Scott Carter  
11:30 am Ryan Biedron/Travis Pearson  
1:00 pm Mark Bogner/Sondra Garvey

**OFFERTORY GIFTS****Saturday, May 20**

5:00 pm Steven & Bretta Bradley  
7:00 pm Blake & Kristina Blasi

**Sunday, May 21**

8:30 am Sam & Jacquelyn Biedron  
10:00 am Thomas & Christine Borrego  
11:30 am Terry & Carmela Brand  
1:00 pm Eric & Connie Borland

**Saturday, May 27**

5:00 pm Christina Brouillette  
7:00 pm James & Nan Bortnick

**Sunday, May 28**

8:30 am Matthew & Rebecca Bye  
10:00 am Clay & Marnie Bourbonnais  
11:30 am Pat & Jackie Burns  
1:00 pm Sean & Stephanie Bracy

**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.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.