



St. Francis of Assisi

**PARISH
PICNIC**

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

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

An Ideal Parish Fosters Vocations

This is "Part 13" 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, Youth-filled and Ministerial.

"Come out, Come out, from wherever you are!" I remember yelling that as a kid just after I got done counting for hide-and-seek. What a fun game that was! Whether you were "it," or you were the one hiding, I think hide-and-seek was an early exercise of mental espionage. I mean, the game itself is a mental exercise of out-guessing your opponent: "He thinks I'll hide here... so I'm going to hide over there;" or "He usually hides in this place... so I'm going to look in a new place." And even the phrase called out, "Come out, come out..." is a mental trick to get the opponent to make a small noise.

Sometimes I wonder if vocational discernment is like a game of hide-and-seek with Jesus. Didn't Jesus have to go and 'find' the twelve apostles? He 'found' some of them while they were working. Others he 'found' while he was teaching. And then there was Nathaniel who he 'found' because he "saw Nathaniel under the fig tree" (John 1:48). Nathaniel was so surprised that Jesus saw him there that he exclaimed "you are the Son of God!" (John 1:49). Talk about mental espionage! Nathaniel couldn't even figure out how Jesus found him!

I know, from my own experience and the experience of others, hearing a vocation is a lot like Jesus yelling, "Come out, come out, from wherever you are!" And just like he called his apostles in different ways and found them in different circumstances, so too he seeks men and women to follow him as priests or religious in various ways and circumstances.

An ideal parish helps Jesus play a game of hide-and-seek with men and women considering a celibate vocation. A parish is kind of like Jesus' megaphone: while it is the Lord himself who calls, we, as fellow parishioners, magnify his voice every time we invite a person to consider the priesthood or religious life... and pray for them, too. As Jesus said, "Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

We are so blessed this weekend to have ordained ten men to the diaconate; and again next weekend we will ordain another ten men to the priesthood! The only way that we have achieved such a blessing is because parishioners like you took an active role in suggesting that a young man consider the priesthood. Our parish is so blessed to currently have five seminarians discerning the priesthood, and still more young women currently in religious life. Let us, therefore, continue to help Jesus play hide-and-seek to help young men and women get their minds wrapped around the possibility of a celibate vocation. Let us be Jesus' megaphone and magnify his voice as he cries out, "Come out, come out, from wherever you are!"

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~

Our Lord wants to establish in the world devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

HOME VISIT TRAINING

The response was amazing and we are so grateful. If you responded with a "YES", we are counting on you. Please mark your calendars now and do not forget to attend one of the following training sessions, both held in St. Clare Hall: *Saturday, June 3* from 9:00 – 11:00 am or *Tuesday, June 6* 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.)

BAPTISMS

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



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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.

MOVIE AND POPCORN AT THE PICNIC

Join Girl Scout Troop 40552 in Cana Hall for a movie and popcorn at 6:00 pm at the Parish Picnic! Enter through the back doors and bring chairs or pillows and blankets. We will show "Moana" and have popcorn for everyone!

Monday, May 22—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.

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.

Tuesday, May 23—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 all seminarians from our diocese and around the world; that You will guide them and strengthen them in their vocation."

Wednesday, May 24—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Thursday, May 25—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 26—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 27—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

Thursday, June 1—Attention men of St. Francis interested in meeting new parishioners. Come join us this month in St. Clare Hall at 7:00 pm. If you have questions please contact Danny Burt, II at danburtii@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 3—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, June 5—Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House.

Wednesday, June 7—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.

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.

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

In an act of continued reassurance, today's Gospel shows Jesus promising the disciples another Advocate to be with them always. He is hinting at the coming of the Holy Spirit, which will dwell within each of the disciples, giving them the wisdom and the courage to continue evangelizing the people of the world! The reading from Acts describes the post-Pentecost disciples hard at work in Samaria, where the believers have been baptized in the name of the Lord. They are now bringing the gift of the Holy Spirit to their Christian brothers and sisters, and using their gifts to cure the sick and drive out demons. Their commitment to the task and the sacrifices they made demonstrate what it takes to be a grateful Christian steward.

“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.

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. **Register NOW on line; go to www.stfranciswichita.com and click on the discovering Christ logo on the home page.**

"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, 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
- *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
- *Wednesday, July 5—Adoration under the stars, 7:00 pm at St. Joe, Ost
- *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

SUMMER KICK-OFF COOK-OUT-JUNE 7

At the Rectory. All High School and current 8th graders encouraged to attend from 7:00-9:00 pm.

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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

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.

FORMED.ORG

Will give you 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device with internet access. Go to www.formed.org, you should see the registration box for parishioners. Enter Parish Code: 9RMP79. Now, set up a username and a password. You are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime and anywhere.

STEWARDSHIP BEYOND

Religious education for our young people is vital to the strength of the Church of tomorrow. What do you want your grandchildren's religious future to be? Make a provision in your will to St. Francis parish to support future religious education for our school.

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.

TOTUS TUUS 2017 UPDATE

Thank you so much for the outpouring of responses for housing needs. We have enough families to host now! What we do need are a few more volunteers to host a dinner at their house for the 8 teachers. Our Totus Tuus week is July 10 through July 14. We also need a couple more lunches for the teachers during the week. This can be brought to Cana Hall during the lunch hour and we'll set it out for the teachers. We could use about five more moms or dads who might be available to help out in the kitchen for a day (Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm). Lastly, we definitely need our amazing youth volunteers to help out with the week. Year after year, many teachers say what a difference it makes to have the youth in the classrooms. Because space is limited within each classroom and in the kitchen, it is first come, first serve, so that we have exactly enough to cover each shift/placement. If you are interested in helping out, we would appreciate it greatly! Please call Maria Stewart at 316-218-8000 to volunteer.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR TOTUS TUUS!

Summer is almost here and Totus Tuus is quickly approaching. Don't forget to register for the week! Totus Tuus at St. Francis will be July 9 through July 14. The cost of the program remains at just \$15 per student for the whole week. The day program for incoming students first through sixth grade will be Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. The evening program will be Sunday, July 8 through Thursday, July 13 from 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm and is designed for seventh through seniors in high school. The cost is free. There is no registration form for the evening program, however, students who participate in the Twilight will need a medical release form either on file with CYM or given to Maria Stewart 316-218-8000. These documents can be found on the parish website at www.stfranciswichita.com under the **forms and documents** heading and turned into the parish office. Thanks so much!

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BAGS TO RICHES

Accepting donations of new and like new, great quality purses for its silent auction on *Wednesday, July 26*. Proceeds benefit families experiencing homelessness and/or domestic violence. Please bring purses to our administrative offices at 437 N. Topeka Street, St. Joseph Pastoral Center, 3rd floor. Ask for development staff. For questions, call 316-264-8344 ext. 1224.

PERSONAL ADS

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, May 22**
8:00 am Gilbert Fox
5:30 pm Theckla & Fidelis Wasinger
- Tuesday, May 23**
8:00 am Spec. Int. (PB)
5:30 pm Juliana Ewald
- Wednesday, May 24**
8:00 am Phyllis Kass
5:30 pm Jarrod Fisher
- Thursday, May 25**
8:00 am Phyllis Horine
5:30 pm Spec. Int. (Ladies Auxiliary)
- Friday, May 26**
8:00 am Tieu Tran
5:30 pm Judy Beat
- Saturday, May 27**
8:00 am Ignacio Navarro
5:00 pm O.J. & Janet Baalman
7:00 pm Liv. & Dec. Mem. of the Leo & Edna Herman Fam.
- Sunday, May 28**
7:00 am Jim Weber
8:30 am Dec. Freund & Simon Fam.
10:00 am For the People
11:30 am Herminia Viera & Cergia Viera
1:00 pm Marguerite Banks

SERVERS/MC'S

WEEKDAY LECTORS

- Monday, May 22**
8:00 am B. Prichard/M. Robinson
5:30 pm A. Kerschen/N. Smith Dave Carter
- Tuesday, May 23**
8:00 am H. Lubbers/J. Pearson
5:30 pm A. Avant/E. Hernandez Jeff Cerre
- Wednesday, May 24**
8:00 am B. Voegeli/L. Carter
5:30 pm J. Tran/J. Tran Helen Cole
- Thursday, May 25**
8:00 am J. Sanburn/R. Haneberg
5:30 pm A. Lyle/D. Lyle Dan Dillon
- Friday, May 26**
8:00 am G. Rogers/Z. Rogers
5:30 pm K. Brown/N. Brown Curtis Dorn
- Saturday, May 27**
8:00 am A. Riedel/M. Fouquet Randy Walker
5:00 pm B. Mileham/E. Iseman/M. Schrandt/I. Iseman
7:00 pm J. Weakland/J. Exley/J. Exley/S. Aruskevisius
- Sunday, May 28**
7:00 am J. Stuckey/K. Stuckey/S. Graf
8:30 am K. Reynaga/J. Pearson/M. Bitting/B. Simon
10:00 am B. Overlie/K. Mitchell/L. Shelton/K. Farley
11:30 am B. Munk/C. Strunk/L. Timmermeyer/C. Meier
1:00 pm A. Morgan/B. Strunk/J. Loyd/K. Tran

ELIJAH CUP

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

May 27-28—Robert Burns Family
June 3-4—Lakin & Lexi Shelton Family



MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27—5:00 pm Matthew Ho/Dorsey Burgess

7:00 pm Calvin Morgan/Clare Morgan

Sunday, May 28—8:30 am Ryan Dick/Mary Lou Harding

10:00 am /Traditional Choir

11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/

1:00 pm Scotney Reichenberger/Caitlin Marrero

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**Saturday, May 27**

5:00 pm Amy & Don Brugman/Carolyn Stump

Sandi Baalman/Janice McClure

7:00 pm Jill & Roger Kerschen/Emily Savage

Judy & Randy Phelps

Sunday, May 28

7:00 am Marybeth & Jim Lubbers/Peggy Meyer

Stacy Bennett/John Bahr

8:30 am Julie & Greg Morgan/Joan Hampton

Albert Maldonado/Mike Martin

10:00 am Catherine & James Bitting/Deloris Wendling

Jennifer & Mike Hybl

11:30 am Rene & Lynn Feldkamp/Becky Brummett

Patty Quilty/Walter Zemanick

1:00 pm Martha & Larry Dostert/Ann Daigle

Jean Rees/Rachel Little

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**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

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm Darlene Bird/Jim Sachs

7:00 pm Jeff Cerre/Kelby Schawe

Sunday, June 4

7:00 am Curtis Dorn/Patricia Bluml

8:30 am Dee Troyer/Don Werner

10:00 am Catherine Bitting/Chuck Mies

11:30 am Youth/Youth

1:00 pm Ann Daigle/Julie Westphal

OFFERTORY GIFTS**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

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm Virginia Crowley

7:00 pm Gary & Carol Carpenter

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am Anniversary Couple

10:00 am Dave & Dianne Carter

11:30 am Youth Group

1:00 pm Jeff & Sharon Cerre

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.