



St. Francis of Assisi

**PARISH
PICNIC**

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

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord

Fr. C. Jarrod Lies, Pastor

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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 Shares

This is "Part 14" of a fifteen part series called "The Vision of an Ideal Parish" based on an article by Dr. Peter Williamson. The first 14 parts spoke of the parish as: Trinitarian, Christological, Communal, Missionary, Kerygmatic, Pneumatological, Charismatic, Sacramental, Catechetical, Familial, Youth-filled, Ministerial and Fosters Vocations.

"Mine! Mine! Mine!" How often did we yell that when we were children? Perhaps it was "my" toy, or "my" room, or "my" cloths, or "my" iPod (...or CD... or cassette... or 8-track - depending on your age, ha!). And I wish I could say that it is only young people who are so concerned with "mine!" As adults we argue over "my" stapler, or "my" property, or "my" office, or "my" duty. Sometimes the little kid in each of us comes out when something of "mine" is threatened.

And this only means that we need to learn to share. Just the other day I was visiting a family's house and a skirmish broke out among the kids over a toy. And, as you can expect, the mom walked over to the kids and told them to share. But, you know, I think that the lesson of "sharing" is a perennial lesson that affects us at every age of our life. Adults need to learn to share as much as children need to learn to share. Even nations and states need to learn to share. How much of global poverty could be overcome if we simply had a just and trustworthy method of sharing resources internationally! Children say, "mine!" Adults say, "mine!" Nations say, "mine!"

Heck, even the Apostles said, "mine!" Philip and James asked Jesus to give them the highest seats in the kingdom of heaven! And again in Acts of the Apostles two disciples, Ananias and Sapphira, withheld a portion of their wealth from the Christian community and were severely punished. In the case of Philip and James, Jesus taught them to share. In the case of Ananias and Sapphira the Apostles taught the community to share. And so too, each in our own way, we need to learn how to share.

We must seek the maturity that moves us from saying "mine" to saying "yours." As St. Paul says, "Name one thing you have that you have not received" (1 Cor 4:7). Everything we have we have received from someone else, and especially from God! That means everything we have is a gift. The fullest Christian attitude when it comes to possessions is not "mine" but "yours." And while we all have a right to provide for our needs, none of us have a right to avoid sharing with others.

Where there is no sharing there is no community. There are some people who see the world as "dog-eat-dog" but Christians see the world as "one-provides-for-another." We must learn to share. An ideal Christian community is one that shares material resources. Yes, volunteering is important and praying for our parish is important. But we also must share our material and physical resources as well. In other words, an ideal Christian community one who changes the "mine" of money, into a "yours" of God's blessings... and then shares that blessing with one's neighbor.

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~

Offer to bear your pain and suffering as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND OFFICE HOURS

Mass on *Monday, May 29* will be at 9:00 am, this will be the only mass that day. The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29.

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.)

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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 29—Legion of Mary will not meet this week.

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 30—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 do not believe in You, and those who refuse to believe in You, especially those close to death. Give them the special grace of conversion."

Wednesday, May 31—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Thursday, June 1—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.

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.

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 2—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, June 3—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, 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.

BAPTISMS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Parish nurses will be in the Bride's Room in the back of church after all the Masses next weekend June 3 & 4.

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

In the first reading, we see the account of Jesus's ascension into heaven. One can only imagine the thoughts and feelings of the apostles at this time. Despite Jesus's constant reassurance and promises, they had to have felt fear and uncertainty, in addition to tremendous awe. Before he went, Jesus reminded the 12 of their responsibility to share the story of Christ throughout the land. This is not different from what Jesus says at the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." All Christian stewards are commissioned to go forth and work for the conversion of hearts. This is just as important today as it was on the day those words were uttered! There is much work to do in evangelizing and unifying God's people.

“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.



ask.
seek.
knock.

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.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Week ending June 4, 2017

As the school year comes to a close and summer begins, please remember to stay current on your Stewardship of Treasure pledge. Our fiscal year ends Friday, June 30, so please help us pay all parish obligations by that day.

Thank you, St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council

*"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 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.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the month of June are invited to the Anniversary Mass next *Sunday, June 4* 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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE—MONDAY, MAY 29

Resurrection Cemetery, 10:00 am at 1640 North Maize Road. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at 10:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi, 861 N. Socora.

Calvary Cemetery, (Sponsored by Serra Club), 10:00 am at 610 S. Vassar. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at 10:00 am at All Saints Church, 3313 E Grand.

Ascension Cemetery, 8:00 am at 7200 East 45th St. North. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at 8:00 am at the Church of the Resurrection, 4910 N. Woodlawn. **Please bring your own seating to all locations.**

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.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

9:00 am Laretta Sanders

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am Jerry Sill

5:30 pm Inez Franklin

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 am Margaret "Peg" Hilger

5:30 pm Judy Beat

Thursday, June 1

8:00 am Mary Lou Wilhite

5:30 pm Fred Abel

Friday, June 2

8:00 am For Vocations

5:30 pm Mary Ann Becker

Saturday, June 3

8:00 am For Priests

5:00 pm Greg & Mary Zeorlin

7:00 pm Elaine Hilger

Sunday, June 4

7:00 am For the People

8:30 am Mary Agnes Testa

10:00 am Eleanor Rohling

11:30 am Tom Mainzer

1:00 pm Wish Ternes

SERVERS

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

9:00 am K. Forbes/L. Forbes

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am N. Landon/P. Burns

5:30 pm G. Ternes/J. Hohman

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 am C. Rosales/E. Gregg

5:30 pm A. Newman/B. Newman

Thursday, June 1

8:00 am A. Harter/L. O'Connor

5:30 pm E. Niedens/J. Vasquez

Friday, June 2

8:00 am A. Daigle/S. Charlton

5:30 pm A. Mauler/T. McCormick

Saturday, June 3

8:00 am B. Wadlowe/H. Faber

5:00 pm A. Stump/B. Kraus/K. Gulick/**L. Tajchman**

7:00 pm A. Vopat/D. Dugan/M. McMullen/**E. Zink**

Sunday, June 4

7:00 am B. Saville/H. Saville/J. Lynch

8:30 am B. Booth/B. Zamzow/D. Kaul/**J. Schonhoff**

10:00 am N. Garcia/P. Garcia/R. Garcia/**B. Ely**

11:30 am J. Bracy/M. Shimon/T. Stewart/**I. Elpers**

1:00 pm C. Scott/G. Petersen/L. Petersen/**B. Daigle**

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Maria Douglas

Phil Drouhard

Johanna Forshee

Michael George

Bridget Harvey

Sally Stump

ELIJAH CUP

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

June 3-4—Lakin & Lexi Shelton Family

June 10-11—Pat Burns Family



MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 3—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Matthew Ho
7:00 pm Ann Chase/Bogner

Sunday, June 4—8:30 am Julie Riedlinger/Emma Sanburn
10:00 am Patrick Harms/Traditional Choir
11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Molly Demel
1:00 pm Matthew Ho/Marcia Bradfield

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**Saturday, June 3**

5:00 pm Barbie & Pat Walden/Maren Breit
Susan Fry/Alan Schuckman
7:00 pm Elizabeth & Stuart Meether/Fey Barles
Sue Gunther/Robert Lyall

Sunday, June 4

7:00 am Heather, Alli & Chris Gregg
Kimberly Yager/Myron Ewy
8:30 am Patricia & David Lies/Patricia Demel
Sarah Westbury/Lisa Hinson
10:00 am Marcia & Jim McAnarney/Linda Looney
Mary Kotrba/Sean Hudspeth
11:30 am Clare & Jenny Morgan/Jennifer McDaniel
Dianne & Dave Carter
1:00 pm Jackie & Pat Burns/Carole Conley
Collette Schumacher/JoAnn Forister

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**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

Saturday, June 10

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

OFFERTORY GIFTS**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

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

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.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.