November 18, 2018   |   33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office
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www.stfranciswichita.com

Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Saturday’s after 5:00 p.m. Mass & Sunday’s after 1:00 p.m. Mass. Schedule with the Church office.
Matrimony: Call a priest 9 months prior to desired wedding date.

Liturgical Schedule
Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m., 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
Daily Confessions 4:50-5:25 p.m.
Saturday Confessions 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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WELCOME!
At St. Francis of Assisi Parish we strive to be united in the Eucharist and formed as instruments of peace through the practice of stewardship in imitation of God’s Triune (TRY-une) love. Through the proclamation of the Gospel we invite you to become disciples of Jesus Christ and included within our parish family through worship, fellowship, education, and stewardship.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?
We’d love to have you join our faith community! Start the registration process by completing one of our “Welcome” cards found in each aisle, going to www.stfranciswichita.org, or by calling the parish office.

PRAY-ADORATION CHAPEL
He is living there. He wants us to speak to Him!

We have an urgent need for an adorer on:
Thursday: 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Monday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Can you help?

Call Jenny Morgan at 721-8871 or Sandy Rongish at 990-6647 if you would like to sign up.

THANKSGIVING DAY—ADORATION CHAPEL
In Thanksgiving for all of our blessings, please help keep our Adoration Chapel open on Thanksgiving Day. There is a sign up sheet in the chapel. Please sign up for any hour that works into your day. Spend an hour with Jesus in gratitude.

Music is an essential part of the liturgy that has an immediate impact on people in their “full, active, and conscious” participation in the liturgy (Sancrosanctum Concilium (SC) 14). This participation is achieved not only through music, but also through proper time for silence and meditation (General Instruction of the Roman Missal (G.I.R.M.) 45). “Sacred music is to be considered more holy in proportion as it is more closely connected with the liturgical action… but the Church approves of all forms of true art having the needed qualities” (SC 112). Of pride of place in sacred music is Gregorian Chant (SC 116) and “the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem” (SC 120); “but other kinds of sacred music, especially polyphony, are by no means excluded from the liturgical celebrations” (SC 116). And “other instruments also may be admitted for use in divine worship… on the condition that the instruments are suitable, or can be made suitable, for sacred use” (SC 120).

Music, therefore, within the universal Church is able to take on the same characteristics of universality that are proper to the people of God and the liturgy.

I am excited for the new possibilities of adding a contemporary style of music to our Saturday liturgies at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. This is by no means in exclusion to Gregorian chant or sacred silence. Nor will this style ignore the sacred quality of music or the deep theological meaning proper to sacred lyrics. However, it will bring a new breadth of instrumentation and a new selection of music in addition to what is found in our current music books.

Rob Tierney, currently our band and music teacher in SFA grade school, will be our Director of Contemporary Music for St. Francis. His duties will include:
• School Masses on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:
  ○ Planning, preparing, and implementing music
  ○ Inviting students into a Sunday Youth choir for the 5:00 p.m. Mass every 2nd Saturday of the month.
• Wednesday night catechesis:
  ○ Coordinating music ministry and aid in prayer services for PSR, RCIA, and CYM.
  ○ Invite PSR students to join the youth choir on the 2nd Saturday of every month.
  ○ Lead music for PSR and CYM Masses and other liturgical events.
  ○ Creating a CYM praise team.
• Saturday Masses that will coordinating an adult vocal and instrumental team.
• Every Saturday, starting December 1st, we will have a 1 hour praise and worship adoration session from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the main church.

This contemporary style of music will not exclude the organ, traditional hymns, or silence, but will add contemporary music to its selection. The Sacred Ensemble, led by David Charles, will still sing and an organist will still play 3rd Saturday of the month.

St. Francis has a rich tradition of sacred music with dedicated musicians. This tradition of music will continue on Sunday’s, including the choirs, organists, and vocalists, led by Sr. Stephanie. I am grateful for all musicians at St. Francis, both current and new. I am also very excited for Rob Tierney and new stewards to step forward who can offer their talents to this additional musical repertoire.

Rev. C. Jarrod Lies, S.T.L.

Father’s Focus

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FIAT MINISTRIES DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Fiat Ministries cultivates an authentic culture of discernment for young women by inspiring them to say yes to the vocation to which God is calling them. The Fiat Discernment Retreat is an opportunity for young women to ask questions, pray, listen, and open their hearts to the Lord’s will. Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation, and fellowship. Single women, age 18-27 who are seeking to do God’s will, are invited to attend the upcoming Fiat Discernment Retreat on December 14-16, 2018, at the Spiritual Life Center. The cost of the retreat is $25 which includes meals, lodging, and materials. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please contact Emily Savage at esavage@stfranciswichita.com. Registration is now open online at http://www.fiatministries.org.

VIETNAMESE PARISHIONERS OF ST. FRANCIS

Giáo dân Việt Nam thuộc giáo xứ St. Francis of Assisi sẽ có buổi lấn hòa và cầu nguyện vào lúc 5 giờ chiều Chúa Nhật ngày 18-11-18 tại nhà thờ. Xin mời quý ông bà và anh chị em đến để dâng kính cầu nguyện, tình yêu và sự hiện diện của Chúa, và kết thân với Chúa trong đời sống thiêng liêng.

Vietnamese parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi will have a scriptural rosary and adoration this Sunday, November 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the church. Please contact Ann at 258-7657 or Tâm at 519-4248 if you have any questions.

LOVE THESE TALKS!

1. Remembering Our Story--The Catholic Church was the original! Hear events of the 19th century that further built the Church--and some that detracted.
2. The Life of Padre Pio--During this month of saints, hear this one about the amazing saint of many miracles.
3. St Dominic Savio--Schoolboy Saint. Here’s the perfect talk for your kids!!

MUCH MORE AVAILABLE ON SHELVES IN THE VESTIBULE!!

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING - CANCELLED

Our gathering for the month of November is cancelled.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
YOUTH MINISTRY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

All High School Students in the parish are invited to join us for CYM on Wednesday nights. Throughout the year we participate in various activities that allow us to meet new people, grow in our faith as well as serve our community. We currently have students from five different High Schools who attend on a regular basis.

Save the Date!

November 18  Coffee and Rolls
9:30-Noon in the Walkway

November 18  Decorate the Rectory and Pizza Party 3:00pm Rectory

November 21  No CYM, Happy Thanksgiving

December 2  Coffee and Rolls
9:30-Noon in the Walkway

December 5  The Mass Explained
8:00-9:00 p.m. Cana Hall

“Philip found Nathanael and told him, We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” John 1:45

What are the youth saying about CYM?

“I always look forward to going to Prayer and Action. It gives you a great opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and you get to help out in your community. Every teen should consider going on a week.”

JUNIOR CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

JCYM is for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders of the parish. We will gather the first Wednesday night of the month in the school gym from 6:45-8:00 p.m. The evening will include prayer, a guest speaker, music and games!

The 2018-2019 JCYM Dates:
December 5  January 2
February 6  April 3
FALL FOOD DRIVE
The Charities Committee is sponsoring a Fall Food Drive that will run from November 3rd through November 25th to benefit "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items (and diapers sizes 4 and 5) can be placed in the Fall Food Drive boxes located in the main walkway or Clare hallway. Cash donations can be left in the church office. Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL
This weekend is Stewardship Commitment Sunday, when everyone in our parish family is invited to recommit their time, talent, and treasure to the Lord for the next year. Everything we have is a gift. Please pray that our hearts will be open to the possibility of giving more of ourselves and our treasure to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES
Will be available for purchase after all masses this weekend November 24 & 25 and next weekend December 1 & 2 in both St. Clare Hallway and the front walkway. Each are available for $5. You may also purchase them in the church office during Advent.

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT
In an effort to make confessions more available this Advent Season Fr. Jarrod, Fr. Labenz and Fr. Coulter will hear confessions in-between all Sunday Masses during Advent. Our Parish Penance Service will be Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

CLOISTERED CARMELOITE NUNS OF OUR DIOCESE
Come visit the table in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend, November 17 & 18 to sample and purchase their granola & specialty almonds along with other handmade items made with love & prayers. The Carmelites fully rely on your donations & the sale of their items for support & funds to build a monastery. Your generosity is Greatly Appreciated!!

DISCOVERING CHRIST TEAM TRAINING
Discovering Christ is coming to St Francis again in March 2019! If you are interested in being a table facilitator/helper or maybe a coordinator, we are having a drop in question and answer session Saturday, December 8 in St. Clare Hall from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Please join us!

SUPPORT GROUP
If you are caring for someone with dementia we can help. All are encouraged to attend our next meeting this Thursday, November 29 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in St. Bonaventure. Transportation or respite care can be arranged by calling Frances at 722-3773. The family is always welcome to come with you.

DIRECTOR OF CEMETERIES
The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as FT Director of Cemeteries to oversee management of the Wichita Catholic Cemeteries, which include: Ascension, Calvary and Resurrection Cemeteries. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon December 11, 2018. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS – DECEMBER MEETING
Join us on Wednesday, December 12 from Noon – 1:30pm at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). We will learn to embrace the humility and strength of Christ as we explore the spirituality of asking for and receiving assistance. Call Rayna with questions: 620-921-0082.

SHOW YOUR PARISH PRIDE!
Go online to www.stfranciswichita.com and follow the link to the online web store. This online store will be a permanent place on the website for you to shop for SFA logo items. To have your Spirit apparel in time for Christmas your order must be submitted by Friday, November 30.

OPERATIONS COUNCIL REPORT
Today is Commitment Sunday! All stewardship forms are to be returned at this time. It is our desire to see a 100% return of all stewardship packets. Each gift given is a return to God for all He has done for us. Prayerfully complete your forms and return them to the church. We recognize and receive our gifts and gratefully return to God a small portion in recognition of all that we have received. Your gift of time, talent and treasure allow us to carry out our mission to serve God and neighbor. THANK YOU for responding to that call from the Holy Spirit to be generous.

The St Francis Operations Council
SUN 18

LEGION OF MARY CURIA MEETING In St Clare Hall at 3:00 p.m. All are invited.

WELCOMING TABLES Vestibule of the Church after Masses

CYM COFFEE AND ROLLS after 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses

VIETNAMESE ROSARY 5:00 p.m. in the Church.

MON 19

LEGION OF MARY St. Bonaventure 8:30 a.m.
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL St. Bonaventure 7:00 p.m.

TUE 20

MARIAN MANTLE ROSARY GROUP In the Church after 8:00 a.m. Mass

MOM’S DAY OUT 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:00-10:30 a.m. in St. Bonaventure

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROSARY GROUP 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome. This week’s petition is: ‘Mary, our Mother, watch over all the families who are traveling and gathering for the Thanksgiving holiday. May your mantle cover them in the warmth of God’s love, heal any family wounds, and lead them to God’s blessings.”

WED 21

MEN’S PRAYER GROUP 6:30am-7:30am. In St. Bonaventure

CHURCH OFFICE Closed at 12:00 p.m.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY St. Bonaventure 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WINTER RCIA 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in St. Clare Hall

PSR CLASS 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the school.

ST. FRANCIS 10:00 A.M. CHOIR Rehearse at 7:00 p.m. in Clare Hall Music Room.

MEN’S CHOIR Rehearse at 8:30 p.m. in St. Clare Hall Music Room

PASTORAL ADDRESS 6:45 p.m. in the school gym

THU 22

MASS 9:00 a.m. only

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED all day

Happy Thanksgiving

FRI 23

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Bonaventure.

CHURCH OFFICE closed all day.

SAT 24

8 AM ROSARY After Mass in the Church

UNBOUND BOOK STUDY 9:00 a.m.

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Mass Intentions

**NOVEMBER 19-25, 2018**

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Weekday Liturgical Stewards

**Monday, November 19, at 8:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** L. Carter/C. Carter/E. Gregg

**Lector:** Brenda Wasinger

**Altar Servers:** T. Stewart/J. Stewart

**Lector:** Patty Blum

**Altar Servers:** D. Hauge/G. Ternes

**Wednesday, November 21, at 8:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** J. Rosa/D. Garcia/Need Volunteer

**Lector:** Marcia McAnarney

**Altar Servers:** J. Rongish/Need Volunteer

**Thursday, November 22, at 9:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Emily Simon

**Altar Servers:** A. Sauer/J. Pearson/Need Volunteer

**Friday, November 23, at 8:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** M. Bitting/G. Schuster/L. Schuster

**Lector:** Johanna Forshee

**Altar Servers:** B. Overlie/B. Voegeli

**Saturday, November 24, at 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Winston Kenton

**Altar Servers:** B. Troilo/K. Mitchell

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**Elijah Cup**

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

November 17-18 Mark Roby Family
November 24-25 Greg Rosa Family
Liturgical Stewards

Saturday, November 24, at 5:00 p.m.
Lector/Commentator: Winston Kenton/Ron Helten
Offertory Gifts: Bryan & Frances Cook
Altar Servers: N. Smith/H. Faber/B. Saville
Master of Ceremony: Dominik Lehmann
Eucharistic Minister: Dandi Baalman/Barbie Walden/Kay Sachan/
Stuart Meether/Kimberly Yager

Saturday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m.
Lector/Commentator: Juli McClure/Mike Fuhrman
Offertory Gifts: Suzanne Buchanan
Altar Servers: N. Brummet/E. Iseman/A. Daigle
Master of Ceremony: P. Burns
Eucharistic Minister: Roger & Jill Kerschen/Ryan Biedron/
Sean Hudspeth/Becky Brummet

Sunday, November 25, at 7:00 a.m.
Lector/Commentator: Jason Wasinger/Bridget Harvey
Altar Servers: M. McMullen/L. Carter/D. Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Seiler/Greg & Julie Morgan/
Peggy Meyer/Mary Carter

Sunday, November 25, at 10:00 a.m.
Lector/Commentator: Joan Hampton/Need Volunteer
Offertory Gifts: Jeff & Megan Cotter
Altar Servers: D. Stephenson/C. Strunk/K. Chippeaux
Master of Ceremony: Jason Stephenson
Eucharistic Minister: Kay & Leroy GoodKnight/Vi Schuckman/
Dan Hame/Karla Renteria

Sunday, November 25, at 11:30 a.m.
Lector/Commentator: Ryan Biedron/Marcia McAnamey
Offertory Gifts: Amanda Clarke
Altar Servers: E. McBeth/H. Nguyen/E. Schnieders
Master of Ceremony: Isaac Elpers
Eucharistic Minister: Bernadette Spaulding/Rene & Lynn Feldkamp/
Randy & Judy Phelps

Sunday, November 25, at 1:00 p.m.
Lector/Commentator: Sondra Garvey/Juanita Avalos
Offertory Gifts: Danny & Kira Burt
Altar Servers: A. Mauler/J. Rongish/K. Stuckey
Master of Ceremony: Lorenzo Barles
Eucharistic Minister: Fey Barles/Dwayne Dugan/Sue Gurather/
Sharon Sanders/Need Volunteer

Music Schedule
Saturday, November 24
5:00 p.m. Elias Iseman/Melissa Seiler
7:00 p.m. Carole Pracht/Talia Powers
Sunday, November 25
8:30 a.m. Julie Riedlinger/Mary Lou Harding
10:00 a.m. Matthew Schippers/Trad. Choir
11:30 a.m. Sr. Heskamp/Dominic Bacha
1:00 p.m. Matt Ho/Amanda Pearson

Parish Directory

Prayer Requests
Kevin or Karen: (6:00-10:00 p.m.)...........316.721.1771
E-mail:.............................. sfaprayertime@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus #4118..................316.461.6481

St. Anthony of Padua Library
Hours: Friday 8:30-9:30 a.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Call 706-7185 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Unplanned Pregnancy?
Phone:-------------------------1.800.848.LOVEL
Natural Family Planning
Those interested in attending NFP classes may contact the
diocesan office at 316-685-6776. Website: www.nfpwichita.org.

Lost and Found
Please check Lost and Found in front walkway. Items will only
be kept for two weeks before donating to Good Will.
Change of Address?
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 a.m. Monday.