



ST. FRANCIS^{OF} ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 6th, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Pastoral Address

11/06 AT 2:30 OR 11/09 AT 6:45

Please Note:

**ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR
STUDENT PARENTS AND HALL RENTERS**



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday

8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday–Friday

Morning Prayer, 7:40 a.m.

Daytime Prayer, 3:10 p.m.;

Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday 4:45–5:25 p.m.

Saturday 3:00–4:00 p.m.

During all Saturday Vigil
& Sunday Masses

Father's Focus

Updated Mass Intentions Guidelines

God has blessed our parish in so many ways. Among these blessings are many households with many faith-filled people. A sign of our faith is the great many requests we have for Mass intentions. In fact, we receive so many intentions that we are unable say all of them here at the parish. Now, to be clear, all Mass intentions requested will be said. We simply can't guarantee that they will be said here. Many of them will have to be shared with offsite priests.

So, I am asking that your faithfulness, and your faith-filled requests, also be presented with a spirit of good will. It happens that, at times, people requesting Masses are expressly frustrated or inconsiderate of those who help and are unaware of the simple limitations the number of requests impose.

Please understand, as a parish, we will do our best to accommodate, on our own campus, as many Mass requests as possible; but, due to the volume, we can't always guarantee specific dates for intentions. Yes, we will attempt to fulfill requests as presented. Yet, due to the volume of requests, it is not always possible for us to accommodate every date. To be sure, if a specific date has already been scheduled (not just requested but scheduled) we will honor that promise. Also, anyone who currently has standing Mass intentions will be contacted to apprise them of this change in our policy. Yet, future requests for specific dates, while we hope to be amenable, cannot be guaranteed as a specific date. And this, simply because, many people are requesting many Mass intentions to be celebrated on our campus.

As far as surplus intentions are concerned, we will need to share those with offsite priests in smaller parishes, priests overseas, or retired priests. Please be aware of how important this generosity is! Intentions sent away help support priests in these struggling circumstances, including when they have very little income other than this. Also, Masses that are sent away can be said more quickly than Masses which are scheduled here. Thank you for this service of supporting priests outside our parish.

Going forward, we are no longer able to guarantee standing Mass intentions. While specific days and times may be requested, and we will do our best to accommodate, we will no longer give priority to certain requests. The prior policy of "Five per family, to be scheduled before any other intentions" is hereby rescinded. To explain: We had 154 standing Mass intentions requested for 2022, not to mention the many individual intentions requested. We, unfortunately, cannot say that many Masses on our campus. By way of comparison, some parishes don't allow standing Mass intentions at all.

In addition, with duplicate special intention requests, we can say one here. All others will be shared with offsite priests.

As for parishioners or family members who are deceased, we will celebrate six intentions at the parish, one every other month for the following year and we will schedule them as is possible. The rest, however, will be shared with offsite priests.

As for the great volume of Mass intentions we receive, we will do our best to say as many on campus as is possible. Yet, according to Canon Law, any older than twelve months will be shared with offsite priests. And in the same vein, due to the great number of personal, parishioner intentions, only a few "All Souls" Masses can be said at St. Francis each year. One Mass is offered on All Souls' Day and one each Sunday in November. The remaining Mass intentions received for All Souls will be shared with offsite priests.

Please know that these new guidelines are result of nothing less than many faithful people seeking to have a Mass said on campus by their parish priests. It is **ONLY** because of the amount of these requests that we must limit the scope the requests presented. Please be kind-hearted and good-willed to the people in the front office, who are working in good faith to respond, as well as possible, to the many requests that are received.

Father Jarrod Lies, Pastor

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 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 going to stfranciswichita.com or by calling the parish office..

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Saturdays 4:00 p.m., Sundays after 1:00 p.m. Mass. Schedule with the church office.

Matrimony: Call a priest 9 months prior to desired wedding date.

Parish Office

(316) 722-4404
sfac@stfranciswichita.com
www.stfranciswichita.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

What's Happening at our Parish:

ADORERS NEEDED

Jesus waits for you in perpetual adoration at SFA! Spend an hour with your Lord. The following hours are currently in need of adorers. If you are able to cover one of the hours listed, please contact Jenny Morgan at mollyshome@att.net.

- Sun. 2:00-3:00 a.m. • Tues. 3:00-4:00 a.m.
- Thurs. 3:00-4:00 a.m. • Fri. 10:00-11:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 2:00-3:00 a.m., 1:00-2:00 p.m.



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CYM

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school students are invited to join us for **CYM on Wednesday nights!** Throughout the year, we participate in activities that allow us to meet new people, grow in our faith, and serve our community. We have students from five different high schools who attend on a regular basis.

Join Us Every Wednesday Night, 8:00-9:30pm

11/9: Nerf War! | 11/16: Holy Hour

[Text "SFACYM" to 84576 to receive our text alerts]



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MOM'S DAY OUT!

Tuesdays thru Dec., 9a.m.-2p.m.

Need a break? Do you long for fellowship? Then you NEED Mom's Day Out! Hosted in the nursery of Clare Hall at St. Francis, volunteer to help one Tuesday a month with a team of moms and get the other 3 Tuesdays off! For more information, email sfamdo@gmail.com or call/text Liz at 316-619-6313 or Christina at 316-655-5734.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Give thanks and give back in November! A mobile blood drive will be held at the parish Nov. 11, 12-6pm.

To register call 800-REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and search sponsor code: stfranciswichita.

CONSECRATION OF THE PARISH | NOV. 20th

Fr. Meng will be doing a consecration of our parish to Christ the King in order to bless the parish campus for freedom from harm and evil. Join us in prayer, blessing, and procession throughout the parish grounds at 6 p.m.



PSR HELP NEEDED

PSR is an ongoing program for faith formation for students that attend public schools during the day in K – 8th grade here at St. Francis. We have classes on Wed evenings from 6:30 – 8 pm. Sept. – April. We are currently looking for adults to be co-teachers, and/or high school students that might like to be assistants. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Theresa Herman at therman@stfranciswichita.com.

SCHOOL AND PARISH CUSTODIAN NEEDED

St. Francis of Assisi is hiring a full-time custodian position for immediate start! Please contact Travis Pearson at tpearson@stfranciswichita.com for inquiries. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE 11/7.



What's Happening Cont.

ADVENT CANDLE SALES


Our parish is selling advent candles the weekends of Nov. 12 & 13 and Nov. 19 & 20th after all masses. *(No wreaths this year)*

HARVEST HOUSE DINNER

Join Harvest House for pizza, Thursday, November 17th, at noon (12:00-2:00pm), in Clare Hall. Meeting and Bingo will follow! **Please RSVP Rita 722-7631 by Saturday, Nov. 12th.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Saint Francis of Assisi would like to thank all the generous donors who have helped the poor in our community. We helped 76 people this past year, with \$5600 in rent assistance; \$6000 in utilities and over \$3000 in grocery gift cards. While these numbers are impressive, what we are most grateful for is the less tangible things - **The peace and consolation we see in the single mother who because of your donation can stay in her home or the unemployed father we helped to get the electricity and water turned back on for his family. As we pray with them and for them at each visit we thank God for your generosity and kindness to the poor.**



EXPERIENCE A LIFE-CHANGING WEEKEND!

A parishioner called his ACTS retreat experience one that "changed my life." You're invited to have an encounter with the Holy Spirit during the Winter 2023 ACTS retreats. The retreats center on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. The women's retreat is January 26 to 29 and the men's is February 23 to 26 - Thursday evening through Sunday morning. The retreats are held at the Spiritual Life Center. The all-inclusive cost is \$200. Information and registration brochures are available in the church vestibule or online at stfranciswichita.com under "What's Happening." If you have questions, please e-mail actssa@gmail.com.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR OPERATIONS COUNCIL

As our annual stewardship renewal begins, we are reminded of the words of Msgr. Tom McGread:

"We need a renewal each year. We can volunteer for a year knowing it is not going to last longer than that. It benefits all people who move in or out of the parish. Everyone gets an opportunity to serve. We realize (in filling out a form) we are much more likely to fulfill it, then just making a promise. I challenge you to make a deeper commitment to stewardship. Your lives will never be the same!"

Our School



CONFIRMATION NOV. 12TH, 10 a.m.

Please pray for our upcoming confirmation students as they embark on this important sacramental step in their spiritual life journey.

THANKSGIVING BREAK - NOV. 21-25

Wishing all of our student and parish families the happiest of Thanksgivings. May God bless you and your loved ones!

Around the Diocese

EDUCATION AS A PILGRIMAGE | NOV. 7TH, 7-9pm

Mary Seat of Wisdom Academy is hosting a symposium on Nov. 7th from 7 PM to 9 PM in the Dugan Conference Center on the campus of Newman University. The theme is: "Education As a Pilgrimage". Father Adam Grelinger (Chaplain & Professor at NU), and Dr. Matthew Umbarger (Professor at NU) will be reflecting on their pilgrimage experiences on the Camino and in the Holy Land and how the formation of the heart is a necessary part of our earthly pilgrimage. Come join us for an evening of excellent talks and conviviality. Beer and snacks will be provided.

1ST POST-ROE MARCH!

LET'S MAKE ABORTION UNTHINKABLE!

To Register:

Visit www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/ministries/march-for-life/ to download and fill out registration forms through November 11, 2022. Open 9th-12th grades.

INTRO TO PRAYER: PRAYING FROM THE HEART NOVEMBER 18TH - 20TH

The most essential act of the Christian life is prayer; communication with God. But many of us are unsure of how to pray and what meaningful prayer looks like. This retreat, open to all who want to go deeper in their experience with prayer, will explore what prayer is and how we can engage in it in a transformational way. The talks will include learning about relational prayer, how to pray with scripture, and how to pray from the heart.

More information at www.slwichita.org

THEOLOGY ON TAP - NOVEMBER 18TH

Join Salt & Light (Young Adult Wichita Catholic group) as Mr. Adam Taylor, Assistant Headmaster of St. Martin's Academy in Fort Scott talks about "The Poetic Experience of the Eucharist": How to approach the Sacrament in our daily lives. Located at The District of Commerce, downtown Wichita at 7pm.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

BIBLE STUDY Stewardship Hall, 9:45-11:30 a.m.
PASTORAL ADDRESS School Gym, 2:30 p.m.
NOV. FOR DEC. PRAYER SERV. Church, 4:00 p.m.
ROSARY GROUP Church, 5:00 p.m.
ADULT VOLLEYBALL School gym, 5-7pm
ADULT BASKETBALL School gym, 7-9pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

MARIAN MANTLE ROSARY GROUP Church, 8:30 a.m.
LEGION of MARY Bonaventure, 8:30-10:15 a.m.
FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY Bonaventure, 4:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

MORNING BIBLE STUDY Bonaventure, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
MOM'S DAY OUT Clare Hall, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
ROSARY GROUP Clare Hall, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
SHEKINAH MUSIC PRAC. Clare Hall Music Rm, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
IMMAC. HEART OF MARY ROSARY GP. Church, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP Clare Basement, 6:30-7:00 a.m.
BIBLE STUDY Clare Basement, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
PASTORAL ADDRESS School Gym, 6:45 p.m.
TRAD. CHOIR PRACTICE Clare Music Rm, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
MENTAL HEALTH SUPP. GP. Bonaventure, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
OCIA Clare Hall, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
CYM Meet in Holy Hallway, 8:00-9:30 p.m.
SHEKINAH Moved to Clare Hall, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

MORNING ROSARY GROUP Bonaventure, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
CALLED & GIFTED Stewardship Hall, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

MORNING BIBLE STUDY Bonaventure, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
SFA BLOOD DRIVE Back Parking Lot, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

CONFIRMATION Church, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
BISHOP KEMME MASS Church, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Offertory Schedule

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. Steven & Vanessa Harshberger
 7:00 p.m. Brandon & Kelsi Hay

Sunday, November 13

8:30 a.m. Wayne & Theresa Schremmer
 10:00 a.m. Allison & Blake Scott
 11:30 a.m. Anne & Mark Baker
 1:00 p.m. Leslie Logsdon



Mass Intentions | November 7 - 12, 2022

Monday 7	8:00 a.m.	† Joyce Kerschen
	5:30 p.m.	† Don Brugman
Tuesday 8	8:00 a.m.	† JoAn Becker
	5:30 p.m.	† Mike & Dylan Schuckman
Wednesday 9	8:00 a.m.	BC Senior Football Team
	5:30 p.m.	† Pat Girrens
Thursday 10	8:00 a.m.	† Maria & Phanxico Savio
	5:30 p.m.	† Paul Shinogle
Friday 11	8:00 a.m.	Aaron Leiker Special Int.
	5:30 p.m.	† Leonard & Shirley Mainzer
Saturday 12	8:00 a.m.	† Isaac Sandoval
	5:00 p.m.	For the People
	7:00 p.m.	Opal Bowles
Sunday 13	7:00 a.m.	† Levi Ward
	8:30 a.m.	† Thomas Sample
	10:00 a.m.	All Souls
	11:30 a.m.	Don D. Rutherford
	1:00 p.m.	† Kaleb Kean

Weekday Liturgical Stewards

Monday, November 7, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers I. Dalbom / E. Rice / M. Simon / G. Robles

Monday, November 7, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Renee Means

Tuesday, November 8, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers I. Duke / C. Young / C. Kolnecny / D. Engel

Tuesday, November 8, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Maria Douglas

Wednesday, November 9, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Beth Caruthers
Altar Servers I. Dalbom / H. Borrego / T. Hay / P. McPeak

Wednesday, November 9, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Patty Bluml

Thursday, November 10, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers M. Frank / R. Hamlin / C. Steinert / J. Buckles

Thursday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Mike George

Friday, November 11, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers B. Lubbers / D. Megee / J. Sladek / M. Stephenson

Friday, November 11, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Marcia McAnarney

Saturday, November 12, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Mary Treinen

Liturgical Stewards

Saturday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Julia Schauf
Master Server: John Rongish
Servers: R. Renteria / H. Nguyen / L. Becker / C. Hatcher
EMHCs: T. Gray / T. Gray / J. Yager

Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Cynthia Powers
Master Server: Hiepson Nguyen
Servers: J. McClure / J. Zarchan / S. Nuessen
EMHCs: M. & S. Buchanan / M. Flanigan

Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Kathy Robben
Master Server: Christopher Seiler
Servers: J. Pearson / C. Brand / S. Weber
EMHCs: P. Meyer / S. Seiler / J. Bahr

Sunday, November 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Steve Hermann
Master Server: Nathan Tajchman
Servers: L. Burns / D. Hinson / T. Young / I. Duke
EMHCs: J. Hampton / M. Rosenboom / S. Scott

Sunday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Slade LaMunyon
Master Server: Michael Bitting
Servers: I. Dalbom / D. Stephenson / B. Kluge / B. Lubbers
EMHCs: J. & P Burns / B. Mies

Sunday, November 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Lector: Devona Lies
Master Server: Jacob Lezniak
Servers: DJ Hauge / T. Nola / A. Baker
EMHCs: J. & S. Cerre / D. Trujillo

Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Marilyn Holloway
Master Server: Caden Meier
Servers: G. Huerta / B. Nguyen / A. Grotts
EMHCs: K. Henke / L. Mainzer / C. Wellbrock

Please note: The bulletin is sent to print prior to schedules being finalized. **Liturgical ministers, please consult the schedules emailed to you by Harriet Rosa for the most up-to-date information.**

Music Schedule

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. Julie Riedlinger / SFA Concert Choir
7:00 p.m. Carole Pracht / Steffanie Hinson

Sunday, November 13

8:30 a.m. Julie Riedlinger / Kennedi McClure
10:00 a.m. Matthew Schippers / Traditional Choir
11:30 a.m. Matt Ho / Sam Goebel
1:00 p.m. Elias Iseman / Jeff Rosales

Parish Directory

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PRAYER REQUESTS

E-mail sfaprayerchain@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? CALL 1.800.848.LOVE

WANTING TO ADOPT? Contact the Adoption Assoc. of KS Catholic Charities: Peggy Crippen 785 825-0208 pcrippen@ccnks.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Those interested in attending NFP classes may contact the diocesan office at 316–685–5240. Website: www.nfpwichita.org

LOST AND FOUND Lost and Found items are kept for two weeks in the front walkway before being donated.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS? Please keep the church office informed of changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. so 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA Email any social post request and/or photos from events to jnielsen@stfranciswichita.com.

ELIJAH CUP | Nov. 12-13: Stanley Blumel Family

Please check in with the priest before Mass.

To sign up, please call Nan at 721–3727 to be scheduled.

