

ST. FRANCIS^{OF} ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 16th, 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHOSEN



“Will not God then secure
the rights of his chosen
ones who call out to him
day and night?”

LUKE 18:7

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.

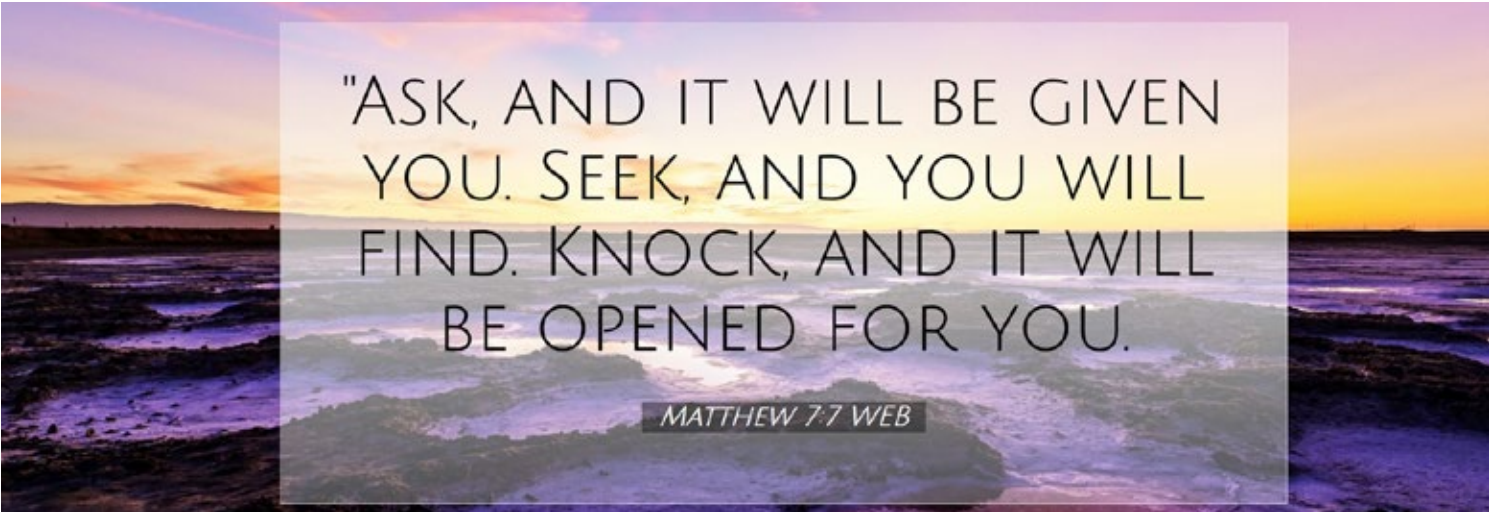
During all Saturday Vigil
& Sunday Masses

Father's Focus

Beggars – Part III

Fifthly, when we persist, no matter what, in reaching out to God, we are assured of this one essential act of faith: God will hear our prayers. Innumerable parables and scripture passages attest to the fact that those who persist in prayer will be heard. Recall the widow who badgered the judge until she got a just hearing. She never gave up and the judge heard in her favor. Consider the Syrophenician mother who pestered Jesus, to the point of the Apostles complaining about her, to cure her daughter. Jesus even went so far to say that “it is not right to give to the dogs what belongs to the children.” Yet, even in the face of such indignity she persisted in faith. Jesus not only answered her prayer, but, to this day, uses her as an example of faith! Jesus himself says, *“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”* Time and again, Jesus encourages us to be persistent in our prayers. Because, in relation to our real needs we must fifthly understand this: each and all of us must approach God in faith believing that he will hear us, even if we must ask repeatedly until the end of time.

The fact is, no one likes to be told “no”. When we have our desires set on something; or when we perceive that we have a need for something, the last thing we want to hear is the word “no”. And this is all the more true for those prayers that reach out to the living God that seek to heal a broken world, a broken spirit, or broken relationships. It confounds the spirit when we ask God for something that is truly good, right, just, and beautiful, but perceive that His first response is “no.” Rather than giving up the story of Lazarus reminds us that, in our relation to God, we are all beggars. We must persist in prayer with true humility and faith with the knowledge that God will answer. And when we persist, one of two things will happen... either we will realize that what we thought was a need, wasn't a real need... or we will realize that we can never give up asking for that real need to be answered. Because at the end of the day, this altar is the rich man's table, and these steps are the ones upon which we are laying on like beggars. For we know that one scrap of this meal is sufficient for the salvation of the world. And that the God who did not spare his own son, but handed himself over for us all, will, with persistence, give us all things besides. So... what do we do with unanswered prayers? **We keeping asking...but the key is humility and faith.**



"ASK, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN
YOU. SEEK, AND YOU WILL
FIND. KNOCK, AND IT WILL
BE OPENED FOR YOU.

MATTHEW 7:7 WEB

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.

- Monday, 7:00-8:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, 3:00-4:00 a.m.
- Thursday, 3:00-4:00 a.m.
- Friday, 10:00-11:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 2:00-3:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mark your calendars for the annual Pastoral Stewardship Address at 2:30 on 11/06 or 6:45 on 11/09. **Your presence is mandatory for all wishing to reserve a parish hall or enroll a student in school.**

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

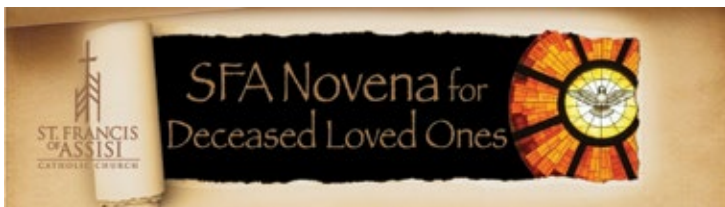
Monday October 24

Please join us for our monthly 4th Monday Medjugorje prayer meeting. We pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 5:30 Mass and Vespers on Monday, October 24, at St. Francis of Assisi Church. We start the Rosary shortly after 6 PM. After prayers, we will meet in the Claire Hall Basement for sharing and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share.

MOM'S DAY OUT!

Tuesdays starting Oct 18th thru Dec., 9a.m.-2p.m.

Do you dream of running errands, going to appointments by yourself, having a lunch date, taking an adoration hour, or even a much needed nap? 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.



SFA Novena for Deceased Loved Ones 10/31- 11/8

Did you know?

• While you are alive, the Holy Catholic Church has tools that you can use to mitigate, satisfy and/or reconcile the punishment due for your sins...but once you die, *you, personally*, can do nothing for your soul and your salvation.

*Take solace in knowing... God gives each of us
... everything we need to get to Heaven*

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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, 7:00-9:00pm

10/19: Holy Hour | 10/26: Service Project

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



FUNERAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The St. Francis funeral committee is in need of volunteers to help serve our families who have lost a loved one. If you are looking for a stewardship opportunity and the chance to meet new people, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Barb at barb.mies@outlook.com or (316)655-5829.

BRASS CLEANERS NEEDED!

We are currently in need of people to help clean the brass items once a week. No prior experience is needed. If you are interested in helping out with this please contact the church office and we will get you in touch with our current brass cleaner. Thank you for your stewardship!

SFA FUN NIGHT!

OCT. 23RD | 4:00-7:00

Bring your family & guests to join in on the fun! (costumes encouraged!)

Our Online Auction is LIVE!

Open for early bidding is a fun evening with our wonderful Priests. Scan the QR code to bid often for this experience!



What's Happening Cont.

CALLED AND GIFTED

Join us for the upcoming Called and Gifted session and discern your charisms, gifts that you received at Baptism! You are already using them! These charisms are not for you, but for others! You use them regularly at home, in the workplace and in serving at church and in the community! In everything you do in life! You feel joy and others feel God's love when you use them! The next session begins Thursday, Oct. 20th, from 7:00-9:00 P.M. This is a life changing experience! Contact Becky Hawk at CalledandGiftedSFA@protonmail.com or 316-655-2396 for more details and to register! Hope you can join us!



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month and this year's theme is "Called to serve moms in need." As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. This month, please join in praying a daily rosary

to end abortion and that the dignity of all human life will be respected and cherished.

THE STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

GIVE **SERVE**

ATTEND **GROW**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

A WORD FROM OUR OPERATIONS COUNCIL

The pace of life just seems to pick up this time of year. Remember to make what is important-*important*. Our time as good stewards center our lives in Jesus. Good stewards turn to Christ with their **Time, Talent & Treasure**. This slows our pace and helps us to focus on what really matters, *Jesus*.

- The Operations Council

Our School

HELP WITH SFA FUN NIGHT

If you would like to volunteer your time or support with donations of soda, kitchen items, cakes, concession ingredients, or CANDY scan the QR code or visit our [SignUpGenius link on the school website](#). Large gray tubs will also be available after all Masses to drop your items.



Thank you for helping make SFA Fun Night memorable for EVERYONE!

Around the Diocese

WICHITA CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

October 21st-22nd

Join the Wichita Catholic Young Adult group for a community Mass on October 21st. Afterwards the group will drive down to Winfield KS where there will be a campout. The retreat will begin the following day, Oct. 22nd from 8am-4pm.

Scan the QR code or visit wichitacya.com to register today!



UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST RETREAT

October 21st—23rd | UNBOUND Ministry

UNBOUND Ministry will be holding a Freedom in Christ retreat. The weekend will be focused on freedom and healing, seeking to help people identify their wounds, renounce lies, sins and spiritual weights, and unlock their hearts to the healing power of Christ. Visit www.slcwichita.org for more details. *-Costs apply*

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE DAY OF REFLECTION

October 29th, 9am - 3:15pm | Seven Sisters Apostolate

All women of our Diocese are invited to enjoy a retreat day of reflection, renewal and encouragement along with the Seven Sisters Apostolate. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. \$35 per person

WANTED - MEDICAL ASSIS., GUADALUPE CLINIC

This individual will be responsible for assisting the medical providers (physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses), the nursing staff and volunteers, in the provision of care to the patients of Guadalupe Clinic. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at catholicdioceseofwichita.org

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

BIBLE STUDY Stewardship Hall, 9:45-11:30 a.m.
ROSARY GROUP Church, 5:00 p.m.
ADULT VOLLEYBALL School gym, 5-7pm
ADULT BASKETBALL School gym, 7-9pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

MARIAN MANTLE ROSARY GROUP Church, 8:30 a.m.
LEGION of MARY Bonaventure, 8:30-10:15 a.m.
BOOK CLUB Bonaventure, 10:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
FLAME of LOVE ROSARY Bonaventure, 6:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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 PRACTICE Clare Hall Music Room, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROSARY GROUP Church, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP Clare Basement, 6:30-7:30 a.m.
BIBLE STUDY Clare Basement, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
OCIA Clare Hall, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
PSR Cana Hall, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
UNBOUND Bonaventure, 6:30-9:00pm
TRAD. CHOIR PRACTICE Music Room 7:00-8:30 p.m.
CYM Meet in Clare Hall Walkway, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

MORNING ROSARY GROUP Bonaventure, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
HARVEST HOUSE LUNCHEON Clare Hall, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
MARY & MARTHA GUILD Clare Hall, 6:00-9:30 p.m.
LITTLE FLOWERS Clare Hall, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
CALLED & GIFTED Stewardship Hall, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

MORNING BIBLE STUDY Bonaventure, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
NFP INTROSESSION Clare Hall, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

NO EVENTS

Offertory Schedule

Saturday, October 22nd

5:00 p.m. Brian & Chris Richey
 7:00 p.m. Kathleen Mauler

Sunday, October 23rd

8:30 a.m. Ashley & Joe Wescott
 10:00 a.m. Barbara & Frank Vopat
 11:30 a.m. Hilda & Ramon Reynaga
 1:00 p.m. Christopher & Sarah Steinert



Mass Intentions

October 17-23, 2022

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Monday 17	8:00 a.m.	† Peter & Maria
	5:30 p.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday 18	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	5:30 p.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday 19	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	5:30 p.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 20	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	5:30 p.m.	† Riley Francis Lang
Friday 21	8:00 a.m.	Rita Mernagh Special Intention
	5:30 p.m.	† Ruth LaFleur
Saturday 22	8:00 a.m.	† Anna
	5:00 p.m.	† Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
	7:00 p.m.	† Arnold & Marie Zimmerling
Sunday 23	7:00 a.m.	For Peace and Our Country
	8:30 a.m.	† Dec. Members of G. Daniel's Family
	10:00 a.m.	† For the People
	11:30 a.m.	† Joe Murillo
	1:00 p.m.	† Joyce Adamson

Weekday Liturgical Stewards

Monday, October 17, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers I. Dalbom / H.Le / C. Hatcher / L. Smith

Monday, October 17, 5:30 p.m. **NO MASS**

Lector -

Tuesday, October 18, 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Lector -

Altar Servers -

Tuesday, October 18, 5:30 p.m. **NO MASS**

Lector -

Wednesday, October 19, 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Lector -

Altar Servers -

Wednesday, October 19, 5:30 p.m. **NO MASS**

Lector -

Thursday, October 20, 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Lector -

Altar Servers -

Thursday, October 20, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Mike George

Friday, October 21, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students

Altar Servers I. Duke / K. Lezniak / M. Zimelman / P. Brown

Friday, October 21, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Nancy Kelley

Saturday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Mary Treinen

Liturgical Stewards

Saturday, October 22, at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Katherine Lohnes

Master Server: Connor Hatcher

Servers: C. Zimbelman / M. Frank / S. Pirtle

EMHCs: C. Kenton / M. McCormack / L. Ubert

Saturday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Juli McClure

Master Server: John Rongish

Servers: B. Nuessen / M. Seiler / J. Zarchan

EMHCs: M. & S. Buchanan / B. Spaulding

Sunday, October 23 at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: John Hermann

Master Server: John Pearson

Servers: C. Seiler / L. Wasinger / S. Weber

EMHCs: R. Landwehr / P. Meyer / S. Bennett

Sunday, October 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Helen Cole

Master Server: Jonah Toups

Servers: D. Hinson / S. Barnes / H. Stuchlik

EMHCs: G. & J. Morgan / R. Dix

Sunday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Teagan Farley

Master Server: Bode Lubbers

Servers: Z. Rosales / N. Hein / C. Lang

EMHCs: D. Carter / M. Martin / B. Mies

Sunday, October 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Lector: Marcia McAnarney

Master Server: Graham Petersen

Servers: M. Petersen / V. Allmond / A. Baker

EMHCs: J. & S. Cerre / J. McDaniel

Sunday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Tom Olivier

Master Server: Austin Tran

Servers: L. Tran / B. Nguyen / J. Steinert

EMHCs: J. & R. Phelps / K. Henke

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, October 22

5:00 p.m. Julie Riedlinger / Melissa Seiler

7:00 p.m. Melissa Seiler / Hailey Faber

Sunday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Julie Riedlinger / Talia Power

10:00 a.m. Matthew Schippers / Traditional Choir

11:30 a.m. Matt Ho / Young Adult Ensemble

1:00 p.m. Elias Iseman / Sam Goebel

Parish Directory

PARISH STAFF

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Travis Pearson, Parish Life Admin.....tpearson@stfranciswichita.com

Emily Savage, Youth Director.....esavage@stfranciswichita.com

Jessie Nielsen, Dir of Communication.....jnielsen@stfranciswichita.com

Mary Carter, School Principal.....316.722.5171

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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 | Oct. 22-23: Stuart Bevis

Please check in with the priest before Mass.

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

