

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 13th, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



STEWARDSHIP

is the grateful response of a Christian Disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and Neighbor.

PLEASE
RETURN YOUR
STEWARDSHIP
RENEWAL FORMS
BY SUNDAY,
11/20/22



I HAVE BEEN **Rescued** *HOW WILL I RESPOND?*

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

Stewardship "Mindfulness"

Perhaps, one of the latest movements in mental health is "Mindfulness." Put simply, mindfulness is being consciously aware of something. But, mindfulness, as a technique for mental health, is "a mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment, while calmly acknowledging and accepting one's feelings, thoughts, and sensations" (Google Dictionary). In fact, mindfulness is so "in vogue" that the smart-phone technology is exploding with mindfulness apps. Why? Because in the "crazy, mixed up, messed up world" I have spoke about at my Pastoral Address last week, people instinctively know that we need to slow down and simply be AWARE. In a fast-paced world people, places, things, and events can simply blow by us without us taking note of them. Mindfulness is a way for us to be aware of people, places, things, and events and properly appreciate them.

In a certain sense, mindfulness is an intentional act of slowing down TIME and appreciating the NOW.

There is so much good in this... but the good that I am most concerned about is applying this concept to our life in the parish. We need to be MINDFUL of all the good things we receive and share in our parish. Parish life, like all other aspects of life, can simply blow by us. It can succumb to the routine, the banal, the bland. It is possible to ebb and flow from campus without really appreciating the great gifts and relationships being fostered here. We can come and go from Mass... come and go from PSR... come and go from Sacramental Prep... come and go from Confession... come and go from school... come and go from parish rooms... come and go from the grounds... and this "come and go" can make us look like that old commercial "time to make the donuts."

But mindfulness breaks the cycle of the routine, the banal, the bland – it brings attention and awareness to the goodness of people, places, things, and events. And when we NOTICE them we APPRECIATE them.

Finally, as far as stewardship renewal is concerned, when we appreciate them we then care for them. Stewardship renewal is an act of MINDFULNESS, when we take the TIME to think deeply about our life in the parish NOW. We appreciate all that we receive; and in appreciating it, we then are inspired to participate in it. Our mindfulness of WHAT we have received is the first step to knowing HOW we can share our own time, talent, and treasure in the future. So...

Stewardship Commitment Weekend is NEXT weekend, November 20 – 21! If you have not already done so, MINDFULLY consider the great things we share as a parish community. Then, consider the ways in which you can contribute to this precious life we share as a parish. Please fill out your stewardship form and bring it to Mass next weekend (or drop it off at the parish office during the week).

If you have not received a stewardship form, or need to register in the parish, please contact the church office at (316) 722-4404 or sfac@stfranciswichita.com

See the next page for some suggestions to aid in your MINDFUL return to God and Neighbor with your generous gratitude and participation. Thank you for your stewardship!

- 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:

COMMITMENT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 19-20

Stewardship Commitment Weekend is NEXT weekend! Continue to pray about how you can place your time, talent, and treasure at the service of your parish community. Then, fill out your stewardship form and bring it to Mass next weekend (or drop it off at the parish office during the week).

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How can I give my time back to God?

Here are some ideas:

- Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, or even daily Masses
- Sign up for an Adoration Hour (Our Perpetual Adoration dedication needs so much support to be successful!)
- Join a parish prayer group and/or bible study
- Sign up for our Parish Work Day
- Sign up under the Liturgical Life Opportunities section
- Sign up to attend and/or volunteer at an upcoming retreat
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly (confession schedule is on the front of the bulletin)
- Pray with the upcoming Sunday's Gospel each Saturday (Have your family join you!)
- Study using the resources on Formed.org (or use the app!)

How can I give my talent back to God?

Share your gifts and find your perfect fit by prayerfully discerning through these questions:

- What talents and gifts has God given me?
- Where can I place these talents and gifts at the service of my parish family?
- How is God calling me to give back to Him according to my means and circumstances?

After prayerful consideration - select the stewardship opportunity listed in the form that best fits you!

How can I give my treasure back to God?

According to Scripture, a true tithe is 10%. The Diocese of Wichita asks that we give 8% to our parish and 2% to other causes which appeal to us. It is important for each one of us to discern what we are able to give, sacrificially and consistently. This may not look like 8-10% right away. Begin somewhere and increase as you are able.

- Calculate this percentage based on your annual or monthly income. (Help key printed in the Stewardship Form)
- Determine to give weekly, monthly, biweekly, bimonthly, or annually.
- Give via cash/check in our personalized envelopes, online through the parish website, or through automatic bank draft. Visit our website and select the Stewardship menu tab for info)

What happens after I return my stewardship form?

The information in your form is entered into the parish database. Each ministry leader is given a list of contact info for parishioners who selected their ministry. The leaders receive these lists in late January to begin contacting those who are interested in their ministries. Questions? Contact the church office at (316) 722-4404 or sfac@stfranciswichita.com.

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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

11/16: Holy Hour | 11/23: No CYM

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



The Stewardship Way of Life
is precious and fragile...

Your support & commitment through stewardship
is the very life-force of this parish. Thank you!



PARISH SUPPORT

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.

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.
- Saturday, 2:00-3:00 a.m., 1:00-2:00 p.m.



What's Happening Cont.

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.

ADVENT CANDLE SALES

Our parish is selling advent candles this weekend and next 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.

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.



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 actssfa@gmail.com.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR OPERATIONS COUNCIL

The question posed as part of our stewardship renewal this year is, *"I have been rescued. How will I respond?"*

The painting on this year's stewardship poster portrays Jesus reaching out His hand to Mary Magdalen as he also reaches his hands out to us, as a merciful, loving father.

How will I respond for all the gifts I have been given? How can I show mercy and care for my neighbor, as the Lord has done for me?

Commitment Sunday is next week. We ask every family to return their stewardship forms by November 20th.

This is our response to Jesus how we will serve in the coming year. Let us respond generously and with gratitude.

Our School



FAMILY READ NIGHT

Save the date for Family Read Night on Tuesday, November 15, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Family Read Night is during the Book Fair from November 14-18. The Book Fair will be open in Stewardship Hall during Family Read Night.

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

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.slcwichita.org

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION | DEC. 1ST; 9:00AM

Prepare for the Advent season at the SLC! The Office of Marriage and Family Life Senior Adult Ministry invites all adults (seniors or not) to attend this beautiful Advent Day of Reflection. Featured speakers, Christopher Barnard and Fr. Hayden Charles, will be presenting special reflections on this important time in the liturgical year. The day also includes private prayer time, confessions, Mass, and lunch in our dining room. More information at www.slcwichita.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.

MPD ADVENT RETREATS

The Ministry with Persons with Disabilities is hosting Advent Retreats in Wichita and Independence. The Wichita retreat will take place at St. Francis of Assisi's Clare Hall on Saturday, December 10 from 1:00-4:30 pm. We will conclude with 5:00 pm Mass. The deadline to register for the Wichita retreat is Monday, November 28. Each retreat costs \$5 to attend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Myra Jacob at jacobsm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or by calling (316)269-3900.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ROSARY GROUP Church, 5:00 p.m.
ADULT VOLLEYBALL School gym, 5-7pm
ADULT BASKETBALL School gym, 7-9pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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 15

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.
WILDFIRE Clare Hall, 7:00–9:00 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 16

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

MORNING BIBLE STUDY Bonaventure, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT WEEKEND
 Please turn in your Stewardship Renewal forms
FR. MENDAM WELCOME RECEPTION Church
 walkway, after both 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. Masses

Offertory Schedule

Saturday, November 19

5:00 p.m. George & Nancy Kelley
 7:00 p.m. Celia & William Hageman

Sunday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Linda & Mike Sabala
 10:00 a.m. Brenda & Lawrence Schuckman
 11:30 a.m. Annette & William Paronto
 1:00 p.m. Guy & Theresa Gallant



Mass Intentions | November 14 - 20, 2022

Monday 14	8:00 a.m.	Mike & Debbie Gann
	5:30 p.m.	† Wayne & Margot Hemmen
Tuesday 15	8:00 a.m.	† Kurt Krueger
	5:30 p.m.	St. Theresa Lay Carmelite Community
Wednesday 16	8:00 a.m.	† Joyce Adamson
	5:30 p.m.	† LaVina Keiter
Thursday 17	8:00 a.m.	† Peter
	5:30 p.m.	† Anita Wompey
Friday 18	8:00 a.m.	† Helen Albert
	5:30 p.m.	† Helen Ruprecht
Saturday 19	8:00 a.m.	Kim Dinkel Special Intention
	5:00 p.m.	† Nan Duncan
	7:00 p.m.	† Cheryl Wedge
Sunday 20	7:00 a.m.	Judy Zeorlin Zimmerman Special Intention
	8:30 a.m.	For Peace and Our Country
	10:00 a.m.	† Eleanor Rohling
	11:30 a.m.	For the People
	1:00 p.m.	All Souls

Weekday Liturgical Stewards

Monday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers I. Dalbom / C. Graham / K. Graham / H. Tierny

Monday, November 14, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Rebecca Vodola

Tuesday, November 15, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers J. Mull/ K. Girrens / R. Hauserman / L. Means

Tuesday, November 15, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Mary Treinen

Wednesday, November 16, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Marilyn Holloway
Altar Servers I. Dalbom / A. Sauer / D. Schuster / M. Seiler

Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Steve Hermann

Thursday, November 17, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers J. Toups / V. Allmond / C. Andrews / A. Baker

Thursday, November 17, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Julia Schauf

Friday, November 18, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers L. Becker / S. Barnes / D. Berry / P. Bluml

Friday, November 18, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Julie Schoenberger

Saturday, November 19, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Mary Treinen

Liturgical Stewards

Saturday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Joe Wescott
Master Server: Ronan Berry
Servers: C. Zimbelman / D. Berry / S. Pirtle / S. Veith
EMHCs: M. McCormack / C. Stump / L. Ubert

Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Suzanne Buchanan
Master Server: Julian McClure
Servers: H. Nguyen / B. Nuessen / C. Steindler / J. Zarchan
EMHCs: N. Bell / A. Brugman / M. Flanigan

Sunday, November 20 at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Jennifer Bauer
Master Server: John Pearson
Servers: C. Seiler / W. Simon / L. Wasinger / C. Brand
EMHCs: S. Bennett / J. Daniels / M. Flynn

Sunday, November 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Justin Schuster
Master Server: Luke Burns
Servers: T. Young / A. Burt / E. Megee / O. Touns
EMHCs: D. Hamel / L. Hamel / J. Oliver

Sunday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jerry Chandler
Master Server: Ben Kluge
Servers: Z. Rosales / E. Chandler / G. Plank / J. Plank
EMHCs: K. Farley / S. Farley / D. Carter

Sunday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Lector: Sondra Garvey
Master Server: Graham Petersen
Servers: M. Petersen / V. Allmond / A. McDaniel / M. McElhiney
EMHCs: J. & M. McAnarney / J. McDaniel

Sunday, November 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Mary Treinen
Master Server: Caden Meier
Servers: B. Nguyen / A. Tran / L. Tran / A. Grotts
EMHCs: M. Nguyen / L. Faber / A. Harter

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 19

5:00 p.m. Julie Riedlinger / Sacred Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Carole Pracht / Mallory Borland

Sunday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Teresa Spencer / Talia Powers
10:00 a.m. Matt Ho / Men's Choir
11:30 a.m. Melissa Seiler / Emily Danler
1:00 p.m. Julie Riedlinger / Hailey Faber

Parish Directory

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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

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN! Ad space can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting worthy causes, community service organizations or even memorials. If you are interested or would like more information, please call our rep., Tim, directly at 785-418-2875.

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. 19-20: James Borland Family

Please check in with the priest before Mass.

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

