

ST. FRANCIS^{OF} ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 30th, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



✓ Mark Your
Calendars!

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

A LETTER FROM OUR NEW PRIEST

I am Fr. Bhaskar Mendam, belonging to the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. I was born at C. N. Kota, Andhra Pradesh, India in 1972 in a very devout Catholic family, as the fifth child of the eight siblings. Attending daily Mass and praying the family rosary was a common practice of our people that I grew up with. As I was studying in a catholic school run by the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales, the seed of my vocation to priesthood was planted in my heart. After completing my 10th grade I expressed my desire to become a priest to my parents and to my parish priest, who encouraged and supported me to discern my vocation to priesthood.



I entered into the seminary in 1990 and made my first religious profession in 1994. After finishing my philosophical and theological studies I was ordained as deacon on the 7th of January 2001 and after serving as deacon for a year, I was then ordained as priest on the 9th of February, 2002.

In these 20 years of my priesthood I have served as an associate pastor, pastor, finance officer at a major seminary, provincial Bursar, in charge of a printing press, and then I was sent to serve in the Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia from 2018 to 2022.

As a Priest, I enjoy meeting with parishioners, interacting with them and assisting them on their faith journey. I hope and pray that I continue to live my vocation to priesthood, always relying on the grace and strength that comes from God. I request you all to kindly keep me in your valuable prayers. I am really excited and looking forward to be with you. I wholeheartedly thank you and thank Fr. Jarrod Lies, the pastor.

With prayerful greetings,

Fr. Bhaskar Mendam M.S.F.S.

Welcome!

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., 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 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

11/2: Breakout Sessions | 11/9: Nerf War!

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



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

November 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Dear family of our deceased brother knights, we cordially invite you to attend the KOC council's memorial Mass to honor our deceased brother knights.

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.



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!

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.



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What's Happening Cont.

MORNING PRAYER STUDY OF GALATIANS

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is starting a 9 week study of Galatians on Nov. 1, 2022. Please join them at 9am in Bonaventure Hall.

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.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE | 9/28-11/6

Help save lives in Wichita! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Here's how to partake:

Vigil Location:

Outside Planned Parenthood | 2226 E. Central Ave

Vigil Hours: 7am - 7pm daily

Local Contact: Sue Willey

316-617-5660 | prayfastforlife40days@gmail.com

Learn more by visiting 40daysforlife.com/wichita



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.

AN UPDATE FROM OUR OPERATIONS COUNCIL

Year to Date to Week Ending:	10/23/2022
Year to date Contributions	1,456,111
Year to date Ordinary Income	65,717
Year to date Extraordinary Income	11,549

Total Receipts - Year to date	\$1,533,377
Total Budget - Year to Date	\$1,972,000

SFA Building (Rebuild My Church) Fund	
YTD Contributions	\$431,365
YTD Budgeted Funds	\$510,000

Our School



FUN NIGHT SUCCESS!

We are so thankful for everyone's efforts to assist in this event and support our amazing school! Every penny raised stays in the school and is used to support our mission of a catholic education for every child.

We had great success with our digital auction platform! Every auction item closed with impressive contributions.

Our raffle ticket sales hit an all-time record this year!
Nice job, SFA students!

Around the Diocese

FATHER KAPAUN PILGRIMAGE DAY: NOV. 1ST

Join us for a 6.2 mile pilgrimage in honor of Father Emil Kapaun. We will meet with other Catholics from around the city at the Cathedral for All Saints Day Mass at noon. Plan to gather in our parish parking lot at 9:15 am. Wear something light blue (medal of honor color), so we can identify each other. **Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/pilgrimageday>.**

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.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

NOVEMBER 4TH - 6TH

This event is open to anyone struggling with any kind of addiction or unhealthy attachment, including drug, alcohol, gambling, pornography, overeating, sex, and relationships; as well as attachments to codependency, fear, anxiety, and the need for control. Friends or family members of those struggling with addictions are also welcome to attend. More information at www.slwichita.org

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 31

ALL HALLOW'S EVE
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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY
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 2

ALL SOULS DAY
PSR CONFIRMATION RETREAT Cana Hall, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
BIBLE STUDY Clare Basement, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
TRAD. CHOIR PRACTICE Clare Music Rm, 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.
ALL SOULS DAY CANDLE MASS Church, 10:00-11:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

MORNING ROSARY GROUP Bonaventure, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
KOC MEMORIAL MASS Church, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
CALLED & GIFTED Stewardship Hall, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE
 Nazareth House, 8:30-10:00 a.m.
PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP Bonaventure, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Offertory Schedule

Saturday, November 5

5:00 p.m. Ron & Tina Lee
 7:00 p.m. Kathy & Ron Nuessen

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Emily & Justin Schuster
 10:00 a.m. Rita Shaner
 11:30 a.m. The Bailey Family
 1:00 p.m. Thomas & Ann Tran



Mass Intentions | October 31-November 6, 2022

Monday 31	8:00 a.m.	† Thomas Sample
	5:30 p.m.	† Wilmer Freund
Tuesday 1 All Saints Day	8:00 a.m.	† All Souls
	12:00 p.m.	† Bartomeu Kieu Tran
	5:30 p.m.	† David Sommerhauser
Wednesday 2 All Souls Day	7:00 p.m.	† Mai & Tieu Tran
	8:00 a.m.	Alex Baalman Family Liv. & Dec.
	5:30 p.m.	† Michael A. Thomas
Thursday 3	10:00 p.m.	† All Souls
	8:00 a.m.	† Mark Huser
Friday 4	5:30 p.m.	† Don Fuchs
	8:00 a.m.	For an Inc. in Religious Vocations
Saturday 5	5:30 p.m.	† Robert Hermreck
	8:00 a.m.	† Maria & Vincent
	7:00 p.m.	† Helen Damm
Sunday 6	7:00 p.m.	† Jerry Jerrick
	7:00 a.m.	All Souls
	8:30 a.m.	† Thomas Sample
	10:00 a.m.	† For the People
	11:30 a.m.	† Dec. Mem. Nguyen & Do Family
	1:00 p.m.	† Kelly Rochelau

Weekday Liturgical Stewards

Monday, October 31, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers I. Dalbom / R. Dalbom / L. Schrum / R. Whiteley

Monday, October 31, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Thomas Baalmann

Tuesday, November 1, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers J. McClure / O. Richards / A. Sauer / A. Veith & 5th Serv.

Tuesday, November 1, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Daniel Schoenberger

Wednesday, November 2, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Dave Carter
Altar Servers I. Dalbom / B. Woydziak / I. Adams / A. Anderson

Wednesday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Eric McCabe

Thursday, November 3, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers L. Becker / A. Borrego / P. Borrego / E. Brown

Thursday, November 3, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Rick Black

Friday, November 4, 8:00 a.m.

Lector SFA Students
Altar Servers R. Berry / K. Carpenter / E. Cutting / C. Dash

Friday, November 4, 5:30 p.m.

Lector Nancy Kelley

Saturday, November 5, 8:00 a.m.

Lector Mary Treinen

Liturgical Stewards

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

Lector: Beth Carruthers
Master Server: Mitchell Frank
Servers: C. Zimbelman / C. Hatcher / S. Horvat
EMHCs: J. Kerschen / R. Kerschen / P. Freeman

Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Cynthia Powers
Master Server: Bryer Nuessen
Servers: J. Rongish / I. Gorges / N. Schawe
EMHCs: M. & S. Buchanan / M. Flanigan

Sunday, November 6 at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Johanna Forshee
Master Server: John Pearson
Servers: C. Seiler / L. Wasinger / W. Simon
EMHCs: M. Flynn / R. Landwehr / S. Bennett

Sunday, November 6 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Justin Schuster
Master Server: Jonah Toups
Servers: N. Tajchman / E. McGill / KJ McGill
EMHCs: E. Meether / S. Meether / P. Harding

Sunday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Slade LaMunyon
Master Server: Bode Lubbers
Servers: I. Dalbom / P. Bluml / E. Chandler
EMHCs: A. & B. Lubbers / M. Martin

Sunday, November 6 at 11:30 a.m.

Lector: Tim Fox
Master Server: Max Petersen
Servers: G. Petersen / T. Munk / C. Petersen
EMHCs: L. & M. Dostert / Jenny Morgan

Sunday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Randy Phelps
Master Server: Branton Nguyen
Servers: A. Tran / L. Tran / A. Grotts
EMHCs: L. Faber / A. Harter / S. Logsdon

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 5

5:00 p.m. Julie Riedlinger / Sacred Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Melissa Seiler / Hailey Faber

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Teresa Spencer / David Hinson
10:00 a.m. Matthew Schippers / Traditional Choir
11:30 a.m. Elias Iseman / Talia Powers
1:00 p.m. Julie Riedlinger / Cara and Elizabeth Bailey

Parish Directory

PARISH STAFF

Fr. C. Jarrod Lies.....frlies@stfranciswichita.com
Fr. Andrew Meng.....frmeng@stfranciswichita.com
Pat Burns, Stewardship/Finance.....pburns@stfranciswichita.com
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

PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY

Office.....316.722.4404
Medical Emergency Number*.....316.531.0184
**This number is for emergencies only.*

Website.....www.stfranciswichita.com
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SCHOOL

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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. 5-6: Peter Legaley Family

Please check in with the priest before Mass.

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

