



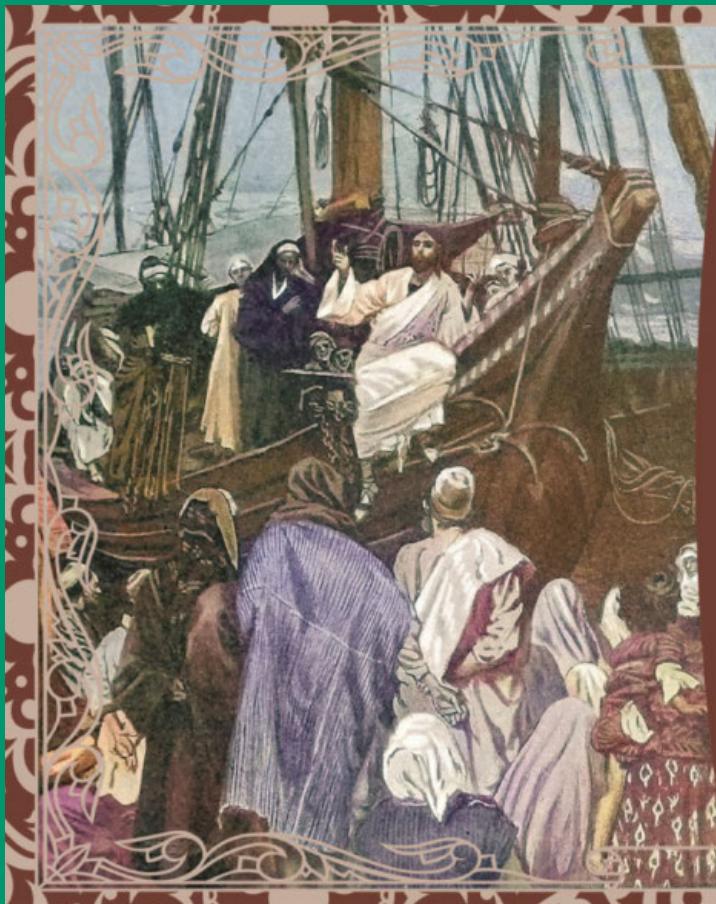
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE VERNACULAR

*Our bulletin of parish life & faith formation*

JULY 6, 2025

THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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ORDINARY TIME •

**‘THE  
KINGDOM  
OF GOD IS  
AT HAND.’**

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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 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.

## MASS SCHEDULE 7/7 - 7/13

### 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

Morning Prayer: Mon.-Sat. 7:40 a.m.

Evening Prayer: Mon.-Fri. at 6:00 p.m.

## CONFESSiON SCHEDULE

Mon.- Fri.: 4:45-5:25 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 [until line is finished]

During all Sat. Vigil & Sun. Masses

### A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PASTOR, FATHER JAMES SCHIBI



**Dear St. Francis of Assisi parish family,**

**Peace and blessings to you!**

It is with great joy and deep gratitude to God that I introduce myself to you as your new pastor. My name is Fr. James Schibi and I am truly honored to begin this new journey in my priesthood with you here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Just a few things about myself. I was born and raised in Parsons, Kansas, and I am one of eleven children—so community and family have always played a central role in my life. My father's name is Vincent, and my mother's name is Mary. For brevity's sake, I will not list all my siblings. I'm sure you'll get to meet all of them at some point. We may have to section off a part of the Church to fit my family if they all come to one of my Masses here. I was blessed with a strong Catholic upbringing, and for this I give credit to my wonderful parents. I enjoy spending time with family and going home to experience what I

call "beautiful chaos." I also enjoy being outside and playing sports. As you may have heard, all of my family are big baseball fans, and we host what we call the Schibi Classic on the Fourth of July every year. Many priests and seminarians come from all over to play. My brothers and my Dad and I built a full size baseball field in our backyard where we play. Next year, if he's not too busy, I am planning on inviting Pope Leo.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of serving in a couple of parishes across the diocese, and each community has helped shape my priesthood in many ways. I was an associate at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton from 2018 to 2021, and the pastor of Holy Name in Coffeyville from 2021 until now.

As I now join the St. Francis of Assisi family, I come with an open heart, ready to walk with you in faith. I am excited to get to know you, to pray with you, and to serve you as your pastor and shepherd. Inspired by the humility and love of our patron, St. Francis, I hope we can grow together in holiness, deepen our love for Christ and His Church, and be a light of faith to all those we encounter.

Please pray for me, as I will certainly be praying for all of you. I look forward to the days ahead with great hope and anticipation.

***In Christ's peace,***

***- Fr. James Schibi***

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

### A MESSAGE FROM STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

**"Stewardship isn't about giving more; it's about giving back.."**

Contact Stu Meether at [smeether@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:smeether@stfranciswichita.com) or 316-722-4404 for guidance on how you can further live the Stewardship Way of Life.

### TIME & TALENT

#### HANDYMAN'S GUILD – NEED VOLUNTEERS

Introducing the St. Francis Handyman's Guild —a new opportunity to use your talents in service to our parish and community. Come together to restore and reinvigorate our community through acts of service. Whether you're an expert or just willing to help, your skills are needed! If interested in joining or for questions, contact Harry Sherbet at [HHSherbet@gmail.com](mailto:HHSherbet@gmail.com). If you or someone you know could use assistance from this ministry, please email [HHSherbet@gmail.com](mailto:HHSherbet@gmail.com).

#### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Communications Council is in need of 2 new members. Members work together to form and improve the communication within our parish community. Parishioners in this committee have varying skills including technology, theology, copywriting, graphic design, marketing and more! If you feel your charisms and skills could help this committee, contact Communications Director Jessie Nielsen at [jnielsen@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:jnielsen@stfranciswichita.com).

#### NEED FOR AN ADORER PARTNER!

Help us keep our perpetual adoration flourishing!

We currently need additional adorers to attend the adoration hours listed below.

**Sunday ----- 4-5 a.m. Soon to be urgent**

**Sunday ----- 8-9 p.m.**

**Monday ----- 9-10 a.m.**

**Monday ----- 12-1 p.m.**

To sign up, email Jenny Morgan at [mollyshome2@protonmail.com](mailto:mollyshome2@protonmail.com).



#### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND NURSES NEEDED

Our school is looking for additional people to join our sub lists! If you've earned at least 60 college hours, you can apply for an Emergency Substitute License. All substitutes must complete Virtus Training and have a background check. Please contact the school office for more information: 316-722-5171 or [school@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:school@stfranciswichita.com)

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR PARISH

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR OUR FALL RETREATS!



WOMEN'S: SEPT. 4-7 • MENS: OCT. 9-12

ENCOUNTER THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH  
ADORATION, COMMUNITY, THEOLOGY, & SERVICE.



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## ORGAN LESSONS

FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI STUDENTS

FIFTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

**COST OF LESSONS COVERED  
THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS!**



PLEASE CONTACT ANNA JETER

[AJETER@EASTMINSTER.ORG](mailto:AJETER@EASTMINSTER.ORG)



### ORGAN LESSONS FOR SFA STUDENTS

We are offering organ lessons for SFA students in 5th-8th grade! This is a chance for your child to take part in the rich tradition of liturgical organ music in our Church. Thanks to scholarships from the American Guild of Organists, lessons are fully covered!

Contact Anna Jeter at [ajeter@eastminster.org](mailto:ajeter@eastminster.org).



### OPEN POSITION: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & PASTORAL SECRETARY

The Parish Office is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant & Pastoral Secretary. Responsibilities include managing calendars, maintaining parish databases, and handling general office tasks. Candidates must be detail-oriented, able to maintain confidentiality and work with a sense of urgency while maintaining a friendly office environment.

Contact Stu Meether in the parish office for inquiries.  
316-722-4404 Ext: 110 • [Smeether@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:Smeether@stfranciswichita.com)

### VIRTUS TRAINING DATES

VIRTUS is a required training for all adult volunteers and staff who work with children at our parish and school. It helps adults recognize and prevent child abuse by teaching warning signs and safe practices.

**Our next VIRTUS class at St. Francis of Assisi  
Saturday, August 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Please plan to attend if you need to complete this important training.

### BC ACCOMPANIST WANTED

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is currently seeking candidates for the position of part-time Vocal Music Accompanist for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested candidates please go to [www.applitrack.com/diocesefowichita/onlineapp](http://www.applitrack.com/diocesefowichita/onlineapp) to apply. If you have questions, please contact Dan Dester, Principal, at [desterdan@bcchs.org](mailto:desterdan@bcchs.org).

# MONTHLY PARISH RECORDS



*Celebrating and honoring  
the life events of our parish family from the past month.*

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

**Justin & Kylee Jennings**

**Joe & Ame Reichenberger**

*Welcoming you as a Member of the Body of Christ;  
The Church, and as a Child of God!*



Wedding of William Simpson  
& Camilla Scott

## PARISH WEDDINGS

**William Robert Simpson & Camilla Josephine Scott**

*May your hearts be blessed with faith and joy as you  
embark on this new journey together, joined by God.*

## PARISH PASSINGS

**Francis Werth**

**Rita Shaner**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## PARISH BAPTISMS

**Adalynn Ann Lee**

daughter of Kaegan & Whitney Lee

**Carvon Heredain Culton, Jr.**

son of Samantha Boese

**Ella Aleta Ballew**

**Nolan Wade Ballew**

daughters of Jonathon & Kelsey Ballew

**Luca Hayes Dick**

**Liam Jude Dick**

sons of Gabriel & Karisa Dick

**Mayah Rudy Aleman**

daughter of Daniel & Katelyn Aleman

**Franklin Joseph Daughty**

son of Timothy & Melissa Daughty

**Alexander Gregory Sacks**

son of Gregory & Addie Sacks

**Blakely Grace Allen**

daughter of Jakob & Margaret Allen



Baptism of  
Carvon Heredain Culton, Jr.

Congratulations! May God protect and watch over your child as His own, guiding them toward a life of faith and love.



Join one of our ministries and give action to your stewardship!

Contact Stu Meether in our parish office at 316-722-4404  
or [smeether@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:smeether@stfranciswichita.com) for information regarding parish ministries.

## MINISTRY HAPPENINGS



### JOIN ADULT BASKETBALL!

**Sundays | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | School Gym**

Looking for fun, fellowship, and a little friendly competition? Join our Adult Basketball group! Meet up on Sundays in the school gym for pickup games, laughter, and great community. All skill levels welcome—just bring your sneakers and a good attitude!

Email Ryan with questions: [rallen@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:rallen@stfranciswichita.com)



### SFA NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m. | St. Agnes.**

Studying **Ephesians, Discover Your Inheritance**. For information about this study and the workbook that will be used, please contact JoAn Holmes: [snowcat317@yahoo.com](mailto:snowcat317@yahoo.com)

## WANT YOUR MINISTRY FEATURED?

Email information to Jessie Nielsen at [jnielsen@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:jnielsen@stfranciswichita.com)

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS & MONTHLY MEETINGS

### NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesday, July 8, 9:00 a.m. | St. Agnes**

Weekly on Tuesdays

### RETIRED PARISHIONERS BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

**Tuesday, July 8, 1:00 p.m. | St. Bonaventure**

Monthly on the second Tuesday

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m. | St. Agnes**

Monthly on the second Wednesday

### SHEKINAH PRAISE + WORSHIP + HEALING

**Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m. | Church**

Monthly on the second Wednesday

### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

**Saturday, July 12, 9:00 a.m. | St. Agnes**

Every 2 months on the second Saturday

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

### OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Aug. 11  
5:30 - 7 p.m.

MEET THE TEACHERS

DROP OFF SUPPLIES

TOUR CLASSROOMS

ENJOY AN ICE CREAM!

**SUMMER**  
*Office Hours*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
7:30AM - 12:00PM  
MAY 27TH - JUNE 30TH

CLOSED JULY 1ST - 11TH

RESUME NORMAL OFFICE HOURS  
JULY 14TH  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
7:30AM - 4:00PM

2025-2026

## SCHOOL STARTS

8/13 LAST NAMES A - K  
PK4 - 6TH & ALL 7TH GR.

8/14 LAST NAMES L - Z  
PK - 6TH & ALL 8TH GR.

**Online Registration**  
**JULY 14-31**

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- ICE CREAM SOCIAL
- CONFERENCE MEAL SUPPORT
- TEACHER APPRECIATION EVENTS
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
- FUN NIGHT
- SPIRIT NIGHTS
- & MUCH MORE!

**EMAIL SFAPT059@GMAIL.COM FOR INFO**

**JOIN P.T.O.**

**& SUPPORT  
OUR SCHOOL!**

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## Weekday Liturgical Stewards

**Monday, July 7, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector** Dave Carter

**Altar Server** Eli Raine / Adrien Raine

**Monday, July 7, 5:30 p.m.**

**Lector** Julie Schoenberger

**Tuesday, July 8, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector** Heather Gregg

**Altar Server** Dylan Berry / Hailey Mendenhall

**Tuesday, July 8 5:30 p.m.**

**Lector** Renee Means

**Wednesday, July 9, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector** Natalie Winslow

**Altar Server** Deacon Schuster / Hazel Schuster

**Wednesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.**

**Lector** Jack Schwartz

**Thursday, July 10, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector** Greg Peter

**Altar Server** Teagan Farley / Quin Farley

**Thursday, July 10, 5:30 p.m.**

**Lector** Erica Toups

**Friday, July 11, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector** Juli McClure

**Altar Servers** Tyler Young / Cole Young

**Friday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.**

**Lector** Sally Stump-Lubbers

**Saturday, July 12, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector** Justin Comeau

## ELIJAH CUP

### July 12-13: Billy Lubbers Family

Please check in with the priest before Mass.

To sign up, call Nan at 721-3727



## OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 12

5:00 p.m. Patrick & Barbara Walden  
7:00 p.m. Tamara Toombs

### Sunday, July 13

8:30 a.m. Dylan & Kristen Hess  
10:00 a.m. Bryant & Sarah Winslow  
11:30 a.m. Dennis & Heather Munk  
1:00 p.m. Kalub & Hillary Long



## Weekend Liturgical Stewards

**Saturday, July 12 | 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Aaron Owen **Commentator:** John Geier

**Master Server:** Dylan Berry

**Servers:** R. Berry / J. Ciesielski / **SUB NEEDED**

**EMHCs:** K. Renteria / C. Kenton / P. Freeman / H. Gregg

**Saturday, July 12 | 7:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Kathryn Torres **Commentator:** Maria Douglas

**Master Server:** Vash Hinson

**Servers:** L. Kissling / L. Hinson / J. Adams

**EMHCs:** R. Mean / S. Buchanan / S. Hinson / D. Wendling

**Sunday, July 13 | 7:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Kathy Robben **Commentator:** **SUB NEEDED**

**Master Server:** Edgar Saville

**Servers:** L. Shideler / N. Shideler / M. Simon

**EMHCs:** M. Flanigan / J. Bauer / M. Flynn / **SUB NEEDED**

**Sunday, July 13 | 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Erica Toups **Commentator:** Justin Schuster

**Master Server:** Deacon Schuster

**Servers:** M. Seiler / B. Seiler / B. Graf

**EMHCs:** M. Rosenboom / S. Meether / K. & L. Goodnight

**Sunday, July 13 | 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Ashley Wescott **Commentator:** Milissa Graham

**Master Server:** Caden Zimbelman

**Servers:** M. Zimbelman / E. Chandler / A. White

**EMHCs:** J. Burns / P. Burns / M. Martin / B. Mies

**Sunday, July 13 | 11:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Annette Paronto **Commentator:** Javier Retana

**Master Server:** Sawyer McElhiney

**Servers:** V. Allmond / S. McElhiney / S. McElhiney

**EMHCs:** J. Cerre / S. Cerre / Z. Cerre / D. Trujillo

**Sunday, July 13 | 1:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Randy Phelps **Commentator:** Sondra Garvey

**Master Server:** James Iseman

**Servers:** I. Cox / B. Nguyen / J. Petersen

**EMHCs:** C. Wellbrock / CJ Damm / S. Logsdon / C. Brouillette

## Music Schedule



### Saturday, July 12

5:00 p.m. Julie Riedlinger / Sophia Veith

7:00 p.m. Carol Pracht / Piper Pirtle

### Sunday, July 13

8:30 a.m. Melissa Seiler / Seth Oakleaf

10:00 a.m. Matthew Schippers / Dorsey Burgess

11:30 a.m. Julie Riedlinger / Clare Morgan

1:00 p.m. Elias Iseman / Cara and Elizabeth Bailey

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

**COMMUNITY CAFE AFTER MASS**

**FILIPINO MASS** Church, 3:00 p.m.

**ROSARY GROUP** Church, 5:00 p.m.

**ADULT BASKETBALL** Gym, 7:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, JULY 7

**MARIAN MANTLE ROSARY GROUP** Church, 8:30 a.m.

**LEGION OF MARY** St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.

**FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY** Church 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

**NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY** St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.

**RETired PARISHIONERS** St. Bonaventure, 1:00 p.m.

**ROSARY GROUP** St. Agnes, 1:00 p.m.

**IMMAC. HEART OF MARY ROSARY** Church, 7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP** St. Joseph, 6:30 a.m.

**SUMMER OCIA** St. Bonaventure Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**SHEKINAH** Church, 6:30 p.m.

**CYM** S. Lawn, 7:00 p.m.

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GP.** St. Agnes, 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

**MORNING ROSARY GROUP** St. Agnes, 10:00 a.m.

**MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE** Clare Hall Parking Lot, 12-6 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY** St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

**BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE** St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.

## Mass Intentions | July 7 - 13

<b>Monday, 07</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Jim Sachs
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Shirley Mainzer
<b>Tuesday, 08</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Jaylen Meyer
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Larry Rome
<b>Wednesday, 09</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Richard Reyes
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Radel Santos-Guinto
<b>Thursday, 10</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Brian Sauber
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Joseph A. Frangenbergl II
<b>Friday, 11</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Barb Mies Spec. Int.
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Robert Osterhaus
<b>Saturday, 12</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Vincent Thuan Pham
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	† Dolores & Robert Hemmen
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	† Gloria Meyer
<b>Sunday, 13</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	† Cesar Ignacio Cariga
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	† JoAnn McGlinn
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	† Mary Mertes
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	† Louise Shinogle
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	For the People of the Parish

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## RESOURCES

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** 706-7185, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?** 1.800.848.LOVE

**ADOPTION:** Adoption Assoc. of KS Catholic Charities:  
Peggy Crippen 785 825-0208 | [pcrippen@ccnks.org](mailto:pcrippen@ccnks.org)

**FOSTERING GUIDANCE:** Maria Stewart: [mstewjmj@gmail.com](mailto:mstewjmj@gmail.com)

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** [www.nfpwichita.org](http://www.nfpwichita.org)

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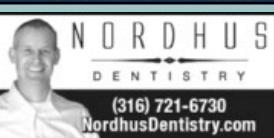
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