

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD-APRIL 10, 2022

Sat.	4-9	5:30 p.m.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) +Bill & Ron Westhoff
Sun.	4-10	8:00 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-10	10:00 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) +Lorene VanLeeuwen
Mon.	4-11	8:00 a.m.	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> (St. Francis) +Karen Hanigan
Tue.	4-12		<b>Tuesday of Holy Week (NO MASS)</b>
Wed.	4-13	6:15 p.m.	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> (St. Francis) +David Westhoff
Thur.	4-14	6:30 p.m.	<b>Holy Thursday</b> (St. Francis) +Emma Beachner *** <u>Adoration until Midnight</u>
Fri.	4-15	6:30 p.m.	<b>Good Friday</b> (St. Francis)
Sat.	4-16	8:15 p.m.	<b>Easter Vigil</b> (St. Francis) +Jane VanLeeuwen
Sun.	4-17	8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-17	10:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) +Lou Severt

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

## ST. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

**Easter Sunday, April 17th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Ed Spielbusch

**Lector:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Altar Server:** Rusty Lero

**Gifts:** Chad Boaz Family

**April Ushers:** Paul Westerman/Jack McGowen

**Sunday Donuts:** Nancy and Laura

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Ethan Yarnell, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Rehert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Mark Harper, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Brenda Harmon, Steve Kirk, Peggy Winter, Charlie Schettler, Doris Locati, Larry Schoenhofer, Marjorie Lero Lauber, Josie Oplotnik, Claude Westhoff, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Mary Ann Shurtz, Emma Carlson

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$7,697.00      \$5,611.54

St. Ambrose \$1,449.90      \$993.46

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are going to have a significant surgery, please call for Anointing of the Sick before you enter the hospital.

## ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

**Holy Thursday, April 14th-6:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Elise, Kenna, Megan

**Lector:** Ron Reeves

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jamie Aday

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spielbusch

**Sacristans:** Mike and Cindy Schoenhofer

**Good Friday, April 15th-6:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Mason, Vincent, Riley

**Lector:** Mike Carter, Seth Born

**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Smith, Connie Spielbusch

**Sacristans:** Jeff and Marcia Gard

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16th-8:15 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Austin, Patrick, Kiser

**Lector:** Mike Mann, Joe Smith

**Eucharistic Minister:** Rodney Noe

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mann

**Sacristans:** Mike and Debbie Mann

**Easter Sunday, April 17th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Gennie, Maggie, Sophia

**Lector:** Keaton McCracken

**Eucharistic Minister:** Terry Diskin, Mary Jean Zandler

**Gifts:** Scott Smith Family

**Sacristans:** Mike and Kim McCracken

**April Ushers:**

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.**

Merl Ewan, Don Kennedy, Don Vitt

**Sunday-10:00 a.m.**

Tim Harmon, Mark Venneman, Dennis Vitt

**Church Cleaners for April 15th:**

Mary Smith, Kim McCracken, Danielle Mattox

Fr. Theodore Khin (620)778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to Fr. Theodore.

## EASTER SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday-St. Francis at 6:30 p.m.**

**Holy Thursday-Adoration until Midnight**

**Good Friday-Stations at 3:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday-St. Francis at 6:30 p.m.**

**Easter Vigil-St. Francis at 8:15 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday-St. Ambrose at 8:00 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday-St. Francis at 10:00 a.m.**



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be at 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday at St. Francis Church and St. Ambrose Church.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

**Fasting** is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Abstinence** from meat is binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** There will be a K of C meeting at the St. Francis Hall on Sunday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

**RCIA** class will be held Monday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will meet Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall to celebrate the Circle's 99th Anniversary. Please bring a salad for a salad supper. Cake and punch will be served. Come and enjoy.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at St. Ambrose on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY** Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, April 13th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

**PSR CLASSES** will be held in the classrooms on Wednesday, April 13th.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The CYM will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the church garden for children 12 and under. Bring your Easter Baskets for a fun time for the children!

**PRAYER SHAWLS CROCHET GROUP:** We will meet on Wednesday, April 20th at the Graves Memorial Library from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information please call the parish office 620-449-2224 or Traci Westhoff 620-820-9637.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet on Thursday, April 21st at the St. Paul Café at 12:30 p.m. Come and enjoy lunch with friends.

**ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH SURVEY:** We will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. This information will be very helpful for Fr. Theodore. Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. To complete your survey go to

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/y71a4y>

You may also use the QR Code with your phone. There are paper copies of the form in the back of the churches that you may return to the parish office. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. Thank you for helping with this important project!



**THE UNTHINKABLE IS HERE TO STAY UNLESS KANSAS VOTE YES ON VALUE THEM BOTH:** Unless Kansas approve Value Them Both, the abortion industry will continue to freely operate in Kansas with virtually no limits or regulations. This will greatly harm women and babies. **VOTE YES ON AUGUST 2, 2022!**



**FOR BURMA:** If you want to help with the ongoing political unrest in Burma, there is a box on the back table in the churches. You may also bring your donation to the parish office.

**LIFESAVER SUNDAY** will be honored at all Masses on the weekend of April 30th-May 1st. The Knights of Columbus will be present to collect donations for the benefit of A Better Choice, a Catholic pregnancy resource center in Wichita. Following is a link to a short video about A Better Choice, featuring Bishop Kemme (with a very cute baby!) [vimeo.com/693171470](https://vimeo.com/693171470)

**175TH ANNIVERSARY AND PASTORAL VISIT:** St. Francis Church will be celebrating our 175th Anniversary on May 7-8, 2022. Bishop Carl Kemme will be coming for the Pastoral Visit to St. Ambrose and St. Francis Churches. He will celebrate the Anniversary with us and our PSR youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be Chicken Annie's catered meals at the St. Francis Hall on Saturday, after 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday, after 10:00 Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and are asked to use the sign up sheet that will be in the back of the churches. It will be very helpful to have an approximate count for the meals.

## **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**First Holy Communion** is April 24th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. **Sacrament of Confirmation** for 6th-8th is Sunday, May 8th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**OUR TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM** will be held at St. Francis Parish from July 31st-August 5th. 1st-6th grade students will have daytime classes. 7th-12th grade students will meet in the evenings. More information to follow.