

SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY-APRIL 11, 2021

Sat. 4-10 5:00 p.m. **Sunday of the Divine Mercy** (St. Francis) +Deceased Members of the Hopkins Family
 Sun. 4-11 9:00 a.m. **Sunday of the Divine Mercy** (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
 Sun. 4-11 11:00 a.m. **Sunday of the Divine Mercy** (St. Francis) +Mauricia O'Brien
 Mon. 4-12 7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
 Tue. 4-13 **NO MASS**
 Wed. 4-14 7:00 p.m. **NO MASS**
 Thur. 4-15 8:30 a.m. (St. Ambrose) +Deceased Members of St. Luke's Circle D of I
 Fri. 4-16 7:30 a.m. (St. Francis) +Jane VanLeeuwen
 Sat. 4-17 5:00 p.m. **Third Sunday of Easter** (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
 Sun. 4-18 9:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Easter** (St. Francis) +Ralph & Loretta Carter
 Sun. 4-18 11:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Easter** (St. Francis) +Alex Treiber

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every **Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Follow the signs and cones and remain in your vehicle.

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.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Stephanie Thompson, 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, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, Chris Vitt (Greg's son), Janel Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, Lisa Johnston, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Janet Brown Maschino, Jane Coomes, Becky Smith, Lu Reeves

If you would like to add or remove someone on the Prayer List, Please call the parish office at 449-2224.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis: \$11,175.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$1,490.00	\$985.77

Please remember your parish in your Will.

OFFERTORY/TITHE: Place your church envelope inside a regular mailing envelope with your return address on the mailing envelope. Mail to St. Francis Church, P.O. Box 216, KS 66771. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Also, you may leave your envelope in the basket upon entering Mass.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Saturday, April 17-5:00 p.m.

Lector: Gary VanLeeuwen
 Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes
 Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler
Sunday, April 18-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Pat Smith
 Eucharistic Minister: Nohemy Brewer
 Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdidier
Sunday, April 18-11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Mann
 Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood
 Rosary Leader: Jean Diskin
Ushers For the Month of April:
Saturday-5:00 p.m. Mike Schoenhofer, Steve Spielbusch, Matt O'Hara
Sunday-9:00 a.m. Mike Grosdidier, Steve Harmon, Robert Kroenke
Sunday-11:00 a.m. Joe Smith, Mark Smith, Keith VanLeeuwen

Church Cleaners for April 16th:
 Barb Winter, Heather Vogel

PARISH OFFICE: Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Monday -Friday at 620-449-2224.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stfrancis-stambrose.org

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The 2nd grade PSR students will be receiving their First Communion on April 18 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Francis Church.

Knox Aday Daxen Burns
 Rhett Born Amani LaForte

ADORATION: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume at St. Francis on Wednesday, April 14th, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at St. Ambrose on Thursday, April 15th, from the close of 8:30 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. More than 30 people have committed to spend an hour or a half-hour with the Lord in this special way. To volunteer for Adoration, please call Jackie Harmon at the Rectory (620-449-2224) or one of the following: for St. Francis, Jane Anne Beachner (620-449-2751) for St. Ambrose, Donna Bohrer (620-244-3709 or 620-423-1562).

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR class on April 14th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Church.

TOTUS TUUS is back! Our summer religion program will be held July 19-23, 2021. Please mark your calendar for this fun week of learning and sharing our Catholic faith. More details to come.

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ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY: Please pay your Altar Society dues this month.

TRUTH ABOUT THE EQUALITY ACT: The bill is well-intentioned but ultimately misguided. The Equality Act discriminates against people of faith, threatens unborn life, and undermines the common good. When Congress reconvenes on April 12 we urge everyone to engage by calling their senators or sending an email to oppose the Equality Act. Contact information can be found at: <https://www.senate.gov/states/KS/intro.htm>. If you have questions please contact Bonnie Toombs at 316-269-3935 or toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org. Thank you!!

LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN TO PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES URGING AN END TO ABORTION-DERIVED CELL LINES: The Vatican and Bishops urge everyone concerned for the sanctity of life to protest the use of abortion-derived cell lines and advocate for the development of vaccines with no connection to abortion. To make it easier for individuals to take this action, we are pleased to provide sample letters to various pharmaceutical companies. We are asking for Catholics in the Diocese of Wichita to join Catholics throughout the United States to take part in a letter writing campaign. We encourage you to download, sign and mail letters urging the respective companies to stop making vaccines using aborted fetal tissue for any part of the process including testing. Target dates for this National Campaign is between March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation and April 25, the Feast Day of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. Questions-contact Bonnie Toombs 316 269-3900 or toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org
 Letters available: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/respect-life-social-justice/letter-writing-campaign/>

Our Lord promised St. Gertrude 1,000 souls would be released from purgatory each time this prayer is said devoutly: "Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen." EWTN.com