

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, APRIL 14, 2019

Sat.	4-13	5:30 p.m.	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> (St. Francis) + Betty Roberts
Sun.	4-14	8:00 a.m.	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	4-14	10:00 a.m.	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> (St. Francis) + Frank Oplotnik
Mon.	4-15	7:30 a.m.	<b><i>Monday of Holy Week</i></b> (St. Francis) + Loretta Carter
Tue.	4-16	7:30 a.m.	<b><i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i></b> (St. Francis) NO MASS
Wed.	4-17	6:30 p.m.	<b><i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i></b> (St. Francis) + Jane VanLeeuwen
Thur.	4-18	7:00 p.m.	<b><i>Holy Thursday</i></b> (St. Francis) + Claudine Westhoff
Fri.	4-19	5:00 p.m.	<b><i>Good Friday</i></b> (St. Ambrose)
Fri.	4-19	7:00 p.m.	<b><i>Good Friday</i></b> (St. Francis)
Sat.	4-20	8:00 p.m.	<b><i>Easter Vigil</i></b> (St. Francis) + Betty Westhoff
Sun.	4-21	8:00 a.m.	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	4-21	10:00 a.m.	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b> (St. Francis) + Pat Diskin

**CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:20 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses**

## St. Ambrose Church

### Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Fri. Laura Hoppas	Sun. Ed Spielbusch
<b>Lector:</b> Fri. Ed Spielbusch & Donna Bohrer	Sun. Brian Schoenhofer
<b>Server:</b> Fri. Brian Schoenhofer	Sun. Rusty Lero
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sun. Jim & Lois Carlson

**Ushers for April:** Cindy Lero & Laura Hoppas

**No Donuts & Coffee April 21st**

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$5,532.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$771.00	\$1,014.00

**Please remember your parish in your will.**

**Prayers are asked for the following:** Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, W.W. Holland, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Dorothy Petty, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Ralph Gouvion, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, Joe Gorge, David Lero, Walter Ptasznik, Becky Vitt

**If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.**

## St. Francis Church

### Lector & Music Leaders:

<u>Thur.</u> Mike Carter & Adult Choir
<u>Fri.</u> Peggy McAtee, Mike McCracken & Adult Choir
<u>Sat.</u> Judy Fager & Adult Choir
<u>Sun.</u> Seth Born & Youth Choir

### Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

<u>Thur.</u> Gary VanLeeuwen
<u>Fri.</u> Rodney Noe
<u>Sat.</u> Joe Schoenhofer
<u>Sun.</u> Mike McCracken & Terry Diskin

### Altar Servers:

<u>Thur.</u> Adam, Chandler, Trey, Easton
<u>Fri.</u> Claire, Regan
<u>Sat.</u> Austin, Vincent, Wilson, Mason
<u>Sun.</u> Katie, Katie, Sydni

### Gifts:

<u>Thur.</u> M/M Dennis Vitt
<u>Sat.</u> M/M Mike Schoenhofer
<u>Sun.</u> Brandon Vogel Family

### Rosary Leaders:

<u>Sat.</u> Mary Jean Zandler
<u>Sun.</u> Tammi Norris

### Ushers for April:

<u>Sat.</u> Don Vitt, Mike Schoenhofer, Keith VanLeeuwen
<u>Sun.</u> Dan Vitt, Clarke Westhoff, Mark VanLeeuwen

**Church Cleaners for April 19th:** Pam Jacquinot, Kim McCracken, Sarah Hallacy, Mary Smith

**ATTENTION ST. FRANCIS MASS SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK:** Fr. Sam would like to practice with the servers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil (Saturday evening). Please be at the Church one hour before the Mass time. If you are scheduled to serve one of these days and cannot be there, please find a replacement.

**LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS** *Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of FASTING* Catholics, from the 18th birthday up to the 59th birthday (the beginning of the 60th year) are obliged to fast, that is, take only one full meal and two lesser meals, with nothing to eat in between meals. Drinking fluids would not be contrary to the practice of fasting. *Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are days of ABSTAINING from meat.* All Catholics, beginning with the 14th birthday, are obliged to abstain from eating meat. People who are unable to practice bodily penance, due to pregnancy, illness, or hard physical labor may choose another form of penance or charity. The Church urges that works of penance be linked to works of charity – for example, using the money saved on less expensive meals or giving up snacks to feed the poor.

**THE ST. FRANCIS CYM EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held in front of St. Francis Church on Easter Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis for all children 12 and under. Be sure to bring your Easter Basket!

**RICE BOWLS** can be brought back to the Church anytime. Please put them on the back table in the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?** On this Palm Sunday, you may find it easy feel a bit of sadness or anger or despair as you read the passion according to Luke. It is, after all, a grim story. For the Jewish people, it was even a story of disappointment, as they really hoped that this Jesus would be "the one." Thankfully, as Christian disciples, we know that the story does not end there -- that this is a story of resurrection and hope! Take a moment to reflect on today's reading from Philippians, where Jesus is shown in great glory! "He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave....he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death....God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name....Jesus Christ is Lord." Jesus shows us that to be FULLY ALIVE means to surrender yourself completely to God's will! It may not be pretty. It may not please others. It may not be what you had in mind. As disciples, we are called to put our selfish desires aside and place ourselves in the Potter's hands, allowing Him to mold us as He wills. As we enter into Holy Week, let us remember that we are called to holiness, which can only be achieved through surrender.

**LIFESAVER SUNDAY WEEKEND** is April 27th & 28th at both parishes. The Knights of Columbus will be outside of the Church at each Mass taking donations.

**PSR NEWS: TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM** will be held at St. Francis July 21-26. Save the date!!

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice Today, Sunday. April 14th after Mass until noon. They will sing on Easter Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Church.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will be held Thursday, April 18th at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Café.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

<b>Monday, April 15th</b>	7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis
<b>Tuesday, April 16th</b>	NO MASS Fr. Sam will be at the Chrism Mass in Wichita
<b>Wednesday, April 17th</b>	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis, 7:00 p.m. PSR
<b>Holy Thursday, April 18th</b>	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Francis, Adoration until midnight
<b>Good Friday, April 19th</b>	3:00 p.m. Stations at St. Francis, 5:00 p.m. Services at St. Ambrose, 7:00 p.m. Services at St. Francis
<b>Holy Saturday, April 20th</b>	8:00 p.m. Blessing of Fire in front of the Church followed by Solemn Mass of Easter Vigil at St. Francis
<b>Easter Sunday, April 21st</b>	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ambrose, 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis CYM Easter Egg Hunt after Mass at St. Francis (ages 0-12)

**ADORATION** will be held after Mass on Holy Thursday until 12 midnight. We are asking each family in both parishes to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It is suggested that families use these hours:

9:00 – 9:30 pm	Families A thru D
9:30—10:00 pm	Families E thru I
10:00—10:30 pm	Families J thru N
10:30—11:00 pm	Families O thru S
11:00—11:30 pm	Families T thru V
11:30—12:00 am	Families W thru Z