

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY—APRIL 16, 2023

Sat. 4-15 5:30 p.m. **Divine Mercy** (St. Francis) +Jane VanLeeuwen
 Sun. 4-16 8:00 a.m. **Divine Mercy** (St. Ambrose) +Pete Little
 Sun. 4-16 10:00 a.m. **Divine Mercy** (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
 Mon. 4-17 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) +Fred “Pete” Fager Family (Living/Deceased)
 Tue. 4-18 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) +Richard Clark
 Wed. 4-19 6:15 p.m. (St. Francis) +Ralph & Loretta Carter
 Thur. 4-20 8:30 a.m. (St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner & Gabe Garner
 Fri. 4-21 **No Early Mass Due to Funeral**
 Sat. 4-22 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) Peace
 Sat. 4-22 5:30 p.m. **Third Sunday of Easter** (St. Francis) +Leonard McAtee
 Sun. 4-23 8:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Easter** (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
 Sun. 4-23 10:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Easter** (St. Francis) +Bernadette Coomes

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

Sunday, April 23rd-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Ed Spielbusch
Lector: Donna Bohrer
Altar Server: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer
Gifts: M/M Rusty Lero
April Ushers: Jack McGowen/Paul Westerman
Donuts: Donna Bohrer

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Barbara Workman, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Vickie Rike, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Loretta Kopaczewski, Shirley VanLeewen Gray, Carly Carnes, Marjorie Lero Lauber, Sean and Laura Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews

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

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

Saturday, April 22nd-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Kiser, Jackson, Vincent
Lector: Marcia Gard
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jean Zandler
Gifts: M/M Keith Smith
Rosary: Mary Jean Zandler
Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard
Sunday, April 23rd-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Cassie, Anderson, Maggie
Lector: Donna Wood
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith
Gifts: Blake Robison Family
Rosary: Jean Diskin
Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin
April Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.-Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Westhoff
Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Tim Harmon, Mark Venneman, Dennis Vitt
Church Cleaners-Friday, April 21st-Danielle Mattox, Pam Jacquinet, Sarah Hallacy

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis \$8,631.16	\$5,598.08
St. Ambrose \$1,507.00	\$1,076.83
Please remember your parish in your Will.	



THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY is the first Sunday following Easter Sunday. In St. Faustina's diary, Jesus explains how to obtain the unique graces on Divine Mercy Sunday: "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete

forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though his sins be as scarlet...Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699)
 What makes the Divine Mercy Sunday graces so unique? To obtain a plenary indulgence throughout the year, the individual **must be detached from all sin**, which is very difficult. However, **Jesus does not require complete detachment from sin with the special graces he offers on Divine Mercy**. This is the only time complete detachment from sin is not required. How to obtain complete remission of all sin on Divine Mercy Sunday:

- 1) Go to Confession before or on Divine Mercy weekend
- 2) Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy weekend



LIFE SAVER SUNDAY WEEKEND FOR A BETTER CHOICE: The weekend of April 23rd is Life Saver Sunday! A special effort with the Knights of Columbus to support A Better

Choice will follow each Mass. This local Catholic ministry provides hope through peer counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material assistance, and community referrals for women struggling with the fear of an unplanned pregnancy. Your continued financial support is needed to sustain these services at no cost. To learn more about their services, volunteering, and donating, visit www.pregnancywichita.com. Visit abcjubilee.com to see all the ways they're celebrating their 30th year!

K OF C COUNCIL 760 will meet in St. Francis Parish Hall on Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m.

K OF C BENEFIT BREAKFAST: Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 30th for our K of C Benefit Breakfast. Details will follow.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet on Thursday, April 20th at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Paul. Everyone bring a brown bag lunch.

CHURCH GARDEN: Thank you to all who have donated for plants and garden supplies for the St. Francis Church Garden. If you want to donate, please send your check to the church office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for the 2nd grade will be Sunday, April 23, 2023 at St. Francis Church.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE will be during religion class on Wednesday, April 19th. Parents should drop off and pick up at the church.

ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION will have class on April 19th. Call/text Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

TOTUS TUUS SAVE THE DATE: July 9-14, 2023.

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. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. Jesus is waiting for you. *"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you."* Matthew 11:28

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Debbie Schoenhofer, who passed away on April 8, 2023. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING: The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, April 27, 9:30-3:30 at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316) 269-3900 Ext 134 or nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

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