

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER-APRIL 18, 2021

Sat.	4-17	5:00 p.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-18	9:00 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) +Ralph & Loretta Carter
Sun.	4-18	11:00 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) +Alex Treiber
Mon.	4-19	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary Ann Brunetti
Tue.	4-20		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	4-21	7:00 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Bob Born
Thur.	4-22	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Mike Paulie
Fri.	4-23	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Donna Little
Sat.	4-24	5:00 p.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) +Emma Beachner
Sun.	4-25	9:00 a.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) +Rick Bowman
Sun.	4-25	11:00 a.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes

**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 Segreaves, 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, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith

**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: \$5,934.50	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$1,083.00	\$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 24-5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Ron Reeves

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jean Zandler

Rosary Leader: Jane Anne Beachner

**Sunday, April 25-9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Marcia Gard

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hoppas

Rosary Leader: Joe Schoenhofer

**Sunday, April 25-11:00 a.m.**

Lector: Donna Wood

Eucharistic Minister: Jene' Noe

Rosary Leader: Tammi Norris

**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 23rd:**

Kim McCracken, Lyndon McCracken, Sarah

Hallacy

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the children receiving their First Communion today.

Knox Aday

Rhett Born

Daxen Burns

Amani LaForte

**ADORATION:** 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 the close of 8:30 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. 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). Thanks to all who are keeping their appointments with the Lord at Adoration since it resumed last week. We hope this devotion will bring many blessings to our parishes. 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.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to D.J. and Morgan Vitt at the death of Morgan's mother, Donna J. Little, who passed away. *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.*

**THANK YOU:** The family of Kathy Westhoff would like to thank the parish, Fr. Sam and everyone for their donations and acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow. It was very much appreciated.

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**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** There will be PSR Mass and class on April 21st, 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org) Letters available: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/respect-life-social-justice/letter-writing-campaign/>

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.stfrancis-stambrose.org](http://www.stfrancis-stambrose.org)