

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

Sat.	3-31	8:30 p.m.	<i>Easter Vigil</i> (St. Francis) + Betty Lero
Sun.	4-1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	4-1	10:00 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday</i> (St. Francis) + George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Mon.	4-2	7:30 a.m.	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i> (St. Francis) NO MASS
Tue.	4-3	7:30 a.m.	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i> (St. Francis) Special Intentions
Wed.	4-4	6:25 p.m.	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i> (St. Francis) + Howard Kennedy
Thur.	4-5	8:30 a.m.	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i> (St. Ambrose) Holland Family Intentions
Fri.	4-6	7:30 a.m.	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i> (St. Francis) Lorene VanLeeuwen Intention
Sat.	4-7	7:30 a.m.	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i> (St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	4-7	5:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> (St. Francis) Jerry & Jane Anne Beachner 80th Birthday
Sun.	4-8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	4-8	10:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> (St. Francis) + Jody Beachner

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: Rusty Lero

Lector: Ed Spielbusch

Server: Paul Westerman

Gifts: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer

Ushers for April: Rusty & Cindy Lero

Donuts & Coffee for April 8th: St. Bernadette Circle

St. Francis Church

Lector & Song Leaders:

Sat. Marcia Gard & Jolene Born

Sun. Pat Smith & Mary Smith

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Terry Diskin

Sun. Joe Smith

Altar Servers:

Sat. Chase, Chandler, Claire

Sun. Adam, Wilson, Grant

Gifts:

Sat. Beachner Family

Sun. M/M Rick Coomes

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Jane Anne Beachner

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

Church Cleaners for April 6th:

Lynette Brungardt, Laura Celaya,
Amanda Dent, Natalie Dent

Ushers for April:

Sat. Don Kennedy, Mike Brown, Steve
Grosdidier

Sun. Dennis Westhoff, Seth Born, Rick
Coomes

EASTER MONDAY: There will be NO 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Church and the Parish Office will be closed.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: will be held this Wed. starting with Mass at 6:25 p.m. followed with classes in the classrooms at 7 pm.

FIRST COMMUNION for our 2nd grade PSR class will be on Sunday, April 15th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Church.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY on **TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH** from 1:30—6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA meeting for TUESDAY, APRIL 10th will be cancelled due to the ladies working the Blood Drive that day. The circle's (95) Anniversary celebration will be rescheduled for the May 8th meeting. More information will be provided at a later date.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ST. FRANCIS CHURCH GROUNDS In order to make our church garden and grounds even more beautiful and safe, a lighting project is under way! Approximately 14 lamp posts will line the sidewalks of the garden including the sidewalk to Prairie Mission Retirement Village. Additional lighting will also be added between the church and the church rectory to ensure the safety of our PSR children on Wednesday evenings. Please consider a donation to help complete this project. The estimated cost is \$15,000. Donations may be mailed to the church rectory or left in the weekend collections. Be sure to earmark your donation for the "lighting project". Envelopes for the project may be found in the back of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? "...he saw and believed." On this most glorious of days, we remember that stewardship is about recognizing and receiving God's gifts and in particular, the gift of faith, as we see in John's gospel today. We carry with us the faith that Jesus is the truth and we live in hope that we, like those first disciples, will one day meet our risen Lord face-to-face. In the meantime, we are called to live our faith in an authentic way. Consider the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians: we are the yeast in a fresh batch of dough -- the bread of sincerity and truth. Make a difference today by loving and serving one another, and Christ did for us!

HARVEST HOUSE will meet on Thursday, April 19th at the St. Paul Café at 12:30 p.m. The topic will be on Human Trafficking.

Rice Bowls can be brought back to the Church anytime.

ST. FRANCIS CYM EASTER EGG HUNT will be held immediately after Mass TODAY, Easter Sunday at St. Francis Church. In case of bad weather, other plans will be announced at Mass. All children up to age 12 are invited to participate.



Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venne- man, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Don George, Lisa Ed- wards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Gary Brown, Sue Baldwin, Rosie Brogan, Pat Diskin, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Nor- ris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, W.W. Holland, Kenny Ow- ens, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt

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

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Francis \$4,454.16

St. Ambrose \$952.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Alleluia
He is
risen

