

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 21, 2024

Sat. 4-20	5:30 p.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) +Jay O'Brien
Sun. 4-21	8:00 a.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Ambrose) +Gabe Garner
Sun. 4-21	10:00 a.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon. 4-22	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Debbie Schoenhofer
Tue. 4-23	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Wed. 4-24	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Leslie & Alex Treiber
Thur. 4-25	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Ray & Agnes Gouvion
Fri. 4-26	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Rick Bowman
Sat. 4-27	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat. 4-27	5:30 p.m.	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) +Mary Ita Brown
Sun. 4-28	8:00 a.m.	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 4-28	10:00 a.m.	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Francis) +Janice Paulie

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

### **ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sunday, April 28th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Donna Bohrer

**Lector:** Laura Hoppas

**Altar Server:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Gifts:** M/M John Schoenhofer

**April Ushers:** Ed/Kim Spielbusch

**Donuts:** Nancy Schoenhofer and Laura Hoppas

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** 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, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley (VanLeeuwen) Gray, Sean Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Aaron Mann, Betty Duling, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Stan Beachner, Jessica Miniuk, Tom Norris, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn (Smith) Malott, Char (O'Bryan) Brazil, Jim Dent

**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 LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, April 27th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Ian, Jace, Daxen

**Lector:** Mike Carter

**Eucharistic Minister:** Connie Spielbusch

**Gifts:** M/M Dennis Westhoff

**Rosary:** Cindy Schoenhofer

**Sacristans:** Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

**Sunday-April 28th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Landon, Bensen, Knox

**Lector:** Seth Born

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jamie Aday

**Gifts:** M/M Lon Smith

**Rosary:** Teresa Grosdidier

**Sacristans:** Mike/Debbie Mann

**April Ushers:**

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.**—Dennis Duling, Joel VanLeeuwen, Dennis Westhoff

**Sunday-10:00 a.m.**—Seth Born, Tim Harmon, Clarke Westhoff

**Church Cleaners-April 27th**—Lyndon McCracken, Savannah Robison, Mary Smith, Heather Vogel

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$6,145.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$706.00	\$1,078.37

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**



**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:** Are you interested in becoming a Knight? There will be an Exemplification at 6:15 p.m. this Sunday, April 21st in the St. Francis Parish Hall. The K of C meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

### **IT'S LIFE SAVER SUNDAY WEEKEND FOR A BETTER CHOICE:**

This weekend 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](http://www.pregnancywichita.com).



**THE BUS TRIP TO VISIT SISTER WILHELMINA LANCASTER** in Gower, MO is this Thursday, April 25th. Pick up and drop offs will be in Parsons at the Southeast corner of the Walmart parking lot at 8:15 a.m. and at the Labette Community College of Cherokee at 9:00 a.m. Bring money for lunch at the Golden Corral, snacks and a tip for the bus driver. You may contact Marlene Clark for questions at 620-687-4401.



APRIL  
MONTH OF  
HOLY  
EUCHARIST

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

will be at St. Francis on Wednesday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **There will NOT be Adoration**

**from 7-9 p.m. this Wednesday, April 24th due to the May Crowning Practice.** Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. *"A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect from God's goodness and love, all because of a single hour of adoration in His Presence."*— St. Faustina

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Connolly "Mike" Reagan, brother of Pat Spielbusch, who passed away on April 9, 2024. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Pray the Rosary everyday in order to obtain peace for the world. — Our Lady of Fatima*

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Congratulations,  
Sage Tamara O'Brien  
Child of Riley and Ashton O'Brien



**MAY CROWNING PRACTICE:** The PSR will have May Crowning Practice this Wednesday, April 24th from 7-8 p.m. at the church. All PSR students K-12 will be a part of the Living Rosary and May Crowning on Wednesday, May 1st from 7-8 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to attend this annual celebration in honor of Our Blessed Mother! Call/text Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

**OUR TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM** will be held at St. Francis Parish from July 7th-12th. 1st-6th grade students will have daytime classes. 7th-12th grade students will meet in the evenings. More information to follow.

**CHURCH GARDEN:** Thank you to those 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.

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE:** We have spring clothing and a lot of nice things. Come see us. The Thrift Store hours are as follows: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Drop off donations anytime in the back shed.

**NATIONWIDE INVITATION TO PRAYER:** On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. How can you help? Offer this Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life daily for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children. Continue through June, when a decision is expected. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/resources/prayer-card-joseph-defender-life.pdf> to print this prayer. Questions contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office 316 269-3935 or [sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org)

**A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE:** *Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*