

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-APRIL 25, 2021

Sat.	4-24	5:00 p.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Emma Beachner
Sun.	4-25	9:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Rick Bowman
Sun.	4-25	11:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon.	4-26	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Henry & Cathrine Smith
Tue.	4-27		NO MASS
Wed.	4-28	7:00 p.m.	PSR MASS (St. Francis) +Gloria Rodriguez
Thur.	4-29	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Bridget Taylor
Fri.	4-30	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Julie Weber
Sat.	5-1	5:00 p.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Francis & Dorothy Strasser
Sun.	5-2	9:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Sun.	5-2	11:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter (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 Segraves, 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, David VanLeeuwen, Sister Julita Paulie

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: \$5,060.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$420.00	\$985.77
Please remember your parish in your Will.	
OFFERTORY/TITHE: Place your church envelope <u>inside</u> a regular mailing envelope with your <u>return address</u> 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, May 1-5:00 p.m.
 Lector: Judy Fager
 Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch
 Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer
Sunday, May 2-9:00 a.m.
 Lector: Jim Carlson
 Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood
 Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer
Sunday, May 2-11:00 a.m.
 Lector: Joe Smith
 Eucharistic Minister: Ed Spielbusch
 Rosary Leader: Elaine VanLeeuwen
Ushers For the Month of May:
Saturday-5:00 p.m. Kenny Paisley, Dennis Duling
Sunday-9:00 a.m. Dennis Westhoff, Don Smith, Ken Chambers
Sunday-11:00 a.m. Clarke Westhoff, Keaton McCracken, Scott Smith
Church Cleaners for April 30th: Mary Smith, Danielle Mattox, Lynette Brungardt

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.

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. More than 30 people have committed to spend an hour or a half-hour with the Lord in this special way. 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. 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.

THANK YOU: We want to thank Fr. Sam and all our parish family for their kindness and love shown to us after the death of Jim. We will always miss him. *Loretta Hofer and Family*

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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



LEARN

FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



FORMED NOW!

WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR Mass and class on April 28th, 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. 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 Letters available: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/respect-life-social-justice/letter-writing-campaign/>

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stfrancis-stambrose.org