

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

Sat.	4-27	5:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday (St. Francis) + Betty Roberts
Sun.	4-28	8:00 a.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday (St. Ambrose) W.W. Holland Family
Sun.	4-28	10:00 a.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Mon.	4-29	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Henry M. Smith
Tue.	4-30		(St. Francis) NO MASS
Wed.	5-1	7:00 p.m.	May Crowning (St. Francis) + Frank Oplotnik
Thur.	5-2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Norma Jean Caldwell
Fri.	5-3	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Mass of Thanksgiving
Sat.	5-4	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	5-4	5:30 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) + Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	5-5	8:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	5-5	10:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) + Betty Westhoff

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: Brian Schoenhofer
Lector: Cindy Lero
Server: Paul Ireland
Gifts: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer
Ushers for May: Ed & Kim Spielbusch
Donuts & Coffee for May 5th: Kim & Rose

Stewardship of Treasure

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$8,604.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$832.00	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, W.W. Holland, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Dorothy Petty, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Ralph Gouvion, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, Joe Gorge, David Lero, Walter Ptasznik, Becky Vitt, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Lisa Osment

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

St. Francis Church

Lector & Music Leaders:
Sat. Judy Fager & Jennifer Salazar
Sun. CYM & Kelli Bradshaw
Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:
Sat. Jill Coomes
Sun. Kenny Crager & Jene' Noe

Altar Servers:

Sat. Paige, Josey, Caroline
Sun. Sydni, Taylor, Elise

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Jeff Gard
Sun. CYM

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Jane Anne Beachner
Sun. Joe Schoenhofer

Ushers for May:

Sat. Don Kennedy, Merl Ewan, Jeff Gard
Sun. Joe Smith, Dennis Vitt, Tim Harmon

LIFESAVER SUNDAY WEEKEND FOR A BETTER CHOICE This weekend is Lifesaver Sunday! A special effort to support our local Catholic pregnancy center, A Better Choice, will follow each Mass. This ministry provides hope through, peer counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and material assistance for women struggling with the fear of unplanned pregnancy to make a choice for life. All services are provided at no cost to any woman seeking help. Your continued financial support is needed to sustain the ministry. Please be generous in this Knights of Columbus drive to support a culture of life in our society. Consider A Better Choice with your prayer, time, talent, or gifts. You may learn more at www.pregnancywichita.com.

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet after Mass today, Sunday, April 28th.

PSR NEWS:

MAY CROWNING, MASS & LIVING ROSARY will be Wednesday, May 1st from 7:00—8:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church. All K-8th grade PSR students will be participants in the Living Rosary. Please come and join them in praying to our Blessed Mother for her protection and guidance of our youth & the sacredness of human life. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children in 1917 at Fatima and specifically asked that we pray the rosary for the conversion of sinners, poor souls in Purgatory and peace in the world. Let us try and answer that call!

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM will be held at St. Francis July 21-26. Save the date!!

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? We are an Easter People! We live in the age of the Resurrected Christ and we are baptized into a faith that calls us into stewardship and evangelization. In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see the earliest "Easter People" in action. They continued to spread the good news. They cared for one another; they cured the sick; they cast out unclean spirits. In short, they continued the work begun by Jesus. You and I are called into the same mission, but we would be wise to remember another story...the story of the boy with the evil spirit in Mk 9: 14-29. In this passage, which actually took place *before* the resurrection, the disciples were unable to cast out the boy's demons, and they had to call on the help of Jesus. When the disciples asked why they were unsuccessful, Jesus explained that this kind of demon can only come out by prayer. As missionary disciples, we MUST remember that we do not act of our own accord; we act in accordance with the will of God. We cooperate with His plans and we must include prayer and fasting as we do so. If we are to continue living as an Easter People, then we must always work in conjunction with the one who commissioned us to do so!

ST. FRANCIS GARDEN We are in need of volunteers to water and maintain the flowers in the garden again this year. If you are interested please contact Diane Coomes or Elaine VanLeeuwen.

INFORMATIONAL NIGHT FOR PARENTS OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY, APRIL 29TH Parents of children or adults with a disability are invited to an informational night Monday, April 29, from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m., in the St. Joseph Pastoral Center, 437 N. Topeka, in Wichita. The event features five speakers who will make presentations on various topics related to disability. Spanish interpreters and listening systems will be available to translate in real time. Call 316-269-3900 for more information.

RICE BOWLS can be brought back to the Church anytime. Please put them on the back table in the Church.