

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 28, 2024

Sat.	4-27	5:30 p.m.	5th Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Mary Ita Brown
Sun.	4-28	8:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Easter (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-28	10:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Janice Paulie
Mon.	4-29	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Henry & Catherine Smith
Tue.	4-30	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Braedin Voorhies
Wed.	5-1	7:00 p.m.	May Crowning (St. Francis) +Brayden Beachner
Thur.	5-2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Billy Carson
Fri.	5-3	8:00 a.m.	First Friday (St. Francis) +Walter Vitt
Fri.	5-3	9:00 a.m.	First Friday (PMRV) +Norm McAtee
Sat.	5-4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	5-4	5:30 p.m.	6th Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Michelle McCall
Sun.	5-5	8:00 a.m.	6th Sunday of Easter (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	5-5	10:00 a.m.	6th Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Joan Schoenhofer

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, May 5th-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Rusty Lero
Lector: Lois Carlson
Altar Server: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer
Gifts: M/M Ed Spielbusch
May Ushers: Rusty/Cindy Lero
Donuts: Lois Carlson

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, Jeannie VanLeeuwen

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, May 4th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Ariana, Jorja, Megan
Lector: Marcia Gard
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch
Gifts: M/M Merl Ewan
Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen
Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard
Sunday-May 5th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Riley, Sawyer, Rhett
Lector: Don Smith
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith
Gifts: M/M Gary Wood
Rosary: Jean Diskin
Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin
May Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Mike Brown, Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch
Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Ken Chambers, Joe Smith, Dan Vitt

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis \$5,354.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$1,081.00	\$1,078.37

Please remember your parish in your Will.



MAY CROWING — ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: The Parish School of Religion May Crowning and Living Rosary will be this Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All students K-12 should be at the church 15 min. early and dress very nice. Please come join them in praying to our Blessed Mother for her protection and guidance of our youth and 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! Call/text Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **There will NOT be Adoration from 7-9 p.m. this Wednesday, May 1st due to the May Crowning.** 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

THANK YOU: With heartfelt gratitude we would like to thank Fr. Theo and Fr. David for an amazing service for our Braedin. Also, we thank the Altar Society for their hard work and wonderful food and the people of this community for all the prayers, cards, donations, food, love and support during this very difficult time. *James and Kelly Voorhies*

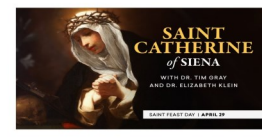
OUR TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM will be held at St. Francis Parish from July 7th-12th. 1st-6th grade students will have daytime classes. 7th-12th grade students will meet in the evenings. More information to follow.

PARISH COUNCIL: We have elected 3 new St. Francis Parish Council Members: Rodney Noe, Suzie Diskin and Kristi Mueller. Welcome!

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

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
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.

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.



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.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints
 Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph
 Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

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