

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—APRIL 3, 2022

Sat.	4-2	5:30 p.m.	5th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Ann Venneman Schoenhofer
Sun.	4-3	8:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-3	10:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Ron Smith
Mon.	4-4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Helen Coomes
Tue.	4-5		NO MASS
Wed.	4-6	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Onyx O'Brien
Thur.	4-7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
Fri.	4-8	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +George Fager
Sat.	4-9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) For Peace
Sat.	4-9	5:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Francis) +Bill & Ron Westhoff
Sun.	4-10	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-10	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Francis) +Lorene VanLeeuwen

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

ST. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES Sunday, April 10th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Brian Schoenhofer
Lector: Ed Spielbusch
Altar Server: Wayne Shively
Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bohrer
April Ushers: Paul Westerman/Jack McGowen
Sunday Donuts: Francie and Debbie

Fr. Theodore Khin (620)778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to Fr. Theodore.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, 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, Ethan Yarnell, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Mary Ann Rehert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Mark Harper, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Brenda Harmon, Steve Kirk, Peggy Winter, Charlie Schettler, Doris Locati, Larry Schoenhofer, Marjorie Lero Lauber, Josie Oplotnik, Claude Westhoff, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Mary Ann Shurtz, Emma Carlson

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 PARISH MINISTRIES Saturday, April 9th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Devin, Collin, Brec
Lector: Judy Fager, Marcia Gard
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood
Gifts: Joel VanLeeuwen Family
Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler
Sacristans: Jeff and Alice Corn
Sunday, April 10th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Megan, Jorja, Ava
Lector: Felix Diskin, Don Smith
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith
Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. John VanLeeuwen
Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdidier
Sacristans: Dave and Jean Diskin
April Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.
 Merl Ewan, Don Kennedy, Don Vitt
Sunday-10:00 a.m.
 Tim Harmon, Mark Venneman, Dennis Vitt
Church Cleaners for April 8th:
 Joan Doherty, Sarah Hallacy, Pam Jacquinot

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis \$6,180.00	\$5,611.54
St. Ambrose: \$1,823.00	\$993.46
Please remember your parish in your Will.	

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—St. Francis at 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday—Stations at 3:00 p.m.
Good Friday—St. Francis at 6:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil—St. Francis at 8:15 p.m.
Easter Sunday—St. Ambrose at 8:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday—St. Francis at 10:00 a.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church and St. Ambrose Church. Fr. Theodore will lead the Stations every other week for each parish. The K of C 760 will lead at St. Francis and St. Ambrose on the alternating weeks.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS—FOR LENT FOR LIFE: Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. You will find Rice Bowls on the back tables in the church. Please pick one up for your family and help those in need.

PSR CLASSES will be held in the classrooms on Wednesday, April 6th.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

First Holy Communion is April 24th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Sacrament of Confirmation for 6th-8th is Sunday, May 8th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

OUR TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM will be held at St. Francis Parish from July 31st-August 5th. 1st-6th grade students will have daytime classes. 7th-12th grade students will meet in the evenings. More information to follow.

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 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. *The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

PARISH SURVEY: The Disciple Maker Index Survey opened Friday, April 1, 2022 and we need your help. Your participation in this survey is critically important and will be helpful for Fr. Theodore. Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. To complete your survey go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/y71a4y>

You may also use the QR Code with your phone. There are paper copies of the form in the back of the churches that you may return to the parish office. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, for entering the Catholic Church) class will be held Monday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK: Our last practice will be Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the choir loft.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: There will be a K of C meeting at the St. Francis Hall on Sunday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

175TH ANNIVERSARY AND PASTORAL VISIT: St. Francis Church will be celebrating our 175th Anniversary on May 7-8, 2022. Bishop Carl Kemme will be coming for the Pastoral Visit to St. Ambrose and St. Francis Churches. He will celebrate the Anniversary with us and our PSR youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be Chicken Annie’s catered meals at the St. Francis Hall on Saturday, after 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday, after 10:00 Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and are asked to use the sign up sheet that will be in the back of the churches. It will be very helpful to have an approximate count for the meals.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE: If you would like to request a Prayer Shawl for someone, please call the parish office 620-449-2224 or Traci Westhoff 620-820-9637. There are several made and blessed for those who would like one. Prayer shawls are prayerfully made for those grieving, dealing with health or emotional problems, need spiritual support or have had a happy event in their lives. Your completed shawls are blessed by a priest.



*“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the World”
Our Lady of Fatima*

FOR BURMA: If you want to help with the ongoing political unrest in Burma, there is a box on the back table in the churches.

VALUE THEM BOTH: We must vote “Yes” to ensure Kansas does not remain a destination state for extreme abortions in unregulated facilities. *ValueThemBoth.com*

VOTE YES! AUGUST 2, 2022