

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD-APRIL 5, 2026

Sat.	4-4	8:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil (St. Francis) +Don & Barbara Born
Sun.	4-5	8:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-5	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord (St. Francis) +Greg Grosdidier
Mon.	4-6	7:30 a.m.	No Mass (Private Mass Away for +Jane Anne Beachner)
Tue.	4-7	7:30 a.m.	No Mass (Private Mass Away for +Lorene VanLeeuwen)
Wed.	4-8	5:45 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Braedin Voorhies
Thurs.	4-9	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Sharon Page
Fri.	4-10	9:00 a.m.	(PMRV) +Ed & Gert LaForge
Sat.	4-11	8:00 a.m.	No Mass (Private Mass Away for +Alice Vitt)
Sat.	4-11	5:30 p.m.	Sunday of Divine Mercy (St. Francis) +Tom & Betty Duling
Sun.	4-12	8:00 a.m.	Sunday of Divine Mercy (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-12	10:00 a.m.	Sunday of Divine Mercy (St. Francis) +Gerald & Joan Schoenhofer

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis
 Wednesday 5:00-5:30 p.m. at St. Francis
 30 minutes before each Mass.

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.

Fr. Matthew's Email:
pastor.saintfrancisambrose@gmail.com
Sacramental Emergency Number:
620-236-0705

ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 12th-8:00 a.m.

Altar Server: Laura Hoppas

Lector: Donna Bohrer

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Chad Boaz

April Ushers: Brian & Carol Schoenhofer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$5,482.00	\$6,920.94
St. Ambrose	\$1,730.00	\$1,219.52

Please remember your parish in your Will.

March Prayer list. Please pray for: Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Kaleigh Dainty & unborn Baby, Grace Wood, Rosie Brogan, Tim McMillan, Joe Schoenhofer, Becky Briggs, Jill Coomes, Brad & Katie Stout, Lenny Boatman, Chelsea Smith, Jerry Church (Please call the office to add a name to the new list. 620-449-2224)

ST. FRANCIS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, April 8th-5:45 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kolton, Beau

Saturday, April 11th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Faith, Kelle, Tinley

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer

Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Corn

Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sacristan: Jeff & Alice Corn

April 12th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Aubrey, Ella, Nevaeh

Lector: Jene' Noe

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Grosdidier

Rosary: Nohemy Brewer

Sacristan: Mike & Debbie Mann

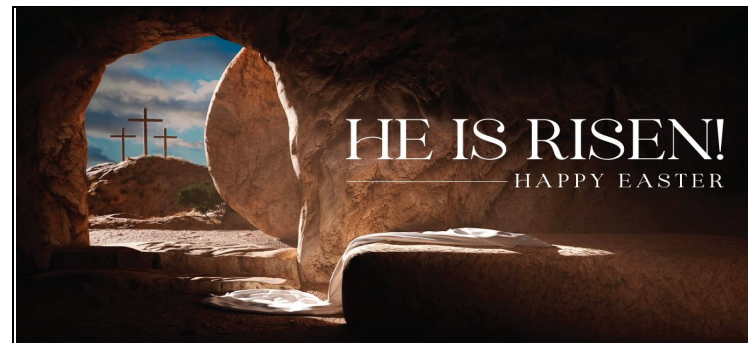
April Ushers:

Sat.-5:30 p.m.-Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Westhoff

Sun.-10:00 a.m.-Ken Chambers, Dan Vitt, Clark Westhoff

Church Cleaners-April 11th-Sarah Hallacy, Joan Doherty, Danielle Mattox

HOMEBOUND: If you know someone who is elderly or can not attend Mass, please let us know.



ST. FRANCIS CYM EASTER EGG HUNT—Sunday, April 5th after 10:00 a.m. Mass at the St. Francis Catholic Church. Bring your basket & join the fun!

PSR classes will be Wednesday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and 6:15-10:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 8th from 1:00-6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

DIVINE MERCY OPPORTUNITY: There will be Adoration on Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 p.m., the Hour of Divine Mercy, at St. Francis Church for Divine Mercy Sunday. Fr. Matt will pray the Chaplet at 3:00 p.m., followed by confessions from 3:30-4:00 p.m. Confessions will also be available 30 minutes before the 10:00 a.m. Mass. A plenary indulgence, the remission of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven, may be obtained on Divine Mercy Sunday by participating in Divine Mercy devotions such as the Chaplet or Eucharistic Adoration, while in a spirit detached from all sin, even venial sin. As explained by Fr. Chris Alar, to receive the plenary indulgence, the faithful should go to Confession (within about 20 days), receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, pray for the intentions of the Pope, and sincerely strive to be free from attachment to sin. Above all, we are encouraged to place our complete trust in Jesus' mercy and participate in the devotions of this special feast.

PROM MASS— Fr. Matt will celebrate Mass for students on Sunday, April 12th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis Catholic Church.

BIBLE STUDY will be Sunday, April 12th, 5-6:30 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have a meeting on Sunday, April 12th at 7 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, ST. LUKE CIRCLE #239 will meet Tues., April 14th in the St. Francis Hall, following the 6:30 p.m. meeting, we will have a special celebration of the Circle's 103rd anniversary, as it was originally organized on April 8, 1923. Join us for cake and ice cream, friendship, and a memorable evening!

PASTOR MUSINGS: Happy Easter! He is risen! Alleluia! Man is created as a social being from the moment we were brought into existence. We know this from early on in Scripture, when God tells Adam: "It is not good for man to be alone." For this reason, we long for time off work to be with family and friends. Even if Easter doesn't provide much time off work in your profession, the day itself should point us to this truth: we need others. But if we go deeper this, and let it point to the core relationship in our lives, Jesus Christ Himself. If we are created as social beings, and God took on human flesh, this gives new meaning to the Resurrection. Jesus doesn't just do something extraordinary, but He does this extraordinary thing so that the relationship with Him doesn't have to ever end. We want forever – He wants forever. You want relationship – He wants relationship. This being with Him forever is what we call grace. I'll let you rest in some words from our Holy Father to help enjoy this great solemnity of our faith: "The Resurrection is not a theatrical coup; it is a silent transformation that fills every human gesture with meaning. In the Pasch of Christ, everything can become grace. Even the most ordinary things: eating, working, waiting, taking care of the house, supporting a friend. The Resurrection does not remove life from time and effort, but changes its meaning and "flavour"." -Pope Leo XIV

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Congratulations,
 Adalynn Rose Harmon
 Child of Matthew Harmon & Kara Brennan

K OF C CEMETERY CLEAN UP—The Knights will have a clean up of the St. Francis Cemetery on Saturday, April 18th at 9:00 a.m. All help is greatly appreciated!

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING—Join us on Sunday, April 26th, following Mass in the parish hall. We will plan ahead for fall events and stay ahead of the busy season. Come enjoy coffee and donuts while we meet!

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—St. Francis de Hieronymo Catholic Church is seeking a faithful, zealous and organized individual to be hired for the part-time position of Director of Religious Education. The essential purpose of the position is the organization and execution of the youth religious education program, grades K-12. Other key responsibilities would be to oversee volunteer catechists, serve as the parish's safe environment coordinator, plan sacramental celebrations and other parish youth events, and maintain an attractive environment for faith formation in the catechesis building. Opportunities for more hours available dependent on the applicant. Please contact the St. Francis parish office at saintfrancis66771@gmail.com for an application.

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