

# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY, APRIL 8, 2018

Sat.	4-7	5:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> (St. Francis) Jerry & Jane Anne Beachner 80th Birthday
Sun.	4-8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	4-8	10:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> (St. Francis) + Jody Beachner
Mon.	4-9	7:30 a.m.	<i>The Annunciation of The Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Betty McCall
Tue.	4-10	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Delia Seiwert
Wed.	4-11	6:25 p.m.	(St. Francis) Special Intentions
Thur.	4-12	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) Lu Reeves Int.
Fri.	4-13	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Eric Westhoff
Sat.	4-14	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	4-14	5:30 p.m.	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> (St. Francis) + Jerry & Joan Schoenhofer
Sun.	4-15	8:00 a.m.	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	4-15	10:00 a.m.	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> (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:** Laura Hoppas

**Lector:** Donna Bohrer

**Server:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

**Gifts:** John & Linda Schoenhofer

**Ushers for April:** Rusty & Cindy Lero

**Donuts & Coffee for April 15th:** Donna & Doris

**I WILL follow HIM - THE Conference for Disciples + Stewards + Evangelists + Catechists.** Our Diocesan Stewardship Conference welcomes Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS campus ministries and Father Jarrod Lies, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi parish, who will inspire us and give practical help in changing our faith from 'maintenance' to be 'missionaries.' When asked, "Who are you following?" we respond "Jesus!" By participating in this year's conference, you will come to know how to encounter and follow Jesus and how to share this encounter with your family, parish and community.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Church of the Magdalen – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM registration fee \$20 includes lunch, snacks, handouts and other materials.

Opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Carl A. Kemme – closing adoration with Wichita Adore Ministry. For the full schedule and to register: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/conferences/2018-conference>

## St. Francis Church

**Lector & Song Leaders:**

Sat. Judy Fager & Jennifer Salazar

Sun. Mike McCracken & Youth Choir

**Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:**

Sat. Donna Wood

Sun. Jene' Noe

**Altar Servers:**

Sat. Brenden, Easton, Hayden

Sun. Rebecca, Chloe, Sophia

**Gifts:**

Sat. M/M Jeff Corn

Sun. 1st Communion Class

**Rosary Leaders:**

Sat. Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sun. Jean Diskin

**Church Cleaners for April 13th:** Jean Diskin, Margaret Diskin, Joan Doherty, Nancy Giefer

**Ushers for April:**

Sat. Don Kennedy, Mike Brown, Steve Grosdidier

Sun. Dennis Westhoff, Seth Born, Rick Coomes

MONDAY, APRIL 9TH is the Solemnity of The Annunciation of The Lord.

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** will be held this Wed. starting with Mass at 6:25 p.m. followed with classes in the classrooms at 7 pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION** for our 2nd grade PSR class will be next Sunday, April 15th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Church. They will have practice on Saturday, April 14th at 10:00 a.m.

**ST. FRANCIS YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Monday after school until 5:30 p.m. They will sing for First Communion Mass on Sunday, April 15th.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** meeting for TUESDAY, APRIL 10th will be cancelled due to the ladies working the Blood Drive that day. The circle's (95) Anniversary celebration will be rescheduled for the May 8th meeting. More information will be provided at a later date.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO ST. FRANCIS CHURCH GROUNDS** In order to make our church garden and grounds even more beautiful and safe, a lighting project is under way! Approximately 14 lamp posts will line the sidewalks of the garden including the sidewalk to Prairie Mission Retirement Village. Additional lighting will also be added between the church and the church rectory to ensure the safety of our PSR children on Wednesday evenings. Please consider a donation to help complete this project. The estimated cost is \$15,000. Donations may be mailed to the church rectory or left in the weekend collections. Be sure to earmark your donation for the "lighting project". Envelopes for the project may be found in the back of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet on Thursday, April 19th at the St. Paul Café at 12:30 p.m. The topic will be on Human Trafficking.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Stacie Beachner, who passed away Saturday, March 31st.

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER RELIGION PROGRAM** will be held July 22–27 in our Parish Hall. Mark your calendars!

**STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?** "There was no needy person among them..." Today's reading from Acts speaks of the first disciples as they lived out their stewardship, sharing with one another and meeting each other's needs in terms of property, but they were meeting one another's spiritual needs, too. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are encouraged to consider the people around us -- at home, at work, at church. We are truly surrounded by needy people; they need love, forgiveness, and compassion...they need mercy, and who better to meet that need than us? Today is a perfect day to cooperate with God's plan to deliver mercy to all people!

*Rice Bowls can be brought back to the Church anytime.*

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY** on **TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH**

from 1:30—6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

**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, Don George, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Gary Brown, Sue Baldwin, Pat Diskin, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, W.W. Holland, Kenny Owens, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Janice O'Brien, Bryan Spielbusch, Josie Oplotnik

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

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Francis \$5,974.81

St. Ambrose \$1,202.00

**Please remember your parish in your will.**