

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT—FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sat.	2-20	5:00 p.m.	1st Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Charles Gouvion
Sun.	2-21	9:00 a.m.	1st Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Frank Oplotnik
Sun.	2-21	11:00 a.m.	1st Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Mon.	2-22		NO MORNING MASS Due to the 2:00 p.m. funeral for Emma Beachner
Tue.	2-23		NO MASS
Wed.	2-24	7:00 p.m.	PSR MASS (St. Francis) +Bob Born
Thur.	2-25	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Mary Suarez
Thur.	2-25	After Mass	(St. Ambrose) Stations of the Cross
Fri.	2-26	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Becky Vitt
Fri.	2-26	6:00 p.m.	(St. Francis) Stations of the Cross
Sat.	2-27	5:00 p.m.	2nd Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Alex Treiber
Sun.	2-28	9:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	2-28	11:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every **Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Follow the signs and cones and remain in your vehicle.

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.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Stephanie Thompson, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, 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, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Christy Torchia, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, Chris Vitt (Greg's son), Janel Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, Lisa Johnston, Billie Dawson Jones, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Jim Hofer, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Janet Brown Maschino. **If you would like to add or remove someone on the Prayer List, Please call the parish office at 449-2224.**

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Saturday, February 27-5:00 p.m.

Lector: Judy Fager

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes

Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler

Sunday, February 28-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Gary VanLeeuwen

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard

Rosary Leader: Joe Schoenhofer

Sunday, February 28-11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Mann

Eucharistic Minister: Jene' Noe

Rosary Leader: Tammi Norris

Ushers for the Month of February:

Saturday-5:00 p.m.

Robert Kroenke, Kenny Paisley, Dennis Duling

Sunday-9:00 a.m.

Dennis Westhoff, Don Smith, Ken Chambers,

Mike Grosdidier

Sunday-11:00 a.m.

Clarke Westhoff, Keaton McCracken, Scott Smith

Church Cleaners for February 26: Cheryl Smith, Jennifer Salazar, Keisha Reichenburg

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at St. Ambrose every Thursday immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass and at St. Francis every Friday at 6:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS: The altar society purchased copies of the Magnificat, "*The Way of the Cross*" composed by Father Andrew Hofer. They are available in the back of the church.

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS: There will be PSR Mass on February 24th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

LENTEN ALMS CHANGE LIVES: 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 table in the church. Please pick one up for your family and help those in need.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stfrancis-stambrose.org

DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS: The season of Lent is fast approaching and St. Francis/St. Ambrose is excited to offer a great resource to help make this Lent a grace-filled and fruitful season. We invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections at formed.org/lent. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life.

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WATCH



PICK OF THE WEEK
February 21, 2021

LEARN

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT
Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE
As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!



LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ
In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis: \$3,472.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$225.00	\$985.77

Please remember your parish in your Will.

OFFERTORY/TITHE: Place your church envelope inside a regular mailing envelope with your return address on the mailing envelope. Mail to St. Francis Church, P.O. Box 216, KS 66771. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Also, you may leave your envelope in the basket upon entering Mass.