

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Sat. 2-24	5:30 p.m.	Second Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Sara Grosdidier
Sun. 2-25	8:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 2-25	10:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Richard Ewan
Mon. 2-26	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Gracie Fager
Tue. 2-27	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Alex Treiber
Wed. 2-28	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Bob & Emma Beachner
Thur. 2-29	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Bill & Jennifer Beachner
Fri. 3-1	8:00 a.m.	First Friday (St. Francis) +Debbie Schoenhofer
Fri. 3-1	9:00 a.m.	First Friday (PMRV) +Paul Lynch Jr.
Sat. 3-2	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat. 3-2	5:30 p.m.	Third Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun. 3-3	8:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 3-3	10:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Peggy Brown

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, March 3rd-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer

Lector: Lois Carlson

Altar Server: Laura Hoppas

Gifts: M/M John Schoenhofer

March Ushers: Brian/Carol Schoenhofer

Donuts: Altar Society Officer-Laura Hoppas

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, Donna Vitt, 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, Joe O'Malley, Paul Schettler, Stan Beachner, Jessica Miniuk, Tom Norris, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn Smith Malott

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, March 2nd-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Riley, Devin, Landon

Lector: Marcia Gard

Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch

Gifts: M/M Keith Smith

Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard

Sunday, March 3rd-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Kaydra, Ava, Ella

Lector: Jene Noe

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith

Gifts: Blake Robison Family

Rosary: Jean Diskin

Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin

March Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Rick Coomes, Merl Ewan, Don Kennedy

Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Mike Grosdidier, Steve Harmon, Charles Schettler

Church Cleaners-March 2nd—Paula Crager, Terry Born, Alexa LaForte

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,434.00

\$5,525.87

St. Ambrose \$374.01

\$1,078.37

Please remember your parish in your Will.



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.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR: As Lent returns, so does Choir Practice for Holy Week. Come join us. Please share your time on Monday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE

BOWLS: You will find Rice Bowls on the back tables in the church. Please pick one up for your family and help those in need.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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.

“On the Cross Jesus said ‘I thirst’. From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us ‘I thirst’. He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.”-St. Mother Teresa

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS outing for altar servers and CYM members will be this Sunday, February 25th. We will leave from the church parking lot after 10 a.m. Mass to go to Buffalo Wild Wings in Pittsburg to eat, then Holiday Lanes for bowling. RSVP to Dan Vitt 620-820-3690.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY: K of C Council

760 will host it's first Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 8th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Our menu includes deep-fat-fried fish as only our K of C chefs can fix it, a variety of adult and kid-friendly side dishes, drinks and dessert. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds go to our community and emergency fund. Cost is a free-will donation. (The second fish fry will be on Friday, March 22.)

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, February 28th from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. in the class rooms.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH COUNCIL: We are seeking nominations for new members of the Parish Council. Our current members are as follows: Parish Council-Judy Smith, Mark Smith, Dennis Vitt and Peggy Winter.

Finance Committee-Joan Doherty, Joe Smith, Elaine VanLeeuwen and Peggy Winter. If you have any questions call Fr. Theodore at 620-449-2224.

SR. WILHELMINA LANCASTER IN GOWER, MO:

Sharon Witzell, Coordinator of Seasoned Servant Ministry at the Office of Marriage and Family Life, has organized a bus trip to visit Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster in Gower, MO. This is for SEK area parishes. The date is Thursday, April 25, 2024. This trip is being offered by the Office of Marriage and Family Life for Catholic Adults in SEK. The cost is \$60.00 per person and pick up and drop offs will be in Parsons at the Southeast corner of the Walmart parking lot at 8:15 a.m. and at the Labette Community College of Cherokee at 9:00 a.m. Bring money for lunch at the Golden Corral, snacks and a tip for the bus driver. Register by April 1st. Pay online with a credit card at southeastkssrwilhelmina.eventbrite.com or write a check for \$60.00 made out to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and mail before April 1st to The Office of Marriage and Family Life, 424 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202. You may also contact Marlene Clark for questions at 620-687-4401.