

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Sat.	2-25	5:30 p.m.	<b>The First Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	2-26	8:00 a.m.	<b>The First Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Ambrose) +Bob and Emma Beachner
Sun.	2-26	10:00 a.m.	<b>The First Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon.	2-27	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Tom Harmon
Tue.	2-28	9:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Intentions of the Priest
Wed.	3-1	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary Lou Boone
Thur.	3-2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Sue Shively
Fri.	3-3	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Leonard McAtee
Sat.	3-4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	3-4	5:30 p.m.	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +George Wayne McAtee
Sun.	3-5	8:00 a.m.	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-5	10:00 a.m.	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b> (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 PARISH MINISTRIES

**Sunday, March 5th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Rusty Lero

**Lector:** Donna Bohrer

**Altar Server:** Laura Hoppas

**Gifts:** M/M Bill Schoenhofer

**March Ushers:** Ed/Kim Spielbusch

**Donuts:** St. Elizabeth Circle

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Vence Segraves, 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, 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, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Doris Locati, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Vickie Rike, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve and Debbie Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Loretta Kopaczewski, Shirley VanLeeuwen Gray, Carly Carnes, Marjorie Lero Lauber, Johnnie Maffei, Levi Hickman, Sean and Laura Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts

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

**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, March 4th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Ava D., Anderson, Cassie

**Lector:** Judy Fager

**Eucharistic Minister:** Connie Spielbusch

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Corn

**Rosary Leader:** Elaine VanLeeuwen

**Sacristans:** Jeff/Alice Corn

**Sunday, March 5th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** CYM-Vincent, Kiser, Riley

**Lector:** CYM

**Eucharistic Minister:** Nohemy Brewer

**Gifts:** CYM

**Rosary Leader:** CYM

**Sacristans:** Dave/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-Friday, March 3rd-**Paula Cragger, Rosie Brogan, Terry Born

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$5,126.75      \$5,598.08

St. Ambrose \$1,560.00      \$1,076.83

**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.

**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.

**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. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. Jesus is waiting for you. *"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you."* Matthew 11:28



### **NO TAXPAYER ABORTIONS!**

**Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion. Please go to [www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com) to sign the petition.**  
- *CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org*

**ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** will have class on March 1st. Call/text Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

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**DIocese of WICHITA FEASIBILITY STUDY:** You may be aware that we are conducting a comprehensive feasibility study of the entire diocese. The purpose of the survey is to help gauge support for our plans to provide additional support for our Catholic school teachers, to develop a youth and family camp and further support the underprivileged. The campaign also would offer a parish share component to allow our pastors to address immediate and long-term needs at the parish level. Finally, it will assist in securing additional funds needed to complete important work on the domes and windows of our beautiful Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Kemme would like to thank everyone who has already taken part in the study. Your participation is extremely valuable to him during this planning process. If you have not yet responded to a survey, you are encouraged to do so. Your input will help diocesan and lay leaders make an informed decision regarding our long-range plans.

I am asking every parish family to complete the survey in the next week or two. If you received a survey in the mail, you may return it to the parish office or place it in the offertory basket at any of the weekend Masses. You may also complete the survey online by scanning the QR code below with your phone's camera or by visiting [CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/Feasibility-Study](http://CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/Feasibility-Study). Thank you for your participation in this important initiative!

