

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT—FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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
Mon.	3-1	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Joseph A. Brungardt
Tue.	3-2		NO MASS
Wed.	3-3	7:00 p.m.	PSR MASS (St. Francis) +Mauricia O'Brien
Thur.	3-4	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Mike Paulie
Thur.	3-4	After Mass	(St. Ambrose) Stations of the Cross
Fri.	3-5		NO MORNING MASS Due to the 10:00 a.m. funeral for Rex Bohrer
Fri.	3-5	6:00 p.m.	(St. Francis) Stations of the Cross
Sat.	3-6	5:00 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	3-7	9:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-7	11:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Sara Grosdidier

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, Frances Bohrer. **If you would like to add or remove someone on the Prayer List, Please call the parish office at 449-2224.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis: \$5,370.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$960.00	\$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.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Saturday, March 6-5:00 p.m.

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch
Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday, March 7-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Pat Smith
Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hoppas
Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdidier

Sunday, March 7-11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joe Smith
Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe
Rosary Leader: Elaine VanLeeuwen

Ushers for the Month of March:

Saturday-5:00 p.m. Steve Grosdidier, Mike Brown, Dan Spielbusch

Sunday-9:00 a.m. Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

Sunday-11:00 a.m. Charles Schettler, Kent Winter, Noah Winter, Danny O'Brien

Church Cleaners for March 5th: Debbie Mann, Viola Kennedy, Louise Veneman

PARISH OFFICE: Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Monday-Friday at 620-449-2224.

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR Mass and class on March 3rd, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Emma Beachner, to the family and friends of Rex Bohrer, and to the family and friends of Jordan McClintick, (Grandson of Charles and Peggy Brown, nephew of James and Kelly Voorhies.) ***Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

THANK YOU to the Altar Society, who 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.

RICE BOWLS-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.

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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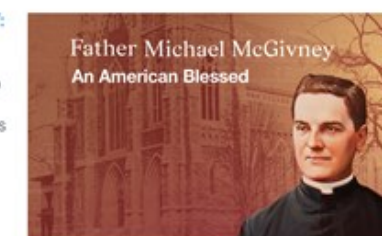
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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 28, 2021

WATCH

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED
In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

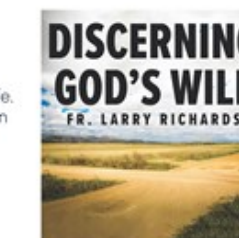


JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS
Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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