

# THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 10, 2019

Sat.	3-9	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Frank Oplotnik
Sun.	3-10	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-10	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Doreen Reid
Mon.	3-11	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Ralph Carter
Tue.	3-12		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	3-13	6:30 p.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	3-14	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri.	3-15	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Doris Kennedy
Sat.	3-16	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	3-16	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Thomas E. Duling
Sun.	3-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-17	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Pat Diskin

**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:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Lector:** Jim Carlson

**Server:** Rusty Lero

**Gifts:** Ed & Kim Spielbusch

**Ushers for March:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$5,969.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$1,010.00	\$1,014.00

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

**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, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, W.W. Holland, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, Lu Reeves, Lou Sevart, Josie Oplotnik, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Dorothy Petty, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Ralph Gouvion, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Neil Family, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, Joe Gorge, Claudine Westhoff, Jeannie VanLeeuwen, David Lero

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

## St. Francis Church

**Lector & Music Leaders:**

Sat. Cindy Schoenhofer & Jennifer

Sun. Marcia Gard & Jenny Snell

**Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:**

Sat. Donna Wood

Sun. Gary VanLeeuwen & Jene' Noe

**Altar Servers:**

Sat. Easton, Wilson, Vincent

Sun. Taylor, Ashlyn, Chloe

**Gifts:**

Sat. M/M Keith VanLeeuwen

Sun. M/M Mike Grosdidier

**Rosary Leaders:**

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Tammi Norris

**Ushers for March:**

Sat. Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Duling, Matt O'Hara

Sun. Jamie Bradshaw, Joe Schoenhofer, Charles Schettler

**Church Cleaners for March 15th:** Jessica Kramer, Alexa LaForte, Peggy McAtee

**MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK** There will be NO MASS on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Fr. Sam will be gone to meetings in Wichita.

**LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS** *Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of FASTING* Catholics, from the 18th birthday up to the 59th birthday (the beginning of the 60th year) are obliged to fast, that is, take only one full meal and two lesser meals, with nothing to eat in between meals. Drinking fluids would not be contrary to the practice of fasting. *Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are days of ABSTAINING from meat.* All Catholics, beginning with the 14th birthday, are obliged to abstain from eating meat. People who are unable to practice bodily penance, due to pregnancy, illness, or hard physical labor may choose another form of penance or charity. The Church urges that works of penance be linked to works of charity – for example, using the money saved on less expensive meals or giving up snacks to feed the poor.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** the Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Ambrose every Thursday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and at St. Francis every Friday at 6:00 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS ADULT SPIRIT CHOIR** If you would like to share your time and talent, please consider joining the choir for Holy Week Services. Rehearsals begin on Monday, March 11th, 6:30—7:45 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?** In dealing with playground bullies, we often tell children to stand up and defend themselves rather than giving the power to the bully. Satan, like the playground bully, wants to draw you away from the safety and confidence God gives you. In today's gospel, we see Jesus standing up for Himself. By not falling for Satan's trickery, Jesus has taken all of his power away which caused him to "depart for a time." And now here we are, at the beginning of our own temptation in the Lenten "desert." As we strive to cleanse our hearts and prepare for Easter Sunday, Satan will do all he can to derail our efforts. In baptism, we were given the spiritual weapons to fight the evil one. Now is the time to tap into those gifts -- ask the Holy Spirit to make you FULLY ALIVE as you begin your Lenten journey!

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2019 in St. Francis Hall. Regular meeting schedule for 7:30 p.m. Chancellor, Lois Corn will begin the meeting with the Spiritual reading on the Rosary. Bring your ideas on how we will celebrate the circle's 96 Anniversary. Hosting the March (St. Patrick) meeting are Charlene Stottmann, Betty Schettler, Alice Schettler and Cynthia Jones. Come and join us for a fun filled evening.

**PLEASE TAKE ONE:** Copies of "The Magnificat Lenten Companion" may be found on the tables in the back of the church, courtesy of the St Francis Altar Society.

**PSR NEWS: TOTUS TUUS SUMMER RELIGION PROGRAM** will be held at St. Francis July 21-26. Save the date!! **FIRST COMMUNION** is Sunday, March 31st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing on March 17th at the 10 a.m. Mass and we will practice afterwards until 12:00 p.m. for First Communion. We will sing on March 31st at the 10:00 a.m. First Communion Mass and we will sing on April 21st, Easter Sunday. We will practice on Mondays after school until 5:00 p.m. April 8th and April 15th.

**ST. JOSEPH TABLE** St. Bridget's Parish is once again hosting a St. Joseph Table Sunday March 17th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entrees include: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Lasagna, Polenta, Seafood Pasta Shell, Sausage & More. Each meal comes with salad, Bruschetta, Garlic Bread, and home-made dessert. Also featuring wine specialties. Cost is \$15.00 per person (full menu) \$6.00 per child 12 and under, children under 6 \$2.00. We hope you will join us on March 17th. St. Bridget's Catholic Church is located at 4th and Keith in Scammon. The event will take place in the Faith and Family Center.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dan Spielbusch for being selected as "The Knight of the Month", to the Kenny Paisley Family for being selected as "The Family of the Month", and to Sawyer & Eden Born for the Youth Sponsorship.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** The next fish fry will be March 22nd at the St. Francis Parish Hall from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. and carry out boxes are available. Our menu includes deep-fat fried fish, a variety of adult and kid-friendly side dishes, drinks and dessert. The price is a free-will donation and proceeds go to the council's operating and community/emergency fund.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet Thursday, March 21st at 12:30 p.m. at St. Paul Café.