

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 10, 2024

Sat. 3-9	5:30 p.m.	Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Mike Doherty
Sun. 3-10	8:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 3-10	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Leslie & Alex Treiber
Mon. 3-11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Monsignor Isidro Puente
Tue. 3-12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Jay O'Brien
Wed. 3-13	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Onyx O'Brien
Thur. 3-14	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Ken Smith
Fri. 3-15	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Bob Mueller
Sat. 3-16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat. 3-16	5:30 p.m.	Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Francie Casey
Sun. 3-17	8:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 3-17	10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Jim Hofer

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 17th-8:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Bill Schoenhofer
Lector: Ed Spielbusch
Altar Server: Paul Westerman
Gifts: M/M Wade Hoppas
March Ushers: Brian/Carol Schoenhofer
Donuts: Rusty and Cindy Lero

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, 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, Char (O'Bryan) Brazil

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 16th-5:30 p.m.**

Altar Servers: Ian, Jace, Daxen
Lector: Judy Fager
Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard
Gifts: M/M Rick Coomes
Rosary: Mary Jean Zandler
Sacristans: Jeff/Alice Corn
Sunday, March 17th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Patrick, Brec, Jackson
Lector: CYM Ariana
Eucharistic Minister: Nohemy Brewer
Gifts: CYM-Megan, Cassie, Ava
Rosary: CYM-Riley
Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann
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 16th—Misty O'Brien, Christel Martin, Heather Sinclair

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,712.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$1,088.00	\$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.

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



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Mary Ita Brown, who passed away on February 29, 2024. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: K of C Council 760 will host its second Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 22nd, 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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, March 13th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the class rooms.

ATTENTION 5TH-8TH GRADE PSR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: All 5th-8th grade PSR students are required to attend for their Confirmation Retreat. The SEK Serra Club will be hosting the Southeast Kansas Vocations Day on Friday, March 22nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Francis Parish in St. Paul, KS. Activities for this day will include Mass with Bishop Carl Kemme, as well as presentations from a young married couple, priests of the Wichita Diocese and the sisters from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. We will also have the musical talent of Dustin Treiber for Mass and games for the students. This is an event that helps the students be around priests and sisters in a fun setting. These priests and sisters will be able to answer tough religious questions and to tell the students their own discernment stories.

TOTUS TUUS SAVE THE DATE: July 7th-12th

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2024 in the St. Francis Parish Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and will open with the Spiritual readings and close with special prayers. Come join us for an enjoyable evening.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, March 21st at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

BUS TRIP TO VISIT SISTER WILHELMINA LANCASTER ON APRIL 25TH: 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.