

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 12, 2023

Sat. 3-11	5:30 p.m.	The Third Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Bill and Lou Spielbusch
Sun. 3-12	8:00 a.m.	The Third Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 3-12	10:00 a.m.	The Third Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Owen and Frances Duling
Mon. 3-13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Floyd Diskin
Tue. 3-14	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Intentions of the Priest
Wed. 3-15	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Tom Harmon
Thur. 3-16	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Alan Schoenhofer
Fri. 3-17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Richard Clark
Sat. 3-18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat. 3-18	5:30 p.m.	The Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Bernadette Coomes
Sun. 3-19	8:00 a.m.	The Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 3-19	10:00 a.m.	The Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Brenda Harmon

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 19th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Jack McGowen

Lector: Cindy Lero

Altar Server: Brian Schoenhofer

Gifts: M/M Wade Hoppas

March Ushers: Ed/Kim Spielbusch

Donuts: Carol and Jolene Schoenhofer

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, 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, 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 18th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Josey, Jorja, Maggie

Lector: Ron Reeves

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes

Gifts: M/M Steve Spielbusch

Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler

Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard

Sunday, March 19th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Gennie, Ava C., Ariana

Lector: Jene' Noe

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Smith

Gifts: Alice Coomes Family

Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdidier

Sacristans: Keaton/Lyndon McCracken

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 17th-Wendy Winter, Janet Harmon, Misty O'Brien

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$7,844.00 \$5,598.08

St. Ambrose \$1,140.00 \$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.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR PRACTICE: You are invited to join us to practice for Holy Week every Monday until Easter, 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Church.

ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION will not have class on March 15th. It is Spring Break. Call/text Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Doris Locati, who passed away on March 3, 2023. *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.*

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**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRIES: Council 760 will host two Lenten Fish Fries at St. Francis Parish Hall on Friday, March 17th and Friday, March 31st. Our menu includes deep-fat-fried fish and a variety of adult and kid friendly side dishes, drinks and desserts. We will be serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. both evenings and the price is a free-will donation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION AND MEETING: Council 760 will have a combined Exemplification and Meeting on Wednesday, March 15th in St. Francis Parish Hall. The Exemplification will begin at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will begin after the Exemplification at about 7:30 p.m.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, March 14, 2023 in St. Francis Parish Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and will open with the spiritual reading. The rosary will be prayed for deceased member, Juanita Wilkerson. Reminder: dues are due now. March committee: Marlene Clark, Mary Jane Gouvion and Tammy Goodyear. Come join us for a fun St. Patrick's evening social.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet on Thursday, March 16th, 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Paul. Mike Gronau will give a program on financial planning. Pizza will be provided. Please bring table service and a drink.

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE: Spring is coming! Stop by to see our spring clothing and Easter items we now have out.

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.



NO TAXPAYER ABORTIONS! Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion. Please go to www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com to sign the petition.

—CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org

DIocese of Wichita Feasibility Study:

This week is your last chance to participate in the diocese's feasibility study survey. We are asking every family who has not yet participated to respond today. Please take a few minutes to review the feasibility study fact sheet and complete the online survey by visiting CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/Feasibility-Study or scanning the QR code. The survey will be available only until 6 p.m. on Friday, March 17. Thanks for your participation.

