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.

PRAY FOR: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Vence Segregars, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Stephanie Thompsonson, Ron Lallemend, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Maull, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Vitt (Greg’s son), Janel Vitt, Ethan Yarnell, John Schoenhofer, Jim Hofer, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Janet Brown, Jason Masco, Jane Coomes. 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: $6,099.00 $5,565.38
St. Ambrose: $1,240.00 $985.77

SHARING our Parish with others through a regular mail offering is essential to our ministry and mission. Please remember your parish in your Will.

OFFERTORY/TITHE: Please 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 20-5:00 p.m. Lector: Mike Carter
Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes
Rosary Leader: Jane Anne Beachner
Sunday, March 21-9:00 a.m. Lector: Felix Diskin
Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard
Rosary Leader: Joe Schoenhofer
Sunday, March 21-11:00 a.m. Lector: Donna Wood
Eucharistic Minister: Ed Spielbusch
Rosary Leader: Tammi Norris
Uskrs 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 19th: Rosie Brogan, Alexa LaForte, Peggy McAtee

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 PARENTS AND STUDENTS: There will be PSR Mass and class on March 17th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Jim and Loretta Hofer in the death of his sister, Mary Elizabeth Clarkin. 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.

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. 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.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stfrancis-stambrose.org