

THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 14, 2021

Sat.	3-13	5:00 p.m.	4th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Floyd Diskin
Sun.	3-14	9:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-14	11:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer
Mon.	3-15	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Janey Beachner
Tue.	3-16		NO MASS
Wed.	3-17	7:00 p.m.	PSR MASS (St. Francis) +Jack Whelan
Thur.	3-18	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Mike Paulie
Thur.	3-18	After Mass	(St. Ambrose) Stations of the Cross
Fri.	3-19	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Kathleen (O'Bryan) Keisner
Fri.	3-19	6:00 p.m.	(St. Francis) Stations of the Cross
Sat.	3-20	5:00 p.m.	5th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	3-21	9:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-21	11:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy

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 Segreaves, 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 Ireland, 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, 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

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 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

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 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.

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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

LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN TO PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES URGING AN END TO ABORTION-DERIVED CELL LINES: The Vatican and Bishops urge everyone concerned for the sanctity of life to protest the use of abortion-derived cell lines and advocate for the development of vaccines with no connection to abortion. To make it easier for individuals to take this action, we are pleased to provide sample letters to various pharmaceutical companies. We are asking for Catholics in the Diocese of Wichita to join Catholics throughout the United States to take part in a letter writing campaign. We encourage you to download, sign and mail letters urging the respective companies to stop making vaccines using aborted fetal tissue for any part of the process including testing. Target dates for this National Campaign is between March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation and April 25, the Feast Day of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. Questions-contact Bonnie Toombs 316 269-3900 or toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org Letters available: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/respect-life-social-justice/letter-writing-campaign/>

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FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

March 14, 2021

WATCH

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



LEARN

BELOVED - SESSION 4: THE TOTAL GIFT OF SELF

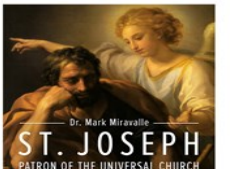
As foster father of Christ and virginal husband of Mary, St. Joseph fully gives himself to both his family and to God. Explore how we can emulate this gift of self in this episode of our Beloved series!



LISTEN

ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH BY MARK MIRAVELLE

St. Joseph, the holiest of the patriarchs, serves as a model of fatherhood, obedience, chastity, and so many other virtues. Join Dr. Mark Miravalle as he shares incredible lessons found in the hidden life of Joseph.



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