

## THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT— MARCH 15, 2020

Sat.	3-14	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 3rd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Tom Duling
Sun.	3-15	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 3rd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-15	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 3rd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Tom Harmon
Mon.	3-16	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Ralph Gouvion
Tue.	3-17		NO MASS
Wed.	3-18	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Jim & Andrew VanLeeuwen
Thur.	3-19	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Walter Ptasznik
Fri.	3-20	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Family of Bob Beachner
Sat.	3-21	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	3-21	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Adriene Smith
Sun.	3-22	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-22	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 4th Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Marj McElroy

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses**

### St. Ambrose Church

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Laura Hoppas

**Lector:** Donna Bohrer

**Server:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Gifts:** Paul and Virginia Westerman

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

**Donuts & Coffee for March 22nd:** Kim and Rose

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<b>Total Amount Needed</b>
St. Francis \$5,411.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose \$4,016.74	\$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, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Ron Lallemant, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Eliza Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Mauricia O'Brien, Bernard Purdon, Greg Grosdidier, Virginia Westerman, Francie Casey, Charlie Schettler, Reagan Grosdidier

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

### St. Francis Church

**Lector:**

Saturday: Judy Fager

Sunday: Jene' Noe

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

Saturday: Gary VanLeeuwen

Sunday: Joe Schoenhofer and Connie Spielbusch

**Altar Servers:**

Saturday: Josey, Maggie, Megan

Sunday: Claire, Sophia, Ava

**Gifts:**

Saturday: M/M Keith VanLeeuwen

Sunday: Seth Born Family

**Rosary Leaders:**

Saturday: Mary Jean Zandler

Sunday: Teresa Grosdidier

**Ushers for March:**

Saturday: Matt O'Hara, Steve Grosdidier, Steve Spielbusch

Sunday: Steve Harmon, Kenny Paisley, Luke Harmon

**Church Cleaners for March 20th:** Rosie Brogan, Alexa LaForte, Peggy McAtee

**THE STATIONS OR WAY OF THE CROSS** will be prayed during Lent at St. Ambrose Church every Thursday after 8:30 a.m. Mass and at St. Francis Church every Friday at 6:00 p.m.



**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:** 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.

### **JOIN US FOR THE FATHERS OF MERCY PARISH MISSION AT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1807 Stevens, Parsons, KS. Mark your calendar for Sunday-Thursday March 22-26, 2020, led by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM (Fathers of Mercy). Fr. Wade can be seen on EWTN celebrating daily Mass and in "Crux of the Matter" as well as guest appearances on other EWTN programs.

#### **Daily schedule March 22-26 as follows:**

Confessions 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Mission Hour 7:00-8:00 p.m.

\*Thursday 3/26 Mass at 7:00 p.m. with reception to follow

**RICE BOWLS** are on the back table in the church. Please pick one up for your family and help those in need!

**ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR:** Practice will be on Monday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. in preparation for Holy Week.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** will be this Wednesday, March 18th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the classrooms.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is offered every Wednesday at St. Francis Church from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." Matthew 11:28

**BENEFIT FISH FRY:** On Friday, March 20, Council 760 will host a benefit fish fry for one of our own Knights. Paul Irelan has been fighting Stage 4 Liver & Pancreatic Cancer since September; and travel and uninsured expenses are mounting. Our menu includes delicious deep-fried fish, a variety of adult and child friendly side dishes, drinks and desserts. We will be serving from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the St. Francis Parish Hall, 1st and Lafayette, St. Paul. Cost is a free-will donation that will assist Paul and Mary Jo with expenses.



**FAMOUS FISH FRY:** Knights of Columbus Council #3316 will be having the Annual Fish Fry at St. Bridget's Parish Hall in Scammon. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. on March 20, 27 and April 3. Come and enjoy!



**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet on March 19th at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Café. Marena Fitzwater, SSD, (Social Service Designee) from Prairie Mission Retirement Village will speak about changes in 2020 for Medicare.

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP:** Come in to see our new spring décor and apparel!

**ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY:** October guild will be responsible for the next funeral dinner.

**ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY** dues are \$20.00. Please give to any Altar Society officer.