

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 17, 2024

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
Mon.	3-18	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +James & Phyllis Culp
Tue.	3-19	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Norm McAtee
Wed.	3-20	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Dolly Kondizella
Thur.	3-21	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Bob & Emma Beachner
Fri.	3-22	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mary Ita Brown
Sat.	3-23	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	3-23	5:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Francis) +Rick Volmer
Sun.	3-24	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Ambrose) +Paul Heady
Sun.	3-24	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Francis) People of the Parishes

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 24th-8:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Spielbusch
Lector: Laura Hoppas
Altar Server: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer
Gifts: M/M Rusty Lero
March Ushers: Brian/Carol Schoenhofer
Donuts: Kim Spielbusch and Kathy Elrod

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 23rd-5:30 p.m.**

Altar Servers: Jorja, Megan, Ariana
Lector: Jill Coomes and Marcia Gard
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood
Gifts: Joel VanLeeuwen Family
Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen
Sacristans: Jeff/Marcia Gard
Sunday, March 24th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Benson, Knox, Landon
Lector: Joe Smith and Don Smith
Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin
Gifts: Kristy Mueller Family
Rosary: Teresa Grosdidier
Sacristans: David/Jean Diskin
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 23rd—Wendy Winter, Becky Oplotnik, Sherlyn Oplotnik

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$3,889.00	\$5,525.87
St. Ambrose \$455.00	\$1,078.37

Please remember your parish in your Will.



EASTER SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (St. Francis)
Holy Thursday Adoration Until Midnight
Good Friday Stations at 3:00 p.m. (St. Ambrose)
Good Friday Veneration of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. (St. Francis)
Easter Vigil at 8:15 p.m. (St. Francis)
Easter Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (St. Ambrose)
Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (St. Francis)

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. **"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." -St. Mother Teresa**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Alene Madl, who passed away on March 6, 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.*

BUS TRIP TO VISIT SISTER WILHELMINA LANCASTER ON APRIL 25TH: Sharon Witzell has organized a bus trip to visit Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster in Gower, MO on 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.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH COUNCIL: We are seeking nominations for new members of the Parish Council. **All nominations close after 10:00 a.m. Mass on March 17, 2024.** Completed nomination forms may be placed in the offertory basket, turned into the parish office, or mailed in. Our current members are as follows:
Parish Council-Judy Smith, Mark Smith, Dennis Vitt and Peggy Winter.
Finance Committee-Joan Doherty, Joe Smith, Elaine VanLeeuwen and Peggy Winter.

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: If you are interested in becoming our new DRE, contact the office for more information at 620-449-2224.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: K of C Council 760 will host it's 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: There will be a K of C meeting on Sunday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, March 20th 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

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.

**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!**

