

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 19, 2023

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
Mon. 3-20	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Clarita Smith Bryant
Tue. 3-21	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Jim Hofer
Wed. 3-22	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Lou Severt
Thur. 3-23	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Doris Locati
Fri. 3-24	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +David and Ruby Westhoff
Sat. 3-25	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) For Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat. 3-25	5:30 p.m.	The Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Onyx O'Brien
Sun. 3-26	8:00 a.m.	The Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
Sun. 3-26	10:00 a.m.	The Fifth Sunday of Lent (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 PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday, March 26th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Brian Schoenhofer

Lector: Lois Carlson

Altar Server: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer

Gifts: M/M Jack McGowen

March Ushers: Ed/Kim Spielbusch

Donuts: Rusty and Cindy Lero

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, Jake Andrews

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 25th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kenna, Megan, Sophia

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jean Zandler

Gifts: M/M Clarke Westhoff

Rosary Leader: Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sacristans: Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday, March 26th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Riley, Brec, Bensen

Lector: Don Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe

Gifts: M/M Rodney Noe

Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer

Sacristans: Mike/Kim 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 24th-Louise Venneman, Becky Oplotnik, Sherlyn Oplotnik

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,033.00 \$5,598.08

St. Ambrose \$447.00 \$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 have class on March 22nd. Call/text Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

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



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Emrie Karen Beard
Child of Brian and Robyn Beard

Dawson and Moxon Kichler
Children of Trenton and Bethany Kichler

Karson Leistikow
Child of Kyle Leistikow and Natasha Lee

Halston VanLeeuwen
Child of Joel and Alexandria VanLeeuwen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY:

Council 760's next Lenten Fish Fry is March 31st. Our menu includes deep-fat-fried fish and a variety of adult and kid friendly side dishes, drinks and deserts. We will be serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and the price is a free-will donation.



CHURCH GARDEN SPRING CLEANING: Saturday, March 25th from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (weather permitting: alternative day is April 1st) The garden needs to be cleaned, bushes and trees trimmed. Please bring saws, trimmers and any other garden tools you have. CYM youth will be there to help. Donations of potting soil, miracle grow fertilizer or brown mulch would be greatly appreciated. Please help us to keep our church garden beautiful.

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.

DIOCESE OF WICHITA FEASIBILITY STUDY: Thank you to everyone who participated in the diocesan-wide campaign feasibility study. Over the coming weeks, the Steier Group will evaluate its findings and prepare recommendations for Bishop Kemme regarding the ability of the diocese to conduct a successful campaign and what our fundraising potential might be. Once Bishop Kemme reviews the report and discerns how best to move forward, plans will be shared with the entire diocese. Thank you again for sharing your thoughts and feedback as together we seek to find new ways to advance the mission of our Church. Join us in praying that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide these efforts in the coming weeks and months!