

## THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 1, 2020

Sat.	2-29	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	3-1	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-1	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 1st Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Sara Grosdidier
Mon.	3-2	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Carol Jacquinet
Tue.	3-3		NO MASS
Wed.	3-4	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Becky Vitt
Thur.	3-5	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Ann Cost
Fri.	3-6	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Connie Fager
Sat.	3-7	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	3-7	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + J.B. Smith
Sun.	3-8	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-8	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday of Lent</i> (St. Francis) + Claudine Westhoff

**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:** Paul Westerman

**Lector:** Laura Hoppas

**Server:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Gifts:** Asa & Donna Bohrer

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

**Donuts & Coffee for March 8th:** Mary Jo and Maria

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<b>Total Amount Needed</b>
St. Francis \$4,212.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose \$974.00	\$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 Ireland, Jack McGowen, Jerrica Harmon, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Mauricia O'Brien, Bernard Purdon, Greg 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: Marcia Gard

Sunday: Mike Mann

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

Saturday: Mary Jean Zandler

Sunday: Kenny Crager & Jene' Noe

**Altar Servers:**

Saturday: Easton, Austin, Patrick

Sunday: Rebecca, Ariana, Gennie

**Gifts:**

Saturday: M/M Merl Ewan

Sunday: M/M Lon Smith

**Rosary Leaders:**

Saturday: Jane Anne Beachner

Sunday: Jean Diskin

**Ushers for March:**

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

Sunday: Steve Harmon, Kenny Paisley, Luke Harmon

**Church Cleaners for March 6th:** Terry Born, Paula Crager, Jackie Harmon



**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.

**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.

**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 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in preparation for Holy Week.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** will be this Wednesday, March 4th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the classrooms. **Confessions for 3rd & 4th grade PSR students** will be this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **Parents**, please drop off and pick up your child at the church.

**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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY:** Knights of Columbus Council 760 will host two Lenten Fish Fries. The first will be on **Friday, March 6th**. The second will be on **Friday, March 20th**. Our menu includes deep-fat-fried fish as only your K of C chefs can fix it! Also, a variety of adult and kid-friendly side dishes, drinks and desert. Carryout boxes are available. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. both nights at the St. Francis Parish Hall, St. Paul. Price is a free-will donation.



**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 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3. Come and enjoy the Catfish, Cod, Shrimp & New England Clam Chowder.

**K OF C COUNCIL #924 WILL HOST AN EXEMPLIFICATION DEGREE FOR KNIGHT CANDIDATES** from District #16 on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall in Humboldt. The Exemplification Degree is available to any Catholic male, at least 17 ½ years old and in good standing with the Catholic Church. Those wishing to join the Knights for the first time or current 1st or 2nd Degree Knights wishing to attain 3rd Degree Knight status are welcome. The Exemplification Degree Ceremony takes approximately one hour to complete and all friends and family of the candidates are encouraged and welcome to attend. Upon completion of the Exemplification Degree, all candidates in attendance will immediately be given the title of 3rd Degree Knights Of Columbus member. During the presentation of your Knights Membership Card, we kindly request a check or cash payment of \$20 for your annual dues. Knights Of Columbus District #16 will welcome candidates from the following parishes: St. Paul, Walnut, Erie, Iola, Piqua, Yates Center, Chanute and Humboldt. Any questions about this event should be directed to John Works, Grand Knight of Council #924 by way of e-mail at: [john.works77@gmail.com](mailto:john.works77@gmail.com) or by phone or text to 316-393-2599.

**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.

**HOLY ROSARY TO DEFEND THE UNBORN:** Our parish has been invited to participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Trust Women Abortion Clinic, 5107 E. Kellogg. The Rosary begins at 9:00 a.m. Let us use prayer to change hearts. Questions-contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.