

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 20, 2022

Sat.	3-19	5:30 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Wayne & Betty Coomes
Sun.	3-20	8:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-20	10:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Jim Hofer
Mon.	3-21	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Carol Marie Carroll
Tue.	3-22		NO MASS
Wed.	3-23	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Howard Westhoff
Thur.	3-24	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Greg Forbes
Fri.	3-25	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Lorene VanLeeuwen
Sat.	3-26	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) For Burma
Sat.	3-26	5:30 p.m.	4th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Brayden Beachner
Sun.	3-27	8:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) +Pete Little
Sun.	3-27	10:00 a.m.	4th 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.

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. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday, March 27th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Rusty Lero

Lector: Cindy Lero

Altar Server: Paul Westerman

Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. John Schoenhofer

March Ushers: Ed and Kim Spielbusch

Sunday Donuts: Lois and Ruby

Fr. Theodore Khin (620)778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to Fr. Theodore.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Ron Lallemand, 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, Ethan Yarnell, 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, Randy Leach, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Mark Harper, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Brenda Harmon, Steve Kirk, Peggy Winter, Charlie Schettler, Doris Locati, Larry Schoenhofer, Marjorie Lero Lauber, Josie Oplotnik, Claude Westhoff, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Mary Ann Shurtz

ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 26th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Josie, Jorja, Ava

Lector: Mike Carter

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard

Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schoenhofer

Rosary Leader: Tammi Norris

Sacristans: Mike and Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday, March 27th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Paige, Gennie, Maggie

Lector: Don Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jean Zandler

Gifts: Joe Smith and Casey Snell Family

Rosary Leader: Joe Schoenhofer

Sacristans: Mike and Debbie Mann

March Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Joel VanLeeuwen, Matt O'Hara, Steve Spielbusch

Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mike Grosdidier, Steve Harmon, Charles Schettler

Church Cleaners for March 25th: Misty O'Brien, Christel Martin, Heather Sinclair, Viola Kennedy

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,589.00 \$5,611.54

St. Ambrose: \$580.00 \$993.46

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.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS—FOR LENT FOR LIFE: Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. 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 at St. Ambrose on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. *The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.* **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Mary Lou Severt, who passed away on March 15, 2022. *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.*

VALUE THEM BOTH: Without the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas, babies could soon be aborted up to birth. We must pass Value Them Both to protect both women and babies.

VOTE YES! AUGUST 2, 2022



**“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the World”
Our Lady of Fatima**



JOIN THE CHOIR: As Holy Week approaches, so do our rehearsals. Practice will begin Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Following practices will be March 29 and April 5.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING will be held for interested 5th grade-12th grade youth on Saturday, March 26th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to become an altar server. It is a blessing and an honor to assist the priest at Holy Mass!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: K of C Council 760 will host a second Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 1st, serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Our menu includes delicious deep-fried fish as only our K of C chefs can fix it, a variety of adult and kid-friendly side dishes, drinks and desert. Cost is a free-will donation and proceeds will go to our council's Operating, Community and Emergency Fund. Carry-outs are available.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, for entering the Catholic Church) class will be held Monday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.

PSR CLASSES will be held in the classrooms on Wednesday, March 23rd.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

First Holy Communion is April 24th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation for 6th-8th is Sunday, May 8th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

OUR TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM will be held at St. Francis Parish from July 31st-August 5th. 1st-6th grade students will have daytime classes. 7th-12th grade students will meet in the evenings. More information to follow.

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you would like to request a Prayer Shawl for someone, please call the parish office 620-449-2224 or Traci Westhoff 620-820-9637. Prayer shawls are prayerfully made for those grieving, dealing with health or emotional problems, need spiritual support or have had a happy event in their lives. Your completed shawls will be blessed by a priest.