

# THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 21, 2021

Sat.	3-20	5:00 p.m.	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun.	3-21	9:00 a.m.	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-21	11:00 a.m.	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy
Mon.	3-22	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Pat Diskin
Tue.	3-23		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	3-24	7:00 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Alex Treiber
Thur.	3-25	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Rex Bohrer
Thur.	3-25	After Mass	<b>(St. Ambrose) Stations of the Cross</b>
Fri.	3-26	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Ray Vitt
Fri.	3-26	6:00 p.m.	<b>(St. Francis) Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat.	3-27	5:00 p.m.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) +Bettie Paulie
Sun.	3-28	9:00 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-28	11:00 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) +Herb Moses

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every **Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Follow the signs and cones and remain in your vehicle.

**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.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Vence Segreaves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Stephanie Thompson, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, 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, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Ireland, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Christy Torchia, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Yockey, Chris Vitt (Greg's son), Janel Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, Lisa Johnston, Billie Dawson Jones, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Jim Hofer, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Janet Brown Maschino, Jane Coomes, Becky Smith **If you would like to add or remove someone on the Prayer List, Please call the parish office at 449-2224.**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Total Amount Needed
St. Francis: \$5,345.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$905.00	\$985.77

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**

**OFFERTORY/TITHE:** Place your church envelope inside a regular mailing envelope with your return address on the mailing envelope. Mail to St. Francis Church, P.O. Box 216, KS 66771. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Also, you may leave your envelope in the basket upon entering Mass.

## PARISH MINISTRIES:

**Saturday, March 27-5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Judy Fager

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer

Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer

**Sunday, March 28-9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Marcia Gard

Eucharistic Minister: Lois Carlson

Rosary Leader: Teresa Grosdidier

**Sunday, March 28-11:00 a.m.**

Lector: Mike Mann

Eucharistic Minister: Jene`Noe

Rosary Leader: Elaine VanLeeuwen

**Ushers for the Month of March:**

**Saturday-5:00 p.m.** Steve Grosdidier, Mike Brown, Dan Spielbusch

**Sunday-9:00 a.m.** Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

**Sunday-11:00 a.m.** Charles Schettler, Kent Winter, Noah Winter, Danny O'Brien

**Church Cleaners for March 26th:** Misty O'Brien, Becky Oplotnik, Sherlyn Oplotnik

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**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be at St. Ambrose every Thursday immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass and at St. Francis every Friday at 6:00 p.m.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS:** There will not be PSR on March 24th. Have a fun Spring Break!

**THANK YOU,** St. Ambrose and St. Francis Altar Society for your thoughtfulness during this difficult time in our lives. *Emma Beachner Family*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY: (Friday, March 26th)** K of C Council 760 will have a Drive-Thru Fish Fry at the west end of the St. Paul Market on Friday, March 26th. Dinners will be served in carry-out containers and will include: Deep Fried Fish, Green Beans, Mac n' Cheese and Coleslaw. We will serve from 5 pm to 7 pm and the cost is \$8 per dinner. Proceeds go to our Community and Emergency Fund. Your continued support of Council 760 is greatly appreciated.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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**THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS**

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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**SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN**

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



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**LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN TO PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES URGING AN END TO ABORTION-DERIVED CELL LINES:** The Vatican and Bishops urge everyone concerned for the sanctity of life to protest the use of abortion-derived cell lines and advocate for the development of vaccines with no connection to abortion. To make it easier for individuals to take this action, we are pleased to provide sample letters to various pharmaceutical companies. We are asking for Catholics in the Diocese of Wichita to join Catholics throughout the United States to take part in a letter writing campaign. We encourage you to download, sign and mail letters urging the respective companies to stop making vaccines using aborted fetal tissue for any part of the process including testing. Target dates for this National Campaign is between March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation and April 25, the Feast Day of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. Questions-contact Bonnie Toombs 316 269-3900 or [toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org) Letters available: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/respect-life-social-justice/letter-writing-campaign/>

**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.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.stfrancis-stambrose.org](http://www.stfrancis-stambrose.org)