THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 21, 2021

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Stephanie Thompson, Ron Lallemend, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlieb, Nina Maull, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofner, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Ireland, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crewe, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Christy Torchia, Mary Ann Remer, Carl Vockey, Chris Vitt (Greg’s son), Janet Diskin Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehmert, Carolyn McGowen, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, Lisa Johnston, Billie Dawson Jones, John Schoenhofner, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Jim Hofer, Ruth Ann Schoenhofner, 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES:
Saturday, March 27-5:00 p.m.
Lector: Judy Fager
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bohrer
Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofner

Sunday, March 28-9:00 a.m.
Lector: Marcia Gard
Eucharistic Minister: Lois Carlsson
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 Oplontik, Sherlyn Oplontik

PARISH OFFICE: Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Monday -Friday at 620-449-2224.

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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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


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.

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 67771. DO NOT MAIL CASH. Also, you may leave your envelope in the basket upon entering Mass.