

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT-MARCH 22, 2026

Sat.	3-21	5:30 p.m.	The 5th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Judy Diskin
Sun.	3-22	8:00 a.m.	The 5th Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-22	10:00 a.m.	The 5th Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) Wichita Diocese Seminarians
Mon.	3-23	7:30 a.m.	No Mass (<i>Private Mass Away for +Pope Francis</i>)
Tue.	3-24	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Ed Lero
Wed.	3-25	5:45 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Ray Carter
Thurs.	3-26	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
Fri.	3-27	12:45 p.m.	Vocations Day Mass +Braxton Irish
Fri.	3-27	4:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions
Fri.	3-27	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	3-28	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	3-28	5:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Francis) +Richard Clark
Sun.	3-29	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-29	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Francis) +Owen & Francis Duling

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis
 Wednesday 5:00-5:30 p.m. at St. Francis
 30 minutes before each 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.

Fr. Matthew's Email:
pastor.saintfrancisambrose@gmail.com
Sacramental Emergency Number:
620-236-0705

ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Palm Sunday, March 29th-8:00 a.m.

Altar Server: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer
Lector: Jim Carlson & Ed Spielbusch
Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. John Schoenhofer
March Ushers: Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Lero

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$6,067.66	\$6,920.94
St. Ambrose	\$2,507.95	\$1,219.52

Please remember your parish in your Will.

HOMEBOUND: If you know someone who is elderly or can not attend Mass, please let us know.

March Prayer list. Please pray for: Kaleigh Dainty & unborn Baby, Grace Wood, Harrison Hill, Rosie Brogan, Tim McMillan, Joe Schoenhofer, Becky Briggs, Jill Coomes, Brad & Katie Stout, Lenny Boatman, Chelsea Smith, Jerry Church (Please call the office to add a name to the new list. 620-449-2224

ST. FRANCIS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Tuesday, Mar. 24th-7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson, Bryton

Wednesday, March 25th-5:45 p.m.

Altar Servers: Faith, Kelle

Palm Sunday—Saturday, March 28th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Ian, Isaac, Henry

Lector: Mike Carter & Donna Wood

Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Paisley

Gifts: Joel VanLeeuwen Family

Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sacristan: Mike & Cindy Schoenhofer

Palm Sunday, March 29th-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Brec, Beau, Kolton

Lector: Ken Trepangier & Mike Mann

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin

Gifts: Dean Ewan Family

Rosary: Nohemy Brewer

Sacristans: Mike & Debbie Mann

March Ushers:

Sat.-5:30 p.m.—Ross Albertini, Charles Schettler, Joel VanLeeuwen

Sun.-10:00 a.m.—Steve Harmon, Don Smith, Mark Smith

St. Francis Hall Chapel Cleaners-March 28th—

Debbie Mann, Sheryln Oplotnik, Louise Veneman, Rosie Veneman

FRIDAYS DURING LENT—

Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions 4:00–4:50 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m.

On cold days: St. Ambrose. On warm days: Holy Hour at the Hall Chapel and Stations in the Church Garden. (The location will be announced every Friday on Facebook)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT BREAK-FAST

– K of C Council 760 will host a Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, March 22, for Lenny Boatman, who is facing health issues and to help with expenses following the passing of his late wife, Anita. Breakfast will be served from 8:00–11:30 a.m. in St. Francis Parish West Hall. The benefit will also include a Double Meat Bundle Raffle, with raffle boxes located in St. Paul, Walnut, and Girard (see posters and Facebook). Chances will also be sold during the breakfast, and drawings will be held at the end of the event. Please come out and show your support!

HOLY WEEK CHOIR—There will be choir practice for the upcoming Holy Week services in the Hall Church on Mon. at 6:00 p.m. All choir members are encouraged to attend as we prepare the music for this special week in the life of the church. New voices are always welcome!

OCIA CLASS—Tue., March 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic will be “The 10 Commandments.”

PSR will have class Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

SEK VOCATIONS DAY will be hosted at St. Francis Parish Hall on March 27th, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Lunch provided by the Serra Club) All 6th Graders are invited, and encouraged to attend. This is a **FUN** event for our youth to be with other Catholic kids in the area. They will have the opportunity to spend time with our local priests, religious sisters, and Bishop Kemme, while learning about all vocations. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions or need help with rides, reach out to Bridget Paisley at 316-833-1722.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—St. Francis de Hieronymo Catholic Church is seeking a faithful, zealous and organized individual to be hired for the part-time position of Director of Religious Education. The essential purpose of the position is the organization and execution of the youth religious education program, grades K-12. Other key responsibilities would be to oversee volunteer catechists, serve as the parish's safe environment coordinator, plan sacramental celebrations and other parish youth events, and maintain an attractive environment for faith formation in the catechesis building. Opportunities for more hours available dependent on the applicant. Please contact the St. Francis parish office at saintfrancis66771@gmail.com for an application.

PASTOR MUSINGS: I enjoy sports, but I'm generally pretty detached from keeping up with scores because it becomes a distraction for me. But I make two exceptions: the Chiefs and March Madness! I love filling out brackets, even if I have no idea how good a lot of the teams are. Something is satisfying about filling one out and watching it be demolished. The sudden death nature draws out all the emotions and energy from players, coaches and fans. And then there's the seeding of the teams, which always has drama attached to it. When I was assigned at St. Isidore's, to keep the Madness going year round, I would make other brackets for random things, and students would fill them out and generate conversation. For example, I remember making one for the “favorite saint”, of course, along with “best French fries in Manhattan,” another one for “favorite cereal of all time,” and my personal favorite “most dynamic duo.” Freddy's French fries ran away with the fry bracket, while Cinnamon Toast Crunch was an appropriate winner for the cereal bracket. The duo bracket had lots of good options: biscuits & gravy, Mahomes & Kelce, Frodo & Sam, peanut butter & jelly, etc. Great times! Enjoy the basketball, and I pray we all continue to pursue greater holiness as we push forward with our Lenten observances.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations,
 Owen Robert Mattox
 Child of Aaron and Anissa Mattox

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Anita Boatman, who passed away on March 15, 2026. 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.

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