

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 26, 2023

Sat.	3-25	5:30 p.m.	The Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Onyx O'Brien
Sun.	3-26	8:00 a.m.	The Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) +Brayden Beachner
Sun.	3-26	10:00 a.m.	The Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Mon.	3-27	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Richard Clark
Tue.	3-28	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Gloria Crowley
Wed.	3-29	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Betty Hollon
Thur.	3-30	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Pete Little
Fri.	3-31	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Stacie Beachner
Sat.	4-1	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Peace
Sat.	4-1	5:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Francis) +Alex Treiber
Sun.	4-2	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-2	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St. Francis) +Charlene Norris

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

Palm Sunday, April 2nd-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Laura Hoppas

Lector: Brian Schoenhofer

Altar Server: Wayne Shively

Gifts: M/M Ed Spielbusch

April Ushers: Jack McGowen/Paul Westerman

Donuts: Altar Society Officer-Cindy Lero

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Barbara Workman, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, 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, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Vickie Rike, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve and Debbie Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Loretta Kopaczewski, Shirley VanLeeuwen Gray, Carly Carnes, Marjorie Lero Lauber, Sean and Laura Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews

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

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. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1st-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Josey, Jorja, Megan

Lector: Donna Wood and Jill Coomes

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Gard

Gifts: M/M Jeff Gard

Rosary Leader: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sacristans: Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

Sunday, April 2nd-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Gennie, Cassie, Anderson

Lector: Seth Born and Don Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Jene' Noe

Gifts: Kristy Mueller Family

Rosary Leader: Tammi Norris

Sacristans: Mike/Debbie Mann

April Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.-Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Westhoff

Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Tim Harmon, Mark Venneman, Dennis Vitt

Church Cleaners-Friday, March 31st—Peggy McAtee, Heather Sinclair, Jackie Harmon

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,518.16 \$5,598.08

St. Ambrose \$701.00 \$1,076.83

Please remember your parish in your Will.



EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—St. Francis at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday-Adoration Until Midnight

Good Friday—Stations at 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday—St. Francis at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil—St. Francis at 8:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday—St. Ambrose at 8:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday—St. Francis at 10:00 a.m.

ADORATION FOR HOLY THURSDAY will begin after 6:30 p.m. Mass until midnight. We are asking each family in both parishes to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. There is a sign up sheet to put your initials on the time you will pray.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Friday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross for Good Friday, April 7th will be at 3:00 p.m.

CONFESSION FOR HOLY WEEK:

Fr. Theodore will hear confessions-

before and after Holy Thursday Mass

before and after Good Friday Stations

before Good Friday Service

****No confessions after Good Friday Service nor before Easter Vigil.**

Confessions will resume at the regular schedule on Sunday before Masses.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR PRACTICE will be Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY: Council 760's next

Lenten Fish Fry is March 31st.

Our menu includes deep-fat-fried fish and a variety of adult and kid friendly side dishes, drinks and deserts. We will be serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and the price is a free-will donation.



ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION will have class on March 29th. Call/text Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

FIRST COMMUNION will be Sunday, April 23, 2023 at St. Francis Church. Parents, please turn in your guest numbers for the lunch.

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. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, please know that you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. Jesus is waiting for you.

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." Matthew 11:28

HARVEST HOUSE will meet on Thursday, April 20th, 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Paul. Everyone bring a brown bag lunch.

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE: Spring is coming! Stop by to see our spring clothing and Easter items we have out. The drop-off shed will now be open all the time.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS: You will find Rice Bowls on the back tables in the church. Please pick one up for your family and help those in need.

SEK SERRA CLUB will meet on April 13th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the St Francis Parish Hall in St. Paul, Kansas. We will be putting together the final care packages for the 35 seminarians studying for the Diocese of Wichita. If you can't make this meeting, but would like to donate items such as snacks or school supplies, please contact Angela Vowell at 620-870-9580 or vowella@gmail.com to make arrangements for your items to be picked up.

GO TO formed.org and select your parish. Register with your name and email address. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ's Passion, the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism, and many things to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in our liturgical year—the Triduum.