

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—MARCH 28, 2021

Sat.	3-27	5:00 p.m.	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) +Bettie Paulie
Sun.	3-28	9:00 a.m.	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-28	11:00 a.m.	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) +Herb Moses
Mon.	3-29	7:30 a.m.	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> (St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Tue.	3-30		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	3-31	7:00 p.m.	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> (St. Francis) +Becky Vitt
Thur.	4-1		<b>(No Morning Mass at St. Ambrose)</b>
Thur.	4-1	6:00 p.m.	<b>Holy Thursday</b> (St. Francis) +Alex Treiber
Fri.	4-2	6:00 p.m.	<b>Good Friday: Passion of the Lord</b> (St. Francis)
Sat.	4-3	8:30 p.m.	<b>Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil</b> (St. Francis) +Don & Barbara Born
Sun.	4-4	7:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) +Jeanette Wolken
Sun.	4-4	9:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parishes
Sun.	4-4	11:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> (St. Francis) +Mary (Hofer) Clarkin

**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, 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, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Janet Brown Maschino, Jane Coomes, Becky Smith, Lu Reeves  
**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: \$3,820.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$648.00	\$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:

**Holy Thursday, April 1-6:00 p.m.**

Lector: Terry Diskin

Eucharistic Minister: Nohemy Brewer

Ushers: Steve Grosdidier, Mike Brown

**Good Friday, April 2-6:00 p.m.**

Lector: Keaton McCracken

Ushers: Steve Spielbusch, Dan Spielbusch

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3-8:30 p.m.**

Lector: Mike Carter and Bob Vitt

Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch

Ushers: Mike Schoenhofer, Matt O'Hara

**Easter Sunday, April 3-7:00 a.m.**

Lector: Jill Coomes

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin

Ushers: Steve Harmon, Dennis Westhoff

**Easter Sunday, April 3-9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Felix Diskin

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Spielbusch

Ushers: Mike Grosdidier, Robert Kroenke

**Easter Sunday, April 3-11:00 a.m.**

Lector: Seth Born

Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe

Ushers: Joe Smith, Mark Smith, Keith VanLeeuwen

Church Cleaners for April 2nd:

Margaret Diskin, Amanda Dent

## HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

**Holy Thursday-April 1, 6:00 p.m. (St. Francis)**  
**Good Friday-April 2, 6:00 p.m. (St. Francis)**  
**Easter Vigil-April 3, 8:30 p.m. (St. Francis)**  
**Easter Sunday-April 4, 7:00 a.m. (St. Francis)**  
**9:00 a.m. (St. Francis)**  
**11:00 a.m. (St. Francis)**

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Loretta Hofer and her family at the death of Jim Hofer, who died on Sunday, March 21st. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE-ST. PAUL/ERIE COMMUNITY:** Give blood on Wednesday, April 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. All precautions will be used for your safety. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** There will be PSR Mass and class on March 31st, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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**LISTEN** HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

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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)