

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 3, 2024

Sat. 3-2	5:30 p.m.	Third Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Charles Steinbacher
Sun. 3-3	8:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 3-3	10:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Peggy Brown
Mon. 3-4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +James & Phyllis Culp
Tue. 3-5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Ralph Boone
Wed. 3-6	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Connie Fager
Thur. 3-7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Tina Schoenhofer
Fri. 3-8	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Sat. 3-9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat. 3-9	5:30 p.m.	Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Mike Doherty
Sun. 3-10	8:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun. 3-10	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Leslie & Alex Treiber

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

ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, March 10th-8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Lois Carlson

Lector: Cindy Lero

Altar Server: Wayne Shively

Gifts: Chad Boaz Family

March Ushers: Brian/Carol Schoenhofer

Donuts: Carol Schoenhofer and Jolene Schoenhofer

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley VanLeewen Gray, Sean Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Aaron Mann, Betty Duling, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Joe O'Malley, Paul Schettler, Stan Beachner, Jessica Miniuk, Tom Norris, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn Smith Malott

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 LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 9th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Megan, Jorja, Brynlea

Lector: Cindy Schoenhofer

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes

Gifts: M/M Clarke Westhoff

Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer

Sacristans: Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

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

Altar Servers: Cassie, Katie, Anderson

Lector: Keaton McCracken

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith

Gifts: M/M Rodney Noe

Rosary: Tammi Norris

Sacristans: Keaton/Lyndon McCracken

March Ushers:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Rick Coomes, Merl Ewan, Don Kennedy

Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Mike Grosdidier, Steve Harmon, Charles Schettler

Church Cleaners-March 9th—Jackie Harmon, Janet Harmon, Viola Kennedy

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$4,529.00

\$5,525.87

St. Ambrose \$741.00

\$1,078.37

Please remember your parish in your Will.



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.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church and St. Ambrose Church. Fr. Theodore will lead the Stations every other week for each parish. The K of C 760 will lead at St. Francis and St. Ambrose on the alternating weeks.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR: As Lent returns, so does Choir Practice for Holy Week. Come join us.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. For those who are unable to make a regular commitment, you are welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. *"On the Cross Jesus said 'I thirst'. From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us 'I thirst'. He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament."* -St. Mother Teresa

THANK YOU: The Family of Mike Doherty would like to thank Fr. Theodore for the beautiful service and for being there for us. Also, thank you to Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home, the servers, Suzie Diskin, Jennifer Salazar, Donna Wood and Judy Fager. Thank you to the Altar Society for our meal. We live in a wonderful community! God Bless.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: K of C

Council 760 will host it's first Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 8th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Our menu includes deep-fat-fried fish as only our K of C chefs can fix it, a variety of adult and kid-friendly side dishes, drinks and dessert. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds go to our community and emergency fund. Cost is a free-will donation. (The second fish fry will be on Friday, March 22.)



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, March 6th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the class rooms.

VOCATIONS FAIR: The SEK Serra Club will be hosting the Southeast Kansas Vocations Day on Friday, March 22nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Francis Parish in St. Paul, KS. Activities for this day will include Mass with Bishop Carl Kemme, as well as presentations from a young married couple, priests of the Wichita Diocese and the sisters from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. We will also have the musical talent of Dustin Treiber for Mass and games for the students. This is an event that helps the students be around priests and sisters in a fun setting. These priests and sisters will be able to answer tough religious questions and to tell the students their own discernment stories. All 5th-8th grade PSR students are required to attend for their Confirmation retreat.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2024 in the St. Francis Parish Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and will open with the Spiritual readings and close with special prayers. Come join us for an enjoyable evening.

BUS TRIP TO VISIT SISTER WILHELMINA

LANCASTER ON APRIL 25TH: Sharon Witzell, Coordinator of Seasoned Servant Ministry at the Office of Marriage and Family Life, has organized a bus trip to visit Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster in Gower, MO. This is for SEK area parishes. The date is Thursday, April 25, 2024. This trip is being offered by the Office of Marriage and Family Life for Catholic Adults in SEK. The cost is \$60.00 per person and pick up and drop offs will be in Parsons at the Southeast corner of the Walmart parking lot at 8:15 a.m. and at the Labette Community College of Cherokee at 9:00 a.m. Bring money for lunch at the Golden Corral, snacks and a tip for the bus driver. Register by April 1st. Pay online with a credit card at southeastkssrwilhelmina.eventbrite.com or write a check for \$60.00 made out to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and mail before April 1st to The Office of Marriage and Family Life, 424 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202. You may also contact Marlene Clark for questions at 620-687-4401.