

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 5, 2023

Sat.	3-4	5:30 p.m.	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +George Wayne McAtee
Sun.	3-5	8:00 a.m.	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-5	10:00 a.m.	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Peggy Brown
Mon.	3-6	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Lorene VanLeeuwen
Tue.	3-7	9:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Helen Coomes
Wed.	3-8	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Travis Fisher
Thur.	3-9	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Max Roberts
Fri.	3-10	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Brenda Gouvion
Sat.	3-11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) For Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	3-11	5:30 p.m.	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Bill and Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	3-12	8:00 a.m.	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-12	10:00 a.m.	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Owen and Frances Duling

**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

**Sunday, March 12th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lois Carlson

**Lector:** Jim Carlson

**Altar Server:** Paul Westerman

**Gifts:** M/M John Schoenhofer

**March Ushers:** Ed/Kim Spielbusch

**Donuts:** Francie Bohrer and Debbie Beachner

### 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

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

**Saturday, March 11th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Kenna, Megan, Sophia

**Lector:** Marcia Gard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Donna Wood

**Gifts:** M/M Dennis Westhoff

**Rosary Leader:** Cindy Schoenhofer

**Sacristans:** Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

**Sunday, March 12th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Devin, Bensen, Jackson

**Lector:** Felix Diskin

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jamie Aday

**Gifts:** Ken Chambers Family

**Rosary Leader:** Jean Diskin

**Sacristans:** Mike/Debbie Mann

**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-Friday, March 10th-**Alex LaForte, Debbie Mann, Christel Martin, Viola Kennedy

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### **Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$4,519.00      \$5,598.08

St. Ambrose \$1,628.00      \$1,076.83

**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 PRACTICE:** You are invited to join us to practice for Holy Week every Monday until Easter, 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Church.

**ST. FRANCIS/ST. AMBROSE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** will have class on March 8th. Call/text Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS:** Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. 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 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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRIES:** Council 760 will host two Lenten Fish Fries at St. Francis Parish Hall on Friday, March 17th and Friday, 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. both evenings and the price is a free-will donation.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION AND MEETING:** Council 760 will have a combined Exemplification and Meeting on Wednesday, March 15th in St. Francis Parish Hall. The Exemplification will begin at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will begin after the Exemplification at about 7:30 p.m.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will meet Tuesday, March 14, 2023 in St. Francis Parish Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and will open with the spiritual reading. The rosary will be prayed for deceased member, Juanita Wilkerson. Reminder: dues are due now. March committee: Marlene Clark, Mary Jane Gouvion and Tammy Goodyear. Come join us for a fun St. Patrick's evening social.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet on Thursday, March 16th, 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Paul. Mike Gronau will give a program on financial planning. Pizza will be provided. Please bring table service and a drink.

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE:** Spring is coming! Stop by to see our spring clothing and Easter items we now have out.

**DIOCESE OF WICHITA FEASIBILITY STUDY:** Bishop Kemme wants to hear from you about the diocese's plans for a potential capital campaign. We need your help to gauge support for the proposed priorities, including salary enhancements for our teachers, a new youth and family camp, additional support to help the underprivileged, funding for parishes to address local needs and resources needed to complete the important work on our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Bishop Kemme is asking every family here at St. Francis and St. Ambrose and across the diocese to complete a feasibility study survey to provide their feedback. Please visit [CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/Feasibility-Study](http://CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/Feasibility-Study) or scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to read the fact sheet and complete the survey. Thank you for your participation in this important initiative and stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks!



**NO TAXPAYER ABORTIONS!** Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion. Please go to [www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com) to sign the petition. - [CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org](http://CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org)