

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 6, 2022

Sat.	3-5	5:30 p.m.	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	3-6	8:00 a.m.	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-6	10:00 a.m.	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Elizabeth Ann Coomes
Mon.	3-7	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Forest & Lorean Smith
Tue.	3-8		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	3-9	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller
Thur.	3-10	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Bob Beachner
Fri.	3-11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +J.B. Smith
Sat.	3-12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) For Burma
Sat.	3-12	5:30 p.m.	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Janet Maschino
Sun.	3-13	8:00 a.m.	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	3-13	10:00 a.m.	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Floyd Diskin

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

## ST. AMBROSE PARISH MINISTRIES

**Sunday, March 13th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Laura Hoppas

**Lector:** Lois Carlson

**Altar Server:** Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGowen

**March Ushers:** Ed and Kim Spielbusch

**Sunday Donuts:** Kathy and Mary Jo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sue Shively, Vence Segreaves, Sheri Bell, Billy Brown, Ron Lallemand, 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, Ethan Yarnell, 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, Randy Leach, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Megan Harmon Morris, Mark Harper, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Jeri Giefer, Brenda Harmon, Steve Kirk, Peggy Winter, Charlie Schettler, Doris Locati, Larry Schoenhofer, Marjorie Lero Lauber, Josie OPlotnik, Claude Westhoff, Don George

## ST. FRANCIS PARISH MINISTRIES

**Saturday, March 12th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Jorja, Josie, Megan

**Lector:** Jill Coomes

**Eucharistic Minister:** Judy Fager

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Keith VanLeeuwen

**Rosary Leader:** Mary Jean Zandler

**Sacristans:** Jeff and Alice Corn

**Sunday, March 13th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Sophia, Ava, Ariana

**Lector:** Keaton McCracken

**Eucharistic Minister:** Nohemy Brewer

**Gifts:** Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith

**Rosary Leader:** Jean Diskin

**Sacristans:** Mike and Debbie Mann

**March Ushers:**

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.** Joel VanLeeuwen, Matt O'Hara, Steve Spielbusch

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

**Church Cleaners for March 11th:** Debbie Mann, Wendy Winter, Jackie Harmon, Peggy McAtee

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



**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.



**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS—FOR LENT FOR LIFE:** 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. Please pick up a Rice Bowl for your family and help those in need.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, for entering the Catholic Church) classes will be held every week. Class this week will be Monday, March 7th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.



**PSR CLASSES** will be held in the classrooms on Wednesday, March 9th.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** will be held for interested 5th grade-12th grade youth on Saturday, March 19th and Saturday, March 26th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to become an altar server. It is a blessing and an honor to assist the priest at Holy Mass!

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**First Holy Communion** is April 24th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** for 6th-8th is Sunday, May 8th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the World” Our Lady of Fatima**

**THANK YOU:** The family of Pete Little would like to thank Fr. Theodore and the St. Ambrose Altar Society. The meal brought to Walnut was very special. Thanks to everyone for their acts of kindness shown during this time of sorrow. It was much appreciated.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 760** will have a meeting in the St. Francis Parish Hall this Sunday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. We have several business items including upcoming Lenten Fish Fries. Hope to see everyone there.



**LENTEN PARISH FISH FRIES: Mark your calendar!** Knights of Columbus Council 760 will host two Lenten Fish Fries on Friday, March 18th and Friday, April 1st. Those are your **NO-COOK-EVENINGS!** More information to come.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** will meet Tuesday, March 8th, at the St. Francis Hall at 6:30 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed for our deceased member, Betty Schettler and there will be a final discussion regarding the State Conference in Wichita. The D of I dues are now due. Marlene Clark, Frances Bohrer and Tammy Goodyear will be the March Committee. Join us for a St. Patrick's social after the meeting.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL CROCHET GROUP** will meet on March 16th at Graves Memorial Library from 5-6 p.m. For more information contact Traci Westhoff 620-820-9637. Prayer shawls are prayerfully made for those grieving, dealing with health or emotional problems, need spiritual support or have had a happy event in their lives. Your completed shawls will be blessed by a priest.

**HARVEST HOUSE** will meet on March 17th at the St. Paul Café at 12:30 p.m. Come spend St. Patrick's Day with us!

**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. *The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.* **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

**VALUE THEM BOTH** Without the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas, babies could soon be aborted up to birth. We must pass Value Them Both to protect both women and babies. **VOTE YES!**



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Total Amount Needed**

St. Francis \$4,225.00      \$5,611.54

St. Ambrose: \$1,064.00      \$993.46

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**