

# THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 7, 2021

Sat.	3-6	5:00 p.m.	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Bill & Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	3-7	9:00 a.m.	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-7	11:00 a.m.	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Sara Grosdidier
Mon.	3-8	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Jeanette Wolken
Tue.	3-9		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	3-10	7:00 p.m.	PSR MASS (St. Francis) +Alex Treiber
Thur.	3-11	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Sandra Schoenhofer
Thur.	3-11	After Mass	<b>(St. Ambrose) Stations of the Cross</b>
Fri.	3-12	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy
Fri.	3-12	6:00 p.m.	<b>(St. Francis) Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat.	3-13	5:00 p.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Floyd Diskin
Sun.	3-14	9:00 a.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Sun.	3-14	11:00 a.m.	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer

**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, Christy Torchia, 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, Billie Dawson Jones, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Francis Grosdidier, Jim Hofer, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Janet Brown Maschino, Jane Coomes. **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: \$8,134.00	\$5,565.38
St. Ambrose: \$1,048.00	\$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:

**Saturday, March 13-5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Jill Coomes

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Fager

Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler

**Sunday, March 14-9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Don Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Wood

Rosary Leader: Nohemy Brewer

**Sunday, March 14-11:00 a.m.**

Lector: Keaton McCracken

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Smith

Rosary Leader: Jean Diskin

**Ushers for the Month of March:**

**Saturday-5:00 p.m.** Steve Grosdidier, Mike Brown, Dan Spielbusch

**Sunday-9:00 a.m.** Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

**Sunday-11:00 a.m.** Charles Schettler, Kent Winter, Noah Winter, Danny O'Brien

**Church Cleaners for March 12th:** Terry Born, Paula Crager, Jackie Harmon

**PARISH OFFICE:** Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Monday -Friday at 620-449-2224.

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**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be at St. Ambrose every Thursday immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass and at St. Francis every Friday at 6:00 p.m.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS:** There will be PSR Mass and class on March 10th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**TOTUS TUUS** is back! Our summer religion program will be held July 19-23, 2021. Please mark your calendar for this fun week of learning and sharing our Catholic faith. More details to come.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Bridget Paisley in the death of her Grandfather, David Cordell and to the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy "Bill" Hazen who passed away. *Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**THANK YOU:** Charles and Peggy Brown would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow. It was very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to the Altar Society who purchased copies of the Magnificat, *"The Way of the Cross"* composed by Father Andrew Hofer. They are available in the back of the church.

**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.

**RICE BOWLS:** Lenten Alms change lives. You will find Rice Bowls on the back table in the church. Please pick one up for your family and help those in need.

**DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** The season of Lent is fast approaching and St. Francis/St. Ambrose is excited to offer a great resource to help make this Lent a grace-filled and fruitful season. We invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections at [formed.org/lent](http://formed.org/lent). Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life.

**FORMED.ORG** is a free subscription to you, where you will find the best Catholic content all in one place! Watch on your TV, computer or phone, feature films about the saints, documentaries on Catholic topics, and children's programming. Just go to **formed.org** and **select your parish**. Register with your name and email address.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



LEARN

LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS

In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Titled to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of divinity.



LISTEN

12 STORIES ABOUT AQUINAS WITH PETER KREEFT

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the equivalent of 500 books, all with a quill pen! Join Dr. Peter Kreeft, an influential teacher of Catholic thought, as he shares some entertaining anecdotes from the life of this genius saint!

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