THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 7, 2021

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

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 Cracken
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 Wintter, Danny O'Brien

Parish 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.

THE STATUTONS 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 calendars 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. 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.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Total Amount Needed
St. Francis: $8,134.00 $5,565.38
St. Ambrose: $1,048.00 $982.77

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 address. 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.

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