

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-MAY 11, 2025

Sat.	5-10	5:30 p.m.	4th Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Ed Burke
Sun.	5-11	8:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Easter (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	5-11	10:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Mike Treiber
Mon.	5-12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Pam Dent
Tue.	5-13	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +George & Mary Schoenhofer
Wed.	5-14	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Leslie Treiber
Thur.	5-15	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	5-16	9:00 a.m.	(PMRV) +Gabe Garner
Sat.	5-17	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Fred Beachner
Sat.	5-17	5:30 p.m.	5th Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Kenneth & Helen Norris
Sun.	5-18	8:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Easter (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	5-18	10:00 a.m.	5th Sunday of Easter (St. Francis) +Becky Vitt

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis
 Wednesday 5:30-6:00 p.m. at St. Francis
 30 minutes before each Mass.

ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS Sunday, May 18th-8:00 a.m.

Altar Server: Brian Schoenhofer
Lector: Lois Carlson
Gifts: M/M Wade Hoppas
Ushers: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$4,985.00	\$6,348.40
St. Ambrose	\$705.00	\$1,128.85

Please remember your parish in your Will.

HOMEBOUND: If you know of someone who is elderly or can not attend Mass, please let the office know.

Please pray for: Jim Beachner, Harrison Hill, Steve Kirk, Jill Coomes and the sick and homebound in our parish. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list please call the office at 620-449-2224. The prayer list will be updated the first of each month.

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, May 17th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Daxen, Jace, Micah
Lector: Mike Carter
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Fager
Gifts: M/M Dennis Westhoff
Rosary: Cindy Schoenhofer
Sacristan: Ron Reeves
Sunday, May 18th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Sawyer, Rhett, Kolton
Lector: Ken Trepagnier
Eucharistic Minister: Jamie Aday
Gifts: Graduates
Rosary: Teresa Grosdidier
Sacristans: Mike & Kim McCracken
May Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.-Mike Brown, Jeff Gard, Dan Spielbusch
Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Seth Born, Dean Ewan, Joe Smith

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Sacramental Emergency Number:
620-236-0705

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS DE HIERONYMO: Sunday, May 11th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, there will be coffee and donuts in the church garden for the Feast Day and the 141st Anniversary of our church dedication.

MAY CROWNING: Sunday, May 11th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, PSR will have May Crowning. All PSR students should be there to participate.

PSR LIVING ROSARY: Wednesday, May 14th PSR at 7:00 p.m. will meet in the classrooms. At 7:30 parents, grandparents, families, and all parishioners, please join us for the Annual Living Rosary. All PSR students will have a role to play in the Living Rosary. Please contact Bridget Paisley if you are unable to make it.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesday, May 14th from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. only. There will NOT be Adoration from 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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, St. Luke Circle, will meet, Tuesday, May 13 at the St. Francis Parish Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Reminder, ladies bring your volunteer hours. Join us for a enjoyable evening.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, May 15th at noon in the St. Paul Café. We will be recalling a special memory of our mothers. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

ALTAR SERVER BOOTCAMP will be Friday, May 16th from 9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at the St. Francis Church. After the training there will be pizza for lunch. Fr. Matt is asking all current servers to attend and any new servers can be trained as well. (Upcoming 5th graders or anyone older who has not served yet.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council 760 will host an early Mission Days Benefit Breakfast from 7:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 24th. Proceeds from this breakfast will support our St. Francis Catholic Church Passionist Gardens maintenance. Council 760 will also have their May meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE: May 29, 2025, 6:00-7:30 p.m. St. Francis Catholic Church in St. Paul is the final stop of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Drexel Route within our diocesan boundaries. We will begin with a procession of the Most Holy Eucharist from St. Francis parish hall to the sanctuary of the church. Following the procession, we will have a Holy Hour with sung Vespers, offering prayers and songs of praise to God. This event is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist and to join with pilgrims from across the nation in prayer and fellowship, as we bid farewell to the Pilgrimage as it continues its journey south through Oklahoma on its way to Los Angeles.

SAVE THE DATE! Totus Tuus will be July 13th-18th.

PASTOR MUSINGS: In St. Paul, we have an unusual patron as the name of our church, and I find the situation of our church's dedication to be a story worth sharing. In case there is any confusion, our church is not named after the popular St. Francis of Assisi, or St. Francis de Sales, or even St. Francis Xavier, the companion to St. Ignatius, but instead a little known Jesuit saint named St. Francis de Hieronymo, whose feast day is May 11. He was ordained in the 1670s and sent as a missionary to Naples, Italy. He was called an "indefatigable" preacher, meaning he persisted in his preaching tirelessly with undying fervor. He was known to find streets that were the center of some secret scandal and preach there in the street. He preached up to forty short, energetic and eloquent sermons a day! Notice his statue, the very top center statue in the high altar (and front cover of the bulletin), resembles him in the middle of some fiery preaching. Through his own cruel penance, ardent spirit of prayer and awe-inspiring preaching, young men of evil lives would rush forward to confess sins and repent to follow his example. He died May 11, 1716, and was solemnly canonized a saint in heaven in 1839. Therefore, when our parish was founded a few years later in 1847, he was a brand new saint, as we might view today St. John Paul II or St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and was an appropriate patron for the Jesuit-led parish. Down the road in 1884 when our current beautiful and historic church was completed, May 11 seemed an appropriate day to dedicate the building as a consecrated church of God for St. Francis' feast day. This weekend we celebrate the 141st anniversary of this event as we beseech our patron for some fervor in our hearts to resemble his own. Enjoy the anniversary! St. Francis de Hieronymo, pray for us!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS! *The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a mother. -St. Therese of Lisieux*

CONGRATULATIONS to all the high school graduates from St. Francis and St. Ambrose parishes!

ONE FAMILY, FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST! CAMPAIGN UPDATE: To date, St. Francis parish has raised 373,025 toward our goal of 290,000 and St. Ambrose parish has raised 69,435 toward our goal of 55,000. Next weekend marks the final weekend of our parish's participation in the *One Family, Fully Alive in Christ! Campaign*. During all Masses next weekend, we will invite those who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in the campaign, to join our success. Further, we want to say thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to this important effort. Together, we are answering the call to live as one family, fully alive as missionary disciples in the Diocese of Wichita. We ask anyone who has yet to make a campaign commitment to consider, pray, and contribute during next week's commitment weekend. Every gift makes a difference! Thank you.

EASTER LILIES: Several Easter lily bulbs are available for anyone who would like to take some home to plant.