

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER-MAY 4, 2025

Sat. 5-3 5:30 p.m. **3rd Sunday of Easter** (St. Francis) +Tom & Betty Duling
 Sun. 5-4 8:00 a.m. **3rd Sunday of Easter** (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
 Sun. 5-4 10:00 a.m. **3rd Sunday of Easter** (St. Francis) +Walter Vitt
 Mon. 5-5 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) +Patricia Rice
 Tue. 5-6 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) +Gene & Cleo Jacquinot
 Wed. 5-7 6:15 p.m. (St. Francis) +Cindy Volmer
 Thur. 5-8 8:30 a.m. (St. Ambrose) +Bill & Dorraine Mueller
 Fri. 5-9 9:00 a.m. (PMRV) +Mary Jo Bradshaw
 Sat. 5-10 8:00 a.m. (St. Francis) +Dwayne Circle
 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

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 11th-8:00 a.m.

Altar Server: Paul Westerman
Lector: Donna Bohrer
Gifts: M/M Rusty Lero
Ushers: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,404.00 \$6,348.40
 St. Ambrose \$2,596.00 \$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: Jimmy 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 10th-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Megan, Jorja, Brynlea
Lector: Judy Fager
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch
Gifts: M/M Steve Spielbusch
Rosary: Diane Coomes
Sacristan: Renee Brown & Diane Coomes
Sunday, May 11th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Patrick, Jackson, Landon, Bryton
Lector: PSR
Eucharistic Minister: Terry Diskin
Gifts: PSR
Rosary: Jean Diskin
Sacristans: Mike & Debbie Mann
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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PSR END OF YEAR SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 7th drop off and pick up at the church. We will have practice for May Crowning. Sunday, May 11th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, PSR will be doing May Crowning. All PSR students should be there to participate. 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.

CHURCH GARDEN VOLUNTEERS: Sunday, May 4th, there will be a meeting for the church watering crew in the St. Francis Church Garden at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to help water the flowers this summer, please call Diane Coomes at 620-820-3347 to volunteer.

BIBLE STUDY, THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, will be Sunday, May 4th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Parish Hall. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesday, May 7th and 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. for these next two weeks. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, St. Luke Circle, will meet, Tuesday, May 13 at the St. Francis Parish Hall. The audit meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. followed by the monthly meeting. We will open with prayer and a spiritual reading. 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.

PASTOR MUSINGS: Another month gone! Seems like my first year living in St. Paul is slipping by so quickly. "Spring showers bring May flowers," I've heard. And boy have we received some spring showers! The Easter season is all about the showers – water is a powerful symbol. At the Easter Vigil Mass, we brought in five new Catholics, two of which were baptized that night. Immediately before the baptisms, I prayed a prayer of blessing over the water in the baptismal font and the holy water bucket that now sits in front of the font. This prayer of blessing details the importance of water throughout salvation history: the flood saved Noah and his family from the evil world, the Red Sea saved the Israelites from the angry Egyptians, Jesus Himself was baptized with water by John the Baptist, and water flowed forth from His side as He hung upon the cross to give life to the world. All of these are baptismal imagery, to recall our own washing in the "showers" of baptism. Truly, new life! You were once born in sin, and now you live in Christ, because of the good use of water! I went shopping recently, and we now have a bountiful supply of holy water bottles. I feel it is important we have these available. I will keep them supplied at the base of the holy water buckets in both St. Francis and St. Ambrose. I encourage every family who does not have holy water in their home to take some, especially in this Easter season. We keep reminders of people we love with pictures on our fridge, and little notes around the house to remind us of little tasks to complete. Wouldn't it make sense, when we forget so easily so many things, to have a reminder of the most important day of our life in our home? With holy water before our eyes, we recognize our rebirth and give thanks to God.

CONGRATULATION! FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Conner Beachner	Aria LaForte
Ruby Brennon	Benny Martin
Krew Burns	Sammy Martin
Granger Hudson	Jagger Norris
Zoe Hundley	Lincoln Winter



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

ONE FAMILY, FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST! CAMPAIGN: Thank you to all who participated in the Campaign. We received good news that both St. Francis and St. Ambrose have hit our goals! From this point forward, 80 percent of your gift goes to our parish, while 20 percent will go toward the other diocesan priorities. Thank you to our volunteers for your stewardship with this endeavor.

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