

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 5, 2019

Sat.	5-4	5:30 p.m.	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> (St. Francis) + Lou Spielbusch
Sun.	5-5	8:00 a.m.	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	5-5	10:00 a.m.	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> (St. Francis) + Betty Westhoff
Mon.	5-6	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Tom Westcott
Tue.	5-7	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) NO MASS
Wed.	5-8	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Betty Coomes
Thur.	5-9	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Betty Roberts
Fri.	5-10	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Sister Alonza Smith S.L.
Sat.	5-11	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	5-11	5:30 p.m.	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> (St. Francis) Dave & Jean Diskin 50th Anniversary
Sun.	5-12	8:00 a.m.	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	5-12	10:00 a.m.	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> (St. Francis) + Judy Raymond

CONFESIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:20 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion: Lois Carlson
Lector: Bob Vitt
Server: Wayne Shively
Gifts: Rusty & Cindy Lero
Ushers for May: Ed & Kim Spielbusch
Rosary: Doris
Donuts & Coffee for May 12th: St. Bernadette Circle

Stewardship of Treasure

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis	\$4,005.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$2,884.00	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Adrienne Smith, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Bryan Whelan, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, W.W. Holland, Jerry Beachner, Chuck Westhoff, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Delma Pillot, Nina Madl, Dorothy Petty, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Ralph Gouvion, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, Joe Gorge, David Lero, Walter Ptasznik, Becky Vitt, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Lisa Osment

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

St. Francis Church

Lector & Music Leaders:
Sat. Marcia Gard & Adult Choir
Sun. Don Smith & Jenny Snell
Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:
Sat. Judy Fager
Sun. Nohemy Brewer & Terry Diskin

Altar Servers:

Sat. Austin, Easton, Vincent
Sun. Adam, Chandler, Trey

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Merl Ewan
Sun. Ken Chambers Family

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Elaine VanLeeuwen
Sun. Jean Diskin

Ushers for May:

Sat. Don Kennedy, Merl Ewan, Jeff Gard
Sun. Joe Smith, Dennis Vitt, Tim Harmon

STEWARDED OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? Since the beginning of Christianity, Jesus' disciples have been persecuted for sharing their beliefs. Over the course of two thousand years, those persecutions have taken on different forms. In today's reading from Acts, we see direct orders from the governing officials and Jewish leaders that attempt to shut down the chaos in the wake of Jesus' death. The apostles, however, were undeterred. In fact, Acts 5:41 says that these earliest missionary disciples "left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name." While there are many places in the world that still punish Christians with violence, we are fortunate that our country allows us the freedom to worship as we please, but this does not mean that we are not also persecuted for those beliefs. Sadly, it is the culture itself that often tries to stifle the Christian message. In the face of the media, social apps, and "fake news," it can be intimidating to stand up and proclaim the Gospel. Christians are often shamed into silence. It is time for us to look again at the example set by the apostles! We have been baptized into the same Christian community that they were, and we have been given the same mission that they were: go and make disciples of all nations! Let us remember our call to discipleship and be willing to "suffer dishonor for the sake of the name."

PSR NEWS:

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM will be held at St. Francis July 21-26. Save the date!!

ST. FRANCIS GARDEN We are in need of volunteers to water and maintain the flowers in the garden again this year. If you are interested please contact Diane Coomes or Elaine VanLeeuwen.

ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR will practice Monday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m. and will sing at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 11th.

AN EVENING WITH SEMINARIANS is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th in Pittsburg. Evening prayer and program will begin at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish with a reception immediately following in the Fieldhouse. This year we will be having heavy hors d'oeuvres instead of a sit down dinner. Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations are due by May 9th to the Office of Vocations or you can register and pay online at <http://tinyurl.com/WichitaSems>

MARRIAGE GETAWAY: How great do you want your marriage to be? Come to the Spiritual Life Center on June 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to experience the program "Better Together" offered by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. The cost per couple is \$50. To register, go to <https://sclretreatportal.com>. For more information, contact Jake Samour at 316-202-0645 or email at samourj@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Rose Fry and family in the death of her Mother, Ann Cost, who passed away Tuesday, April 30th. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

HARVEST HOUSE will be held Thursday, May 15th at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Café.