

123 North Andover Road
Andover, KS 67002

All are welcome

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 and 11 a.m.

November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastor's Perspectives

A special Thanksgiving Mass will be this Wednesday at 6 p.m. The regular 5:30 Wednesday Mass will be at 6 p.m. The building and office will be closed both Thursday and Friday of this week as the staff takes time off to give thanks.

We welcome and pray for all 54 Confirmation candidates this weekend. We pray this will be a special year of growth in God's love and the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis has declared this Sunday as the first World Day of the Poor. St. John writes, "Let us love, not with words but with deeds." Pope Francis wants us to focus on how we care for the poor. Here at St. Vincent's we are highlighting ministries that serve the poor such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the parish; Christmas Caring and Sharing here in Andover as well as the Summer Lunch Program; service at The Lord's Diner and the Lord's Diner Murder Mystery Fundraiser. We also help support St. Augustine Indian Mission in Winnebago, Nebraska. Finally, we help with Warming Souls that helps the homeless during the winter months in Wichita. In the last few years, we have steadily increased our involvement in programs that help the poor, not only in Wichita, but also right here in Andover. I am constantly amazed at this parish's generosity to the poor, both through direct service and financially.

Gratitude is the foundation of real love and the foundation of stewardship. Too often our service to others comes with expectations.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday 8:10 a.m.	November 21 <i>Communim Service</i>
Wednesday 6 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve, November 22 <i>Thanksgiving for the many blessings that God has bestowed on our parish.</i>
Thursday	November 23 - Building Closed
Friday	November 24 - Building Closed
Saturday 5 p.m.	November 25 ✠ John Swatta by Marlo Schommer-Aikins
Sunday 9 a.m. 11 a.m.	November 26 <i>People of the parish by Father Kent</i> ✠ Bethanie Gasperson by Mary Ann and Bob Carper



* Tuesdays – Adoration from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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We expect others to return the favor or at least say thank you. We expect to be recognized for our service and receive praise from others as good and generous people. Gratitude is the way for us to break out of our natural human service and reward mentality. Once gratitude takes over our hearts, we love without expecting a future reward. Instead we simply want to share the gifts we have received. Gratitude is the foundation of love.

Make this a week of Thanksgiving. I encourage each person to take time each day this week to recall the blessings of your life. Ask God to help you see these blessings. Consider the blessings of family, of your life growing up. Consider the blessing of friends. Consider the blessings you have received directly from God and faith. Consider the blessing of work and your hobbies, of family and children. Consider the talents you have been given, your good heart and moral compass. Consider even the blessing of some of the hard times of life that helped you mature and grow as a loving person. Reflect each day this week on your blessings and let God fill your heart with gratitude. Make this Thanksgiving week about more than food, football and shopping.

The Catacomb floor has been completely tiled and the walls have been painted. It can be used again! We want to thank Bob Mann, Gail Hilger, Fred Mintie, and Sherri Maetzold. These four volunteers are worth their weight in gold. They generously shared their time and talents for many days and weeks. Their work, along with that of Shane Atwood, our maintenance director, has transformed the room. All of you are such a gift to this parish.

Linda Johnson, our calligrapher for so many years, did a rush job to present personalized bibles for our Confirmation candidates this weekend. Thank you for sharing your talents. *Father Kent*

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church! We hope that you enjoy your stay and if you would like to join our family here we invite you to **become a registered parishioner.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat. from 4 - 4:40 p.m. or by request

MARRIAGES

Congratulations! Diocesan policy states that you contact Father Kent at least 4 months in advance so marriage preparations can be scheduled.

Stewardship – Who are you Following?

Today we celebrate Commitment Sunday - a day to wholly recommit ourselves to our baptismal call to the stewardship way of life. How appropriate that we should be treated to the parable of the talents on this day! This gospel challenges us to use ALL God has given us - however much that might be - for the sake of His kingdom. The lesson of this gospel is clear. Give of yourself with a faithful heart and you will receive more to give! Live and give in such a way that at the end of your life, you, too, will hear our Heavenly Father say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Andover Caring and Sharing – we invite you to help!

For over the past 20 years, Andover community families have received toys, gifts and food items from the Andover Caring and Sharing Program. The program provides one or two presents per younger child, gift certificates for teenage children and a holiday food basket for the family. Caring and Sharing anticipates serving 75 to 100 families this year. St. Vincent will be collecting items for food baskets and gift cards. Volunteers are needed to help with sorting and wrapping gift items. This program also provides gifts and food items for seniors. For more information or if you know of a family in need of assistance, please contact Michele in the parish office.



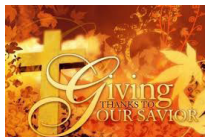
Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

Week ending 11/14/2017

Regular Tithe	\$26,339.95
Annual Fund Drive	\$619.00
Children's Collection	\$143.46
Hospitality	\$387.00
Designated Donation/GO Board	\$3,245.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$161.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$277.00

Special Mass on the Eve of Thanksgiving

Give thanks in a special way at Mass on Wednesday, November 22, at 6 p.m. At this Mass, all parishioners are invited to bring and bless the bread and wine that will be served at their family's Thanksgiving dinner.



Our usually scheduled meeting for **Harvest House, the 4th Wednesday of the month**, will be held November 29th, the 5th Wednesday of the month. More information to follow next week.



Save the date: December 9th & 10th we will be welcoming **Fr. Mark Beran from St. Augustine Indian Mission**. In conjunction we will have the annual book sale with the proceeds benefiting the mission.

Over the many years of church history, it was assumed when someone was said to be *"answering God's call,"* they had a vocation to be a priest, nun, or a saint. In our more modern understanding, we know vocations encompass far more than life in a religious community, and all of us have a vocation, or call, to be what God has in mind for us. The challenge is to figure that out.



Please join us December 3rd at 4:45

or

December 6th 5:45 as we grow in our understanding of learning God's will for us. You can register in the gathering space under the life banner, website, or email www.susan@svdps.org.

Listening for Peace - All faithful are invited to join our Most Reverend Bishop Carl A. Kemme in an ecumenical prayer service inviting all to engage in prayer and conversation. We seek to promote faith among us all, building on the common ground of faith. Join our bishop, along with Catholics and Lutherans throughout the area for this event on November 21, from 7 pm – 9 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Free Novice Chess tournament for kids: St. Francis of Assisi is hosting a free novice chess tournament for kids kindergarten through 8th grade. It will be held Dec 2 in the school cafeteria from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Please register by sending an email to engeldaniel@sbcglobal.net with your child's school, name and grade..

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the December 8th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, Contact Dacia & Kieran (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Adventure into the Interior Life – A Retreat for All Singles,

December 1-3 Rose Sweet in conjunction with The Office of Marriage and Family Life will present a weekend retreat for all singles at the Spiritual Life Center. For more information or to register, call the SLC at (316) 744-0167 or e-mail slc@slcwichita.org.

RETROUVAILLE IS BACK IN WICHITA!

Retrouvaille Weekend, December 8-10 in English and Spanish. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230, Español llame al 1-623-418-0676 .



Amy Dow Owens
 Andrew Baldwin
 Andy Pelz
 Angie Kuhn
 Annie Koch
 Ashley Likes
 Barry Smith
 Bill Johnson
 Brett Wright
 Carmelo Casanova
 Carol Olson
 Doris Henderson
 Fern Farthing
 Gil Ponte
 Gwen Trevitt
 Ivy Tomblin
 Jane Latsko
 Jerry Hying
 Jessica and unborn twins
 Jim Parker
 Josephine Barrabra
 Joan Roths
 Judy Reagan
 Julia Wagle-Scott
 Karen Roman
 Keith Chodak
 Leon Drouin



Lisa Miller Mashnouk
 Lori Hoppock
 Lucy Habashy
 Marge Burchfiel
 Mary Bussey
 Mary Lou Kroupa
 Michael Greenberg
 Matt Cross
 Michelle Clark
 Noah West
 Paul Graber
 Peggy Schwendeman
 Peter Walton
 Phil Knapp and family
 Phyllis Hilger
 Randy Roman
 Rhonda Herbers
 Richard Gardner
 River Jean Engel
 Robert Carter
 Robin Randall
 Shannon Montenegro
 Thelma Runyan
 Tom Brahan
 Tom Fitzpatrick
 Verda Dougherty
 Zei Kerschen

Upcoming **BAPTISMAL DATES** are listed below.
 Please contact Kathleen at the parish office, 733-1423

November 26 between Masses
 December 2 during the 5 p.m. Mass
 December 10 during the 9 a.m. Mass
 December 17 between Masses
 December 23 during the 5 p.m. Mass
 December 31 during the 11 a.m. Mass

Baptism Enrichment Sessions –Worship Space.
 Please call Teresa Marshall-Patterson at 733-1423 to schedule one session by appointment.

Prayerful Remembrance – If you would like to notify the parish that a friend, loved one, or fellow parishioner is in need of our prayers or in the hospital, please call the office @ 733-1423. Names for our prayer list will be placed in the bulletin for one month, and then a request must be resubmitted. You may also call Elaine Carney @ 207-3000 or 733-7818 to be placed on our phone prayer line.

EUCHARIST CAPTAINS

November 25 & 26
 5 PM Kim Fiessinger
 9 AM Deanna & Tom Knapp
 11 AM Julia & Doug Schreiber

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

November 25 & 26
 5 PM Lucy Hartschen, Jozlin Palsmeier, Journey White
 9 AM Carlynn Pair, Emily Swearingen, Allie Jabara
 11AM Abbygail Collette, Ian Collette, Isabel Hawley

LECTORS

November 25 & 26
 5 p.m. Phil Benedict & Paulette LeValley
 9 a.m. Mark Schock & Rita Snider
 11 a.m. Deb James & Philip Guillemette

SACRISTANS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25
 5 pm Janet & Holmes Brinton
 Sunday, November 26
 9 am Maurine Holtzinger & Linda Lott
 11am T & M McKinney & Marilyn Olden

TIME TRAVELERS SCHEDULE

Nov 25 5 p.m. Nov 26 9 a.m. Nov 26 11 a.m.
 No Time Travelers*** Happy Thanksgiving

SOUND MINISTERS

Nov 22 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Mass
 Volunteer needed
 Nov 25 & 26
 5 pm Phillip Gegen
 9 am Greg Anderson
 11 am Chris Whitehead

FRIDAY MORNING COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

November 24 Angie Urenda & Cindy Schwan

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

November 25 & 26 Sharon Bezdek

ALTAR BREAD BAKING – Start time 1:30 p.m.

November 30 – Karen Ubben, Marilyn Cederberg, Sara Belt, Ann Hughes, Becky Spain

USHERS

November 25 & 26
 5 PM 9 AM 11 AM
 John Fletcher** Nick Bennington**Patrick Oshakuade**
 Jesston Seachris*Steve Seachris* Mary Spitzenberger*
 Nita Fletcher Marla Seachris B & K Spitzenberger
 H. Seachris & clanRose BenningtonAnthony Oshakuade
 Matt Hartschen Karla Romero Florence Oshakuade
 Angela HartschenNicole Romero Elizabeth Oshakuade
 Hartschen clan JanCarlo RomeroDave Murray
 Joel Schaefer Debbie Murray
 Amy Schaefer
 Schaefer clan