



*December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent*



*123 North Andover Road
Andover, KS 67002*

All are welcome

*Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.*

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Pastor's Perspectives

The **Advent Penance Service** is this Thursday, December 14th at 7 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to be renewed in God's mercy and love. We will have several priests here for confessions. We also welcome many of our children to this beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

Andover Community Christmas at St. Vincent's next Sunday, December 17 from 6-8 p.m. Come meet Santa and enjoy a free pasta dinner. We also will have the Senseney Band in concert starting at 7 p.m. in the Worship Space. Come and enjoy the evening. We are inviting everyone from the parish and everyone from Andover and the surrounding communities.

Support the mission of St. Vincent's within and beyond our Church walls. Year-end gifts are needed and most appreciated. These special year-end gifts support everything from music and liturgy, to faith formation for all ages, to youth ministry, to children in Catholic Schools, to the St. Augustine Indian Mission, to our work helping those in need in the Andover community and beyond. Your generosity and the gifts of your time and talent allows us to do so many good things.

We welcome Fr. Mark Beran from St. Augustine Indian Mission, our sister parish. We help support their school, which seeks transformative change for their students and families. Part of being a sister parish is not only the financial support but also developing relationships by

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday 8:10 a.m.	December 12 † Fern Farthing by Jean Temming
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	December 13 † Melvin and † Myra Kipp by Gary Kipp
Thursday Noon	December 14 † Larry Schoenhofer by Art Schoenhofer
Friday 8:10 a.m.	December 15 † Philomena Aguino by Jim and Judy Groff
Saturday 5 p.m.	December 16 † Betty Barth by Paula George & family
Sunday 9 a.m.	December 17 Memory of Harry Hynes by Madeline and family
11 a.m.	People of the parish by Father Kent



* Tuesdays – Adoration from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel – Chapel open 24/7

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visits back and forth. If you are interested in visiting St. Augustine's, talk with Fr. Mark after Mass.

Thank you to the **Michelle Vitarelli Memorial Golf Tournament** for a generous gift of \$6735 for the benefit of Youth Ministry at St. Vincent's. A special thanks to Gene, Janice and Andrea Vitarelli, as well as all others who helped make this event a success.

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for their gift to help provide the Bibles for our Confirmation candidates.

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Stewardship – Who Are You Following?

Today's second reading is about Christ's coming again, "The day of the Lord," Peter calls it, but that day isn't December 25th. It's that other day, that second-coming-day about which Peter is concerned. He waits with great hope and anticipation for God to remake the earth into a place of perfect justice and peace. And he sets some demanding goals for the Christian community as it awaits that final day of accounting and reconciliation. Strive to be at peace, without spot or blemish. Christian stewards work for peace. As we await the coming of Christmas, what can we do to promote peace in our homes, workplaces, community and world?



The Christmas Season can be one of the most difficult times after the loss of a loved one. The **Harry Hynes Grief Support Group** will be meeting Tuesday, December 12th at 10 a.m. The meeting room has been changed to the Bride's Room.

No pre-registration is needed. For questions call the office (733-1423).

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.



Caring and Sharing will serve more than 100 families in our community

this year. Volunteers have been calling families this past week and it is humbling to hear the gratitude from the parents, knowing that we will help

provide gifts for their children. We currently have over 250 children on our list, so your help is greatly needed. We will be accepting gifts and donations until December 15. Please keep these families in your prayers.



Cookie bakers needed! Chef Michael is looking for volunteers to help bake cookies to be served at our Christmas holiday Masses. If you like to bake or decorate cookies, call the parish office to sign up. Dates/times are:

Wednesday, Dec. 20, Thursday, Dec. 21 & Friday, Dec. 22, anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the parish kitchen. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the holiday season with other members of our parish family.



Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

Weekly Collection totals

Regular Tithe	\$42,209.62
Children's Collection	\$141.08
Annual Fund Drive	\$1,119.00
GO Board/Designated Donations	\$1,255.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$775.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$78.00

Calling all Mass helpers!

It's time to sign up to help with our Christmas liturgies! If you're an usher, lector, altar server or sacristan and you're planning to celebrate with us, be sure to stop by the Information Counter today. We would love your help at the Christmas weekend Masses.



Looking for a special gift this year? The St Vincent de Paul society has a limited amount of white 16 oz. tumblers with the St Vincent de Paul church logo on them. The tumblers keep your cold drinks cold and hot drinks hot. \$20 each or TWO for \$15. See Michele Carlini in the church office if you wish to purchase one. Thanks for your support.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society at work

"J" lives in a mobile home in the Andover area with two teen daughters. She works for minimum wage and gets some child support. She is way behind on utilities because her mobile home has no insulation. She has a new job. After extensive consultation with members, your SVdP Society agreed to pay her utility bills.



Blood Drive / Andover Community – Bloodmobile here Sunday December 17, 8 to 1 p.m. To schedule your life-saving appointment visit redcrossblood.org and search sponsor code: Andover KS or call 800-733-2767.



A Better Choice, Inc. is a Catholic ministry, and we are seeking a dynamic, committed individual to serve as Executive Director. The Executive Director is a full-time position that includes the following responsibilities: administration and overseeing the day-to-day activities of center operations. Send resume and letter of interest to: Attn: Ann Rider at arider@ariderlaw.com

Director of High School Finance: Will be responsible for general supervision of the finances of Wichita Catholic Secondary Schools, Bishop Carroll, Kapaun Mt. Carmel and Trinity Catholic High Schools and their related food service operations. This involves oversight of the high school assets, capital projects and annual

operating budgets. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on December 27. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School would like to invite families who are interested in our school to a Multi-Cultural Open House on Sunday, January 28, from 1-3 p.m. Our pre-registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be January 28 through February 2. Completed pre-registration forms will need to be submitted to our School Office during that week between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pre-registration paperwork can be accessed via a quick link on the homepage of our website at www.StThomasWichita.com/School. For questions, please contact Shelly Babich, Parish Business Manager, at SBabich@StThomasWichita.com or 316-684-9201, extension 106.

Advent Silent Retreat - For catechists and youth ministers. December 15-16 at the Spiritual Life Center. Participants arrive Friday evening for non-silent social time with refreshments and conversation. On Saturday, we will observe silence from breakfast until closing around 4 p.m. Advent is a time when our "souls in stillness wait." This retreat is a perfect way to help re-capture the beauty of this time of waiting.

Nuts & Bolts Workshop - January 14, 1-4 p.m. at the Spiritual Life Center. For adults in Catholic Youth Ministry. Topics include ideas for personal development, planning and practical considerations. Sign up for this FREE workshop at catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

For more information and to register please visit www.slchwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

APOLOGIA: DEFENDING THE FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Thursday, Dec. 14; 7-8:30 p.m. Join guest presenters for these sessions of apologetic dialogue. Each session features a topic pertinent to 21st century Catholics which we have the need and obligation to be able to defend and explain. \$10

DOCENTUM: CATHOLICISM AND CULTURE WITH FRANK SHEED

- Tuesday, Dec. 19; 6-8:30 p.m. Join us on the third Thursday of every month for an evening of food, friendship, and learning. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and a lecture will be given on some topic related to religion and culture. Dr. Malcolm Harris presents on Catholic thinker Frank Sheed in December. \$15

NEW YEAR'S EVE MARIAN RETREAT

- December 31; 7 p.m. - midnight. Celebrate New Year's Eve by ringing in the New Year with Our Lady. Program includes conference, adoration, Mass and an indoor procession. \$20 (overnight accommodations available.)

Amy Dow Owens
 Andrew Baldwin
 Andy Pelz
 Angie Kuhn
 Annie Koch
 Ashley Likes
 Barry Smith
 Bill Johnson
 Carol Olson
 Carol Rahn
 Doris Henderson
 Francis Biel
 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
 Linda DeTienne



Lori Hoppock
 Lucy Habashy
 Marge Burchfiel
 Marie Wilson
 Mary Bussey
 Mary Lou Kroupa
 Michael Greenberg
 Matt Cross
 Michelle Clark
 Noah West
 Paul Graber
 Peggy Schwendeman
 Phil Knapp and family
 Randy Roman
 Rhonda Herbers
 Richard Gardner
 River Jean Engel
 Robert Carter
 Robin Randall
 Sean Lesser
 Shannon Montenegro
 Thelma Runyan
 Tom Brahan
 Tom Fitzpatrick
 Tony Nash
 Verda Dougherty
 Zei Kerschen

Upcoming BAPTISMAL DATES are listed below.
 Please contact Kathleen at the parish office, 733-1423
 December 17 between Masses
 December 23 during the 5 p.m. Mass
 December 23 after the 5 p.m. Mass
 December 31 during the 11 a.m. Mass
 January 6 during the 5 p.m. Mass
 January 14 during the 9 a.m. Mass
 January 21 between Masses
 January 28 during the 11 a.m. Mass
 February 3 during the 5 p.m. Mass
 February 11 during the 9 a.m. Mass
 February 18 between Masses

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.

EUCARIST CAPTAINS

December 16 & 17

5:00 PM Debbie Vincent
 9:00 AM Charlotte Kraft
 11:00 AM Shannon Collette

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

December 16 & 17

5:00 PM Isabella Benage, Alegra Fazio, Lucy Gehrer
 9:00 AM, Sophia White, Zoey Jamis, Pierce Padgett
 11:00 AM Owen Lloyd, Gabe Shankar, Cooper Gallagher

LECTORS

December 16 & 17

5 p.m. Angie Myrtle & M or T McKinney
 9 a.m. Dan Steigerwald & Joel Schaefer
 11 a.m. Pam Nash & Steve Smith

SACRISTANS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 16

5:00pm Kim Fiessinger, Amy W. & Y. Ortega

Sunday, December 17

9:00am Maurine Holtzinger & Linda Lott

11am Jeanine Noah & Marilyn Olden

SOUND MINISTERS

Dec 16 & 17

5:00 pm Dan Urenda
 9:00 am Sam Wilson
 11:00 am Susan Farris

TIME TRAVELERS SCHEDULE

Dec 16 5 p.m.	Dec 17 9 a.m.	Dec 17 11 a.m.
Min: M. Wilson	Min: P. Egger	Min: T. McKinney
A Min: S. Olivier	A Min: P. Jeane	A Min: A. Roberge
A Min: A. McAuliffe	A Min: S. Roberge	Min: J. Drinnen
	A Min: M. Jo Hansen	Min: M. McKinney
		A Min: PJ Catanese

Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

December 15 Carolyn Kaplan & Julia Schreiber

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

December 16 & 17 Britt Pate

USHERS

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Gerald Little**	Sharon Esposito**	Todd Schoenhofer**
Marilyn Kroupa*	Jeff Lucke*	Mike Butler*
Marlo S-Aikens	Paul Esposito	Brett Schoenhofer
Julie Little	Bryan Sanger	Cade Schoenhofer
Duane Streit	Marie Sanger	Chapman clan
Judi Streit	Shane Dennis	Lisa Butler
Arnie Kroupa	Becky Lucke	S. & B. Butler
		Shon Chapman