



123 North Andover Road
Andover, KS 67002

All are welcome

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

December 31, 2017
The Holy Family

PASTOR Father Kent Hemberger

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Shane Atwood / Building & Grounds Supervisor
Kathleen Gideon / Parish Secretary

Pastor's Perspectives

New Year's Day, the feast of Mary the Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation because it falls on Monday this year. So we will not have any Masses on New Year's eve or day. Only Christmas and the feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8th) remain holy days of obligation when they fall on a Saturday or Monday.

The Parish Office is closed and the building will be locked up on New Year's Day. We will be open again on January 2nd.

Thank you to all the musicians and other liturgical ministers who served us so faithfully during this Christmas time. Your service went above and beyond as our Sunday and Christmas eve Masses all fell on the same day. Thank you for the beauty and inspiration you brought to our Christmas celebrations.

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 allow us to do so many good things. You can always give in person or you can go online and give at www.svdps.org. *Cont. page 2*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 8:10 a.m.	January 2 †Michelle Piha by Bob and Deb Massey
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	January 3 †Ruth Toon by Dr. Jerry and Angela Kennedy
Thursday Noon	January 4 Art and †Joani Schoenhofer by Barbara Frey and family
Friday 8:10 a.m.	January 5 †Melvin and †Myra Kipp by Gary Kipp
Saturday 5 p.m.	January 6 Jim and Carolyn Wilson's 56th Wedding Anniversary by Amy Wilson
Sunday 9 a.m.	January 7 †Wayne and †Mary C. Millard by Virginia McMurphy
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

New Year's resolutions are part of our culture and a good thing. First, these resolutions are a sign of hope and a desire to grow and change. Secondly, while successful completion of the resolutions may not happen initially, success frequently does happen after a number of attempts, which ultimately brings growth in our lives. To succeed, I would suggest making your goals realistic, measurable and specific. It is not enough to say I am going to start exercising. Instead make a goal like, "I am going to go walking 3 times a week for 30 minutes starting on January 1st." Then get a fitness tracker or even just a calendar to measure and keep track of your exercise. You may not succeed every week, but just keeping track will motivate you. The same can be said for prayer, set a specific time of the day and amount of time for prayer. Do not start with a plan for an hour of prayer a day. Instead start with the commitment to 5 or 10 minutes of prayer at a specific time every day. Once again, you may not succeed every day, but if you succeed 5 out of 7 days, that is a great step forward.



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, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we should consider the role of stewardship within our own families. Do we receive one another with love and gratitude? Do we recognize each other's gifts? Do we care properly for one another? As followers of Jesus Christ, we should be doing these things within our immediate families, within our social families, and within our parish families. As we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, no one is exempt from being treated with love and dignity! In a world where the idea of family is rapidly breaking down, let us follow the example of the Christ child in showing love and respect to the members of our various families.



A Stewardship Resolution for the New Year: Living with Compassion

January is traditionally the time for new beginnings, fresh starts. For the Christian steward, the grace of being given another day, or God willing, a whole new year, stirs our deep gratitude. But it also calls us to ask what a "resolution" should really be. Our first resolve should

always be to involve ourselves more intimately in the life of Christ, and how better to do that than by embracing Christ's call to be compassionate?

Volunteers that help with our St. Vincent de Paul Society and Caring and Sharing over the Christmas holiday know that compassion is more than giving gifts to children in need in our community. It is about building relationships and trust with families that are struggling. We hope that these relationships will continue to grow and that we see these families become part of our faith community. Many of the parents that were contacted requested the most basic needs such as socks and pajamas, not toys. We were able to provide a used bicycle to a father that was walking to work and we were also able to provide a used computer to two teenage girls to help them with their homework.

Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

Week ending 12/27/2107

<i>Regular Collection</i>	<i>\$64,816.04</i>
<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>\$358.88</i>
<i>Annual Fund Drive</i>	<i>\$2,724.00</i>
<i>GO Board/Designated Donations</i>	<i>\$3,659.42</i>
<i>Hospitality</i>	<i>\$164.67</i>
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>	<i>\$1,740.00</i>
<i>St. Augustine Indian Mission</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>

Memorial flower donations

Leonard & Freida Bornhoft

George Seidl

Tim & Annette Wasinger

Dolores Notz – **honoring Hal Notz**

Windy Morrow



Harry Hynes Grief Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 9th, 10:00-11:30 in the Brides Room. No reservations are needed. For more information call the parish office (733-1423).

Rediscover Jesus Books

This year, we were blessed again to give each family a gift, the Rediscover Jesus book by Matthew Kelly. If you were traveling over the holidays, please stop by the office or the gathering space at the LIFE table or the information counter to pick up a gift from our parish to you. If you need extra copies of the Rediscover Jesus book to give friends or family, we have some located at the information counter or the LIFE table for you to pick up.



Hosts for Small Group Studies of Rediscover Jesus Needed - We are looking for people willing to host small group book studies of Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly.

We also have a need for people, who while not able to host a group, are willing to lead the book discussion. Of course, some of you may be comfortable doing both.

Host for the small group studies may set their own time & frequency of meetings. We will have parish sign-ups for these and other groups in late January, but need to get our hosts and facilitators lined up before then.

If you are interested in hosting or leading a discussion of Rediscover Jesus, there are sign up forms out on the glass tables in the gathering space along with some extra copies of the book. You can also call the office or email susan@svdpks.org

Adult Small Groups-Winter Session

Do you have an idea for adult small group? Do you have an interest in starting a small group? If so, we would love to hear from you!



We have 4 main areas for our small groups which are common interest, service and community, self-help, and faith building. Please call the office or email susan@svdpks.org to learn more about our small group ministry!

Immediate opening for Kitchen Director--The Kitchen Director will maintain the day-to-day kitchen production of the school lunch program. Kitchen experience in a school setting is required. Interested applicants may send resume and application to Theresa Lam at tlam@smmwichita.com or St. Margaret Mary Catholic School, 2635 S. Pattie St., Wichita, KS 67216.

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

Catholic Cemeteries are an extension of the parish where those who have worshipped and prayed together in life now await the resurrection of the body in death. There are many details which can only be planned at the time of death, but burial need not be one of them. We are here to help you make a careful, thoughtful decision which can easily be built into your budget and which will truly reflect your faith. Catholic Cemeteries for the diocese of Wichita will be contacting parishioners over the next few weeks to assist families with preplanning if they want to preplan. Call 316-722-1971 if you would like more information on preplanning.



Amy Dow Owens
 Amy Helget
 Andrew Baldwin
 Andy Pelz
 Angie Kuhn
 Ann Pottorf
 Ashley Likes
 Barry Smith
 Bill Johnson
 Carol Olson
 Carol Rahn
 Doris Henderson
 Gil Ponte
 Gwen Trevitt
 Ivy Tomblin
 Jane Latsko
 Jim Parker
 Josie Pierson
 Josephine Barrabra
 Joan Roths
 Judy Reagan
 Julia Wagle-Scott
 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
 Phil Knapp and family
 Rhonda Herbers
 Richard Gardner
 River Jean Engel
 Sean Lesser
 Shannon Montenegro
 Tom Brahan
 Tom Fitzpatrick
 Tony Nash
 Verda Dougherty

Upcoming **BAPTISMAL DATES** are listed below.
 Please contact Kathleen at the parish office, 733-1423
 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
 February 25 during the 11 a.m. Mass
 March 3 during the 5 p.m. Mass
 March 11 during the 11 a.m. Mass
 March 17 during the 5 p.m. Mass
 March 18 between Masses

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

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

January 6 & 7
 5 PM Margaret Maniaci
 9 AM Dan Steigerwald
 11 AM Fred Mintie

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 6 & 7
 5 PM, Ronan Jacoby, Trinity Burklow, Liberty Burklow
 9 AM Carlynn Pair, Alexander Placke, Henry Hickman
 11 AM Isabel Hawley, Isabella Butler, PJ Catanese

LECTORS

January 6 & 7
 5 p.m. Steve Rohner & Lisa St. Romain
 9 a.m. Lynn Fleming & Kerry Seiwert
 11 a.m. Elizabeth Oshakuade & Ashley Likes

SACRISTANS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6
 5 pm Janet & Holmes Brinton
 Sunday, January 7
 9 am Jo & Bill Rima
 11 Linda Scheck & Barb Whitehead

SOUND MINISTERS

Jan 6 & 7
 5 pm Mary Crumley
 9 am Joseph Seiwert
 11 am Patrick Oshakuade

TIME TRAVELERS SCHEDULE

Jan. 6 5p.m.	Jan 7 9a.m.	Jan 7 11a.m.
Min: A. Massingill	Min: J. Bouwens	Min: D. James
A Min: K. Massingill	A Min: L. Goodman	A Min: J. Kiser
A Min: D. Poston		A Min: C. Remmert
	Min: C. Wellbrock	Min: S. Gash
	A Min: L. Bouwens	A Min: R. Stefanek
		A Min: S. Stefanek

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

January 4 – Sara Belt, Becky Spain, Therese Hathaway, Carol Ludwig, Janet Brinton

Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

January 5 Fr. Kent Hemberger

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

January 6 & 7 Pam Cross

USHERS

January 6 & 7		
Saturday 5 p.m.	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11 a.m.
Rich McKinney**	Kent Noah**	John Gash**
Joe Cabrales*	Jan Partridge*	Victor Lindell*
Tracy McKinney	Jeanine Noah	Kenzie Lindell
Melissa McKinney	Rod Scheck	Kim Gash & clan
Randy Hale	Ralph Oestmann	Penny Lindell
Amy Cabrales	Randy Price	Frank Visokey
Cabrales clan	Kylie Price	Kara Visokey
	Harley Partridge	Visokey clan