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123 North Andover Road  
Andover, KS 67002

*All are welcome*

*Weekend Mass Times*

*Saturday 5 p.m.*

*Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.*

*February 11, 2018*

*Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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- Sister Kathy, SSND / Spiritual Enrichment Ministry
- Shane Atwood / Building & Grounds Supervisor
- Kathleen Gideon / Parish Secretary

**Pastor's Perspectives**

**Ash Wednesday services** will be at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on February 14th.

**Soup and Stations of the Cross** are every Friday of Lent at 6 p.m. We use different reflections on the Stations of the Cross each week to connect Jesus' passion with our lives.

**Daily Mass also can be a great Lenten practice.** Consider coming to just one daily Mass each week. The times are Tuesday & Friday at 8:10 a.m.; Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.; and Thursday at noon.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th**, which creates a cultural clash between Lent and the secular calendar. Ash Wednesday is set by the date for Easter, which is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the first day of spring. Therefore, Easter moves around and occasionally we get these clashes with popular culture. Nevertheless, it's time to plan for Lent. Perhaps you can plan your Valentine's celebration before or after Ash Wednesday and avoid the crowds.

Fast and abstinence from meat is part of Lent. **Abstinence means everyone 14 years and older abstains from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.** Fasting means eating only one large meal and two small meals with no snacks *Cont. page 2*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 13</b>
8:10 a.m.	†Al Redburn by Bud Redburn
<b>Ash</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 14</b>
8 a.m.	†Patty and †Bob Haderlein by Trisha Self
11 a.m.	Victoria Falls Assisted Living
	†Melvin and †Myra Kipp by Gary Kipp
6 p.m.	†Alesia Blanchard by Michelle Bui
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 15</b>
Noon	†Millie Esposito by Jim Hageman
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 16</b>
8:10 a.m.	†Avis Swartzman by Nolta Swartzman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 17</b>
5 p.m.	Harley and Jan Partridge 50th Wedding Anniversary from Scheck's and Oestmann's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 18</b>
9 a.m.	People of the parish by Father Kent
11 a.m.	†Robert Gideon by family



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

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and applies to those 18-60, although others can choose to participate. In reality, you must decide what fasting means to you based on your regular diet because many people do not eat one large meal and two small meals in a normal day. Fasting is required only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, although one may choose to fast other days. Fasting is a traditional part of not only our faith but all major religious traditions so fasting has a long connection to the spiritual journey. We fast as a reminder of our need for God and all God has given to us and in solidarity with those who struggle to have enough to eat. We need to look at the spirit of fasting and abstinence and not just the legal requirements. A meal at Bonefish Grill may meet the legal requirements of abstinence, but is hardly a sacrifice that will connect us with our need for God.

A plan for Lent is the more important thing to consider at this time. The goal for Lent is to make some real change in our life that brings us closer to God and a more loving person. Your Lenten practice might be some temporary practice such as using one of the Lenten meditation guides in your prayer, or reading a whole Gospel or some other practice. Yet the goal is for growth in your life and

## Ash Wednesday



**Soup-Stations of the Cross**  
**February 16**

### 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.

relationship with God that endures after Lent. So consider what are the obstacles to growing closer to God in your life? How might your Lenten practices begin to tackle those obstacles? Secondly, how are you being led through positive desires to love God and help other people? How might you act on those positive desires during this Lenten season? I suggest you pray on both these obstacles to growth and positive desires in the next couple of weeks so God can lead you to a fruitful Lent.

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### Stewardship – “Who Are You Following?”

In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be “unclean” or not worthy of our time or attention?



On **Ash Wednesday** we are called to “eat less, pray more and give to the poor.” Our St. Vincent de Paul society is offering an opportunity to “CHANGE a LIFE during Lent.” It’s easy; anyone who wishes to participate just needs to save their spare change. The CHANGE will be collected after Lent and the monies used to help those in need. EVERYONE—is invited to participate. A limited number of piggy banks are available for use. Visit the Society’s table after Mass next weekend for more information.



**Andover Community Food Bank**

February needs: Canned meat such as chicken, turkey and Spam, vegetable oil, pancake mix and syrup, Jiffy Corn Mix, tomato paste and sauce, jelly and saltine crackers. See the display in the Gathering Space and take a reminder with you. Last month we collected 295 pounds of personal care, laundry and food items. Can we donate 2,000 pounds by year's end?

**Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500**

Weekly collection totals

Regular Tithe	\$35,884.13
Children's Collection	\$116.36
Annual Fund Drive	\$496.33
Hospitality Income	\$79.00
Designated Donations	\$62.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$357.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$85.00

**Endowment Foundation** is accepting scholarship applications starting Feb. 10. The due date is that they must be received by 5 p.m., March 9. The three scholarships are: Fr. Mike (for a student going to WSU), Dr. Harry Hynes (for a student majoring in a medical field) and CHESS (for a student attending a Catholic college or university). Each is worth \$3000. Students and/or their parents must be members of SVdP.



**Harry Hynes Grief Support Group** will be meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 10 -11:30 a.m. in the Bride’s Room. A light breakfast will be served. For information call Kathleen in the parish office (733-1423).



**DID YOU KNOW???** You can go to the parish website and plan your funeral? You will have the comfort of choosing the readings, lectors, music etc. for your service. Additionally, you will relieve your loved ones of trying to decide what you wanted at a time when they are already feeling overwrought. Go to: svdpks.org, then to “sacraments,” scroll down to “funeral” and complete the “funeral planning” form. For questions call the office (733-1423).



**Save the date** – St. Vincent de Paul Quilt Bingo – March 11

**March LIFE** - Our next LIFE event, Walking Justly with God, is going to offer a different experience than we have ever done. We know from Scripture that God has a special heart for the poor and expects the same from us. To better understand how to walk justly with the poor, we'll have an opportunity to walk in their shoes. Adults and high school students attending this LIFE event will take part in a poverty simulation that will address many of the particular challenges that those living in poverty face every day. We encourage all of you to attend and invite family and friends to come with you. Please sign up at the table in the Gathering Space, on our website, or call the parish office, for Sunday March 4th or Wednesday March 7th. Please note that the Wednesday session will be for adults and high school youth only; children’s breakout sessions will be offered on Sunday.



**Best Coalition** will start preparing taxes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays until April 17TH . Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- NEED TO CALL 211 FOR APPOINTMENTS – not parish office.

**4th Annual Mass and Dinner for Persons with Disabilities**, Their families and caregivers Saturday, March 3, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 124 N. Roosevelt, 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass – Bishop Carl A. Kemme Main Celebrant, Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Gymnasium, 6:30 p.m. Dinner (free will offering) 7:15 p.m. Faithful Flöck Band 7:40 – 8:30 p.m. Games and activities for children of all ages. Please RSVP for dinner to Rosemary Brooks at dbrooks66@cox.net or 316-686-4422. Questions? Contact C.Y. Suellentrop at 316-682-4557.

**Ministry Seasonal Landscape Worker:** The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is looking for a Seasonal Landscape Worker at the Catholic Life Center located at 45thSt. N. and Woodlawn. This is a full-time, seasonal position from March through October. Interested applicants may contact: Tom Truman (Landscape Director) at (316)744-8303. Deadline for accepting applications is February 20. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.





Alice Reid	Leo Gunzelman
Amy Helget	Leon Drouin
Andrew Baldwin	Lori Hoppock
Angie Kuhn	Marge Burchfiel
Ann Pottorf	Mary Bussey
Art and Carmen Call	Matt Cross
Barry Smith	Michael Greenberg
Carie Brahan Borchers	Michelle Clark
Carmello Casanova	Mike McAuliffe
Carol Olson	Norah West
Carol Rahn	Paul Graber
Cooper Vignery	Phil Knapp and family
Gage Overly	Rhonda Herbers
Gil Ponte	Richard Gardner
Ivy Tomblin	River Jean Engel
Jane Latsko	Sailsbury family
Josephine Barrabra	Shannon Montenegro
Joel Rivera	Tom Brahan
Judy Reagan	Tom Fitzpatrick
Julia Wagle-Scott	Tony Nash
Jullieta Salazar	Verda Dougherty
Keith Chodak	Zeï Kerschen
Laurine Moeder	

**Upcoming BAPTISMAL DATES are listed below.**

Please contact Kathleen at the parish office, 733-1423  
 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 (FULL)  
 March 18 during the 11 a.m. Mass  
 March 18 between Masses  
 April 15 during the 9 a.m. Mass  
 April 22 between Masses  
 April 29 during the 11 a.m. Mass  
 May 5 during the 5 p.m. Mass  
 May 13 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**

February 17 & 18  
 5 p.m. Kim Fiessinger  
 9 a.m. Maribeth Havran  
 11 a.m. Phil Knapp

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

February 17 & 18  
 5 p.m. Lucy Hartschen, Adriana Zollin, Isabella Benage  
 9 a.m. Myer McNaul, Dawson McNaul, Pierce Padgett  
 11 a.m. Mandy or Jamie Lindner, Addyson Boettcher,  
 Owen Lloyd

**LECTORS**

February 17 & 18  
 5 p.m. R. or N. Hughey & Sherri Maetzold  
 9 a.m. Kerry Seiwert & Rita Snider  
 11 a.m. Pam Nash & Laura Prella

**SACRISTANS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, February 17  
 5 p.m. Bruce, Micky & Kylie Bitcon  
 Sunday, February 18  
 9 a.m. Jo & Bill Rima  
 11 a.m. Audrey Placke & Barb Whitehead

**SOUND MINISTERS**

Feb 17 & 18  
 5 p.m. Ryan Austin  
 9 a.m. Jeff Lane  
 11 a.m. Patrick Oshakuade

**TIME TRAVELERS SCHEDULE**

Feb 17 5 p.m.	Feb 18 9 a.m.	Feb 18 a.m.
Min: M. Wilson	Min: J. Bouwens	NO Time Travelers
A Min: K. Neufeld	A Min: H. Barscewski	
A Min: R. Austin	A Min: T. Rohr	
	Min: C. Wellbrock	
	A Min: L. Bouwens	

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

February 15 – Marilyn Cederberg, Kathy Pello, Sara Belt,  
 Carolyn Smith

**Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED**

February 16 Carolyn Kaplan & Julia Schreiber

**WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED**

February 17 & 18 Britt Pate

**USHERS**

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Tracy McKinney**	Alan White**	Mike Butler**
Amy Cabrales*	Therese Hathaway*	Brett Schoenhofer*
Rich McKinney	Hathaway boys	Cade Schoenhofer
Melissa McKinney	Lisa White & clan	Chapman clan
Randy Hale	Jim Hageman	Lisa Butler
Joe Cabrales	Jay Hathaway	Sophia & Bella Butler
Cabrales clan		Shon Chapman
		Todd Schoenhofer