

Announcements

February 18, 2018

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Frank McMurphy (Virginia's husband)

Father Kent will need to make an announcement about Annual Fund Drive – he can edit: Debt is paid off.

Goal -\$175,000

Projects: Universal Access Family Bathroom (will be located near existing bathrooms in Gathering Space)

Replacement of windows in parish offices

Replacement of phone system (current system is 25 years old and replacement parts are no longer available)

Create an HVAC repair contingency fund

Provide materials for other updates around the building

Can give online – one time donation or pledge through February 2019

Who: Lectors, Ushers, Altar Server, and Sound Ministers

What: Help our parish during Holy Week and Easter liturgies

Where: Sign up now at the Information Counter

Thank you for all that you do!

Our St. Vincent de Paul society is offering an opportunity to "CHANGE a LIFE during Lent". It is 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. .This weekend a limited number of piggy banks will be available for use in the Gathering Space.

Our youth group will be in the Gathering Space taking orders for bierocks. The sale will help fund the Mission Trip this summer.

Endowment Foundation is accepting scholarship applications. 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.

The Diocese of Wichita will be housing and feeding the homeless men for the entire months of February and March for the entire months of February and March at the Inter Faith Spiritual Center. St. Vincent de Paul Parishioners are being asked to help provide food and fellowship for these men on Monday, March 5th, Tuesday, March 6th, and Wednesday 7th. Volunteers are needed to sign up to serve Breakfast and Supper Meals on our designated days.

Each Parish in the Wichita is expected to provide the food and volunteers and the financial support to pay for these meals. The Diocese states that our Parish Volunteers will be caring for about 100 homeless men each night. We are seeking donations for this program as it takes Approximately \$700. to \$750. per evening
We have sign up sheets after each Mass this weekend and next.

We are going to have a marriage enrichment series to provide couples with proven tools and expert insight from the Gottman Institute on what actually makes relationships work. It starts on Thursday Feb. 22nd from 7 – 8:30 pm in the Youth Room. Cost is \$100 per couple. See the flyer in the hallway for more details on classes and registration.

Mary Patton will make **LIFE announcement**