

For God so
loved the
world...
John 3:16

HE
gave
HIS
one
and
only Son so that
whoever believes in
HIM
should
not
perish
but
have
ever
lasting
life



123 North Andover Road
Andover, KS 67002

All are welcome

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday & 11 a.m.

March 11, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent

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Pastor's Perspectives

Our Lenten Penance Service is this Thursday, March 15th at 7 p.m. We will have several priests here to help with confessions. Come and deepen your Lenten preparations by encountering God's love and mercy in this sacrament of reconciliation.

Electronic transfers and payments now make up about one third of our regular donations and they are growing quickly. Many years ago we began with ACH transfers from checking accounts through Fidelity Bank. A few years later we added credit and debit card payments through another company on our website. These were logical steps at the time to allow people to give automatically and on our website. However, we now need to consolidate and simplify these different ways of receiving gifts especially as the number of gifts increase. After checking out a couple of vendors, we have chosen Faith Direct to receive and organize our electronic giving. Faith Direct is a national leader in electronic giving for Catholic churches and is fully compliant with the PCI Data Security Standard.

Faith Direct will be handling both the ACH transfers and the credit and debit transactions on our website beginning the first of April. For the first time, ACH transfers can be initiated through our website, and once your register your account, you will be able to change your regular gift or add a special gift just by returning to the website. While we are happy to accept *Cont. page 2*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday	March 13
8:10 a.m.	†Avis Swartzman by Nolta Swartzman
Wednesday	March 14
11 a.m.	Victoria Falls Assisted Living
	†Philomena Aquino by Jim and Judy Groff
5:30 p.m.	In honor †Glenn and †Esther Sommerhauser by Terry Horsch
Thursday	March 15
Noon	†Patty and †Bob Haderlein by Trisha Self
Friday	March 16
8:10 a.m.	†Michelle Piha by Bob and Deb Massey
Saturday	March 17
5 p.m.	†Leon Girrens by Jack and Karen Tones
Sunday	March 18
9 a.m.	Martin and †Rhonda Herbers by Rod and Linda Scheck and Ralph and Donna Oestmann
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

credit and debit cards, we encourage ACH transfers from checking accounts because they do not cost us any fees.

Between March 17 and April 1st, we will be transferring all our electronic giving to Faith Direct so that we are ready to go on April 1st. Our link to Faith Direct is now available on our website. Next weekend we will provide flyers in our bulletin to sign up for automatic giving. We also will be sending out emails and letters with transfer instructions to those who currently are giving electronically. Those using ACH transfers will not have to do anything. Those using debit or credit cards will need to go to our website and reenter their information. We will remove your automatic gifts from our current providers as you sign up with Faith Direct so you are not surprised by two simultaneous gifts.

If you want to begin giving automatically, you can either use the flyers in the bulletin next week or go online to our website and enter your information. Of course if you have any questions, call our office for help or call Faith Direct, which has a 24 hour help line.

DON'T FORGET! "Change a Life for Lent".

Continue to save your spare change during Lent for the St Vincent de Paul Society. Filled your piggy bank? Find another container and keep on dropping those coins in! The change will be collected at all the Masses the weekend of April 7th and 8th.



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.

Full time youth minister wanted for St. Vincent's.

Eve Baker, our youth minister is moving to California. Therefore, we are looking for someone to lead our youth ministry for high school and middle school. Candidates must have a living Catholic faith, self-initiative, good communication skills and the ability to work with youth and staff. A degree in religious studies is a plus. Contact the parish office at St. Vincent's (316-733-1423) for an application form and send your resume to kent@svdpsk.org. I will be taking applications through April 16th. The position begins in June.

Good Wine Ministry - Thursday, March 15 at 11 a.m. in the Ville.

Stewardship – "Growing in Faith Together"

Stewardship involves recognizing and receiving God's gifts. Today's Gospel describes the greatest of God's gifts -- His only begotten Son. Jesus was raised up on the cross as a sign for all to see. He came to shed light on the truth. He IS the truth. Do you, fellow steward, see Him? Do you follow Him? Do you recognize the gift that He is? Do you live a life that demonstrates gratitude for the gift you have received? Take a moment today to gaze upon the crucifix and receive God's most precious gift that is Jesus Christ.

Annual Fund Drive

Thank you for making a difference!

Annual Fund Drive Update –

Pledges/contributions to date - \$95,295. It is not too late to make a pledge or contribution. Our Annual Fund Drive continues through

February 28, 2019. You can make your gift or pledge online at www.svdpks.org. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to help with these needed repairs and improvements to our parish home.

Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

weekly collection totals

Regular Tithes	\$38,519.05
Children's Collection	\$95.00
Hospitality Income	\$63.49
Annual Fund Drive	\$22,510.33
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$332.53
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$268.00



Our **April LIFE Event** is about empowering real change in our world. The bishops of the United States have said that empowering change requires two feet. One

foot is social justice, which goes upstream to get to the root of the problem and the other foot is charity, which works to rescue and help individuals suffering in the moment. Menu: brisket and pulled pork with baked beans and potato salad We hope you can join us either April 8th at 4:45 or April 11th at 5:45. You can sign up by the LIFE banner, website, or email www.susan@svdpks.org.

Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors & Captains for Eucharistic Ministers...

Help our parish celebrate Holy Week and Easter by signing up to assist at one of our liturgies. Sign-up sheets can be found at the Information Counter. Thank you for all that you do!



Hynes scholarship deadline extended two weeks --

The St. Vincent de Paul Endowment has extended the deadline for the Harry Hynes medical scholarship applications until 5 p.m. March 23. The original forms indicated that applicants were required to attend a Catholic college or university. This is NOT the case. The Harry Hynes scholarship is designed for parishioners or children of parishioners who are majoring in a medical field at any accredited university in the United States.



Are you interested in serving at the Lord's Diner?

Are you in need of a food handlers card? Or are you in need of renewing your food handlers card? There will be a food handlers class offered next month! Saturday, April 14 at Riverside Christian Church - 1001 Litchfield N, Wichita, at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. (Please arrive a bit early to complete paperwork,) If this is the first time you're acquiring your food handlers card and you're interested in serving at the Diner, you'll also need Virtus training. This training is offered at the Diner's Broadway location, on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Call Carissa to register at 316-266-4966 or register online at the Diner's website. If you have any questions regarding volunteering, email Rebecca Gehrler at tldministries@svdpks.org.

The Andover Community Food Bank would like to thank SVDP members for donating 2,433 pounds of food and personal care items in 2017. However, the food bank is still in need of the following items: canned meat such as chicken, turkey and Spam, vegetable oil, white sugar, brown rice, cereal, canned pineapple and mandarin oranges, and feminine hygiene products. Last month we collected 395 pounds of food items for a total of 693 pounds for the year. See the display in the Gathering Space and take a reminder with you. As a courtesy, please check the expiration date of the items you donate.

Life Line Screening will be here at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Wednesday, April 18 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today.

Three ways to register:

- Call toll-free: 866-229-0469
- Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle
- Text: the word circle to 797979

Beyond One Day At A Time: Financial and Estate Planning for Special Needs Parents. Join Sean DiGiovanni and Travis Pearson

as they present a comprehensive approach to financial and estate planning for special needs parents on Tuesday, April 3 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Please call Myra at 316-269-3900 with questions.



"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"



Amy Helget	Leon Drouin
Andrew Baldwin	Lori Hoppock
Bernadette Dillon	Marge Burchfiel
Carmen Call	Mary Bussey
Barry Smith	Matt Cross
Carie Brahan Borchers	Michael Greenberg
Carol Olson	Michelle Clark
Carol Rahn	Mike McAuliffe
Cooper Vignery	Norah West
Eleanor Boatright	Paul Graber
Gil Ponte	Phil Knapp and family
Ivy Tomblin	Richard Gardner
James Lessman	River Jean Engel
Jane Latsko	Shannon Montenegro
Josephine Barrabra	Steve Stalcup
Judy Reagan	Tom Brahan
Julia Lessman	Tom Fitzpatrick
Julia Waggle-Scott	Tony Nash
Keith Chodak	Verda Dougherty
Laurine Moeder	Zeï Kerschen
Lawrence Archer and family	
Leo Gunzelman	

Upcoming BAPTISMAL DATES are listed below.
 Please contact Kathleen at the parish office, 733-1423
 March 17 during the 5 p.m. Mass (FULL)
 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
 May 20 during the 9 a.m. Mass
 June 17 during the 11 a.m. Mass
 June 23 during the 5 p.m. Mass
 July 1 during the 9 a.m. Mass
 July 8 between Masses
 July 15 during the 11 a.m. Mass

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

March 17 & 18
 5:00 PM Caren Dressler
 9:00 AM Dan Steigerwald
 11:00 AM Fred Mintie

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

March 17 & 18
 5:00 PM Lucy Hartschen, Jozlin Palsmeier, Charlie Cabrales
 9:00 AM Allie Jabara, Pierce Padgett, Dallas or Zoey Jamis
 11:00 AM Abby Collette, Isabella Butler, Isabel Hawley

LECTORS

March 17 & 18
 5 p.m. Pam Cross & Chris Archer
 9 a.m. Jean Temming & Joel Schaefer
 11 a.m. Nic or Kateri Grillot & Kambra Gallagher

SACRISTANS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17
 5:00pm Bruce, Micky & Kylie Bitcon
 Sunday, March 18
 9:00am C. Kraft, B. Sand & C. Little
 11:00am Marilyn Olden & T & M McKinney

TIME TRAVELERS SCHEDULE

Mar 17 5:00 Mar 18 9:00 Mar 18 11:00
 No Time Travelers Spring Break

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

March 15 – Karen Ubben, Becky Spain, Sara Belt, Carolyn Smith

Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

March 16 Carolyn Kaplan & Julia Schreiber

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

March 17 & 18 Mary Wilson

USHERS

March 17 & 18
 Julie Little** Joyce Frederiksen** Duane Milsap**
 Duane Streit* Maribeth Havran* Bill Vickery*
 Judi Streit David Garcia David Prella Eron
 Arnie Kroupa Sherri Garcia Laura Prella & clan
 Gerald Little Garcia clan Larry Eshom
 Marlo S-Aikens Mike Frederiksen R./B. Leiker
 Marilyn Kroupa Neil Havran T & P Nash
 Nicole Hickman Teolinda Milsap
 Shad Hickman Nicole McKown
 Hickman clan