



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 17, 2017**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Pastor's Perspectives

Christmas Eve Masses are at 4, 6 and 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th. Our Christmas Day Mass is at 10 a.m. The 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas eve is the one Mass that is crowded and overflowing so I would advise coming early if you want to get a seat in the Worship Space. The rest of the Masses should have plenty of room for everyone. Our various choirs will sing at the Christmas Eve Masses.

Our Sunday schedule will not change for the weekend of December 23-24. And in case you are wondering, both Sunday and the Christmas Masses are obligatory, especially since Christmas is one of the great feasts of the Church. There is no one Mass that fulfills both days since they are different liturgies. You also may receive Communion at more than one Mass on December 24th. Going on Saturday night at 5 p.m. for Sunday would be a great way to avoid going to two Masses in one day.

Community Christmas is this Sunday, December 17 from 6-8 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Santa will be here and we will serve pasta dinner for everyone. We also will have choirs singing Christmas carols. Come and invite your friends.

The Parish Offices will be closed on December 25-26 for Christmas. We will be open December 27-29.

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 *Cont. page 2*



**PASTOR** Father Kent Hemberger

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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**PASTORAL STAFF - (316) 733-1423**

Margaret DeWitt / Business Manager  
Michael Rodriguez / Food Service Coordinator  
Nick Engels/ Director Of Music  
Bryan Miller / Saturday Mass Music Leader  
Michele Carlini / Director of Stewardship  
Eve Baker/Director of Youth Ministries  
Carl Maniaci / Technology/Design/Publishing Coord.  
Susie Wilson / Facilitator of Faith Formation  
Teresa Marshall-Patterson / Dir. RCIA & Liturgical Min.  
Sister Kathy, SSND / Spiritual Enrichment Ministry  
Shane Atwood / Building & Grounds Supervisor  
Kathleen Gideon / Parish Secretary

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 19</b>
8:10 a.m.	† Carol Hasty by Phil and Angela Gegan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 20</b>
5:30 p.m.	† Melvin and † Myra Kipp by Gary Kipp
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 21</b>
Noon	† Millie Esposito by the Barth Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 22</b>
8:10 a.m.	† Michael Tran by Charlene Bui
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 23</b>
5 p.m.	† Josephine Green by Jack and Karen Tones
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 24</b>
9 a.m.	People of the parish by Father Kent
11 a.m.	† Dr. Albert P. Michelbach by Dr. Gerald and Angela Kennedy
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES</b>	
4 p.m.	† Richard and † Elizabeth Heppler by Jeannine Randles
6 p.m.	† John Swatta by Marlo Schommer-Aikins
8 p.m.	† Joani Schoenhofer by a friend
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 25</b>
10 a.m.	† Ernest and † Kathryn Landwehr by Sue Johnson



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

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. You can always give in person or you can go online and give at [www.svdps.org](http://www.svdps.org).

Our Christmas collection is for the retired priests and seminarians. The diocese currently has 46 seminarians and 23 retired priests. Your support is most appreciated as this one collection is the primary support for our future and retired priests.

**NO Good Wine for December** - Ministry scheduled for January 18, 2018.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### December 24 Christmas Eve

4 p.m.

6 p.m.

8 p.m.

### December 25 Christmas Day

10 a.m.

#### 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?”

The season of giving and receiving approaches and parents, in particular, are preaching the importance of the word **GRATITUDE**. Today's second reading reminds us that, "we always rejoice. Let us pray without ceasing and in all circumstances thank God ... "what an excellent time to consider and recognize the many gifts with which God has blessed us and to show our gratitude, sharing these gifts with our families and friends. And how can we share them with a stranger, the poor and those who live on the margins of society?"



#### Holiday gift ideas that don't require wrapping.

We invite you to make a donation to our Memorial Flower Fund honoring or in memory of a family member or friend. Honor a loved one

living or deceased with a memorial brick placed in our Marian Garden, visit our GO Board online or in the Gathering Space. There are many different options for donating to specific needs within our parish, or you can make a special year-end gift to St. Vincent. You can also make a tax-free gift from your IRA account or take advantage of making a gift of long-term appreciated

securities. Give God a very special gift this year: Let this gift be something personal that no one else needs to know about, and let it be a sacrifice. Perhaps your gift will be to commit to spending more time with God daily.

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

Weekly Collection totals

<i>Regular Tithe</i>	<i>\$23,832.29</i>
<i>Annual Fund</i>	<i>\$214.00</i>
<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>\$112.36</i>
<i>Hospitality</i>	<i>\$86.38</i>
<i>GO Board/Designated Donations</i>	<i>\$658.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent de paul Society</i>	<i>\$385.00</i>
<i>St. Augustine Indian Mission</i>	<i>\$2,122.00</i>

**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. Thank you for all that you do!



**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 \$35. See Michele Carlini in the church office if you wish to purchase one. Thanks for your support.

**A Better Choice, Inc.** is 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, including staff, client support and volunteer services, program development, networking and marketing to enhance the mission of the agency, fundraising and fiscal management. Send resume and letter of interest to: Attn: Ann Rider at arider@ariderlaw.com

**Prayer and Action Winter Reunion** - St. Thomas Aquinas, Dec 28, 1-5 pm. This event is open to any high school student, chaperone or college student who has attended Prayer and Action in the past. Renew your love of collatio...spend some time in prayer...share some GIGs... and get busy with our service activity of making sandwich lunches for the homeless. Please bring \$2 to assist with supplies. Registration can be found on the Faith Formation website: catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith

**Director of High School Finance:** This position reports to the Superintendent of Schools and 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** - 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. For questions, please contact Shelly Babich, Parish Business Manager, at SBabich@StThomasWichita.com or 316-684-9201, extension 106.

**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](http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith).

**Child of My Heart** – Miscarriage and Stillbirth Support Group - Is there a family member, friend or acquaintance who has suffered from the loss of an infant through miscarriage or stillbirth? Are you alone in your grief and not sure where to turn? Our church is here to help. Child of My Heart is a Catholic ministry with parents who have experienced their own infant losses and understand the uniqueness of the grieving process. We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 861 N. Socora in the Bonaventure Center. For more information call Christina Peek at 208-5578 or email [christinadpeek@gmail.com](mailto:christinadpeek@gmail.com). Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED** - For more information and to register visit [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167

**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).



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| Amy Dow Owens      | Linda DeTienne        |
| Amy Helget         | Lori Hoppock          |
| Andrew Baldwin     | Lucy Habashy          |
| Andy Pelz          | Marge Burchfiel       |
| Angie Kuhn         | Marie Wilson          |
| Ashley Likes       | Mary Bussey           |
| Barry Smith        | Mary Lou Kroupa       |
| Bill Johnson       | Michael Greenberg     |
| Carol Olson        | Matt Cross            |
| Carol Rahn         | Michelle Clark        |
| Doris Henderson    | Noah West             |
| Francis Biel       | Paul Graber           |
| Gil Ponte          | Phil Knapp and family |
| Gwen Trevitt       | Rhonda Herbers        |
| Ivy Tomblin        | Richard Gardner       |
| Jane Latsko        | River Jean Engel      |
| Jim Parker         | Sean Lesser           |
| Josephine Barrabra | Shannon Montenegro    |
| Joan Roths         | Tom Brahan            |
| Judy Reagan        | Tom Fitzpatrick       |
| Julia Wagle-Scott  | Tony Nash             |
| Keith Chodak       | Verda Dougherty       |
| Leon Drouin        |                       |

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.

**EUCHARIST CAPTAINS**

- December 30 & 31  
 5 p.m. Caren Dressler  
 9 a.m. Joyce Frederiksen  
 11 a.m. Deb James

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

- December 30 & 31  
 5 p.m. Journey White, Chloe Martin, Bridget Martin  
 9 a.m. Ellen Schaefer, Grace Schaefer, Ally Bonifas  
 11 a.m. Addyson Boettcher, Emily Gash, Kaitlyn Gash

**LECTORS**

- December 30 & 31  
 5 p.m. Tim Scimeca & Angie Urenda  
 9 a.m. A or A. Wasinger & Maurine Holtzinger  
 11 a.m. Laura Prella & Nic or Kateri Grillot

**SACRISTANS SCHEDULE**

- Saturday, December 30  
 5 p.m. Cathy & Jim Ashley & Mary Ann Truex  
 Sunday, December 31  
 9 a.m. C. Kraft, B. Sand & C. Little  
 11am Audrey Placke & T & M McKinney

**SOUND MINISTERS**

- Dec 30 & 31  
 5 p.m. Ryan Austin  
 9 a.m. Larry Massingill  
 11 a.m. Anthony Oshakuade

**TIME TRAVELERS SCHEDULE**

- December 23  
 5 p.m. Dec 24 9 a.m. Dec 24 11 a.m.  
 Min: M.Wilson Min: M. Morales Min: D. James  
 A Min: K. Neufeld A Min: L. Goodman A Min: R.Stefanek  
 A Min: S.Olivier A Min: S. Stefanek  
 Min: K. Wurzer Min: C. Wellbrock Min: D. Phillips  
 A Min: T.Rohr Min: S.Lane A Min: M.Seachris

**Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED**

- December 22 Angie Urenda & Cindy Schwan

**WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED**

- December 30 & 31 Joyce Frederiksen

**USHERS**

- December 30 & 31  
 5 p.m. 9 a.m. 11 a.m.  
 Terrell Rohr\*\* Jay Hathaway\*\* Tom Devine\*\*  
 Christine Luebbe\* Alan White\* Steve Smith\*  
 J. /M. Luebbe Therese Hathaway Angie Farris  
 Randy Rohr Hathaway boys Janelle Browning  
 A. & L. Rohr Lisa White & clan Stacy Devine  
 Dan Luebbe Jim Hageman A. & G. Devine  
 Kathy Smith  
 J. / S. Kiser