



123 North Andover Road
Andover, KS 67002

All are welcome

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 5 p.m.

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

January 7, 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord



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Pastor's Perspectives

Being Church in the Digital Age is the theme of our next LIFE Event. Matt Vainer, a parishioner and Diocesan Director of Communication will be the main presenter. Smartphones and the internet have changed how we communicate, shop, receive news and live. How do we need to adapt as Church to thrive in this new world? Come find out at our next LIFE Event on January 28th (Everyone) and 31st (Adults Only). Sign up online or at the table below the LIFE banner.

Small Group sign-ups are January 20-21 & 27-28. Small groups are a great way to connect with other parishioners and grow in faith. There are groups focused on everything from Scripture study to book studies to simply gathering for shared interests or service. We are looking for leaders for the *Rediscover Jesus* by Matthew Kelly book studies. We also are open to leaders wanting to start any type of a small group.

Catholic High School Parish/Parent/Student agreements are being signed at meetings this month for the coming school year. Call the office to sign up for a meeting if you plan to send a student to a Catholic High School in the coming year.

Christmas Season ends this week with the feast of the Epiphany. We are still singing Christmas songs because it is Christmas season. We do not sing *Cont. page 2*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday	January 9
8:10 a.m.	Rob Boardman by Barbara Trent
Wednesday	January 10
11:30 a.m.	Victoria Falls Assisted Living †Philomena Aquino by Jim and Judy Groff
5:30 p.m.	†Dan Jackson by Jack, Karen and Kevin Tones
Thursday	January 11
Noon	†Bill and †Larry Schoenhofer and †Charlotte Carter by Susan Chestnut and family
Friday	January 12
8:10 a.m.	†Patricia Read by Mary Kay Lauher
Saturday	January 13
5 p.m.	†Regis and †Patricia Robertson by Sue Johnson
Sunday	January 14
9 a.m.	People of the parish by Father Kent
11 a.m.	†Dr. Albert P. Michelbach by Dr. Jerry and Angela Kennedy



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

Christmas songs in Advent during December because Advent is a time of preparation and waiting. I know popular culture plays Christmas Carols throughout November and December and then stops the day after Christmas. However, the Church keeps the tradition of using Advent music during Advent and celebrates with Christmas music from Christmas to the feast of the Epiphany.

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Stewardship – “Who Are You Following?”

Today’s Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is present and active in the world, and good stewards strive daily to follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life’s journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is taking us.

Rediscover Jesus Books

Rediscover
Jesus

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.

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.



We follow all sorts of people and organizations on social media. Friends, celebrities, a favorite author, athlete, charity, or business.

To follow Jesus means to enter into a relationship with him and to exercise good stewardship over that relationship. When Jesus asks us to follow him, we know that doing so is to have an impact in our lives. As with any friendship, if our relationship with Jesus is to grow, we will have to spend time with and pay attention to him. This might mean taking a few moments at the beginning or end of each day for prayer or the gift of kindness and patience shared with a friend or family member. Growing in relationship with Jesus will change us, leading us to think of others as well as ourselves, often putting the needs of others first. We learn to be mindful of those who need to know God’s love through our actions, serving them, sharing forgiveness, mercy, compassion, and faith.

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

Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

Weekly collection totals - Week ending 1/3/2018

Regular Tithes	\$50,071.52
Annual Fund Drive	\$2,109.00
Children's Collection	\$93.09
Hospitality Income	\$100.00
GO Board/Designated Donations	\$1,780.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,780.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$1,528.00

The Knights of Columbus will serve their first Breakfast for 2018 on Sunday January 7 following the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. The Knights will be serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits / gravy and fruit cocktail. Cost is a free-will donation. Proceeds received support our seminarians and various needs of our parish. Please join us for breakfast.



St Vincent de Paul Society - January Meals on Wheels

Drivers are needed for the weekends of Jan 13/14 and 20/21 to deliver meals. Please contact Kent Weixelman if you can help. Thanks! (316-207-1796 or email - kaweixelman_isr@hotmail.com)



Join us for our **January LIFE Event** as we welcome guest speaker, Matt Vainer. Matt will give the adult presentation about "Being the Church in a digital

age". Matt works for the Diocese of Wichita as their Communication Director as well as being a member of St. Vincent de Paul. We hope to have you join us either January 28th at 4:45 p.m. or January 31st at 5:45. You can sign up by the LIFE banner, website, or email www.susan@svdps.org.

Financial Peace University starts February 4th

The average family that attends FPU pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days. If you are still on the fence, please join us for the first class as a guest. Dave Ramsey is an effective and inspiring leader in changing one's financial situation from one of constraint to one of freedom. FPU is a 9-week program based on Dave's strategies on Sunday evenings from 4-5:30 p.m.. Come and join the financial revolution and learn how to handle money God's way! For more information please reference the St. Vincent website, Facebook page, or the bulletin board by the social space.



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 and 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@svdps.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 four 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@svdps.org to learn more about our small group ministry!

Women of SVdP - Please join the Women Of Friendship and Faith Small Group for lunch this Friday, January 12 @ 12:30 pm @ Cafe Maurice 9747 E 21st St. N. Suite 121. Corner Mall @ Webb and 21st. This is one of SVdP Small Groups where ALL women are welcome. Hope you can make it.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

For more information and to register please visit www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

A SHORT COURSE ON CHURCH HISTORY - Tuesday, Jan. 9; 7-8:30 p.m. Join Dr. Joshua Papsdorf for this evening course on the history of the Church. \$10

EUCCHARISTIC SILENT RETREAT - Jan. 12-14. This retreat will center upon the Eucharist and Eucharistic adoration, providing the opportunity to get away from the hectic pace of everyday living and to experience the Lord in the Eucharist. Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke will facilitate this mostly-silent weekend. Retreat dismisses at 11 a.m. Sunday. Single: \$145; Double: \$120

THE CATHOLIC FAITH CONFERENCE: Catholicism Beyond the Pew - Jan. 19-20, 2018 Please join us for the 1st Annual Catholic Faith Conference this January, where we will celebrate all that is beautiful and inspiring about our Catholic Faith! This year's conference will feature national keynote speaker Jon Leonetti, an Information Fair, Breakout Sessions, Adoration, and a 'Stump the Padre' panel! Register by Jan. 12 for discounted rates!



Amy Dow Owens	Leon Drouin
Amy Helget	Linda DeTienne
Andrew Baldwin	Lori Hoppock
Andy Pelz	Lucy Habashy
Angie Kuhn	Marge Burchfiel
Ann Pottorf	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
Gil Ponte	Patti Malinowski
Gwen Trevitt	Paul Graber
Ivy Tomblin	Phil Knapp and family
Jane Latsko	Rhonda Herbers
Jim Parker	Richard Gardner
Josie Pierson	River Jean Engel
Josephine Barrabra	Sean Lesser
Joan Roths	Shannon Montenegro
Judy Reagan	Tom Brahan
Julia Wagle-Scott	Tom Fitzpatrick
Keith Chodak	Tony Nash
	Verda Dougherty

Upcoming **BAPTISMAL DATES** are listed below.
 Please contact Kathleen at the parish office, 733-1423
 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 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.

EUCCHARIST CAPTAINS

January 13 & 14
 5:00 PM Mary Borst
 9:00 AM Linda Lott
 11:00 AM Susan Farris

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 13 & 14
 5:00 PM Jozlin Palsmeier, Isabella Benage, Jacilyn Seachris
 9:00 AM Elli Cartwright, Madeline Cartwright,
 Connor Fleming
 11:00 AM Emily or Kaitlyn Gash, Gabe Shankar, Brody DeGarmo

LECTORS

January 13 & 14
 5 p.m. R. Montgomery & Susan Pfeifer
 9 a.m. Rita Snider & J. Frederiksen
 11 a.m. Philip Guillemette & Marcia Valenzeno

SACRISTANS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13
 5:00pm Bruce, Micky & Kylie Bitcon
 Sunday, January 14
 9:00am Maurine Holtzinger & Linda Lott
 11am Janice Partridge & Marilyn Olden

SOUND MINISTERS

Jan 13 & 14
 5:00 pm Phillip Gegen
 9:00 am Greg Anderson
 11:00 am Chris Whitehead

TIME TRAVELERS SCHEDULE

Jan 13 5:00	Jan 14 9:00	Jan 14 11:00
Min: L. Bellecci	Min:D. Kauffman	Min: E. Baker
A Min: L. Farley	A Min: S. Lane	A Min: K. Visokey
A Min: A. McAuliffe	Min: T. Kauffman	A Min: S. Visokey
	A Min: P. Jeane	Min: D. Phillips
		A Min: A. Roberge
		A Min: S. Roberge

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

January 18 – Michelle Wagner, Marilyn Cederberg, Ann Hughes,
 Kathy Pello, Carolyn Smith

Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

January 12 Carol & Jim Ludwig

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

January 13 & 14 Jerry Cornejo

USHERS

January 13 & 14
 Jesston Seachris** Brian Cox** Hadrian Shankar**
 Nita Fletcher* Dean Boatright* Stacy Gash*
 H. Seachris & clanSonia Cox Gash clan
 Matt Hartschen Mistee Boatright Hilary King
 Angela HartschenHayley BoatrightGabe Shankar
 Hartschen clan Kristin Baker Aidan Shankar
 John Fletcher Ruby & Violet BakerRick Gash
 Terri Phifer Brian Prilliman
 Lisa Prilliman
 Prilliman clan