



Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain
of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it remains just a single grain;
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- John 12:24



All are welcome

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5 p.m.

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

*March 18, 2018
5th Sunday of Lent*

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Pastor's Perspectives

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies are March 29 thru April 1st and are as follows: Holy Thursday Mass at 7 p.m.; Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.; the Holy Saturday Night Vigil at 8 p.m. and Easter Sunday Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. We also will have Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 3 p.m. However, we will not have a 7 a.m. Mass on Easter morning because of low attendance in the past couple of years. We also will not have the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass because it is replaced by the Holy Saturday Night Vigil at 8 p.m. I also will not have confessions at 4 p.m. on Holy Saturday. I encourage you to attend the beautiful liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday evenings. Each is unique and together they make a mini-retreat that leads us closer to Christ.

Next weekend, March 24-25th, we will begin our celebration in the Gathering Space with the **Palm Sunday** Gospel and procession.

Full-time youth minister wanted for St. Vincent's starting in June. 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@svdpks.org. I will be taking applications through April 16th.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	March 20
8:10 a.m.	† Hubert Cox by Scheck's and Oestmann's
Wednesday	March 21
5:30 p.m.	† Patrick Johnson by Sue Johnson
Thursday	March 22
Noon	Special Intention by Angela Kennedy
Friday	March 23
8:10 a.m.	† Millie Esposito by Jim Hageman
Saturday	March 24
5 p.m.	† Angie Kuhn by Justin, Kayleen, Isabella, Elizabeth, Abby, and Nathan Alderman
Sunday	March 25
9 a.m.	People of the parish by Father Kent
11 a.m.	† Gabriel Oshakuade by the Oshakuade Family



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

We are consolidating all our **electronic giving with Faith Direct during the next two weeks** so that we are ready to go on April 1st. A link to Faith Direct is now available on our website. We also will be sending out emails and letters with transfer instructions to those who are currently 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 electronically, you can either use the flyers in the bulletin this 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. We appreciate all your gifts however we receive them. We also want to make giving as convenient as possible.

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Stewardship – “Who Are You Following?”

“...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat...”

If we are truly following Jesus Christ, then we understand that we must die to self in order to grow in love. This is

Calling all Easter cookie bakers



Tuesday, March 27 @
9:30 a.m. to mix, cut
and bake

Wednesday, March 28 @ 9:30 a.m. to
decorate

**Please call Michael @ 733-1423
to let him know.**

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.

the example set by Jesus and it is the message of today's Gospel. Easter is quickly approaching, but be sure to make the most of these last weeks of Lent. Examine your heart. Have your Lenten practices allowed you to grow as a steward of Christ's love? Have you managed to deepen your relationship with Him? Remember... "Whoever serves me must follow me, and wherever I am, there will be my servant."



Easter will be here soon and our Worship and Gathering Spaces will be decorated with flowers celebrating this special season. We invite you to honor a loved one, living or deceased,

by making a donation to our memorial flower fund. Those honored will be listed in our bulletin Easter weekend. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Michele in our parish office or make a notation on your collection envelope.

We would like to thank Gail Hilger for building our “Blessing Box”, located at the north entrance. We will keep our blessing box stocked with non-perishable food items, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. The items in the

Blessing Box



**TAKE WHAT YOU NEED,
LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN,
AND HAVE A BLESSED DAY!**

box are free to those in need in our community. This is a simple way to allow us to share what we can with those who can't help themselves. If you're interested in knowing more about the Blessing Box, call Michele in the parish office.

Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

Weekly contributions - Week ending 3/13/2018

Regular Tithe	\$21,321.32
Children's Collection	\$130.75
Annual Fund Drive	\$17,634.00
Hospitality	\$123.00
Designated Donations/GO Board	\$1,260.92
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$355.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$206.00



Our parish quilters would like to thank all who helped with the Quilters Bingo and those who purchased tickets on the quilt this past weekend.

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.



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 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.

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 & 8th.



Are you interested in serving at the Lord's Diner? Are you in need of a food handler's 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, 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.

On Good Friday, March 30, 10:00 a.m., pro-lifers from the area will meet outside of the Trust Women Abortion Mill 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, to pray the Stations of the Cross for abortion victims. On Good Friday the day Jesus DIED, is the perfect day to stand up for LIFE. Here in Wichita faithful pro-lifers will gather to pray for an end to abortion and for the conversion of all those cooperating with the abortion agenda. Similar Station of the Cross vigils will be held on Good Friday across the country. Event: Good Friday Stations of the Cross When: Friday, March 30, 10 a.m. Where: Outside of Trust Women Abortion Mill, formerly Dr. Tiller's Abortion Clinic, 5707 E. Kellogg, Wichita Note: This is not a protest but a prayer vigil. Families are encouraged to attend with their children and people of all faiths will be welcome to join in the prayers.

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.



Amy Helget	Leo Gunzelman
Andrew Baldwin	Leon Drouin
Andy Pelz	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
Harriet Laughlin	Richard Gardner
Ivy Tomblin	River Jean Engel
James Lessman	Shannon Montenegro
Jane Latsko	Steve Stalcup
Josephine Barrabra	Todd Helt
Judy Reagan	Tom Brahan
Julia Lessman	Tom Fitzpatrick
Julia Wagle-Scott	Tony Nash
Keith Chodak	Verda Dougherty
Laurine Moeder	Zeï Kerschen

Upcoming **BAPTISMAL DATES** are listed below.
 Please contact Kathleen at the parish office, 733-1423
 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
 July 28 during the 5 p.m. Mass

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 ill 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 24 & 25
 5:00 p.m. Margaret Maniaci
 9:00 a.m. Linda Lott
 11:00 a.m. Susan Farris

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

March 24 & 25
 5:00 p.m. Lucy Gehrer, Ronan Jacoby, Logan Huslig
 9:00 a.m. Sophia White, Dawson or Myer McNaul,
 Grace or Ellen Schaefer
 11:00 a.m. Owen Lloyd, Kaitlyn Gash, Brody DeGarmo

LECTORS

March 24 & 25
 5 p.m. Lisa St. Romain & Phil Benedict
 9 a.m. Shelly Kueny & Rita Snider
 11 a.m. Diana Knolla & Deb James

SACRISTANS

Saturday, March 24
 5 p.m. K. Tones & S. Pfeifer & Y. Ortega
 Sunday, March 25
 9 a.m. Jo & Bill Rima
 11 a.m. Jeanine Noah & Linda Scheck

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

April 5 – Sharon Comstock, Carol Ludwig, Becky Spain, Sara Belt, Carol Ronek

SOUND MINISTERS

March 24 & 25
 5:00 p.m. Richard Skibba
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Seiwert
 11:00 a.m. Anton Hubl

TIME TRAVELERS SCHEDULE

Mar 24 5:00 Mar 25 9:00 Mar 25 11:00
 No Time Travelers Spring Break

Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

March 23 Angie Urenda & Cindy Schwan

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

March 24 & 25 Sharon Bezdek

USHERS

March 24 & 25		
Randy Rohr **	Bill Bauck**	Anthony Oshakuade**
Dan Luebbe*	Jim Reid*	B or K Spitzenberger*
J./M. Luebbe	Janet Kaiser	Florence Oshakuade
A. & L. Rohr	Lisa Kaiser	Elizabeth Oshakuade
Terrell Rohr	Steve Widak	Dave Murray
Christine Luebbe	Nancy Bauck	Debbie Murray
	Mary Widak	Patrick Oshakuade
		Mary Spitzenberger