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Hope

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All Are Welcome!

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Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

Pastor's Perspectives

The **December Life** event is today, Sunday, Dec. 2nd and Wednesday, Dec. 5th. It's about Mary, beyond the Nativity. We look forward to seeing you here.



The **Advent Penance Service** will be December 13th at 7 p.m. We will have several priests here for confessions. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to receive God's forgiveness and grow in your relationship with God. This sacrament of God's mercy is an opportunity for us talk honestly with a priest about our struggles, perhaps gain some insight into how to move forward and receive God's forgiveness. It helps us leave the past behind us so that a new path can be opened up for us to move forward. I also offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday from 4 -4:40 p.m.

Too often the question of the Sacrament of Reconciliation revolves around whether God can forgive us in other ways. I believe God forgives us before we ask. However, we need to receive the gift of forgiveness so that it can grace our lives. It is one thing for God to give us a gift. God offers many gifts to us each day. However, how many of those gifts do we receive such as gratitude and God's love. If we received all of God's gifts and celebrated them, we would live as people filled with love and joy. Too often we fail to receive God's gifts to us, celebrate them and share them with others. Come receive

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday December 4
 8:10 a.m. †Melvin & †Myra Kipp by Gary Kipp

Wednesday December 5
 5:30 p.m. †Don E. Abbey & †William F. Jones by William and Lisa Jones

Thursday December 6
 Noon †Eleanor Dockers by the Clary Family

Friday December 7
 8:10 a.m. Pete Bauer's Family by friends

Saturday December 8 Holy Day
 10 a.m. **The Immaculate Conception**
 †Art Schoenhofer by Jay and Kathy Bezdek
 5 p.m. †John and †Lena Hedwig Reilenspies by Jeannine Randles

Sunday December 9
 9 a.m. †Arlene D'Souza by Anita Anderson
 11 a.m. People of the parish by Father Kent

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. Check out the Welcoming Desk in the Gathering Space.**

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.

this special gift of God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Dec. 13th. Come receive each week God's special gift of Christ's Body and Blood. God wants to give us so much. Are we willing to receive God's gifts, open them, celebrate them and share them?

Stewardship – "Fully Alive as Christian Disciples"

Being "Fully Alive" means being fully aware. Today's gospel reminds us of the need to be aware and prepared for the return of the Lord. Jesus says, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life ..." How can we get caught up in those things during this very busy time of year. **SLOW DOWN.** Practice being fully alive during this Advent season by creating quiet time for prayer and study, by reflecting on the gifts of being a disciple, or by practicing gratitude for all the blessings that exist in your life.



Holiday gift ideas that do not require wrapping. For a unique and lasting gift this year, honor a loved one with a donation to our Memorial Flower Fund. Your gift will be used to purchase poinsettias for our holiday Masses. Memorial flower donations will be listed in our Christmas bulletin.

Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

Week ending 11/27/2018

Regular Tithe	\$11,326.50
Electronic Giving	\$21,705.67
Children's Collection	\$73.21
Annual Fund Drive	\$1,714.00
Hospitality Income	\$52.48
GO Board/Designated Donations	\$200.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$115.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$126.00

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



Chapel open 24/7

Come pray the rosary, Sundays between Masses in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The **Catholic Diocese of Wichita's Victim Assistance Coordinator** is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Contact Therese Seiler, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 316-269-3945. Call the Diocesan Child Abuse Report Information Line at 316-440-1757 to learn how to report child abuse to the Diocese and to the Kansas Department for Children and Families.



LIFE

December LIFE Event: Mary, Beyond the Nativity

As Catholics, we have the distinction of holding Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as a special gift to us. We praise her as the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven, refuge of those who seek help, and look to her for an example of how to be of love. Please join us on December 2nd at 4:45 p.m. or December 5th at 5:45 p.m. as we celebrate the mother we share with Jesus. You can sign up for our December LIFE event online at www.svdps.org or by the LIFE banner in the Gathering Space. We hope you can join us!



Community Christmas at St. Vincent's on December 16th from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Come meet Santa and enjoy a free pasta dinner. This event is for all ages and is a come-and-go event so come and stay as long as you want. Please invite friends to

join you. We also will have the Senseney Band in concert starting at 7 p.m. in the Worship Space.

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 the best Christmas gift you can possibly give and receive? Make

*plans now to attend the next **Marriage Encounter** weekend at the Wichita Spiritual Life Center, Feb 22nd - 23rd, 2019. We did and it is easily the most important decision we have ever made, after deciding to get married in the first place! For more information, pick up a ME brochure in the church library area, go to www.wmme.org, or contact Jerry and Rebecca Gillespie at 316-214-8566 or jerry67230@gmail.com. We will even be glad to help find childcare if that will help you make the decision to go!*

Who's up for a winter vacation in sunny Costa Rica?

We are in the planning phase for 15 - 20 adults (21 and up, 18 if accompanied by a parent) mission trip to Costa Rica. This is the same place the youth mission went in 2017. There is still much that can be done to help these incredible people. We are looking at spending a week in country from Feb. 17 - 23. Room and all meals \$560 per person, with two persons per room. I'm working on a group rate for flight to and from San Jose, CR but expect to be no more than \$700. Go to www.arenalvolcanolake-hotel.com to learn more about the location and what other activities are available. Our host said to expect daytime temperatures from 70 - 85 degrees. For more information, contact Jerry Gillespie at 316-214-8566 or jerry67230@gmail.com.

CLAY - Rescheduled date! - January 5th at St. Anthony, Garden Plain. 9:30 a. m. - 8 p.m. Christ's Light in All Youth is a one-day retreat for high school freshmen and sophomores. You will examine, in a hands-on way, how God the potter, molds you, the clay. Cost is \$35 which includes two meals and all materials. Visit <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-events-and-retreats/clay> to register.

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita March for Life 2019, January 15 – 20. **BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.** Cost: \$395 per person. For registration and more information please go to RespectLifeSocialJustice.org. If you have any questions please contact Respect Life and Social Justice Office at (316)-269-3935 or email m4linfo@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED - For more information and to register please visit www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

Catholic Assembly for Business Quarterly Breakfast Wednesday, Dec. 5; 7-9:30 a.m. The Catholic Assembly for Business is a ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and hosted by the Spiritual Life Center, designed to serve the unique spiritual, social, and vocational needs of Catholic Professionals. Includes breakfast, talk and networking. All are welcome! Suggested donation: \$10 for non members

Kids Pray Too! Mass with children

Friday, Dec. 7; 11:15 a.m. This monthly celebration of our regular Daily Mass especially welcomes little children and their caregivers! Join us for Mass, and pack a lunch to enjoy in our dining room afterwards. No charge.

The Immaculate Conception retreat

Friday, Dec. 7 to Sunday, Dec. 9; Our Advent weekend retreat will focus upon Mary, the Mother of God, and our mother. Time will be set aside for prayer, a few short conferences on Mary's role, and Eucharistic Adoration. Led by Father Ken VanHaverbeke, what a wonderful and blessed way to prepare for Christmas!

An evening with Dirty Vagabond Ministries

Monday, Dec. 10; 7-9 p.m. On this Monday evening, Wichita missionary Andy Churray will give his testimony about Dirty Vagabond Ministries. He will share how he learned about and got involved in the organization, and some of the great stories and fruits that he has seen from it. \$10

Looking for a new gift idea? Consider giving the gift of RETREAT. The SLC offers gift certificates for programs, retreat weekends, and private retreats. Call us, email, or stop by today! (316) 744-0167 or slc@slcwichita.org





Amy Schmondiuk
 Andrew Baldwin
 Andy Pelz
 Barry Smith
 Bella Alderman
 Betsy Smith
 Betty Dieker
 Carol Olson
 Carol Rahn
 Daina Blencoe
 Daniel Morgan
 Danny Flax
 Debby Gaskell
 Dorale Pauly Gerlach
 Floyd Andrew Webster
 Gil Ponte
 Gregg Tanner
 Jackolin Swart
 Jane Latsko
 Janella Crabtree
 Jeanne and Louis Barr
 Jan Glenn
 Janice Frantz
 Jerry and Donna Lies

Jerry Cornejo
 Jim M. Speer
 John Wagley
 Josephine Barrabra
 Judy Reagan
 Julia Wagley-Scott
 Kenneth Helms
 Kimberly Hopper
 Leon Drouin
 Lillian Fichlenkort
 Lori Hoppock
 Mary Bussey
 Mary Elizabeth Beall
 Mason Norris
 Norah West
 Paul Graber
 Phil Knapp and family
 River Jean Engel
 Sarah Hope Habashy
 Tim Quint
 Tom Warren
 Tony Nash
 Travis Johnson
 Tyler Clayton

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.

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

- December 9 between Masses
- December 15 during the 5 p.m. Mass
- December 23 during 9 a.m. Mass
- December 30 during the 11 a.m. Mass
- January 5 – during the 5 p.m. Mass
- January 13 during the 9 a.m. Mass
- January 20 between Masses
- January 27 during the 11 a.m. Mass

Baptism Enrichment Sessions –Worship Space. Please call Teresa Marshall-Patterson at 733-1423 to schedule one session by appointment.

EUCHARIST CAPTAINS

December 8 & 9
 5:00 PM Margaret Maniaci
 9:00 AM Deanna & Tom Knapp
 11:00 AM Susan Farris

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

December 13 – Becky Spain, Janet Brinton, Carol Ludwig, Carole Ronek

ALTAR SERVERS

December 8 & 9
 5:00 PM Lucy Gehrer, Olivia Gehrer, Ronan Jacoby
 9:00 AM Sophia White, Myer McNaul, Will or Ellen Schaefer
 11:00 AM Owen Lloyd, Kaitlyn Gash, Brody DeGarmo

LECTORS

December 8 & 9
 5 p.m. Tracy or M. McKinney & Angie Urenda
 9 a.m. Bruce Lutz & Neil Havran
 11 a.m. Nancy Winters & Elizabeth Oshakuade

SACRISTANS

Saturday, December 8
 5:00pm K. Fiessinger, MA Truex, S. Comstock
 Sunday, December 9
 9:00am M. Holtzinger & J. & P. Swart
 11am Audrey Placke & Janice Partridge

SOUND MINISTERS

Dec. 8/9 Immaculate Conception
 10:00 am Susan Farris
 5:00 pm Dan Urenda
 9:00 am Greg Anderson
 11:00 am Ken Bui

TIME TRAVELERS

Dec 8 5:00 Dec 9 9:00 Dec 9 11:00
 Min: M. Wilson Min: J. Bouwens Min: D. James
 A Min: K. Neufeld A Min: M. J. Hansen A Min: PJ Catanese
 A Min: L. Burklow A Min: R. Stefanek A Min: S. Stefanek
 A Min: S. Lane Min: D Schuetz
 A Min: K Visokey
 A Min: S Visokey

Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

December 7 Fr. Kent Hemberger

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

December 8 & 9 Sharon Bezdek

USHERS

December 8 & 9
 Alison Jacoby** Dean Boatright**Victor Lindell**
 Dave Fernz* Sonia Cox* Kim Gash & clan*
 Norris SlupianekMistee Boatright Kenzie Lindell
 Jay Jacoby Hayley Boatright Penny Lindell
 Jacoby clan Terri Phifer John Gash
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