



All Are Welcome!

123 N. Andover Road • Andover • KS 67002

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

**December 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent**

PASTOR Father Kent Hemberger

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Pastor's Perspectives

Community Christmas is this Sunday, December 16, starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be a pasta dinner for all, visits with Santa for the children, and Christmas carols from our choir. The evening ends with an amazing concert by the Senseny Band in the Worship Space at 7 p.m. Best of all, everything is free and everybody in the community is welcome. Please invite neighbors and friends to come join us for this joyous evening.

Year-end gifts to St. Vincent's are needed. We are behind last year in our tithing income and we just barely had a balanced budget last year. So we need your help. Your gifts allow us to be a vibrant parish with good music and liturgy, with faith formation for all ages, with an active outreach to those in need in our community, and with robust hospitality. Your support allows us to give flesh to God's love and bring people closer to Christ. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Christmas Call to Sharing: One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young person is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year to support our 37 seminarians and 19 retired priests. You may use the envelopes sent by diocese, or you can make a special donation through our online giving program.

Christmas Mass times are Christmas eve, Dec. 24th at 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. and Christmas morning at 10 a.m. Christmas is a good time to invite friends and neighbors who have nowhere else to go.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday 8:10 a.m.	December 18 † Lonnie Skinkis by Linda Skinkis
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	December 19 † Tom Dennison by Judy Smarsh
Thursday Noon	December 20 † Msgr. Robert Hemberger by Cindy and Chuck Weber
Friday 8:10 a.m.	December 21 † David Hazicka by Sister Mary Juanita
Saturday 5 p.m.	December 22 † Grace McLaughlin by Liana Torkelson
Sunday 9 a.m. 11 a.m.	December 23 People of the parish by Father Kent † Eleanor Dockers by Nick Dockers

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.

* 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 the Kansas Department for Children and Families.

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I encourage you to be the welcome committee for all those who come to our Christmas Masses. Christmas is your opportunity to welcome the stranger and to be the good innkeeper who welcomes Jesus. The welcome you give to the stranger might be what brings that person into community. Consider what it would feel like entering a church you are not familiar with. What would help you feel welcome? Offer to slide over in your row to make room. Smile! And if they look confused, let them know where the music books are and where to find the song numbers. Strike up a conversation and learn something about the person you are sitting next to such as where they are from and what brings them to St. Vincent's. Listen and share your story and what brings you to St. Vincent's when it is appropriate. Smile and remember you are the welcome committee.

Stewardship – "Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

In today's gospel, John the Baptist speaks to the heart of the stewardship message. He does not tell the tax collectors to stop collecting taxes, but he tells them to stop taking more than the required amount. He does not tell the soldiers to desert their positions, but he tells them not to use their positions to oppress others. As stewards of God's gifts, we should be mindful of living the same way. We should share of ourselves in whatever manner is helpful to the greater good. Advent is a perfect time to take action. Can you donate your extra coats? Do you have food you can share with the food pantry? Perhaps you have money you can give to those in need? Might you take the time to visit the homebound? Do I give only of my excess, or am I the good steward who is willing to make daily sacrifices in order to help others? Take this opportunity to reflect on your stewardship and be intentional about living a life of justice and integrity.



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, make a special year-end gift to St. Vincent, or visit our GO Board online or in the Gathering Space. 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.

Community Christmas

Sunday, December 16

5:30 - 8:00 PM

All Are Welcome!

- Meet Santa
- Free Dinner
- Christmas Carols
- Kids Crafts
- Senseney Community Band - 7 PM



Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

Weekly collection totals

Regular Tithe	\$19,159.70
Electronic Giving	\$27,033.94
Children's Collection	\$166.40
Annual Fund Drive	\$2,029.00
Hospitality Income	\$83.00
GO Board/Designated Donations	\$528.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$255.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$236.00
Christmas Collection	\$740.00

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!

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

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)

ALL HALLOWS: SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CITY OF GOD

Three-part series beginning January 10; Join Fr. Tom Hoisington to study Saint Augustine's "The City of God." On Jan. 10, Feb. 19, and Mar. 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. participants in this series will look at Augustine's writings and discover how applicable they are to the Church today. \$30

THE SLC THEOLOGY INSTITUTE

Three Saturdays: Jan. 12, Mar. 2, and May 4. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. An adult religious studies program, offered by the SLC as part of our mission to serve the Diocese of Wichita in the area of adult faith formation. Great courses on prayer, church history, scripture and morality. \$75 for semester which includes lunch each Saturday. New and repeat enrollees encouraged!

SERIES: GOD, THE SAINTS, AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursdays, Jan 17 and 24; 7-8:30 p.m. Learn the differences between worship and veneration, intercession and idolatry, and adoration and prayer. Stephanie Mann leads this important course on how Catholics practice their faith. \$20

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

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@catholicdioceseof-wichita.org.

Christ's Light in All Youth (CLAY) is a one-day retreat for high school freshman and sophomores. CLAY uses videos, activities and creative forms of prayer to impact the spiritual lives of its candidates. You will examine, in a hands-on way, how God the potter molds you, the clay. Location: St. Anthony of Padua parish, Garden Plain.

TEC – Teens Encounter Christ is a three day retreat based on the Paschal mystery of Jesus Christ, for older adolescents and young adults who are at least 16 years of age and have finished their sophomore year of high school. TEC allows older adolescents and young adults to encounter Christ in a way that many have never experienced before. TEC retreats are also for adults who work with this age group. Location: Spiritual Life Center





Amy Schmondiuk
 Andrew Baldwin
 Andy Pelz
 Barry Smith
 Bella Alderman
 Betsy Smith
 Betty Dieker
 Brenda Fiola
 Carol Olson
 Daina Blencoe
 Daniel Morgan
 Danny Flax
 Debby Haskell
 Dorale Pauly Gerlach
 Floyd Andrew Webster
 Frieda Bornhoft
 Gil Ponte
 Gregg Tanner
 Jackolin Swart
 Jane Latsko
 Jeanne and Louis Barr
 Jan Glenn
 Janice Frantz

Jerry and Donna Lies
 Jerry Cornejo
 Jim M. Speer
 John Wagle
 Joe and Tracy Krasuski
 Josephine Barrabra
 Judy Reagan
 Julia Wagle-Scott
 Kimberly Hopper
 Leon Drouin
 Lillian Fichlenkort
 Mary Bussey
 Mary Elizabeth Beall
 Norah West
 Paul Graber
 Phil Knapp and family
 Ray Miller
 River Jean Engel
 Tom Warren
 Tony Nash
 Travis Johnson

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 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
 February 2 during 5 p.m. Mass
 February 10 during the 9 a.m. Mass
 February 17 between Masses
 February 24 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 22 & 23
 5:00 PM Angie Urenda
 9:00 AM Carolyn Kaplan
 11:00 AM Becky Spain

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

December 27 – Marilyn Cederberg, Kathy Pello, Karen Ubben

ALTAR SERVERS

December 22 & 23
 5:00 PM Jozlin Palsmeier, Natalie Head, Chloe Martin
 9:00 AM Elli Cartwright, Madeline Cartwright, Connor Fleming
 11:00 AM Emily or Kaitlyn Gash, Gabe Shankar, Brody DeGarmo

LECTORS

December 22 & 23
 5 p.m. Diane Felt & Phil Benedict
 9 a.m. Lynn Fleming & Grace Schaefer
 11 a.m. Deb Outwater & Laura Prella

SACRISTANS

Saturday, December 22
 5:00pm Cathy & Jim Ashley
 Sunday, December 23
 9:00am Jo & Bill Rima
 11am Marilyn Olden & Jeanine Noah

SOUND MINISTERS

Dec. 22/23
 5:00 pm Ryan Austin
 9:00 am Greg Anderson
 11:00 am Anthony Oshakuade
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
 4:00 pm Pete & Ryan Austin
 6:00 pm Colton Wasinger & Richard Skibba
 8:00 pm Chris Whitehead & Dan Urenda
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day
 10:00 am Ken Bui

TIME TRAVELERS

Dec 22 5:00 Dec 23 9:00 Dec 23 11:00
 No Time Travelers Merry Christmas!

Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

December 21 Carolyn Kaplan & Julia Schreiber

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

December 22 & 23
 Nancy Bauck

USHERS

December 22 & 23
 Mary Wilson** Joyce Frederiksen**Duane Milsap**
 Duane Streit* Maribeth Havran*Bill Vickery*
 Judi Streit Shawn Padgett David Prella Eron
 Arnie Kroupa Jessica Padgett Laura Prella & clan
 Marlo S-Aikens Pierce Padgett Larry Eshom
 Marilyn Kroupa Mike Frederiksen Randi/Braden Leiker
 Jim Wilson Neil Havran T & P Nash
 Teolinda Milsap
 Nicole McKown