



Luke 1:39-45



All Are Welcome!

123 N. Andover Road • Andover • KS 67002

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

**December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

PASTOR Father Kent Hemberger

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Pastor's Perspectives

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

I encourage you to be the Welcome Committee for all those who come to our Christmas Masses. 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 when it is appropriate. Smile and remember you are the Welcome Committee.

Year-end Gifts to St. Vincent's are needed. Your gifts allow us to be a vibrant parish with good music and liturgy, with Faith Formation for all ages, with robust hospitality, and with an active outreach to those in need in our community. 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: Please consider a gift this year to support our 37 seminarians and 19 retired priests. You may use the envelopes sent by diocese, or

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday **December 24 Christmas Eve**
4 p.m. *In Memory of Dr. Harry Hynes by Madeline and family*

6 p.m. † *Beverly Sand by Margie Kessler*
8 p.m. † *Pete Bauer by family*

Tuesday **December 25 Christmas Day**
10 a.m. † *Rev. Msgr. Robert Hemberger by our Knights of Columbus*

Wednesday **December 26**
5:30 p.m. † *Art Schoenhofer by Vicki Koch*

Thursday **December 27**
Noon † *Danny Steinkamp by Marilyn Steinkamp*

Friday **December 28**
8:10 a.m. † *Nellie Doyle by Sue Johnson*

Saturday **December 29**
5 p.m. † *Toni DeFalco by Maria and Brian Sanger*

Sunday **December 30**
9 a.m. † *Karen Drake by Rod and Linda Scheck and Ralph and Donna Oestmann*
11 a.m. *People of the parish by Father Kent*

the designated envelopes we send out, or you can make a special donation through our online giving program. Thank you for your support.

I want to thank all those who made Andover Caring and Sharing a success last weekend. Families in need in the Andover community received what they needed for a great Christmas because of your help and generosity combined with the efforts of neighboring churches, the Rotary Club and firefighters. I also want to thank all who helped with Community Christmas. It was a great event where we offered hospitality, food, and music to many at St. Vincent's and in Andover. I especially want to thank Janie Sherbon, Margaret Maniaci, Ben and Mary Sciortino who stepped up to help in a special way when Michael our chef was ill at this busy time. The many volunteers and staff made both these events a great success. One final note of thanks to the Senseny Band who once again provided a wonderful concert. It was great so many people came to enjoy them.

Stewardship – “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”
In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke urges us to be mindful of the poor and suffering among us. There are many things we can do to assist efforts to alleviate hunger in our communities. Whether you volunteer individually, as a family or as part of a group or parish, the possibilities for serving are almost limitless. Pray for the poor and ask God to transform your own attitudes about those in need, realizing that all of us are poor in some way before God's grace. You will find rich rewards in fulfilling these stewardships tasks. For Jesus said that whatever we do for one of the least of his brothers and sisters, we do it for him (see Matthew 25:40).

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.



Thank you to all of the volunteers and donors that helped make Caring and Sharing a huge success this year. Over 90 families and 275 children received gifts, clothing, socks, and food baskets. We were

even able to provide several families with Christmas trees. Many of these families returned on Sunday to join us for Community Christmas. May we continue to welcome them here at St. Vincent. “We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty.” Mother Teresa



Christmas flower donations – in loving honor/memory of

Mary Truex – **Robert Truex**
Sue Johnson – **Daryl and Patrick Johnson**

FLOWER DONATIONS

Ken & Margie Kessler – **Bud & Edna Kessler, Mary Schway**
 Gary & Cathy Metzger – **Darcy Metzger**
 Diane Schuetz – **Elva & Norman Schuetz, Carl and Catherine Kovac, Rick Kanas & Steve Schuetz**
 William Leahy – **Diane Dillon**
 Sharon Lodovici – **Mr & Mrs. O. F. Lodovici**
 Judy Heiman – **Jim Heiman and Clyde and Katherine Kauffman**
 Mike & Judy Brahan – **Tom Brahan**
 Dustin & Jessica Dunbar – **Jim Peak and Jim Dunbar**
 Sharon Schwatken
 Windy Morrow
 Joseph Mangalindan
 Pat & Lynn Jeane – **their parents**
 Yolanda Ortega – **Tony M. Ortega, Jr.**
 Shirley Malone – **Robert Malone & Malone family**
 Pam Cross – **Matt Cross**
 Madeline Hynes – **Dr. Harry Hynes**
 Gene & Janice Vitarelli – **Michelle Vitarelli**
 Arlene Roths – **Howard Roths & Karisa Roths**
 Harriet Lebak – **Michael, John and Christopher Lebak**
 Jim & Charlotte Beebe – **Billy Joe Davis**
 Larry & Jeanine Gagnon – **Martin's and Gagnon's**
 Barney & Tammy Macari – **honoring Frank & Millie Flax and Crystal Maurath Whaley**

Budget Weekly Needs \$34,500

Weekly collection totals

Regular Tithe	\$21,841.70
Electronic Giving	\$500.00
Children's Collection	\$114.00
Annual Fund Drive	\$1969.00
Hospitality	\$122.11
GO Board/Designated Donations	\$2,195.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$295.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$111.00

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

NEW YEARS' 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



MY FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

I SEE THE COUNTLESS CHRISTMAS TREES AROUND THE WORLD BELOW,
 WITH TINY LIGHTS, LIKE HEAVEN'S STARS, REFLECTING ON THE SNOW.
 THE SIGHT IS SO SPECTACULAR, PLEASE WIPE AWAY THAT TEAR,
 FOR I AM SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR.

I HEAR THE MANY CHRISTMAS SONGS THAT PEOPLE HOLD SO DEAR,
 BUT THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC CAN'T COMPARE WITH THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR
 UP HERE.

I HAVE NO WORDS TO TELL YOU, THE JOY THEIR VOICES BRING,
 FOR IT IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION, TO HEAR THE ANGELS SING.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MISS ME. I SEE THE PAIN INSIDE YOUR HEART,
 BUT I AM NOT SO FAR AWAY. WE REALLY AREN'T APART.
 SO BE HAPPY FOR ME DEAR ONES. YOU KNOW I HOLD YOU DEAR,
 AND BE GLAD I'M SPENDING CHRISTMAS,
 WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR.

I SEND YOU EACH A SPECIAL GIFT, FROM MY HEAVENLY HOME ABOVE.
 I SEND YOU EACH A MEMORY OF, MY UNDYING LOVE.
 AFTER ALL "LOVE" IS THE GIFT, MORE PRECIOUS THAN PURE GOLD.
 IT WAS ALWAYS MOST IMPORTANT IN THE STORIES JESUS TOLD.

PLEASE LOVE AND KEEP EACH OTHER, AS MY FATHER SAID TO DO,
 FOR I CAN'T COUNT THE BLESSING OR LOVE HE HAS FOR EACH OF YOU.
 SO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WIPE AWAY THAT TEAR,

REMEMBER, I'M SPENDING CHRISTMAS, WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR.

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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 29 & 30
 5:00 PM Phyllis Hilger
 9:00 AM Charlotte Kraft
 11:00 AM Jodi & Philip Guillemette

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

December 27 – Marilyn Cederberg, Kathy Pello, Karen Ubben

ALTAR SERVERS

December 29 & 30
 5:00 PM Charlie Cabrales, Landon Rohr, Ronan Jacoby
 9:00 AM Alexander Placke, Will Stuhlsatz, Zoey Jamis
 11:00 AM Blaze Dillner, Carter Dillner, Rylee Wurth

LECTORS

December 29 & 30
 5 p.m. Tim Scimeca & Paulette LeValley
 9 a.m. Jean Temming & A or A. Wasinger
 11 a.m. Heather Chapman & Ray Connell

SACRISTANS

Saturday, December 29
 5:00pm Janet & Holmes Brinton
 Sunday, December 30
 9:00am M. Holtzinger & J. & P. Swart
 11am T & M McKinney & Janice Partridge

SOUND MINISTERS

Dec. 29/30
 5:00 pm Mary Crumley
 9:00 am Joseph Seiwert
 11:00 am Colton Wasinger

TIME TRAVELERS

Dec 29 5:00 Dec 230 9:00 Dec 30 11:00
 No Time Travelers Merry Christmas!

Friday morning COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

December 28 Angie Urenda & Cindy Schwan

WEEKEND COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE INFIRMED

December 29 & 30
 Britt Pate

USHERS

December 29 & 30
 Randy Rohr ** Bill Bauck** Anthony Oshakuade**
 Dan Luebbe* Jim Reid* B or K Spitzenberger*
 Julie Little Janet Kaiser Florence Oshakuade
 Gerald Little Lisa Kaiser Elizabeth Oshakuade
 Joseph/Michael LuebbeSteve WidakPatrick Oshakuade
 Alexis & Landon Rohr Nancy Bauck Mary Spitzenberger
 Terrell Rohr Mary Widak Malia Lindner
 Christine Luebbe Allen, John Lindner
 Jamie, Mandy Lindner