



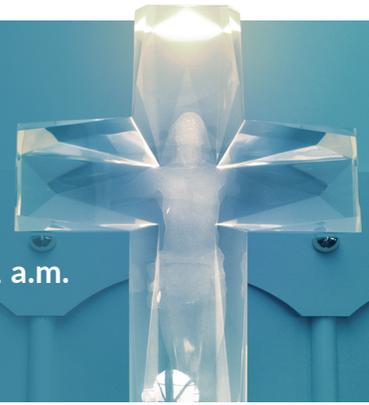
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Welcome

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

Pastoral Perspective

Dear parishioners,

The story of the magi is found exclusively in Saint Matthew's gospel. Our readings for this Sunday begins with the prophet Isaiah, who is speaking to the city of Zion, Jerusalem, who has been conquered by foreign powers. The city is in ruins. Isaiah speaks about a new city where the light will overcome darkness.

What in Saint Matthew's account do the magi follow? A light. The light from a star which guides them first, notice, to the enemy, and then to the Messiah.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, the light. What in our life do we feel like is in ruins? What light has our Lord given to us to follow?

As we put away the lights of Christmas, we reflect upon what light are we following? Is it from the Lord? Where is it leading us?

Blessings to you of health and spiritual light this new year.

Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke

PASTOR



Mass Intentions

Monday - No Mass - January 9

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Matthew 3:13-17

Tuesday - 8:10 a.m. January 10

Hebrews 2:5-12 / Mark 1:21-28

✠Msgr. Denis Daugherty, former pastor

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. January 11

Hebrews 2:14-18 / Mark 1:29-39

Bob and Susan Grelinger by Cathy and Jim Ashley

Thursday - 12 noon - January 12

Hebrews 3:7-14 / Mark 1:40-45

✠Lynn Bock by Karen Tones

Friday - 8:10 a.m. - January 13

Hebrews / Mark 2:1-12

✠Freida Bornhoft by Marty Bornhoft

Saturday - January 14

See Sunday's readings

5 p.m. Philip Knapp Family by Barbara Knapp

Sunday- January 15

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians / John 1:29-34

9 a.m. People of the parish

11 a.m. Joan Schilowsky by Monique Viner

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Welcome

NEW PARISHONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors! If you would like to join our family, we invite you to become a registered parishioner. Check out the Welcoming Desk in the Gathering Space, our website, or visit us in the Parish Office for more information.



Adoration

Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
in our Worship Space

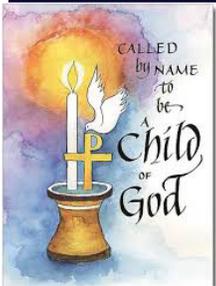
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
open 24/7

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is seeking a choir Director for our 9 AM Sunday choir.

The 9:00 Choir Director is in charge of rehearsing and directing the 9:00 choir, which is made up of volunteer church members. Rehearsals take place Wednesday evenings 7:30-8:30. The choir sings at all 9:00AM Sunday Masses from September – May.

Choir rehearsals begin the Wednesday after Labor Day and the final Sunday to sing is Pentecost Sunday. The 9:00 Choir Director will follow the weekly music schedule (created by the Director of Music Ministries) but will be in charge of selecting special pieces (meditations and preludes) for the 9:00 choir.

Skills Required: Strong musicianship skills, ability to rehearse and conduct a medium-sized ensemble (25-30 members), and ability to collaborate with other members of the Music Ministry team.



We are excited to welcome new members at St. Vincent de Paul parish through Baptism!

Please call Kathleen in our parish office at 316-733-1423.

Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500 Week ending January 3, 2023

Regular Tithe	\$38,294.84
Annual Fund Drive	\$210.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$50.00
Children's Collection	\$138.00
Online/Electronic	\$410.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$105.50

Confessions in Daily Mass Chapel



Confessions are heard 1/2 hour prior to all daily Masses, also from 4-4:50 p.m. Saturday afternoons.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH GROUPS

MIDDLE SCHOOL:
TUESDAYS FROM 7-8:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL:
WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-8:30 PM



meets upstairs in the youth room



We want to thank these indoor flower caretakers for their excellent help during the Christmas season!

Deb James (coordinator)
Julie Kiser
Maria Nicholas
Rosa Starnes
Brenda Weixelman

Donna Padgett

Thank you for ALL that you do!



"The St Augustine Indian Mission calendars are here! Kim and Greg Anderson will be at all Masses the weekend of December 31st and January 1st; please stop by.

If you miss Kim and Greg then, they will also be at all Masses the weekend of January 14-15 when

Fr. Mark Beran, St. Augustine Indian Mission director, will be visiting our parish. Pinagigi!"



"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be Comforted" With the beginning of this New Year we have many who are grieving the loss of a loved one. No matter how long it has been since their passing, know you are always welcome.

No one stands alone, we need

one another to share our love and our stories as we walk through the process of grief.

Feel free to invite anyone who may benefit. We will meet Tuesday, January 10th at 10:00 in the Brides Room.

No pre-registration is needed. Morning refreshments will be served. Thank You.
The Bereavement Ministry



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Andover Asks for your support of our annual **Warming Souls Ministry**. For several years, our parish has provided meals for about 40 homeless men, women, and children for three consecutive

days. We need both financial support and volunteers to help serve the meals. If you wish to volunteer mark February 1-3 on your calendar. We will have a sign up/donation table the weekend of January 21/22 for you to participate. If you are a past volunteer look for an email to reserve a time this year. Contact the Society at SVDPSandover@gmail.com or 316-518-2843 for more information.



Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, January 14 for a fun evening of Bingo preceded by a chili supper. Entry is \$10 and includes chili, a cinnamon roll, and 12 games of Bingo for a chance to win gift cards to local restaurants. Proceeds benefit religious vocations.

Chili will be served in The Ville immediately after 5 P.M. Mass.

The Creed Catechism Study -St. Paul University Parish, WSU, Starting January 17, 10 - 11:30 a.m. A study with Dr. Sean Innerst, who teaches theology and catechetics at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary and the Augustine Institute in Denver. He is the author of From Blessing to Blessing which outlines the catechetical principles on which the Pillars program is based. Pillar 1 is on The Creed and is a 12-week study which will run Tuesday, January 17 - April 4, 2023 at St. Paul University Parish at WSU, 1810 N. Roosevelt (on 17th Street between Oliver and Hillside). This group will meet to watch one 50-minute DVD each week and follow up with discussion based on the DVD and our workbook. The cost for the workbook is \$30. For more information or to register, please contact Kathy Mietlicki at (316) 351-1683 or email at chgorootskm@gmail.com.

Night of Romance – Saturday, February 11th, 2023 – St. Peter Schulte

We invite you to join us for a great evening of fun, food, wine and music as we celebrate the 2022 Night of Romance. This year's theme is: The Mystery of Marriage: A View from the Vineyard. The evening will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Peter Schulte Catholic Church. Those attending are invited to a vigil Mass at the parish at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 per couple. Register online: <https://2023nightofromance.eventbrite.com>

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him; the greatest human adventure."

-Augustine Of Hippo



Saint Adrian of Canterbury's
January 9

Though Saint Adrian turned down a papal request to become Archbishop of Canterbury, England, Pope Saint Vitalian accepted the rejection on the condition that Adrian serve as the Holy Father's assistant and adviser. Adrian accepted, but ended up spending most of his life and doing most of his work in Canterbury.

Born in Africa, Adrian was serving as an abbot in Italy when the new Archbishop of Canterbury appointed him abbot of the monastery of Saints Peter and Paul in Canterbury. Thanks to his leadership skills, the facility became one of the most important centers of learning. The school attracted many outstanding scholars from far and wide and produced numerous future bishops and archbishops. Students reportedly learned Greek and Latin and spoke Latin as well as their own native languages.

Adrian taught at the school for 40 years. He died there, probably in the year 710, and was buried in the monastery. Several hundred years later, when reconstruction was being done, Adrian's body was discovered in an incorrupt state. As word spread, people flocked to his tomb, which became famous for miracles. Rumor had it that young schoolboys in trouble with their masters made regular visits there.

Reflection

Saint Adrian spent most of his time in Canterbury not as bishop, but as abbot and teacher. Often the Lord has plans for us that are obvious only on hindsight. How often have we said no to something or someone only to end up in much the same place anyway. The Lord knows what's good for us. Can we trust him?

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

Series: Cretor, Creation, and Cosmos

January 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st; 7pm - 8:30pm|
Dr. John G. Brungardt

This four-part series led by Dr. Brungardt of Newman University will delve into the theology of Thomas Aquinas and how his understandings of the created universe relate to modern scientific discoveries. Kick off the new year with the SLC during these evening meetings! \$40

Loving Through Loss: Couples' Workshop January 21st; 9am - 5pm| Red Bird Ministries

Red Bird Ministries is a non-profit, pro-life, and pro-family, Catholic grief support ministry serving individuals and couples who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood. An organization that systematically guides individuals and couples through the complexity and trauma that happens with a loss of a child. This workshop helps couples understand how the trauma of child loss affects the family dynamic, while teaching them how to love each other through the complexity of child loss. \$50 per couple - see www.slcwichita.org for more details

SERIES: Making Sense of The Senses of Scripture

February 1st, 8th, 22nd; 7pm - 8:30pm|
Dr. Matthew Umbarger

This three-part series on the senses of scripture will guide you through methods of biblical interpretation. Dr. Umbarger will lead informative lectures and provide guided time to put your new-found skills to practice. You will come away with both more confidence in interpreting scripture and a deeper appreciation for the divine inspiration of God's Word. \$30.

Interior Sanctuary Retreat

(Livestream Option Available)
February 17th - 18th| Fr. Boniface Hicks

Come and explore the question of how to surrender your heart to Jesus Christ in "a genuine dialogue of love" with the Divine. This call to deep prayer is offered and asked of each person; a most necessary stronghold of grace from which we weather the attacks of this secular age. Facilitator Fr. Boniface Hicks will guide retreatants to their interior refuge where God speaks to each of us most clearly. Retreat costs apply.

The Center is open for private prayer from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day. Visitors may also take advantage of our walking paths, outdoor Stations and statues, as well as our St. John the Baptist Nature Trail.