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Welcome

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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February 19th, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Perspective

Dear parishioners,

This weekend we conclude our five week journey from the Christmas season to Ash Wednesday. I have used these five Sundays to focus upon some pastoral and spiritual goals.

Our parish is a parish of hospitality. Very much in the Benedictine tradition to "see all guests as Christ."

But welcoming someone is the first step. After the welcome, then an invitation is extended. An invitation is very specific. Our Lord invited the apostles to "come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

When we share our faith, whether that is with a stranger or with a family member, we begin with hospitality. Making a comfortable place for them. Then when the time is right, we extend an invitation to a specific relationship with us and with the Lord.

This is what our Lord did to us by virtue of our baptism, and it is the manner in which we can be "perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew 5: 48

Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke

PASTOR

The
best way
to get
even is to
forgive
as you have
been
forgiven.

Mass Intentions

Monday - No Mass - February 20
Sirach 1:1-10 / Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday - 8:10 a.m. February 21
Sirach 2:1-11 / Mark 9:30-37
John Green by Karen Tones

Ash Wednesday - February 22
Joel 2:12-18 / 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 / Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
8 a.m. †Mary Elizabeth Beall by WWP Leadership
6 p.m. Andrew Baldwin by Jim and Cathy Ashley

Thursday - 12 noon - February 23
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Luke 9:22-25
Jenny Stevens Gaddis by Alice and Jack Stevens

Friday - 8:10 a.m. - February 24
Isaiah 58:1-9a / Matthew 9:14-15
Taylor Wilson by Michael and Jeanne Cleary

Saturday - February 25
See Sunday's readings

5 p.m. †Frank Wegerer by Kay Wegerer

Sunday - February 26 - 1st Sunday of Lent
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Romans 5:12-19 / Matthew 4:1-11
9 a.m. Paul and Margaret Oligschlaeger by Ralph and Donna Oestman
11 a.m. People of the parish

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

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.

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

MAN FULLY ALIVE: MAIN EVENT 2023

Man Fully Alive Diocesan Men's Conference is back on Saturday, March 4 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Wichita, with international speakers set to bring the house down. The main event features renowned evangelist and co-founder of Encounter Ministries FATHER MATHIAS THELEN, UFC Hall of Famer, 4-time World Champion, and actor BAS RUTTEN, as well as Mass with Bishop Carl Kemme. Join a thousand men seeking to engage life to the full on March 4. \$49 for adults, and bring your high school or college age son for only \$29! Registrations at catholicmensconference.com.



**Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500
Week ending February 13, 2023**

Regular Tithe	\$15,288.80
Annual Fund Drive	\$2,016.25
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$120.00
Children's Collection	\$70.00
Online/Electronic	\$29,143.77
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$95.00
Designated Donations	\$535.00



Stations & Soup Returns!

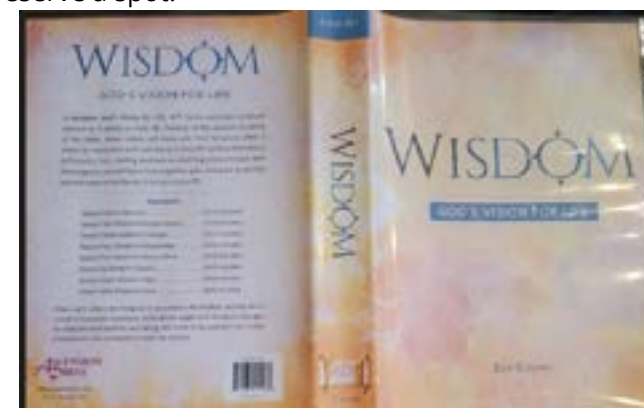
Join parishioners as we pray the *Stations of the Cross at noon and 6 p.m.* on Fridays during Lent, beginning Friday, February 24th. And after the 6 p.m. Stations, join us for soup in the Ville!



The **St Vincent de Paul Society** will again be handing out piggy banks, to collect change for **Change of Life.**

Providing assistance to the needy in the community. Hand out will be on the 18, 19, 25 and 26th of February.

You are invited to join Phil Knapp and Jerry Gillespie as they lead a small group covering Jeff Cavin's Wisdom series, "God's Vision for Life". We are expecting seven weekly sessions from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (between the 9 and 11 a.m. masses) starting Feb. 26th. Each session will start with a 30 minute video by Jeff followed by group share and discussion. Please contact Jerry at 316-214-8566 or jerry67230@gmail.com for any questions and to reserve a spot.



"Letting Go to Make Room for God"

A Lenten small group meeting Thursday evenings, 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Bel Aire.

Led by Lisa Bellecci-st.romain, it will combine psychology and spirituality as we aim to release the hold on us by material things, emotional resentments, and habits such as whining, complaining, etc.

Begins Thursday, Feb 23rd, right after Ash Wednesday, and runs through the Thursdays in March.

Text Lisa at 316-259-3160, or email at lisamsw@mac.com.

Join us on March 5th, 2023, for our LIFE session on the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. At this session, we will highlight God's Holy Spirit, the third person in the Trinity, and the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. You will also discover how God's Spirit is active in your life. Teresa Marshall-Patterson and Rita Snider will present to the adults, and we have many great things planned for the children's breakouts.

Dinner will be jambalaya, rice, rolls, salad, and dessert. We will also be serving Mac and Cheese for the kids!

For more information or to register, visit: <https://svdpks.org/march-life-session/>



Walk With Purpose this Lent: Disciples gathered together at the foot of the cross. Together...they found strength to follow Jesus to the cross. This Lent the women of Walking With Purpose have planned a spiritual pilgrimage that honors our own individual faith journeys. We will begin with Mass on Saturday, February 25th at 9 a.m. followed by a Coffee Call in the Ville. Come and fill your cup and gather some Lenten Travel Essentials to inspire your own pilgrimage.

After the Coffee Call, Walking With Purpose will be gathering at select parish events and adding a few of our own during the season of Lent. It's time to make your next 'girls trip' a journey to the cross with other women of faith. A calendar of WWP events will be sent out via FlockNote & is available on the church website. Use this link to RSVP & submit a recipe to our WWP SVDP Lenten Digital Cookbook: <https://forms.gle/2BY2jvb8BXPpHd1V7>





The Story of the Chair of Saint Peter February 22

This feast commemorates Christ's choosing Peter to sit in his place as the servant-authority of the whole Church.

After the "lost weekend" of pain, doubt, and self-torment, Peter hears the Good News. Angels at the tomb say to Magdalene, "The Lord has risen! Go, tell his disciples and Peter." John relates that when he and Peter ran to the tomb, the younger outraced the older, then waited for him. Peter entered, saw the wrappings on the ground, the headpiece rolled up in a place by itself. John saw and believed. But he adds a reminder: "...[T]hey did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead" (John 20:9). They went home. There the slowly exploding, impossible idea became reality. Jesus appeared to them as they waited fearfully behind locked doors. "Peace be with you," he said (John 20:21b), and they rejoiced.

The Pentecost event completed Peter's experience of the risen Christ. "...[T]hey were all filled with the holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4a) and began to express themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them.

Only then can Peter fulfill the task Jesus had given him: "... [O]nce you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:32). He at once becomes the spokesman for the Twelve about their experience of the Holy Spirit—before the civil authorities who wished to quash their preaching, before the Council of Jerusalem, for the community in the problem of Ananias and Sapphira. He is the first to preach the Good News to the Gentiles. The healing power of Jesus in him is well attested: the raising of Tabitha from the dead, the cure of the crippled beggar. People carry the sick into the streets so that when Peter passed his shadow might fall on them.

Even a saint experiences difficulty in Christian living. When Peter stopped eating with Gentile converts because he did not want to wound the sensibilities of Jewish Christians, Paul says, "...I opposed him to his face because he clearly was wrong.... [T]hey were not on the right road in line with the truth of the gospel..." (Galatians 2:11b, 14a).

At the end of John's Gospel, Jesus says to Peter, "Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your

hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go" (John 21:18). What Jesus said indicated the sort of death by which Peter was to glorify God. On Vatican Hill, in Rome, during the reign of Nero, Peter did glorify his Lord with a martyr's death, probably in the company of many Christians.

Second-century Christians built a small memorial over his burial spot. In the fourth century, the Emperor Constantine built a basilica, which was replaced in the 16th century.

Reflection

Like the committee chair, this chair refers to the occupant, not the furniture. Its first occupant stumbled a bit, denying Jesus three times and hesitating to welcome gentiles into the new Church. Some of its later occupants have also stumbled a bit, sometimes even failed scandalously. As individuals, we may sometimes think a particular pope has let us down. Still, the office endures as a sign of the long tradition we cherish and as a focus for the universal Church.

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

Seven Sisters Apostolate - Mass & dinner Intro To Life -Giving Wounds

February 27th; 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Dr. Daniel Meola

This presentation is open to all as the impact of divorce and family brokenness affects virtually all of us: the children, all the adults involved, and the wider community. Dr. Daniel Meola, founder of the Life-Giving Wounds Ministry, will present on "what every Catholic needs to know about adult children of divorce." \$30

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

March 9th; 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fr. Nicholas Jurgensmeyer

The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all adults to a Lenten Day of Reflection. Fr. Nicholas Jurgensmeyer and a TBD speaker will give the reflections. Following their talks, there will be a celebration of Mass, a luncheon, recitation of the rosary, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. \$22

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.