





November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,

Today's Gospel can either be a consolation or a source of anxiety. Jesus said "but of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the sun, but only the father."

What are we to make of this? We like the security of knowing what's going to happen next. Yet our lives are simply a gift from God the father, and we do not completely understand what will happen next, or even why.

Notice that Jesus said that even the sun does not know. And so far Jesus is human, he had only human knowledge of the future. He, like us had to place his trust in God the father.

As we renew our stewardship of life, one of the great ways that we can be a good steward, is trust. Trust that the Lord is in the small events of our life, and he will be with us in the big events of our life in the future.

We can follow the example of Jesus and Mary and our trust in God the Father. This is what it means to live the stewardship of life

Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke

PASTOR



Mass Intentions

Monday - November 18 Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday - November 19 - 8:10 a.m. Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 / Luke 19:1-10 ⊕Frances Johnson by Randy Walker

Wednesday - November 20 - 5:30 p.m. Revelation 4:1-11 / Luke 19:11-28 ⊕Kathryn Efinger by Angela Kennedy

Thursday -November 21 - Noon *Revelation 5:1-10 / Luke19:41-44* SI by Nancy Galbraith

Friday - November 22 - 8:10 a.m. *Revelation 10:8-11 / Luke 19:45-48*Jenny Stevens Gaddis by Jack and Alice Stevens

Saturday - November 23 Revelation 11:4-12 / Luke 20:27-40
9 a.m. Sheila and Tyler Donovan by Charlott Kraft

see Sunday readings
5 p.m. ⊕Wanda Sawyer by Dick Sawyer

Sunday - November 24 Daniel 7:13-14 / Revelation 1:5-8 / John 18:33b-37
9 a.m. ⊕Linda Parker by a friend
11 a.m. SVdP parishioners

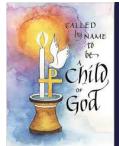




Adoration

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 the parish office at 316-733-1423.



The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who donated towards the world day of the poor. Because of your generosity we were able to provide 460 lb of personal hygiene items to the Andover Food Bank for our neighbors in need. Thank you for making this a successful event.

Confessions in Daily Mass Chapel



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



Memorial Flowers

Jim Hageman honoring Pat Hageman Joseph & Lisa Behrends honoring Josephine Behrends

Sharon Schwatken honoring Rex Schwatken



Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500 Week ending 11/11/24

Regular Tithe	\$32,287.35
Annual Fund Drive	\$1,050.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$237.00
Children's collection	\$6.89
Online/Electronic Giving	\$31,712.67
Hospitality Income	\$154.75
Dillon's Reward Card Income	\$1,420.22
St. Augustine	\$210.00



Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship! We will serve breakfast for dinner, popcorn, and a special Grinch drink. Wear your PJs and robes. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets. The event will be held on December 6th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. To register, visit our website: www.svdpks.org.

Thanksgiving Smoked Hams \$50

Wednesday, November 27th

Knights of Columbus Smoked Ham Fundraiser to benefit

"Kansas KofC Ultrasound Machine Initiative"



These are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will be provided in an oven-roasting bag for reheating at home.

Hams can be picked up between Noon & 4 PM November 27th

We accept Card payments, checks, or Cash.

Please call 316-990-0654 (Bryan Sanger) to reserve hams

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

Jesus Christ is Alive and with Us!



Spiritual Life Center Programs;

Advance Registration Requested For more information and to register, please visit slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

Adult Advent Day of Reflection

December 5, 9:00pm - 1:30pm - Fr. Edmond Kline The Office of Marriage and Family Life Senior Adult Ministry invites all adults to attend this beautiful Advent Day of Reflection. The day also includes private prayer time, confessions, Mass, and lunch in our dining room. Please bring new adult size socks, hats, gloves, or scarves for distribution at the Lord's Diner. Registration is \$24 per person.

DATE NIGHT

December 5, 6:30pm - 9:00pm - Howard Clark You are invited to join us for our 6th annual Couples Read Date Night on Thursday, December 5 starting at 6:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Center. Our evening will feature Mr. Howard Clark. For this Date Night, couples are invited to read the book Endurance and then come ready to discuss and hear Howard's reflection on this great story and about reading great literature. \$60 per couple

10-2 DIVINE MERCY

December 10, 10:00am - 2:00pm - Fr. Edmond Kline During this 10-2, Father Kline will unpack the meaning of mercy and the explanation of Divine Mercy utilizing the Diary of Saint Faustina. When the presentations are concluded, each participant will be able to see how they are called to be a source of mercy in their daily life. \$25, lunch is included.

10-2 Fire of the Sages: The Earliest Church in its Jewish Context

December 17, 10:00am - 2:00pm -

Dr. Matthew Umbarger

What was Jesus thinking when He gave us the Church? To answer that question, in part, we have to delve deep into the Jewish roots of the Church, because surely Judaism was the assumed context of Jesus and the Apostles. During this 10-2, Dr. Umbarger will consider Catholic Christianity as a development within Second Temple Judaism (Jewish traditions that flourished between 538 BC and 70 AD), while focusing on Catholic liturgy (Mass and Liturgy of the Hours) and ecclesiology (the theology of the Church) as Jewish expressions of Messianic faith. \$25, lunch is included.



The Story of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 21

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the Protoevangelium of James tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

Reflection

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

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Help provide a turkey dinner to our guests on Thanksgiving by donating a whole, uncooked turkey to The Lord's Diner!



Please drop off turkeys by November 22nd at our 520 N. Broadway location between 10 am and 4 pm.

Thank you!