



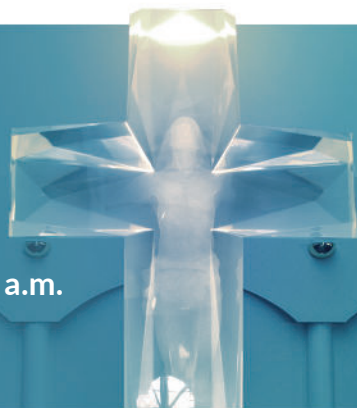
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Welcome

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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January 12, 2025

Baptism of The Lord

Dear Parishioners

I began our reflection of perseverance and faith on the First Sunday of Advent with the passage from Saint Luke, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from arousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life." (Luke 21:34)

This Sunday we will conclude our Christmas season with the baptism of Jesus. I have focused our attention on perseverance, offering various spiritual exercises for all of us to be able to grow stronger in our faith.

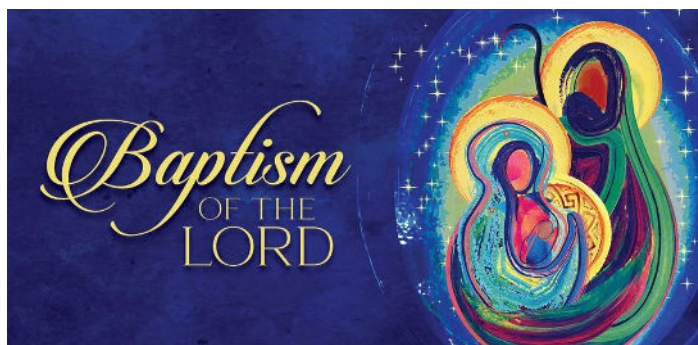
I have used the analogy between our physical health and strength by physical exercising with our spiritual health and strength by spiritually exercising. Reminding us that our church building is a spiritual gymnasium.

When we persevere in our faith, we find the words that Jesus heard "You are my beloved son with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22) to be filled with consolations. These are the same words that the Lord God wanted to say to Adam and Eve, but in their spiritual weakness and shame, they were incapable of receiving those consoling words.

As we conclude our Advent and Christmas season, spiritually stronger, we persevere and realizing that even in the midst of our sinfulness and shortcomings we are beloved by God.

Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke

PASTOR



Mass Intentions

Monday - January 13 - No Mass

Hebrews 1:1-6 / Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday - January 14 - 8:10 a.m.

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

✠Mary Wenrich by Sue Corrison

Wednesday - January 15 - 5:30 p.m.

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

✠Mr & ✠Mrs. Roy Martin Sr. by Jeanine Gagnon

Thursday - January 16 - Noon

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

SI Zonia Tredway by Jeff and Patti Tredway

Friday - January 17 - 8:10 a.m.

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 / Mark 2:1-12

SI Chris Gehrler by Mike and Jeannie Gehrler

Saturday - January 18 -

Hebrews 4:12-16 / Mark 2:13-17

9 a.m. ✠Bob Troilo by Cathy Riedl

see Sunday readings

5 p.m. ✠Jan Glenn by Teresa Marshall

Sunday - January 19 -

Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11

9 a.m. ✠Freida Bornhoft by Leonard Bornhoft

11 a.m. SVdP parishioners

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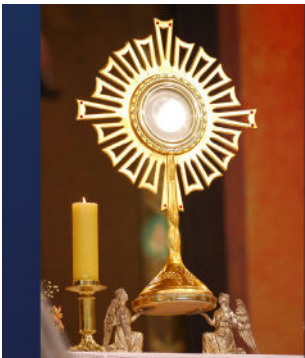
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Welcome

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 the parish office at 316-733-1423.



Confessions in Daily Mass Chapel

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



St. Vincent de Paul Youth Groups

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 P.M.



LIFE

Our February LIFE sessions will continue the three-part series on Evangelization. Our first two sessions covered Evangelization in the community and the home. We are excited to welcome Conner Wurth, who will lead the adult breakout on Evangelization in the World. Conner has worked for FOCUS as a missionary on college campuses and more recently as a data analyst in the headquarters in Denver. We hope you will join us on February 2nd, 2025 to learn more about what FOCUS is doing on our college campuses and how you can help. We also have breakouts for the teens and children. Louie's Cafe will provide dinner. We hope you will join us! Visit our website to register www.svdps.org or call the office.

Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500
Week ending 1/7/25

Regular Tithe	\$48,376.24
Annual Fund Drive	\$1,100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$370.00
Hospitality Income	\$144.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$50.00
Children's Collection	\$20.50
Designated Donations	\$50.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BINGO NIGHT



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
STARTING AT 6 PM
IN THE VILLE

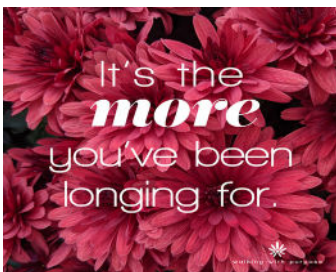
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Join us in the NEW YEAR for bible study with women in SVDP! You won't be disappointed! Our Nine Week Session starts January 30th! When you contact us, we will send you a schedule!

Email one of the ladies below for more information or to let us know you are interested in joining one of the sessions!

Morning: Wednesdays, 10-11:30am—email Jessica at: jessicatarbell@cox.net
Evening: Thursdays, 6:30-8pm—email Lisa at: Pandamom61@gmail.com

PARISH MISSION

with Deacon Ralph Poyo

FEB. 23-26, 2025



Welcome to all who will be attending our **first Grief Session of the New Year**. David, our counselor from Harry Hynes will be walking everyone through this time of grief and questions you may have. We will meet on Tuesday, January 14th in the

Brides Room. It will automatically be cancelled if the roads are bad, or we receive more snow.

Sharing our sad and happy memories can be very healing. We are a source of strength and courage for one another in times of sorrow.

Feel free to invite anyone who may benefit from the counselors. No pre-registration is needed. Morning refreshment will be served.

The Bereavement Ministry

“You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want.
Change the focus.
Get a new center.

Will what God wills,
and your joy no man shall take from you.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Saint of the Week

*Saint of the Day for January 18
(October 19, 1613 – January 6, 1670)
Saint Charles of Sezze's Story*

Charles thought that God was calling him to be a missionary in India, but he never got there. God had something better for this 17th-century successor to Brother Juniper.

Born in Sezze, southeast of Rome, Charles was inspired by the lives of Salvator Horta and Paschal Baylon to become a Franciscan; he did that in 1635. Charles tells us in his autobiography, "Our Lord put in my heart a determination to become a lay brother with a great desire to be poor and to beg alms for his love."

Charles served as cook, porter, sacristan, gardener and beggar at various friaries in Italy. In some ways, he was "an accident waiting to happen." He once started a huge fire in the kitchen when the oil in which he was frying onions burst into flames.

One story shows how thoroughly Charles adopted the spirit of Saint Francis. The superior ordered Charles—then porter—to give food only to traveling friars who came to the door. Charles obeyed this direction; simultaneously the alms to the friars decreased. Charles convinced the superior the two facts were related. When the friars resumed giving goods to all who asked at the door, alms to the friars increased also.

At the direction of his confessor, Charles wrote his autobiography, *The Grandeurs of the Mercies of God*. He also wrote several other spiritual books. He made good use of his various spiritual directors throughout the years; they helped him discern which of Charles' ideas or ambitions were from God. Charles himself was sought out for spiritual advice. The dying Pope Clement IX called Charles to his bedside for a blessing.

Charles had a firm sense of God's providence. Father Severino Gori has said, "By word and example he recalled in all the need of pursuing only that which is eternal"

He died at San Francesco a Ripa in Rome and was buried there. Pope John XXIII canonized him in 1959.

Reflection

The drama in the lives of the saints is mostly interior. Charles' life was spectacular only in his cooperation with God's grace. He was captivated by God's majesty and great mercy to all of us.

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Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

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

Mental Illness or Spiritual Affliction

Fri, Jan 17, 6:30 pm
through Sun, Jan 19, Noon

Fr. John Szada, Exorcist for the Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, PA

Mental Illness or Spiritual Affliction: Spiritual Warfare with insights from Psychology and St. John of the Cross. Join us at the Spiritual Life Center for a retreat that will focus deeper spiritually on psychology and exorcisms.

First Conference: How it all began, how it all begins.

Second day: Three conferences focusing on the three stages of the spiritual life and demonic influences on our spiritual journey.

Last Conference: How it all ends; A focus on the biblical account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

10 - 2 Beauty -- Tuesday, February 4

9:15 am - 3:00 pm

Fr. Luke Downing

Beauty is perhaps one of the most neglected aspects of our encounter with the Lord. What is it? Why is the experience of beauty confounding and delightful? And is it a matter of mere opinion or personal preference as to what is or is not beautiful? During this 10-2, we will attempt to understand beauty so as to cultivate an awareness of it, and a freedom to enjoy it when we stumble upon it in the horizon of our life in all of its various facets.

\$25 per person, lunch included.