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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Well, the Christmas season has concluded. Now we have an "in between" time before Lent begins on March 5th.

We will use this time to prepare for our Parish Mission, which is the week before Lent, Sunday-Wednesday, February 23-26, 2025. The theme of our mission will be on evangelization.

This Advent/Christmas season, I have focused upon perseverance in the Faith. To share the Faith, we must first persevere in the Faith!

Here is a short outline of our Advent/Christmas journey. I hope it helps!

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life." (Luke 21:34)

How to persevere in our Faith

1. Confidence! Confidence in God working in us, through us, and that God is always present to us. Confidence will keep us persevering in our faith.
2. Spiritual exercising: praying every day, getting to Mass on the weekends in person, Eucharistic adoration, reading of scripture, going to confession, and serving the poor.

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This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.  
John 2:11



## Mass Intentions

**Monday - January 20 - No Mass**

*Hebrews 5:1-10 / Mark 2:18-22*

**Tuesday - January 21 - 8:10 a.m.**

*Hebrews 6:10-20 / Mark 2:23-28*

✠Alan Thurston by Lillian Thurston

**Wednesday - January 22 - 5:30 p.m.**

*Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mark 3:1-6*

✠Father Michael Schemm by Father Ken

**Thursday - January 23 - Noon**

*Hebrews 7:25—8:6 / Mark 3:7-12*

Midge Slupianek by Bob and Rosie Dool

**Friday - January 24 - 8:10 a.m.**

*Hebrews 8:6-13 / Mark 3:13-19*

SI for Steve and Ann Buckendahl parents

**Saturday - January 25 -**

*Acts 9:1-22 / Mark 16:15-18*

**9 a.m.** ✠Dan Riedl by Cathy Riedl

*see Sunday readings*

**5 p.m.** Jerry Steigerwald by Dan Steigerwald

**Sunday - January 26 -**

*Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 / Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

**9 a.m.** SI Zoe Schumarker by Ralph and Donna Oestmann


**11 a.m.** SVdP parishioners

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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.

## PARISH MISSION

with Deacon Ralph Poyo

### FEB. 23-26, 2025

## Knight's Corner



Hello SVdP parishioners and happy new year!! Your Knights of Columbus have a full year of events planned to reach out to all of you personally, and not just to your wallets!! Here's what's coming up next.


**Jan 19th:** The annual free throw contest will be held in the gym at Prairie Creek Elementary, directly south of the Andover YMCA, from 1pm to 4pm, Jan 19th. This event has been growing significantly since Sam Milner took over as captain and the need for volunteers has grown as well. You can reach him at 620-750-0101 for details. Please help him out whatever times you can using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E45A8AC22A7FD0-50142108-free>

**Jan 26th:** Knights serving breakfast after Sunday Masses. This supports the purchase of ultrasound machines which has proven to help mothers choose life over abortion. This weekend is also one of our 2nd annual membership drives so reach out to your fellow SVdP men and encourage them to come see how we work, how much fun it can be, and how much we appreciate all our volunteers. Use the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E45A8AC22A7FD0-50141554-sunday>

Any questions or comments can be directed to Jerry Gillespie, 316-214-8566 or [jerry67230@gmail.com](mailto:jerry67230@gmail.com)  
God bless us all and Vivat Jesus.



## Adoration

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
open 24/7

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3. Joy! Perseverance does not mean enduring. Surviving. Being miserable. As Saint Paul reminded us "rejoice in the Lord always. I say it again rejoice. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds."

4. Be both curious and wise about our faith in order to persevere. We saw this in the example of the Magi.

### Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke

PASTOR




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.



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.svdpks.org](http://www.svdpks.org) or call the office.



## St. Vincent de Paul

### Youth Groups

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

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



Come as you are.

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Passionate Discipleship journeys through 2 Timothy verse by verse. Come learn how to live as disciples of Christ, living with Him as the center of our lives and entrusting this message to others who can pass it on as well.

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](mailto:jessicatarbell@cox.net)  
Evening: Thursdays, 6:30-8pm—email Lisa at: [Pandamom61@gmail.com](mailto:Pandamom61@gmail.com)



**Classroom Foster Grandparents needed:**

Catholic Charities of Wichita is seeking men and women aged 55 and older for its classroom Foster Grandparent program. Foster Grandparents work 15 to 40 hours a week at local schools, helping children develop the social and academic skills necessary for success in school. Foster Grandparents receive a tax-free stipend, and also earn vacation time and sick leave. To learn more, call

(316) 264-8344, ext. 1211 to sign up for an information session.

Additional information on the Foster Grandparent program can be found here: [catholiccharitieswichita.org/foster-grandparents](http://catholiccharitieswichita.org/foster-grandparents).



### "De-Christmasfying" for Ordinary Time

These parish Knights graciously helped deconstruct and store the Nativity Scene and Christmas tree on Monday in record time! From left to right: Dave Fernz, Paul Kraus, Steve Seachris, Jim Beebe, Bryan Sanger, Lee Elder, Steve Adelson and Mike James.





### ***Saint Marianne Cope's Story -***

January 23, 1838 – August 9, 1918

Though leprosy scared off most people in 19th-century Hawaii, that disease sparked great generosity in the woman who came to be known as Mother Marianne of Molokai. Her courage helped tremendously to improve the lives of its victims in Hawaii, a territory annexed to the United States during her lifetime (1898).

Mother Marianne's generosity and courage were celebrated at her May 14, 2005, beatification in Rome. She was a woman who spoke "the language of truth and love" to the world, said Cardinal José Saraiva Martins, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes. Cardinal Martins, who presided at the beatification Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, called her life "a wonderful work of divine grace." Speaking of her special love for persons suffering from leprosy, he said, "She saw in them the suffering face of Jesus. Like the Good Samaritan, she became their mother."

On January 23, 1838, a daughter was born to Peter and Barbara Cope of Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. The girl was named after her mother. Two years later the Cope family emigrated to the United States and settled in Utica, New York. Young Barbara worked in a factory until August 1862, when she went to the Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York. After profession in November of the next year, she began teaching at Assumption parish school.

Marianne held the post of superior in several places and was twice the novice mistress of her congregation. A natural leader, three different times she was superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, where she learned much that would be useful during her years in Hawaii.

Elected provincial in 1877, Mother Marianne was unanimously re-elected in 1881. Two years later the Hawaiian government was searching for someone to run the Kakaako Receiving Station for people suspected of having leprosy. More than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada were asked. When the request was put to the Syracuse sisters, 35 of them volunteered immediately. On October 22, 1883, Mother Marianne and six other sisters left for Hawaii where they took charge of the Kakaako Receiving Station outside Honolulu; on the island of Maui they also opened a hospital and a school for girls.

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to Molokai to open a home for "unprotected women and girls" there. The Hawaiian government was quite hesitant to send women for this difficult assignment; they need not have worried about Mother Marianne! On Molokai she took charge of the home that Saint Damien de Veuster had established for men and boys. Mother Marianne changed life on Molokai by introducing cleanliness, pride, and fun to the colony. Bright scarves and pretty dresses for the women were part of her approach.

Awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government and celebrated in a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, Mother Marianne continued her work faithfully. Her sisters have attracted vocations among the Hawaiian people and still work on Molokai.

Mother Marianne died on August 9, 1918, was beatified in 2005, and canonized seven years later.

### ***Reflection***

The government authorities were reluctant to allow Mother Marianne to be a mother on Molokai. Thirty years of dedication proved their fears unfounded. God grants gifts regardless of human shortsightedness and allows those gifts to flower for the sake of the kingdom.

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