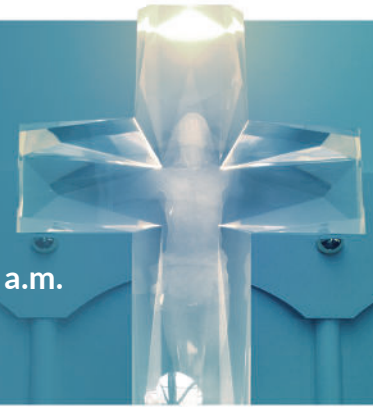




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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.



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January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of The Lord



Dear Parishioners

We as a church celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord to commemorate that Jesus is the Son of God and Savior of the world. Our gospel comes from Saint Matthew. In Matthew's gospel he is writing to mainly a Jewish reader, who was looking for a

Messiah, but not realizing this Messiah would be for all people, not just the chosen people of Israel.

God will often times surprises us. His love, His mercy, His compassion is much more than we expect.

As we celebrate the Epiphany, the Magi arriving to the Child Jesus, we are invited by Jesus to also arrive and to give Him homage. The very best way we can give Jesus homage, is to persevere in our faith, and to continue to walk with Him.

May this "little Christmas," Epiphany be a great time of perseverance and blessing for you and your family.

**Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke**  
PASTOR

### Mass Intentions

**Monday - January 6 - No Mass**

**Tuesday - January 7 - 8:10 a.m.**

*1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44*

†Sharon Bezdek by Pauline Kristek

**Mass of Healing -Wednesday - January 8 - 5:30 p.m.**

*1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52*

†Msgr. Charles Regan 9/4/12, SVdP Pastor 1969 - 1979

**Thursday - January 9 - Noon**

*1 John 4:19-5:4 / Luke 4:14-22*

†Msgr. Denis Daugherty 1/9/20, SVdP Pastor 1957 - 1961

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

*1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16*

†Jim Creek by Karen Tones

**Saturday - January 11 -**

*1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30*

**9 a.m.** SI for Steve and Ann Buckendahl's parents

*see Sunday readings*

**5 p.m.** †Adam Snook by Father Ken

**Sunday - January 12 - The Baptism of The Lord**

*Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 / Acts 10:34-38 / Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

**9 a.m.** SVdP parishioners

**11 a.m.** SI Patricia Davis by Dan Steigerwald

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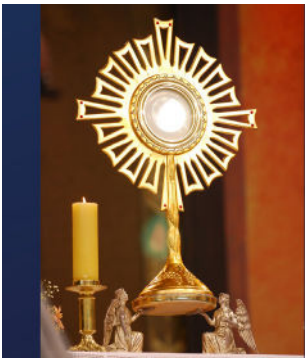
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# Welcome

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.



### Christmas Memorial Flower Donations

Patty Pullman  
Leonard Bornhoft  
Thomas & Shelley Calderera  
Yolanda Ortega honoring Tony M. Ortega, Jr.

**Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500**  
**Week ending 12/30/24**

Regular Tithe	\$44,902.02
Annual Fund Drive	\$2,265.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$600.00
Christmas Collection	\$8,506.00
Online/Electronic Giving	\$495.00
St, Augustine Indian Mission	\$506.00
Children's Collection	\$173.83
Designated Donations	\$8,506.00

## FREE Workshop for those with Chronic Illness or Pain,

"How can EMDR and Somatic therapies help?"  
Weds, Jan 8th, 2:30 - 5:00 pm  
Followed by optional Mass of Healing at 5:30

Main Presenter: Lisa Bellecci-st.romain, LSCSW  
To REGISTER: call, text, or email Lisa  
259-3160, or lisamsw@mac.com



### Next Fraternal Benefit Night

Kevin Pierce seminar on Catholic Investment  
January 30th @ 7pm

cloud.kuester7.com/index.php/s/ap3z2kb2ibpigSi  
Sign up/RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/CathInvestFBE>



### Harvest House

**THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 9  
12:30 PM**

Start the New Year off right by attending Harvest House meeting on January the 9th at 12:30, in the Social Space. The speaker will be Angela Van Feldt, BSN, RN who will talk about Strokes, the causes and the risk factors. We will be serving Chili and all the fixings for \$5.00. We will have a 50/50 raffle to help support our St. Vincent DePaul Organization. Please bring a toiletry item for our sponsored charity. RSVP by calling the parish office.





## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO NIGHT

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18  
STARTING AT 6 PM  
IN THE VILLE**

Adults \$10  
Children 12 & under \$5  
5 & under free



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**TWELVE GAMES OF BINGO WITH GREAT PRIZES**

**JANUARY 8**

## MASS OF HEALING

Join us for our Mass of Healing on Wednesday, January 8 at 5:30 PM  
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at that time.





(August 9, 1845 – January 6, 1937)

### Saint André Bessette's Story

Brother André expressed a saint's faith by a lifelong devotion to Saint Joseph.

Sickness and weakness dogged André from birth. He was the eighth of 12 children born to a French Canadian couple near Montreal. Adopted at 12, when both parents had died, he became a farmhand. Various trades followed: shoemaker, baker, blacksmith—all failures. He was a factory worker in the United States during the boom times of the Civil War.

At 25, André applied for entrance into the Congregation of Holy Cross. After a year's novitiate, he was not admitted because of his weak health. But with an extension and the urging of Bishop Bourget, he was finally received. He was given the humble job of doorkeeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, with additional duties as sacristan, laundry worker and messenger. "When I joined this community, the superiors showed me the door, and I remained 40 years," he said.

In his little room near the door, he spent much of the night on his knees. On his windowsill, facing Mount Royal, was a small statue of Saint Joseph, to whom he had been devoted since childhood. When asked about it he said, "Some day, Saint Joseph is going to be honored in a very special way on Mount Royal!"

When he heard someone was ill, he visited to bring cheer and to pray with the sick person. He would rub the sick person lightly with oil taken from a lamp burning in the college chapel. Word of healing powers began to spread.

When an epidemic broke out at a nearby college, André volunteered to nurse. Not one person died. The trickle of sick people to his door became a flood. His superiors were uneasy; diocesan authorities were suspicious; doctors called him a quack. "I do not cure," he said again and again. "Saint Joseph cures." In the end he needed four secretaries to handle the 80,000 letters he received each year.

For many years the Holy Cross authorities had tried to buy land on Mount Royal. Brother André and others climbed the steep hill and planted medals of

Saint Joseph. Suddenly, the owners yielded. André collected \$200 to build a small chapel and began receiving visitors there—smiling through long hours of listening, applying Saint Joseph's oil. Some were cured, some not. The pile of crutches, canes and braces grew.

The chapel also grew. By 1931, there were gleaming walls, but money ran out. "Put a statue of Saint Joseph in the middle. If he wants a roof over his head, he'll get it." The magnificent Oratory on Mount Royal took 50 years to build. The sickly boy who could not hold a job died at 92.

He is buried at the Oratory. He was beatified in 1982 and canonized in 2010. At his canonization in October 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said that Saint Andre "lived the beatitude of the pure of heart."

### Reflection

Rubbing ailing limbs with oil or a medal? Planting a medal to buy land? Isn't this superstition? Aren't we long past that superstitious people rely only on the "magic" of a word or action. Brother André's oil and medals were authentic sacramentals of a simple, total faith in the Father who lets his saints help him bless his children.

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Be Our Light for the New Year  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
Spirit of the Risen Christ,  
be with us today and always.  
Be our Light, our Guide,  
and our Comforter.  
Be our Strength, our Courage,  
and our Sanctifier.  
May this new year be a time of deep  
spiritual growth for us,  
A time of welcoming your graces  
and gifts,  
A time for forgiving freely and  
unconditionally,  
A time for growing in virtue and  
goodness.  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
Be with us today and always.

- Author Unknown