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*Welcome*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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February 16, 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish Mission with Deacon Ralph Poyo is fast approaching, Sunday, February 23-Wednesday, February 26, 7pm each evening.

The purpose of our Mission is have four nights of sound, practical and motivational teachings that will help us to understand what we do as Catholics and also lead us to new relationship with Jesus.

One of the important ways to start and continue a relationship with Jesus is to be with one another, therefore it is our goal to form Lenten Small Groups during the Mission that will meet during Lent 2025.

We are using a Lectio Divina prayer group, designed by the Archdiocese of Omaha titled: Live Lent Together. We will provide six week guides for small groups to pray together with (lectio divina). For more information go to [Live Lent Together Guide Book](#)

The group sessions are simple: prayer, reading scripture together, and sharing what the scripture says to you. We will form groups at the Parish Mission, but perhaps you already have a group, or family. Or perhaps you need some help in finding a group. Either way, we can help you!

Please look for more information at the Parish Mission and in the bulletin/FlockNote upcoming!

I look forward to seeing you at the Parish Mission. I am looking forward to receiving the Word of God too!

**Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke**

PASTOR



### Mass Intentions

**Monday - February 17 - No Mass**  
*Genesis 1:1-19 / Mark 6:53-56*

**Tuesday - February 18 - 8:10 a.m.**  
*Genesis 1:20—2:4a / Mark 7:1-13*  
†Parents of Jill Engel

**Wednesday -February 19 - 5:30 p.m.**  
*Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mark 7:14-23*  
†Sharon Bezdek by Brenda Salmans and family

**Thursday - February 20 - Noon**  
*Genesis 2:18-25 / Mark 7:24-30*  
†Jan Glenn by Deanna Knapp

**Friday - February 21 - 8:10 a.m.**  
*Genesis 3:1-8 / Mark 7:31-37*  
SI Daniel Steigerwald and Louis Steigerwald by Steigerwald family

**Saturday -February 22 - 9 a.m.** †Donna Cummings by Diane Kraus

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*see Sunday readings\_*  
**5 p.m.** SI Shirley and Leroy Maneth by Jim and Cathy Ashley

**Sunday - February 23 -**  
*Jeremiah 17:5-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 / Luke 6:17, 20-26*  
**9 a.m.** SI Paul Zerr by Charlotte Kraft  
**11 a.m.** SVdP parishioners

Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone: (316) 733-1423

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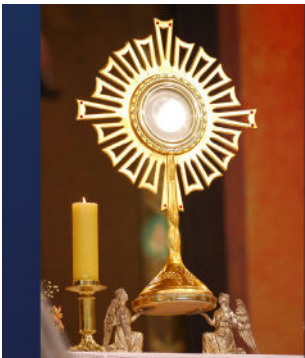
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# Welcome

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



*Called by Name  
To Be  
A Child  
of God*

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.

## PARISH MISSION

with Deacon Ralph Poyo

### FEB. 23-26, 2025

*Memorial Flower Donations*

Tom & Shelley Calderera



**Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500**  
**Week ending 02/10/25**

Regular Tithe	\$22,762.50
Annual Fund Drive	\$1,425.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$285.00
Hospitality Income	\$224.92
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$235.00
Online/Electronic Contributions	\$35,536.67
Children's Collection	\$82.19



## St. Vincent de Paul

### Youth Groups

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

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

## Support For Catholic Schools, Inc. Director of Development

Support for Catholic Schools, Inc. (SCS) a separately incorporated 501 (c) (3) ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita, is seeking an outstanding self-motivated individual to serve as Director of Development. The primary responsibilities are to educate, market, and solicit gifts for Support for Catholic Schools, the official Scholarship Granting Organization of the Diocese.

Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to:  
[hallacyt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:hallacyt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

Application will be accepted until the position is filled.



**Encounter School of Ministry** is providing a couple of trained prayer teams to support our upcoming parish mission. These teams will be available after the mission presentations on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings to anyone seeking prayer for themselves or their loved ones. Please know any information shared with any Encounter prayer team is held in strictest confidence.

Encounter School is also hosting a healing service for all interested. It is being held Feb 27th at St Francis of Assisi church at 7 p.m. and consists of a presentation and corporate healing prayer by Fr. Jason Brooks LC followed by individual prayer ministry.

Details can be found using this QR code or go to <https://qrco.de/bfjz5a?trackSharing> or call Jerry Gillespie at 316-214-8566



The Saint Vincent de Paul Endowment Foundation wishes to announce that our 3 annual scholarships are available for any member of our parish who is either currently in college or getting ready to start.

Our 3 scholarships are named  
**The Fr Mike Baldwin,**  
**CHESS,**  
and **STEM**

Each is worth \$3000. To find more information and apply online go to our website [svdpendowment.org](http://svdpendowment.org). The deadline is March 23, 2025. We encourage every eligible member of our parish to apply.

## Knight's Corner

### Welcome to your SVdP Knights of Columbus Corner.

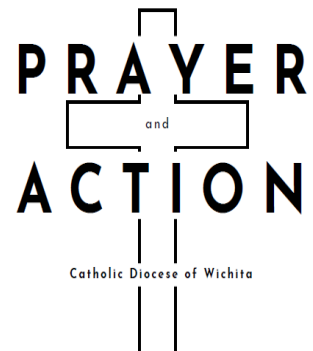
First, I want to thank all you loyal Knights and parishioners that set aside their Chiefs game watching to come enjoy our Ham & Beans and Bingo fundraiser back in January. It was a great time. Next, thanks to the Knights that helped support our membership drive and breakfast several weeks ago. We raised a tidy sum to support buying ultrasound machines to discourage abortions. Now we can welcome Davis Green and Joe Wilson to our Knights council this coming weekend.

Our next fundraiser is a breakfast Sunday Feb 23rd with donations going to support religious vocations. Our council is currently supporting a couple of seminarians and a young lady who will become a nun later this year. Please come enjoy some great food and even better fellowship.

Finally, the Knights of Columbus insurance program has offered 2 new benefits at no cost for families of insured Knights. Check out the Fraternal Benefits for a lost child between 20 weeks after conception through 61 days after birth. This benefit includes guaranteed life insurance for any child under 18 years of age. The other new program is the Orphan benefit which includes \$500/month and up to \$20,000 in college scholarship for all orphans of an insured Knight. See the details at the [kofc](https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/or-members/2773-member-benefits.pdf) link here or call John Schibi at 620-820-1331.

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All High School students are invited to join our youth group at Prayer and Action on June 8-13. Prayer and Action is a weeklong work experience for teens to grow in Christ and their relationships while giving back to our Diocesan community. For price and more details, please email our youth minister, Shelby Wasinger ([shelby@svdps.org](mailto:shelby@svdps.org))



LUKE 24

<sup>31</sup> AND THEIR EYES WERE OPENED, AND THEY RECOGNIZED HIM.



### **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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## *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

*If you are suffering from an abortion, or any other pregnancy loss, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ*

*on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat*

*April 4-6, 2025 in Wichita.*

*The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, and a beautiful Memorial Service.*

*Participation is strictly confidential and offers a life-changing opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.*

**For more information or to register:**

**316-269-HOPE (4673)**

**[ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org)**

The cost is \$100.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

Contact us today for additional information or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Wichita**

**April 25-27, 2025 (Español)**

For more information or to register for the Spanish retreat:

**[Krugd@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org](mailto:Krugd@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org)**

**316-269-3919**

