



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord! It falls on the Sunday this year. It occurs 40 days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as "Candlemas day", since it is the day we customarily bless candles.

Candles are used in the Catholic liturgy to represent that Jesus is the Light of the world. The Church requires "candles to be placed either on the altar or around it, according to the design of the altar in the sanctuary." (GIRM #307)

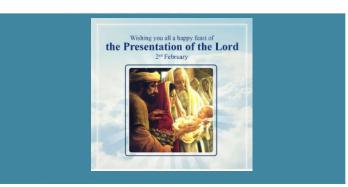
Our parish when we first dedicated the church sanctuary in 1993 had candles around the altar, but at some point, they were removed. It is my intention to place two candles one on either side of the altar. The candlesticks will be made of the same wood and color as the altar and ambo.

Candles are the symbols of the presence of Christ, the light of the world, (John 8:12), and of our baptism by which we share His light, and they are also signs of reverence and festivity.

It is my hope that these altar candles will help remind us of Jesus, who has overcome all darkness in our lives.

Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke

PASTOR



Mass Intentions

Monday - February 3 - No Mass Hebrews 11:32-40 / Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday - February 4 - 8:10 a.m. *Hebrews 12:1-4 / Mark 5:21-43*Kathleen Patrzykont by Jeff and Patti Tredway

Healing Mass / Wednesday -February 5 - 5:30 p.m. *Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mark 6:1-6*+Andrew Munds by family

Thursday - February 6 - Noon *Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mark 6:7-13*SI for our Diocesan priest by Becky Huslig

Friday - February 7 - 8:10 a.m. *Hebrews 13:1-8 / Mark 6:14-29*Mike and Nancy Galbraith by a friend

Saturday -February 8 - Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mark 6:30-34

9 a.m. ⊕Midge Slupianek by a friend

see Sunday readings
5 p.m. ⊕Chris Crittenden by Jeanie and family

Sunday - February 9 Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 5:1-11
9 a.m. SVdP parishioners
11 a.m. SI Shirley and Leroy Maneth by
Dan Steigerwald

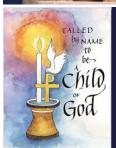




Adoration

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel open 24/7



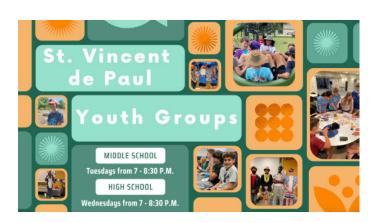
We are excited to welcome new members at St. Vincent de Paul parish through Baptism!

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.



PARISH MISSION

with Deacon Ralph Poyo

FEB. 23-26, 2025

Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500 Week ending 1/28/25

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Regular Tithe	\$14,416.65
Annual Fund Drive	\$760.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$656.00
Hospitality Income	\$14.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$540.00
Children's Collection	\$82.15
Online/Electronic Contributions	\$23,292.40



SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

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

UNBOUND Prayer Sessions

Tue, Feb 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm UNBOUND Ministry

Join us for this free, evening event! ... The first and third Tuesdays of each month the Unbound Ministry team will offer the opportunity to receive prayer through personal prayer sessions. These private and confidential prayer sessions ...

Adult Lenten Day of Reflection

Thu, Mar 6 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Fr. Chad Arnold

Traveling the Way of the Cross in History and Prayer As a devotion, the stations of the cross have drawn Catholics to prayer for centuries. It is a spiritual practice of great value. A chance to walk with our Lord in His passion. But has it always looked like it does today? Have you ever wondered the origins of the non-scriptural stations?

Join Fr. Chad Arnold for an Adult Lenten Day of Reflection, where we will look at the history while ending with a guided meditation on the stations. Our goal will be to grow in knowledge and love of this spiritual treasure.

Our day will include mass at 9:00am, followed by Father Chad's talk, praying the stations outside (if weather permits; inside otherwise), lunch and ending the day with prayerful reflection and the Rosary. Check in will begin at 8:30am.

Please bring a protein based non-perishable food item we will be gifting to the Lord's Diner. Examples would be beans, any kind of canned meats, or peanut butter.

The Center is open for private prayer from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day. Visitors may also take advantage of our walking paths, outdoor Stations and statues, as well as our St. John the Baptist Nature Trail.

Calling All Crafty and Creative People!

We are looking for talented individuals to decorate a table for this year's Tablescapes 2025 event! Whether you love designing stunning tablescapes or just want to show off your creative flair, we'd love to have you participate in this wonderful event!

Event Details:

Preview Party: Friday, April 25, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm Brunch and Fashion Show: Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

If you're interested in decorating a table (and it's free to participate!), sign up via this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4BA5AF2DA1F94-54319279-tablescapes.

Please provide your name and the name of your table (if you've already chosen one). You can also let us know if you plan to decorate the table only, or if you'd like to purchase the table for yourself and your guests.

Tickets will be available soon!

This event is always a great fundraiser benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Andover Summer Lunch Program. This year, we are thrilled to welcome Mental Health America of South Central Kansas as our special guest. Many of their clients have been helped by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and we're excited to further support their efforts.

In addition, we're asking attendees to bring muchneeded personal hygiene items to the event, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and toilet paper.

I can't wait to see the incredible creativity that will be on display this year! If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to reach out to Mistee Boatright at 316-727-6524 or kuozgirl13@att.net.

This event is always such a fun and inspiring experience, with beautiful and creative tables to enjoy. We hope you'll join us as a decorator or as an attendee!

February 1 - Dakota Bawl, Gianna Easterwood, Scott Redick, Edd Starnes, John Stephenson, Tara Swift

February 2 - Maya Cepeda, Hailey Coble, Michael Espinosa, Susan Farris, Harriet Lebak, Tessa Martin, Senesak Matmanivong, Leo Peterson, Ashley Smith

February 3 - Clayton Bonitati, Sherri Garcia, Maribeth Havran, Cole Kitterman, Patrick Kozicki, Caroline Moeder, Randy Stalcup, Karla Wilson

February 4 - Madeline Cartwright, Brian Fortune, Amy Hart, Tom Knapp, Patricia Lindstadt, Michelle McCollough, Dawson McNaul, Steve Olivier

February 5 - Angelina Bramhall, Barbara DaSilva, Lillian Farley, Val Perkins, Chuck Schneweis

February 6 – Sokhoeun Chin, June Haydon, Debra Knapp, Regan Messmore, Theodore Owens, Michael Patton, Dean Taylor

February 7 – Annette Hardaway, Craig Hull, Sara Labidi, Tiffany Marcotte, Jena Reyes, Phyllis Winn, Craig Wurth

February 8 – Jerry Drinnen, Elizabeth Garcia, John Leddy, Camden Ochs, Vince Wheeler

February 9 - Carson Bachrodt, Woonhyun Choi, Wade Myrtle, Michael Prelle

February 10 - Reesa Allen, Sophya Baldwin, Ema Hays, Kenneth Kidwell, Katherine Loyle, Trina Mintie, Preston Roberge, Rodney Scheck

February 11 - Victor Ayala, Kellene Bamford, Holly Burbach, Michael Cleary, Brady Liebl, Ashley Placke, Kim Reimer

February 12 - Sonia Cox, Tiffany Diehl, Spencer Malinauskas, Stacey Ray Ciara Smith

February 13 - Dylan Bishop, Jenny McCaig, Debbie Zenne

February 14 - Emily Collette, Paul Dobie, Taurlach Gabriel, Kayden McClure, Emma Wilson, Michael Wurzer

February 15 – CaraDennison, NicoleLoecke, Emerie Matmanivong, Kathleen Pello, William Reece, Dan Steigerwald, Robert Warchuck

February 16 – Anthony Genovese, Alan Howarter, Marilyn Olden, Sullivan Pray, Richard Sawyer, Jeff Wilson, Pablo Zarco

February 17 - Liam Barth, Robin Harris, Janet Hopkins, Steve Stauffer

February 18 - William Bauck, Valerie Chancellor, Kennedy Espinosa, Martin Klaus, Shane Pickett, Braxton Schaffer, Barry Schwan **February 19 -** Sarah Baden, Emmett Brice, Deborah Murray, Karissa Nash, Sylas Nash, Anna Nguyen, Rhonda Posch, Shawn Snyder, Elizabeth Stuhlsatz, Daniel Wissman

February 20 - Jeremy Barnes, Robert Ferenc, Braden Harp, Rosalie Harryman, Jacob Kingsford, Dillon Mahoney, Corey Otis, Loretta Ozbun, Vanessa Rodriguez, Daniel Steigerwald

February 21 – Chris Clements, Riley Cook, Thomas Peters, Jordan Shideler, Katelyn Tuttle, Julie Woydziak, Adriana Zollin

February 22 - Kathleen Berry, Aaron Huslig, Rick Perkins, Eve Daniel Rafferty, Jacob Taylor, Thomas Wagle, Shelby Wasinger

February 23 - Riley Antoszyk, Joe Fleming, Kevin Hays, Avery Mason, Tuyen Nguyen, Steve Pruitt, Ellen Schaefer, Alfreda White

February 24 – David Holt, Vaughn Huslig, David Kueny, Sterling Neff, Karen Wellbrock, Taylor Williams, Suzette Zongker

February 25 - Dean Boatright, Mary Borst, Kerri Coleman, Matthew Lawson, Brianna McReynolds, Chris Towle

February 26 – Rick Coleman, James Gluck, Maddox Hamm, Christopher Kliewer

February 27 - Kim Anderson, Daina Blencoe, Holly Espinoza, Aria Rudisill

February 28 - Sophia Butler, Carole Durch, Marilyn Kroupa, Seah Lee, Steven McRae Jarrod Page, Susan Witzel

