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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare for our parish mission, we do so with humility. All three readings this weekend recognizes that humility is the manner in which we are able to approach our lives and our God. The prophet Isaiah, Saint Paul, and Saint Peter, all are humbled in the sight of the Lord.

One of the goals of our parish mission is to be “led to a transforming power of a viable relationship with Jesus Christ.” One of the ways we do this is through humility. Humility is not humiliation, but rather it is the foundation of all other virtues such as charity, patience, chastity.

Jesus loves us so much that He humbled Himself to become a human being. He wants to be one with us. He wants to be our brother, our friend, and yet also our God.

We continue to pray for our parish mission, that we may grow in our discipleship of Jesus through our humility.

Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke

PASTOR

Mass Intentions

Monday - February 10 - No Mass
Genesis 1:1-19 / Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday - February 11 - 8:10 a.m.
Genesis 1:20—2:4a / Mark 7:1-13
✠Parents of Jill Engel

Wednesday -February 12 - 5:30 p.m.
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mark 7:14-23
✠Sharon Bezdek by Brenda Salmans and family

Thursday - February 13 - Noon
Genesis 2:18-25 / Mark 7:24-30
✠Jan Glenn by Deanna Knapp

Friday - February 14 - 8:10 a.m.
Genesis 3:1-8 / Mark 7:31-37
SI Daniel Steigerwald by Steigerwald family

Saturday -February 15 -
see Sunday readings
5 p.m. ✠Mary Wenrich by Sue Corrison

Sunday - February 16 -
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

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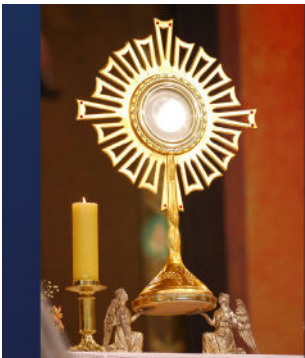
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Welcome

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.

Memorial flower donations

Yolanda Ortega
honoring Tony M. Ortega, Jr.

M. L. Harbin

Kay Wegerer
honoring Frank Wegerer

Trisha Self & Mike Haderlein
honoring Rob Self, Patty & Bob Haderlein

Gary & Jilinda Bickel
honoring Rebekah E. Bickel

Nazario & Rebecca Garcia
honoring Margarita Hernandez



Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500 Week ending 02/03/25

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| Regular Tithe | \$25,400.65 |
| Annual Fund Drive | \$290.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | \$305.00 |
| Hospitality Income | \$170.00 |
| St. Augustine Indian Mission | \$142.00 |
| Online/Electronic Contributions | \$295.00 |

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.

Application will be accepted until the position is filled.



Warming Souls Program Success

"He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise."
LK 3:11

We are filled with gratitude and joy as we reflect on the incredible success of this year's Warming Souls program. For over 10 years our parish has supported this Diocesan initiative. Your unwavering support has once again shown the true spirit of our community, coming together to serve those in need.

We would like to thank all those who shared their time and resources. A special shout out to **Dave Fernz** and his volunteer "chefs," **Mary Patton and the Dress A Girl Around The World team who made carry bags and scarfs for our neighbors. Thanks also to Be Our Guest Ministry for their generous donation.**

Over the course of just two days, we were able to cook and serve over 1,000 meals. The Emergency Winter Shelter provides warm beds, meals, counseling, medical care, and emotional support to over four hundred unhoused and poor people living in downtown Wichita. Your help has made a tangible difference in the lives of many, offering not just meals but also hope and comfort.

The impact of the Warming Souls program extends far beyond the meals served. It is a testament to the power of faith in action, demonstrating how we can come together to support our neighbors in need. Your generosity has not only filled stomachs but also warmed hearts, fostering a sense of community and belonging among those we served.

Please continue to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with your prayers, your time, and your financial resources so we can continue our mission to serve the poor.

"The world offers you comfort,
but you were not made for comfort.
You were made for greatness."

Pope Benedict XVI



Welcome to everyone attending the Grief Session on February 11th at 10 a.m. in the Brides Room of St. Vincent de Paul.

We invite you to attend if you are feeling the loss of someone in your life. As we gather together in sharing the loss of our own, we also gather to remember the losses experienced by so many in the two plane tragedies of last week.

We can be a source of strength and courage for one another in moments of sorrow and grief. Like the Bald Eagle who flies under the wings of her young eaglets, when they tire of flying, God also flies beneath us in times of sadness and sorrow caring for our every need.

Feel free to invite anyone who may benefit from the counselors that come from Harry Hynes Hospice.

No pre-registration is needed. Morning refreshments will be served.



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. The deadline is March 23, 2025. We encourage every eligible member of our parish to apply.



Saint Apollonia's Story -February 12

The persecution of Christians began in Alexandria during the reign of the Emperor Philip. The first victim of the pagan mob was an old man named Metrius, who was tortured and then stoned to death. The second person who refused to worship their false idols was a Christian woman named Quinta. Her words infuriated the mob and she was scourged and stoned.

While most of the Christians were fleeing the city, abandoning all their worldly possessions, an old deaconess, Apollonia, was seized. The crowds beat her, knocking out all of her teeth. Then they lit a large fire and threatened to throw her in it if she did not curse her God. She begged them to wait a moment, acting as if she was considering their requests. Instead, she jumped willingly into the flames and so suffered martyrdom.

There were many churches and altars dedicated to her. Apollonia is the patroness of dentists, and people suffering from toothache and other dental diseases often ask her intercession. She is pictured with a pair of pincers holding a tooth or with a golden tooth suspended from her necklace. Saint Augustine explained her voluntary martyrdom as a special inspiration of the Holy Spirit, since no one is allowed to cause his or her own death.

Reflection

The Church has quite a sense of humor! Apollonia is honored as the patron saint of dentists, but this woman who had her teeth extracted without anesthetic surely ought to be the patron of those who dread the chair. She might also be the patron of the aging, for she attained glory in her old age, standing firm before her persecutors even as her fellow Christians fled the city. However we choose to honor her, she remains a model of courage for us.

Saint Apollonia is the Patron Saint of:

Dentists
Relief from Toothache

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Calling All Crafty and Creative People!

We are looking for talented individuals to decorate a table for this year's Tablesapes 2025 event! Whether you love designing stunning tablesapes 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 p.m.
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-tablesapes>.

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 much-needed 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!