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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

We step onto the six-week bridge between the Christmas season and the Lenten season. Our Gospel selection today is the prologue of St. Luke's Gospel. Luke, a companion to Saint Paul, writes that he has basically become an investigative reporter.

Luke wants to investigate the events surrounding Jesus, so he interviews the eyewitnesses and the ministers surrounding the story about Jesus.

When you read the gospel of Saint Luke, as if it is an investigation as to whether this story of Jesus and his death and resurrection is real, then you read the Gospel of Saint Luke in a different manner.

He is approaching it as a factfinding journalist. As we prepare ourselves for our parish mission, February 23-26, 2025, we need to investigate our Catholic faith. What do we believe? Why do we believe it? How do we share it?

These are the questions that we will be exploring during our parish mission.

**Father Kenneth S. VanHaverbeke**

PASTOR

## Mass Intentions

**Monday - January 27 - No Mass**

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

**Tuesday - January 28 - 8:10 a.m.**

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

✠Joyce Erkolein by Jill Engel

**Wednesday - January 29 - 5:30 p.m.**

*Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mark 3:7-12*

St Mary Geisler by Jeff and Patty Tredway

**Thursday - January 30 - Noon**

*Hebrews 7:25—8:6 / Mark 3:7-12*

✠Sharon Bezdek by Connie Thomas and Dalenda Hoy

**Friday - January 31 - 8:10 a.m.**

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

✠Jan Glenn by Kathleen Barth

**Saturday -February 1 -**

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

**9 a.m.** ✠Father William Ryan - February 1 (1971)  
Pastor 1963 - 1966

*see Sunday readings*

**5 p.m.** ✠Kayla O'Dell by James and Linda Robbins

**Sunday - February 2 -**

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

**9 a.m.** ✠Mary Bogle by Jessica Tarbell

**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.



## 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.



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

**LIFE** is the name we have given to our **Generations of Faith** program which brings together people of all ages to equip them with the lifelong skills to grow in their life with Christ and to Live Inspired Faith Everywhere. Our sessions are directed toward creating households of faith, which is the work of the whole community growing together. LIFE is for everyone. Our evening sessions begin with a meal, praise and worship, and breakout sessions where you will explore the monthly theme in age-appropriate groups for adults, teens, and children!

**Budget Weekly Needs: \$34,500**  
**Week ending 1/20/25**

Regular Tithe	\$47,969.51
Annual Fund Drive	\$1,105.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$430.00
Hospitality Income	\$268.27
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$427.00
Designated Donations	\$535.00

# PARISH MISSION

with Deacon Ralph Poyo

FEB. 23-26, 2025



*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)



**Our parish is blessed with green-thumbed volunteers** who cared for the Christmas season poinsettias. They are: Deb James (coordinator), Julie Kiser, Donna Padgett, Rosa Starnes, and Brenda Weixelman.

A special thank you to them and to all the parishioners who donated funds for these beautiful flowers.

# LOLEK

THEATRE COMPANY

You're invited to support the youth of **Lolek Theatre Company** by bringing a team to Trivia Night on

Saturday, February 8th at 7pm at Newman University Dugan-Gorges Conference Center.

Get tickets at [lolekwichita.com](http://lolekwichita.com).



# 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 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.



February 1-2, 2025

For over 10 years our Parish has helped feed the hungry who seek shelter at the Emergency Winter Shelter in downtown Wichita. Warming Souls is a Diocesan wide program which the Society of St. Vincent de Paul supports. You can help by volunteering your time to prepare or serve nutritious meals and/or provide financial support. To donate place a check made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the Sunday collection or use on-line giving if you prefer.

To volunteer follow this link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084CA9AC29ABF58-54533877-warming>.

If you have questions, contact any Society member or call Roger Bolton 316.250.7561.

"We cannot all do great things,  
but we can do  
small things with great love."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



# Saint of the Week

**Saint of the Day for January 27  
(March 21, 1474 – January 27, 1540)**

Saint Angela Merici's story

Angela Merici has the double distinction of founding the first of what are now called "secular institutes" and the first teaching order of women in the Church.

Born in Desenzano, Italy, she was orphaned in her teens. As a young woman, with her heart centered on Christ, Angela joined the Third Order of St. Francis and embraced austerity. In a visionary experience, she felt called to found a "company" of women.

Angela was invited to become a live-in companion for a widow in the nearby town of Brescia. There she became the spiritual advisor of a group of men and women with ideals of spiritual renewal and service to those in need. While on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 1524, Angela was struck with blindness. She proceeded to visit the sacred shrines, seeing them with her spirit. On the way back while praying before a crucifix, Angela's sight was restored.

At age 60, Angela and 12 other women began the Company of St. Ursula, named for a patroness of medieval universities and venerated as a leader of women. This constituted a new way of life: single women consecrated to Christ and living in the world rather than in a monastery. With Angela as their "mother and mistress," Company members did not live in community, wore no special clothing, and made no formal vows.

Angela Merici died in Brescia, Italy, in 1540. Clothed in the habit of a Franciscan tertiary, her body was interred in Brescia's Church of Saint' Afra. Four years later the Company's Rule that Angela had composed, prescribing the practices of chastity, poverty and obedience, was approved by the pope.

In the early 1600s, Companies that had expanded into France were re-organized into the religious Order of St. Ursula, to teach girls. Angela's words continue to inspire the Ursuline nuns' mission of education, a mission that spread worldwide. The Company of St. Ursula also continued to exist and is federated worldwide today with members in 30 countries. Angela Merici was canonized by Pope Pius VII in 1807.

## Reflection

As with so many saints, history is mostly concerned with their activities. But deep Christian faith and love sustain one whose courage lasts a lifetime, and who can take bold new steps when human need demands.

Saint Angela Merici is a Patron Saint of:  
Educators/Teachers

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Tue, Feb 4, 9:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Fr. Luke Downing

Beauty is perhaps one of the most neglected aspects of our encounter with the Lord. What is it? Why is the experience of beauty confounding and delightful? And is it a matter of mere opinion or personal preference as to what is or is not beautiful? During this 10-2, we will attempt to understand beauty so as to cultivate an awareness of it, and a freedom to enjoy it when we stumble upon it in the horizon of our life in all of its various facets.

"Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would have not been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace..." –St. Augustine's Confessions

\$25 per person, lunch included.

10 to 2 Schedule:

9:15 am Mass - Optional  
10:00 am First Topic  
11:30 am Lunch  
12:30 pm Second Topic  
2:00 pm Personal Prayer - Optional