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Welcome

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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February 22, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Lent can be a "mini-retreat" for families and individuals who live busy lives. This is my intention for you this year. I plan on creating a "retreat experience" for you each Sunday and for the Holy Week. The period of Easter until Pentecost, will be what is called "mystagogy," (from Greek "to lead through the mysteries") focusing on deepening our understanding of the sacraments and the mysteries of faith.

The word "kerygma" means the initial and essential proclamation of the gospel message. The word appears nine times in the New Testament: and six times in the letters of St. Paul. The kerygma is the heart of the gospel, the core message of the Christian faith that all believers are called to believe and proclaim.

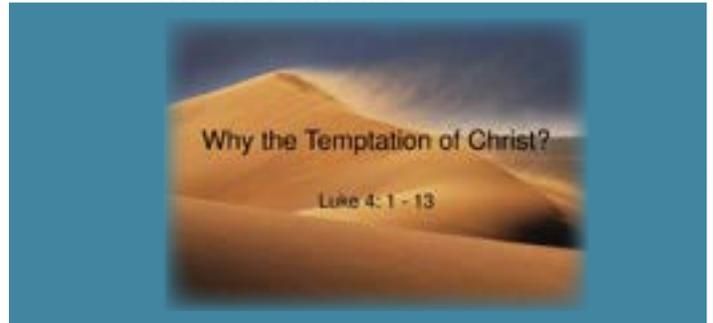
This is what we will focus on this Lent. Here is the outline:

First Sunday of Lent (Matthew 4:1-11 - The Temptation):

"Captured to Rescued." The focus is on humanity's fall (temptation) and Jesus' victory over temptation through obedience to the Father's plan.

Second Sunday of Lent (Matthew 17:1-9 - The Transfiguration): Revealing the destiny of humanity—divinization in Christ. God's plan is not just to save us from sin, but for us to share in His glory.

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Mass Intentions

Monday - - February 23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 / Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday - - 8:10 a.m. February 24

Isaiah 55:10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15

SI Lori Schreiber by Doug & Juli Schreiber

Wednesday - - 5:30 p.m. February 25

Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32

✠Jeannette McAdam by Dan McAdam

Thursday - - 12 p.m. February 26

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Matthew 7:7-12

SI Bruce Topham by Sandi Topham

Friday - - 8:10 a.m. February 27

Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26

✠Brad Crumley by friends

Saturday - - 9 a.m. February 28

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48

✠Jim Ashley by Cathy Ashley

See Sunday readings

5 p.m. ✠Troy Foster & family by Cathy and Gary Metzger

Sunday -- March 1 - Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a / 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 / Matthew 17:1-9

9 a.m. ✠David Bornhoft by John & Margaret

11 a.m. People of the Parish

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

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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
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Church Sanctuary
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
open 24/7

CONFESSIONS
IN THE
DAILY MASS CHAPEL

Confessions are heard 1/2 hour prior to all daily Masses and from 4 - 4:50 p.m. on Saturday afternoons

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

BAPTISM

Please call the parish office at
316-733-1423

St. Vincent de Paul
Youth Ministries

Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm
Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm

Lenten Evening of Song and Renewal

We have invited Sarah and Josh Holthusen to lead us in a Lenten Evening of Song and Renewal, **Saturday, March 7, 2026, 7 PM.**

Sarah and Josh are Catholic musical artists, parents of five boys having been married for 27 years. They have produced CDs of their music and will be a wonderful way to begin our Lenten Journey.

The evening is open for everyone. For more information about Josh and Sarah and to listen to some of their music go to Josh and Sarah

This will be a great way to prepare for the Easter mysteries, time of renewal and inspiration.

(<http://www.sarahandjoshmusic.com/home.html>)

Weekly collection period ending 2/16/2026

Regular Tithe	\$13,510.00
Annual Fund Drive	\$625.00
Online/Electronic Giving	\$8,040.00
SVDP Society	\$420.00
Children's Collection	\$58.72
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$140.00
Hospitality Income	\$177.05

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Third Sunday of Lent (John 4:5-42 - The Woman at the Well):

Jesus, as the Savior, actively seeks out the sinner (the Samaritan woman) to offer "living water" (grace) that heals deep personal wounds and satisfies the heart, moving her from shame to witness.

Fourth Sunday of Lent (John 9:1-41 - The Man Born Blind):

Christ rescues us from the darkness of sin and gives us new spiritual sight (re-creation/salvation). It challenges us to move from spiritual blindness to recognizing Jesus as Lord.

Fifth Sunday of Lent (John 11:1-45 - The Raising of Lazarus):

"I am the resurrection and the life." The ultimate victory of the Kerygma is that Jesus frees us from the fear of death and promises eternal life.

Easter Sunday and Season - The empty tomb and appearances to witnesses validate that the Resurrection is a historical event, not a myth. Christ's resurrection breaks the power of sin, death, and the devil, offering hope in the face of despair, pain, and grief. The Resurrection is the ultimate proof of God's love, inviting us to turn away from sin, repent, and live a new, transformed life. Just as the Apostles were commissioned to testify to the Resurrection, believers are called to share this good.

Come and join us on this Lenten retreat!

Father VanHaverbeke

PASTOR

Catholic Women's Conference | March 6-7

Join us for an inspiring weekend at the Catholic Women's Conference on

March 6-7! Tickets are on sale now. We will celebrate Mass with Bishop Kemme, Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will also have shopping with over 25 vendors.

You won't want to miss our featured speakers, Laura Phelps and Sr. Mary Rachel Craig, with Sarah Kroger leading praise and worship.

To register or for more information:
catholicdioceseofwichita.org/womens%20conference

Come be renewed in faith and fellowship!

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love.

Join hundreds of Catholic teens this summer at Steubenville Mid-America at Missouri State University on July 16-19 to be transformed by the love of Christ.

All incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors are invited to attend this retreat with our group. This year we also have a few spots available for any 19/20 year olds who would like to attend. Chaperones for this event are needed. VIRTUS training is required for all attendees 18 years and older.

Spots for this conference are limited, so register ASAP! Shelby Wasinger, our youth minister, will have a table after all of the masses to answer any questions/help you get signed up or you can contact her at shelby@svdpks.org for more information.

"Sending" our OCIA friends

If you attended the 11 a.m. Mass this past weekend, you witnessed our parish OCIA catechumens in the Rite of Sending, who will be celebrating the Rite of Election at Church of the Magdalen on Saturday morning, February 21. Our parish officially sent them, as well as our OCIA candidates (already baptized), who are also taking the next faith step in their Call to Continuing Conversion:

Catechumens

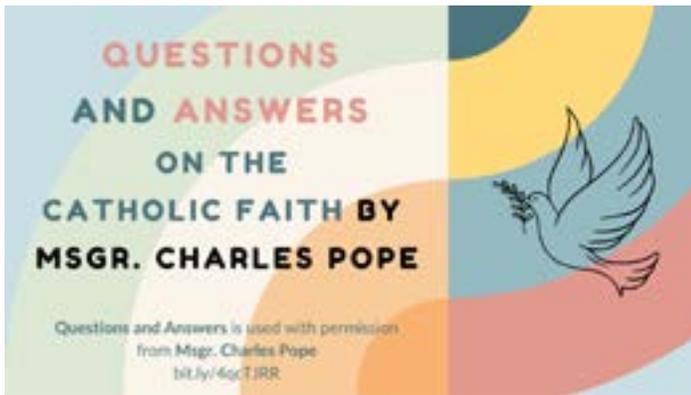
Alison Bennett
Connor Spiess
Lee Wiwi

Candidates

John Dick
Dean Holtz
Rhonda Spahr
Colleen Sunquist
Ed Sunquist

Stations & Soup

Join parishioners as we pray the Stations of the Cross at noon and 6 p.m. on Fridays during Lent beginning Friday, February 20, and after the 6 p.m. Stations, join us for soup in the Ville!



Question:

Where does the word "Lent" come from? In my native Spanish we just call the season, "cuaresma" which seems more descriptive. - Anna

Answer:

You are right. The Latin title for this period is Quadragesima and is best translated, "fortieth day (before Easter)" or more loosely "the forty days." Most of the Romance Languages keep this root in their words for the season (e.g. cuaresma, quaresma, carême, quaresima) and these are as you say, more descriptive and less abstract.

The word "Lent" seems to come from Germanic roots wherein the words lenz and lente refer to the spring season when the days "lengthen." Thus, the word "Lent" describes less the liturgical time frame and more the seasonal one. So, as the days lengthen our thoughts move to Easter and, beginning forty days before, we spend time spiritually preparing for that greatest feast of the Church's Year.

The notion of forty days of course reminds us of the forty days Christ spent in the desert fasting and praying in preparation for his public ministry. We are encouraged to go into the desert with him spiritually and thus also be strengthened through the spiritual exercises of resisting temptation, praying and fasting. "Giving up something" for Lent is not merely for its own sake, but rather to make room for other things. Thus, if we forgo some lawful pleasure, we can perhaps be freer to pray; and whatever money we may save by simplifying, can be given to the poor.

Knights' Corner



Hello and happy spring to all! Your Knights Council has been busy since our last message. In the last couple of weeks, thanks to generous support from all of you, we were able to donate \$500 each to five Diocesan seminarians, \$500 to Catholic Support for Scouting, and \$600 to Brand316, Inc. a ministry to aid released inmates get successfully integrated into our society.

Let me remind you that your Knights will be serving Sunday breakfast after Masses Feb 22nd and Mar 22nd. We Hope to see you there! Both times!

Finally, a big shoutout and welcome to our two newest Knights. Mike Todd and George Santiago joined our council Feb 8th. Welcome gentlemen and thanks for your awesome stewardship of time and talent.

Any questions about our Council, please call, text, email, or catch me in person at.316-214-8566 or jerry67230@gmail.com



The St. Vincent de Paul Endowment Foundation

Will again offer three student scholarships this year.

The St. Vincent de Paul Endowment Foundation seeking applications for three scholarships we fund each year. Any member of SVDP who is a current or future college student is eligible to apply.

The **CHESS Scholarship** is for any student attending a Catholic university.

The **Fr. Mike Baldwin Scholarship** is for any student attending WSU.

The **STEM Scholarship** is for a student pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, or medicine.

We encourage all eligible students to apply at SCHOLARSHIPS (svdpendowment.org) SVdP website.