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Welcome

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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October 4, 2026

Dear Parishioners

From May to August of this year, Pope Leo dedicated his Wednesday General Audiences to reflecting on the liturgy. Reading his reflections, I have found them to be very encouraging and enlightening. Especially knowing his American background and his universal church experience.

Having grown up myself in the aftermath of Vatican Council II, in my lifetime I have seen the liturgical pendulum swing back and forth. I encourage you to read some of his Wednesday audiences from this past summer.

He began by explaining that the liturgical reforms were not the only changes in the Church that came from the Second Vatican Council. There were many non-liturgical changes, such as the Church's relationship with other Christian communities and non-Christian religions, promotion of ecumenism, and allowing and encouraging a greater participation of lay people in church governance and ministries.

Pope Leo urged priests like myself not to alter the celebration of the Mass on our own. He said, "I encourage all priests to respect the text and the norms of the liturgy with openness, humility, trust in God's greatness, and with sincere fidelity to Ecclesial Communion."

It is important for the church universally, and for the local church such as our parish, to occasionally stop and look at what we are doing and how we are doing it to determine whether certain practices are in accordance with the church today.

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*The Parable of
the Tenants*

Matthew 21:33—43

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
4th October 2026

Mass Intentions

Monday - - October 5 / No Mass

Galatians 1:6-12 / Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday - - 8:10 a.m. October 6

Galatians 1:13-24 / Luke 10:38-42

✠Jack Tones by Karen Tones

Wednesday - - Healing Mass

5:30 p.m. October 7

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Luke 11:1-4

SI Jenny Gaddis by Susie Wilson

Thursday - - Noon October 8

Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13

✠Mary Lou Miller by Roberta Cox

Friday - - 8:10 a.m. October 9

Galatians 3:7-14 / Luke 11:15-26

✠Jane Hubbell by Dan Hubbell

Saturday - - October 10

9 a.m. ✠David Klein by Terry and Jenise Hurley

See Sunday Readings

5:00 p.m. ✠Sue Johnson by Becky & Bill Kilgore

Sunday - - October 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14

9 a.m. ✠Father Edward Steinberger October 11 (2008)

Pastor 1961 -1963

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

Harvest House
Tuesday from
7 – 8:30 pm
Wednesday from
7 – 8:30 pm



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Sometimes liturgical practices that were allowed in the past are no longer allowed, such as crystal chalices, and the opposite is also true. Certain liturgical roles that were previously reserved to a cleric can now be shared with the laity, such as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, or even the recitation of the Confiteor, which used to be reserved only for the priest; now we all pray together.

Again, I ask you to pray for the unity of the church and our local parish, keeping our eyes always fixed on Christ.

Together we can continue to learn and practice our faith as the unified Body of Christ.

Blessings,
Father Ken VanHaverbeke



Harvest House

Thursday, Oct. 8

Mass at noon
Lunch & speaker
to follow

Lunch is a "walking taco bar" and apple crisp. Beer will also be served. \$5.00 per person. RSVP by Oct. 5

Open season for Medicare 2026 is now! Mark Landwehr has helped thousands navigate the Medicare Maze and will be available to answer questions and assist you with the changes. Invite a friend to learn how these changes could impact our future! We will also have a 50/50 raffle. Please bring a toiletry item for the SVdP Society.



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

"Someday we will thank God not only for what He gave us, but also for that which He refused."

Archbishop Fulton Sheen



ASCEND +

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA

GRADES 5-8 • SATURDAY, NOV 7, 2026

SPECIAL GUEST BISHOP CARL A. KEMME +

SPEAKERS:

NOELLE GARCIA MIKE DEBUS PJ ANDERSON



10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL
WICHITA, KS

TICKETS: \$39

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
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Your child is invited to join us at the Ascend Middle School Conference on Saturday, November 7th with our middle school youth group! This conference includes guest speakers, music, worship, entertainment, and more!

Tickets cost \$39 but if you use the code stvincentstudent (all lowercase) you can sign up for just \$20! You can sign up using the QR code above. The diocese does require specific registration forms to attend, so once you sign up online, please contact our youth minister, Shelby Wasinger, to receive those forms.

You can email her at shelby@svdpks.org or call the parish office. Please be aware that we will be attending as a group but parents are responsible for transportation to and from the event. If you have any questions, please contact Shelby!

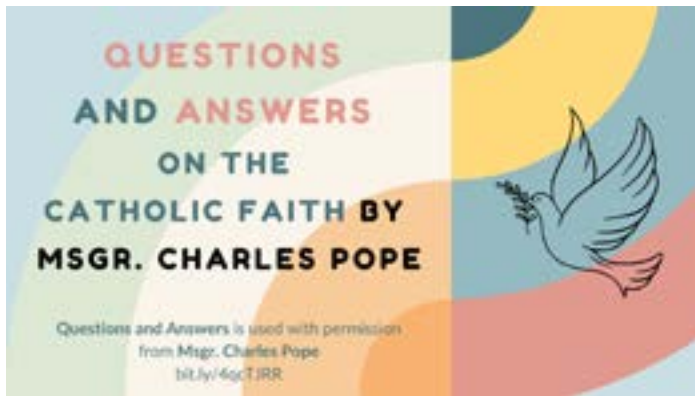
The Holy Father has entrusted the following intention for October

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Weekly collection period ending 9/28/26

Regular Tithe	\$9,510.32
Annual Fund Drive	\$245.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$122.00
SVDP Society	\$670.00
Children's Collection	\$106.25
Hospitality Income	\$104.17



Question:

Our parish posted the availability of “gluten free hosts.” Is this not another diminishment of the true presence? How could the Body of Christ make anyone sick? –

Poolesville, MD

Answer:

So called “gluten free hosts” are not utterly free of all gluten. There are still some trace amounts. The US Bishops Conference allows the use of very low gluten hosts and urges additional caution by listing three reputable suppliers of them on the USCCB website. As for the Blessed Sacrament making some one sick, it is not the Sacrament that does so, but the “accidents.” While your acknowledgement of the True Presence is laudable, it is important to remember that Catholic teaching states that though the bread is transubstantiated, the “accidents” remain. The “accidents” are the physical attributes of the bread and wine -- that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured. These remain, though the substance of bread and wine change to become the Body,

Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Jesus. Hence it does not follow that one could not be affected by gluten in a consecrated Host, or by alcohol in the consecrated Blood, for these attributes remain to our senses.



We will be having Virtus training Monday, October 12, 2026 in Room 1A at 6:30 pm. Anyone 16 or older that is going to be having contact with children or working for the Parish must have this training. You can pre-register on the Diocese web site: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=17112&theme=0

Or contact Margaret in the Church office at margaret@svdpks.org or 316-733-1423. You can also register the day of the training.

