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January 4, 2026

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STAR AT ITS  
**RISING.**

— MATTHEW 2:2 —

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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**Kelly Gerstenkorn, School Secretary**

**Mass Schedule**  
Weekend Mass  
Saturday.....Vigil 4pm  
Sunday.....8am & 10:30am  
Daily Mass  
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.....8am  
First Saturday.....8am  
Holy Days (Check the Bulletin)  
First Friday Devotions.....after 8am Mass

**Reconciliation**  
Weekday Confessions will begin 30 mins prior to Mass.  
Saturday - 3-3:45pm  
Sunday— 7:30am and 10am

**Sacraments**  
**Baptisms:** Parents must meet with the Pastor prior to Baptism.  
To schedule an appointment call the Parish Office.  
**Marriages:** Nine months notice to pastor, as well as must be a registered & participating member.

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## Eucharist Adoration:

Opening(s): Monday Noon, Tuesday 7am

For more info call or text Heather Welch 316-706-2128 or hwelch2334@gmail.com



## CYM JANUARY 7

Meet in Dominic Hall at 7pm. All 9th-12th graders are invited.



## POTTERY & POPCORN

Join us for a pottery project and a movie.



REGISTRATION OPENS  
JANUARY 16, 2026

5 <sup>TH</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS	JUNE 8-12
5 <sup>TH</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup> BOYS	JUNE 15-19
7 <sup>TH</sup> -8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS	JUNE 22-26
7 <sup>TH</sup> -8 <sup>TH</sup> BOYS	JUNE 29-JULY 3
9 <sup>TH</sup> -10 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS	JULY 13-17
9 <sup>TH</sup> -12 <sup>TH</sup> BOYS	JULY 20-24
11 <sup>TH</sup> -12 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS	JULY 27-31

TO REGISTER-CHOOSE THE "FULL PAYMENT" OPTION AND TYPE IN THE CODE. THIS WILL ONLY RESERVE YOUR SPOT AND YOU CAN PAY LATER.

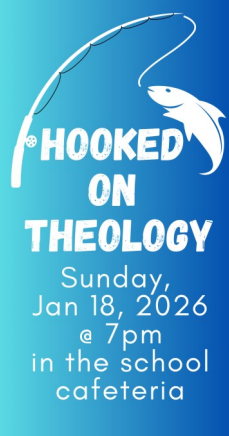
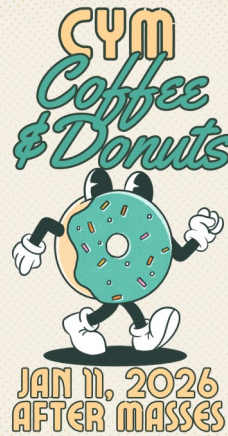
YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE FULL AMOUNT TO ST. PETER UNLESS YOU APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH THE DIOCESE (OR USE POINT-AN OPTION FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS)

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## THE EAGLE'S NEST



Welcome to 2026 school year Eagles! We hope you all enjoyed your break spending time with family and friends. School starts back on Tuesday as well as the kick off for the Walk In Sister's Shoes fundraiser. On Thursday, Middle School Basketball and Cheer photos will be taken after school. Have a great week



PUT BABY ITEMS INTO THE BABY CRIBS AT THE EXITS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY. ALL ITEMS WILL GO TO A BETTER CHOICE TO HELP SUPPORT MOTHERS IN NEED.

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## Zele's Flowers

If you have lost a baby due to miscarriage or stillbirth, please call the parish office at 316.522.4728 and someone will reach out to you. Packets with information and support are in both the back of the church and the adoration chapel. Use the QR to find additional helpful resources.

## PARISH SCHEDULE

Mon 1.5.2025: 9am Chair Exercise Class

Tues 1.6.2025: 8am Mass; 9am MOYC; 6pm Girl Scouts

Wed 1.7.2025: 8am Mass; 6pm Cub Scouts; 7pm CYM; 7pm Choir Practice; 7pm OCIA; 7pm PSR

Thurs 1.8.2025: 8am Mass; 9am Chair Exercise Class; 8pm KofC Mtg (Schulte)

Fri 1.9.2025: 8am Mass; 9am EN-DOW

Sat 1.10.2025: 4pm Mass

Sun 1.11.2025: 8am Mass; 10:30am Mass

## Chair Exercise Class: Mon and Thurs Mornings at 9am in Dominic Hall

(excluding the second Monday of the month-watch the parish calendar via the website). No requirements, No fees, No skills /experience necessary.

**Textron Employees:** Textron and the Catholic Diocese of Wichita has reinitiated their Gift Matching program. If you work for Textron and are interested in having Textron match a donation gift please visit <https://supportforcatholicschools.org/>

**SCRIP Giftcards:** Take advantage of this program and help our Parish just by purchasing giftcards to the stores you already shop. Order form available in the gathering space after Masses or the parish website (under Latest News-RaiseRight)

**Prayer Line:** To submit prayer requests to our Prayer Line, email Jolene Becker at [jolenebecker87@icloud.com](mailto:jolenebecker87@icloud.com) or 316-619-2220

**FORMED:** If you have not tried FORMED yet please use the Parish's subscription, FREE to you. Create a sign-in and get started. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions. Parish Code: 8JKP2P



If you want to receive Flocknotes Text from the parish, text StPeterSchulte at 84576.

January 4, 2026



**PITCH NIGHT**  
**JANUARY 13, 2026**  
 Dominic Hall, 7pm  
 All adults are invited

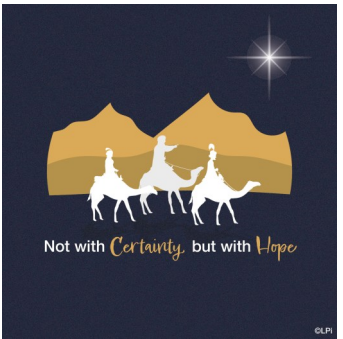


**HARVEST HOUSE**  
**Monday, January 12**  
 Anyone 55+ is invited to join us at 11:30am for lunch at the Egg Crate, 8606 W 13<sup>th</sup> St (weather permitting)  
 Please RSVP by Jan 10 to Mattie, 316-619-2488



**Living STONES**  
*Tending TO WHAT WE HAVE*  
*Nurturing WHAT IS TO COME*  
**CAMPAIGN CORNER**

**The Parish Office will be closed Jan 5 and 6 for internal work days.**



At this time we reflect back on this past year, while also anticipating our future and what lies ahead. 2025 has been quite the year for our parish and 2026 will be equally exciting as we continue to work on the plans for our parish campus. Parish leadership is continuing to evaluate our current needs and wants along with how to best serve our community for today and in the future.


More information will be coming as we continue to gather ideas and insights to finalize plans. For parishioners who had planned to make gifts to the Living Stones campaign in 2025, this can still be done even though the campaign has been delayed until spring 2026. **Due to the One Big Beautiful Bill, some of the charitable giving tax advantages may be less in 2026 than in past years. For some, it may be more tax advantageous to give in 2025 than in 2026.** Please discuss with your accountant to see if the new tax changes affect you. An interest earning funds has been set up for our capital campaign, and any gifts designated for it will be counted towards your commitment and the project. If you have any questions on giving options, please contact the parish office.

**YOU'RE INVITED**  
**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION**  
**January 24, 2026**  
 RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW | \$70/TICKET OR SPONSOR A TABLE (8 SEATS) \$1000  
 BASKETS NEEDED (\$100+ VALUE)  
 WHISKEY NEEDED (\$50+)  
 QUESTIONS: AUCTION@STPETERSCHULTE.COM

We also welcome contributions from friends of the parish who may be here visiting during the Christmas season! Please mark your gift "Living Stones Campaign" so we place it in the appropriate fund.

We greatly appreciate everyone's continued interest and support as we strive to glorify the Lord with our parish campus enhancements. Together we will make it happen!

**ICT Catholic 60+ Singles:** Jan 15, 6pm, January Birthdays Celebration. El Gave West Mexican Grill (3560 N Maize Rd– 35th and Maize). RSVP Rq'd by Tuesday, Jan 13th to Kathy, 316-253-1383 or kaf53@yahoo.com



**November 2025 Living Stones Giving.....\$109,526.13**

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY IS FULL. WE WILL TAKE A BREAK FROM COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE MOMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Surviving Divorce:** The diocese is offering a 12 week class starting Tuesday, Jan 20th, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church from 6:30-8pm. There is a \$20 cost for the course manual. Use the QR code to register. Questions, call Lucy at 316-516-6244



**NFP:** Contact Danielle Rios at 316-209-7167 or rios.danielle316@gmail.com  
 Introductory session available Jan 8th at 7pm in Dominic Hall.  
 Sign up at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/nfp-calendar/>



See you at our  
**5TH ANNUAL BINGO 4 TRUTH!**  
**6-9PM ON FEBRUARY 28, 2026**  
 Join us at Village Travel for 5 rounds of Bingo and fantastic prizes for this spring. Enjoy picnic appetizers, adult refreshments, and most importantly planting seeds which cultivate faith and virtue in the lives of many youth!  
**JOIN THE PICNIC TODAY!**  
[HTTP://WWW.PST4Y.ORG/EVENTS](http://www.pst4y.org/events)  
 RSVP by February 1<sup>st</sup> to receive an additional bingo packet!  
**Grand Prize:**  
 3-night stay at TableRock!

**Victim Assistance Coordinator | P: (316) 440-1757**  
**Catholic Diocese of Wichita / 424 N. Broadway, Wichita KS 67202**

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 3

4:00 pm +Raymond Youngers

### Sunday, January 4

8:00 am +Walt and +Ethel Schauf  
10:30 am the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am +Lindon Youngers

### Wednesday, January 7

8:00 am +Alberta McGreevy

### Thursday, January 8

8:00 am Kate Metzen

### Friday, January 9

8:00 am +Gary Martin

### Saturday, January 10

4:00 pm +Janice Born

### Sunday, January 11

8:00 am +Pete Swingle  
10:30 am the People of the Parish

## **Weekday Altar Servers**



*Jan 6-8: Jeremias Larin (MC) | Bryson Carroll, Luke Dishon  
Jan 9: Yamir Manun (MC) | Bryson Carroll, Luke Dishon*

### **Lector**

*Jan 6: Graham Lubbers (Rd 1), Yamir Manun (Resp)  
Jan 7: Yamir Manun (Rd1), Grayson Hayes (Resp)  
Jan 8: Dominic Martin (Rd1), Luke Riggs (Resp)  
Jan 9: Luke Riggs (Rd 1), Owen Alderson (Resp)*

## **TREASURE REPORT**

**For Fiscal Year 7/1/25 - 6/30/26**

**December 2025 Gifts**

Weekly Budget.....\$55,012.00  
Regular Offerings 12/21/2025.....\$156,225.49  
Current Year Balance.....(\$40,600.63)

### **Capital Outlay**

Pink Envelopes 12/21/2025.....\$1,005.00  
Monthly Total.....\$4,835.00  
Year Total.....\$25,955.00

**Totals for December 28  
will posted in the  
January 11 Bulletin**

## **Liturgical Ministries January 10-11, 2025**

### Pre-Mass Rosary:

4pm - Timothy Grogan  
8am - Michael and Karen Dreiling  
1030am - Julia Burford

### Lector/Commentator:

4pm - Arleen Bergkamp/Tom Bergkamp  
8am - Glenn Helfrich/Gary Hoppe  
1030am - Francis Hock/Matt Noble

### EMHC:

4pm - Ben Cott/Judy Cott/Vicki Richuber  
8am - Tony Brandt/Kelly Brandt/  
Diane Callaway  
1030am - Rick Hageman/Rhonda Hageman/  
John Martin

### Offertory:

4pm - Nathan and Ashley Coon Family  
8am - Chris and Dana Flickinger Family  
1030am - Daniel and Candace Arnold Family

### Ushers:

4pm - Darren Huslig/Tim Hickok/  
Greg Gowing/Tony Gormley/Jason  
Gerstenkorn/Ben Gerstenkorn  
8am - Rod Linnebur/Chris Lubbers/  
Joe Metzen/Dallas Mies/Earl Mies/  
Ben Stuhlsatz  
1030am - Rick Riggs/Hayden Pfeiffer/  
Samir Manun/Aidan Kohls/  
Nathaniel Kohls/Donald Huenergardt

### Altar Servers:

4pm - Evelyn Myatt/Roselynn Myatt  
MC: Grayson Hayes  
8am - Vincent Cherry/Gabe Wright  
MC: Brody Wright  
1030am - Yamir Manun/Brady Huff  
MC: Owen Lubbers

### Accompanist/Cantor:

4pm - Jan McGregor/Jack Snyder  
8am - Michelle Baalman/Addie Wright  
1030am - Choir


Please follow the cantor/accompanist schedule sent out separately by Mike Sanders should it not match the above.

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