St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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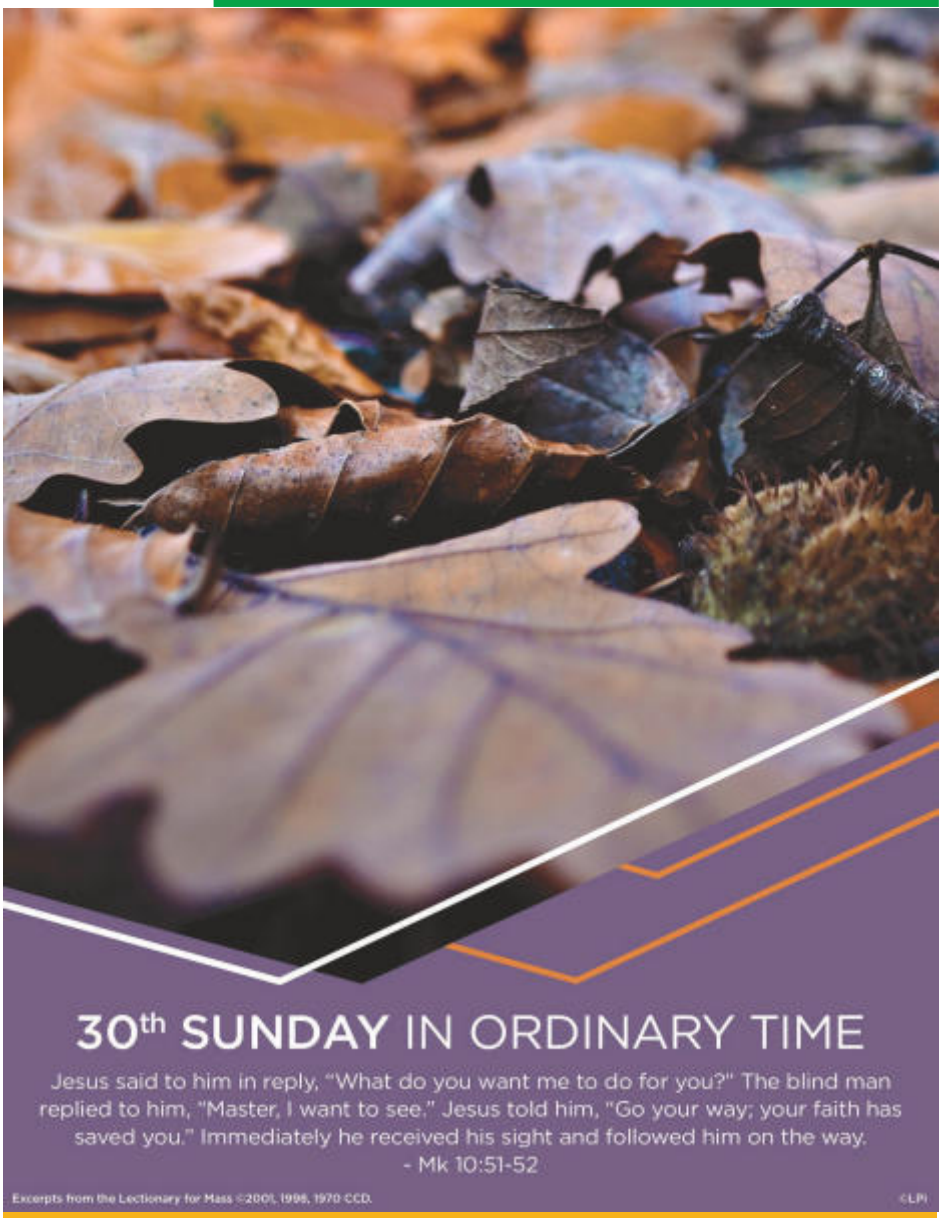
Bulletin Deadline – Tuesday Noon

Mass Schedule

Saturday Confessions - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Deanery Mass - St. Lawrence - 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday – Communion Prayer Service
Tuesday – 5:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday – 8:00 a.m. Mass
Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass



***Mission Statement**: We, the people of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, are called by the Spirit to be Christ to one another & an expression of His love as a faith-filled community. We believe that:* God has called us to a covenant relationship with Him to live lives of justice & charity. Love of God & neighbor is essential to our faith. The gift of Baptism in Christ calls us to be His disciples & gives us the power to do God's work. We have a responsibility to worship, proclaim, educate, & serve.

GOSPEL REFLECTION...

OCTOBER 24TH
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

May God bless you all !!

READINGS
Oct. 24th ~ Oct. 31st

Responsorial Psalm
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For October 23rd ~ October 31st

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	†	Gerald Trzinski
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	†	Pat Bielski
	10:00 a.m.	†	Joann Weiler
Monday	8:00 a.m.		*Communion Prayer Service*
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	†	Norman Reichert
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.		Holy Mary, please protect and preserve our country.
{*School Mass*}	9:00 a.m.		For All Parishioners
Thursday	8:00 a.m.		For All Parishioners
Friday	8:00 a.m.	†	Birthday Blessings for Dorothy Reith
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	†	Tom & Andy Devine
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	†	John Dunigan
	10:00 a.m.	†	Carolyn Cywinski

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ OCT. 30TH & 31ST

Servers :
Sat. 5:00 p.m. ***Need 2 Volunteers***
Sun. 8:00 a.m. ***Need 2 Volunteers***
10:00 a.m. ***Need 2 Volunteers***

Lectors:
Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sue Wiater
Sun. 8:00 a.m Mike Ruesch
10:00 a.m. Nancy Sheker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Sat. 5:00 p.m. Louise Halvorson, Diane Wanta Greg & Sally Stelmacher
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Carol Studzinski, Dennis Pribbenow, Jean Drewiske, Karen Forst
10:00 a.m. Mary Wolosek, Barb Trickle, Janet Santoski, ***Need 1 Volunteer***

Musicians:
Sat. 5:00 p.m. Becky Gudelis & Meredith E./Janice B.
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Joanie Moscinski & Bob Elliott
10:00 a.m. Sue Glinski & John Sweeney, Jr.

Ushers:
Sat. 5:00 p.m. Pete Gudelis, Darrel Anderson & Anthony Bielski
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Phil & Mary Mlsna and James Forst
10:00 a.m. Ken Apfelbeck, Carl Weinfurter, ***Need 1 Volunteeer***

Greeters: ***No Greeters needed at this time***

Video Taping: Donna Filter

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Pre-Baptism Sessions - Call Mary Jo Sigourney, 715 - 572 - 9748 for more information.

Baptisms - The Sacrament of Baptism for infants can be celebrated during the 8:00 a.m. or the 10 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office at least 2 weeks ahead of time to make arrangements, 715 - 423-2111.

Communion to the Homebound - Anyone who is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, please notify the rectory 715/423-2111 or **Linda Millner at 715 - 421-2353** by Thursday, if possible. ***Volunteers needed.***

Confessions - Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Emergency Sick Calls - Any emergency sick calls should be referred to ***Fr. Guanella 715 -629-9952.***

Eucharistic Adoration – **The Marian Center for Peace**, Mother of America Chapel, invites and encourages *all deanery parishioners and others* to spend time with Jesus, truly present, in the Eucharist in the chapel. The chapel is open 24 hours daily except during the Easter Triduum. Bishop Callahan decreed the Marian Center for Peace as a Private Association of the Faithful in the Diocese of La Crosse. Located at 241 Apricot St, Wisc. Rapids on the grounds of Saints Peter and Paul parish.

Marriages - Please contact the parish where you intend to be married at least six months before proceeding with your marriage plans to reserve the date and to set up a meeting with the priest or deacon. To register for the **Marriage Prep Retreat** contact **Mary Jo Sigourney** at **715-572-9748** or **stvinred@gmail.com.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry - consists of people who wish to prayerfully create shawls in which to enfold other people in need by it physically, mentally or emotionally. If you knit or crochet and would like to join this ministry, please contact **Karen Weinfurter at 715 - 424-1774.**

Rides to Mass - We are in need of volunteers willing to offer fellow parishioners (who may be physically challenged, or unable to drive) a ride to Church. Contact the ***parish office*** if you would be able to volunteer.

St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Chain - Need Prayers? **Contact Sandy Anderson, 715-421-5958 or Sherry Squires, 1-715-284-1677.** They will get word to the other members of the chain.

The Neighborhood Table - During COVID-19 pandemic, all meals are on a to-go only basis by reservation on Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm (unless otherwise noted), distributed at the United Methodist Church, 441 Garfield Street, Wisc Rapids. To reserve a meal, go to ***www.theneighborhoodtable.org***

Visits to Homebound - Our parish Justice & Peace Committee volunteers are anxious to make visits to parishioners in extended care facilities, nursing homes or confined to their own homes. If you, or someone you know, would like a visitor contact **Ann Ruesch, 715-423-6339** evenings. ***Volunteers needed.***

Wisconsin Rapids Community Media - St Vincent de Paul records a Mass that is aired at ***WRCM*** on Wednesdays at 12 Noon, and Sundays at 4 p.m. You may view these recordings on Solarus ch 3, Charter ch 985, and ***www.wisconsinrapidscommunitymedia.com*** (streaming tv).

DATES & EVENTS

Saturday October 30, 2021 5:00pm Mass

We will be honoring our parish members who have died this past year and the year before...

At the beginning of our liturgy, candles will be lit in a special rite honoring our beloved parishioners who have passed from our parish community into God's Heavenly kingdom.

CCW
Council of Catholic Women

Holiday Cheese Ball Sale

Cost: $7.00 each

Place order by: *filling out order form, which can be found at each church entrance & bulletin insert, put order form & payment in an envelope marked* ***"CCW"*** & ***place in collection basket***

OR :

Sending Name, Phone #, Quantity, & Payment to:
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Orders due by Wednesday, Oct. 27th
with pick up on Nov. 13, 9:30 - Noon
and Nov. 14, 11:00 - 12:30
in St. Vincent's Cafeteria

FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATOR NEEDED

Position can be done by an individual or it can be a shared position.

Duties: *Talk with a family member to set up the meal, order the meal, and set up a delivery. Call to get volunteers for the day of the funeral.*

Day of funeral: *Prep for workers, assign workers jobs, supervise service and clean-up.*

The previous coordinator had a wonderful system in place and is willing to share their information. This is an important ministry for our Parish! If interested, contact ***Pat Springer at 715/423-8706.***

Dates & Events

Knights Of Columbus

Thursday, October 28th **:** Clergy Appreciation Night at OLQH
Social at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are invited.
Tickets are $15 and can be purchased from William Plante, Darrell Anderson, or Len Schliesman.
Please purchase tickets by October 21st

Saturday, October 31st: *KC's will again participate in the Prayer procession at the Cemetery.*

WR Serra Club ~ Vocations

November 5th : Mass 8:00 AM ~ SS Peter and Paul
Lunch Meeting 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM @ SSPP

E - Team Trip ~ Christmas Stars Holiday Extravaganza ~ On Sunday, December 5th, the E-Team will travel to Appleton Xavier Theatre for the ***Christmas Stars*** performance. Bus will leave St. Vincent's at 10:45 a.m., and return approximately 4:30 p.m. Cost is $ 35, and includes show admission, transportation, and refreshments on the charter bus. Please contact **MaryBeth Rokus** (715/421-3115) or **Sharon Nalbach** (715/423-0763) to reserve your spot !!

WR Deanery Marian Center for Peace

16th Annual Halloween Cemetery Prayer Vigil: All are welcome to come together and pray for souls on Sunday, Oct. 31st, at Calvary Cemetery, Hwy 54 E., Wisc Rapids (across from Angel Gardens Floral & Design). The event will begin at 8:00 PM, and will include Evening / Night Prayer, Litany of the Saints, Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. There will also be a campfire. Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring a flashlight or candle. If you plan to stay late, bring your own lawn chair, hot cocoa, and snacks.

For more information: 715/424 - 6279; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook

Parish Life

The ***Serenity Grief Support Group*** is seeking a compassionate person to facilitate monthly sessions at St. Vincent dePaul Parish. Training and materials will be provided. For more information, please contact ***Terri Sersch at 715/424-5338 or tsersch@wctc.net*** Meanwhile, the Group is looking forward to reconvene late Summer or early Fall.

Haiti Collection :

October 17th, 2021

Haiti Update:

If you wish to receive credit for supporting our Haiti

Envelopes	$ 625	Cans	$ 143.23
Boxes	$ 0	Mass Intentions	$ 30

Twin Parish using ***the Cans,*** kindly write your name on the label & you'll see the posting on your annual contribution statement -- Parishioner Giving History !!

NOTE : the next cycle of ***Offertory Collection Envelopes*** {*Nov/Dec/Jan 2022*} has been processed, and will be mailed directly to your home, arriving by the end of October. The present cycle {August/September/October} includes an envelope for the Weekend of Nov 6/7th. Any questions or concerns regarding your ***"envelopes"***, please contact the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Stewardship

October 17th, 2021

Adult Envelopes	$ 7,848.00
Offertory Plate	$ 216.00
Children's Basket	$ 0.00
TOTAL	**$ 8,064.00**

Online Contributions Link {gift dates 7/29 - 9/20}	**$ 2,555.00**
World Mission Sunday {*as of 10/18/2021*}	**$ 1,999.00**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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GRADES 1-9

October /November Class Schedule

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- October 27th ~ Classes for all Grades
- November 3rd~ Classes for all Grades
- November 10th ~ Classes for all Grades

CONFIRMATION

Next Confirmation Class: ***Wednesday, November 3rd 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.***

Warm Winter Wear Project

An October Collection Drive Sponsored by the SVDP PCCW Group for the St. Vincent de Paul Kids in Grades 3-5

We are accepting new and gently used (Youth Sizes 6-14) warm winter wear - coats, snow pants and hats, but our greatest need is for:

Boots - All Sizes, Waterproof Mittens, & Cash Donations

Please place all donated items in the totes by the entrances by October 24th

Thank You! We Appreciate Your Kindness

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement: to inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.

From the desk of Mrs. Fochs :

SERVICE PROJECTS - The best way to include children in making a difference in our world. Each month students will be participating in a service project.

October - Our Service project for the month is ***"clothe those in need"***. Therefore, our school will be collecting warm winter snow boots and coats for the upcoming winter season. The coats and boots will be donated to families-in-need in the Wisconsin Rapids area. Do you have a coat that does not fit anymore? Or boots that are still in good shape that another child could wear? Please consider donating this month of October. The brown bin is located near the front offices. Please place all donations in the bin. Thank you for your kind act of generosity!

November ~ Food Pantry information

Saying the Rosary through the month of October (*the month of the Rosary*), included reciting it as a school with the other schools in the Diocese of LaCrosse.

SVdP Scrip Sales News ~ Scrip is currently being sold following the Sunday 8 & 10 AM Masses in the Gathering Space. We are seeking volunteers to help sell Scrip after the 5 PM Mass on Saturdays. Those interested in helping to sell Scrip after any of the weekend Masses, please contact Judy Reimer @ 715 / 325 - 5629.

Royal Cards ($ 20 each) have been added to our inventory and are also available !!

Here are the Scrip Office hours for walk-in sales @ ACS :

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon **Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Volunteers needed Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays ~
Contact Terra Duellman if willing & available to volunteer
ACS Scrip Coordinator 715/422-0909
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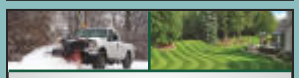
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