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February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BLESSED

“Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.”

- Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

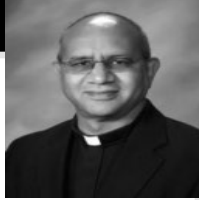
Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass

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...



FEBRUARY 13TH
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.

May God bless you all !!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For February 12th~ February 20th

- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Norman Reichert
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † Joe Andraska
- 10:00 a.m. † Jean Stelzer
- Monday** 8:00 a.m. *Communion Prayer Service*
- Tuesday** 5:00 p.m. For All Parishioners
- Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
- {*School Mass*} 9:00 a.m. † Catherine Bunke
(former 5/6 teacher at St. Vincent)
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. † Mary Ruesch
- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Deceased members of the Dunigan and Ziehn Families
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † Pete Gudelis
- 10:00 a.m. † Sallie & the late Sylvester Bauer

NEXT WEEKEND’S MINISTERS ~ FEB. 19TH & 20TH

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. Barb Anderson
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mike Ruesch
- 10:00 a.m. Darrel Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sue Droste, Herb Weiland, Jean Worzella, **Need 1 Volunteer**
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Viola Thompson, Mary Weaver, Lisa Borre, **Need 1 Volunteer**
- 10:00 a.m. Allan & Sue Glinski, Joan Severin, **Need 1 Volunteer**

Musicians:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Karen Shirek & The Contemporary Choir
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Becky Gudelis & Bob Elliott
- 10:00 a.m. Joanie Moscinski & Meredith Engwall/ Janice Bielski

Ushers:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Anthony Bielski, Juan Medina, **Need 1 Volunteer**
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Don Drewiske, Bill Borre, Mark Mischnick
- 10:00 a.m. Ken Apfelbeck, Carl Weinfurter, Don Kempen

Greeters: *No Greeters needed at this time*

Video Taping: Scott Sigourney

READINGS

Feb. 13th ~ Feb. 20th

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Readings for the week of February 13, 2022

- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
- Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



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.

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 10:00 am 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



CCW SOUP SALE!!!

**Warm up your winter:
Chicken Dumpling Soup or Cheesy
Broccoli Cauliflower Soup, Only
\$7:00 per quart!!!. On sale February
19th from 2:00 to 5:00 and after the
5:00 Mass or Sunday, February 20th
after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses,
while supplies last.**



Joan A. Koth

{January 4, 1957 ~ January 29, 2022}

Beloved Sister of ~ Margaret (Nick) Francis of Colorado, Bob Koth of Wyoming, Mickey Koth of Connecticut, Steve (Betsy) Koth of Almond, Ann Koth of La Crosse, Lisa Gargiulo, and her twin sister, Julie (Scott) Tague of Wisconsin Rapids.

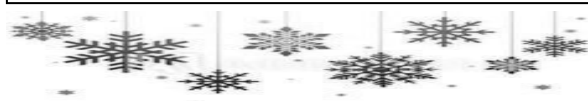
She is also survived by dear friends ~ Angie and Clay Williams and her 4th Grade Students of Assumption Catholic Schools.

Joan graduated from Lincoln High School and Wartburg College. She taught the fourth grade at St. Vincent de Paul School for over twenty years. Many in the community knew Joan from her years of part -time employment at Hallmark and Home Depot.



Parish Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross here @ St. Vincent de Paul Parish 20 minutes prior to all of the weekend Masses during Lent beginning the weekend of March 5-6 through April 9-10, 2022. All are invited to attend and participate in this special Lenten devotion.



DATES & EVENTS

REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CENTER
WEEKEND RETREATS FOR MEN
 "Healing in a Wounded World"
 February 25-27, 2022

HELP WANTED PARISH BOOKKEEPER/ SECRETARY

The parish is in need of a qualified person to fill the position of bookkeeper/secretary. This is a part time position with a certain amount of flexibility.

The ideal candidate would have the following qualifications: Good typing and computer skills, experience in basic accounting & bookkeeping procedures, record keeping, patience, discretion, and a willingness to learn the details of everyday parish operations. Resumes and letters of application can be addressed to Darrel Anderson's Attention at Darrel.d.anderson@gmail.com or mailed to the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The parish office will be open **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** on **Mondays and Tuesdays** until a new secretary/bookkeeper is hired. The office will be open as usual on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 am - 4 pm.



Ruby's Pantry is a "drive-thru" food distribution .

The next distribution -

Saturday, February 19, 2022 at

Pitsch Elementary School

501 17th St South, Wisconsin Rapids.

DISTRIBUTION TIME

- Distribution is from **8:00-9:30 am** (or until food is gone) and is drive-thru ONLY.

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- **Express Track Online Pay is available.** Go to www.rubyspantry.org to register for your scheduled pickup. * **Note the price change to \$22**
- Have questions ? Email mmertens@immanuelrapids.com
- Follow us on Facebook at our new Wis. Rapids page: <http://tiny.cc/5u4luz>

PARISH LIFE

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 Envelopes are in the pews.
 Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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**



HAITI COLLECTION		HAITI UPDATE:	
Envelopes	\$ 2,665.00	Cans	\$ 69.60
Boxes	\$	Mass Intentions	\$

2021 - 22 DAA CAMPAIGN

As of November 16th, 2021

Theme / Mission : That they are one as we are one
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray that the Diocesan Annual Appeal gives us the grace to carry out Your mission to worship You, teach the Catholic faith, and serve the needs of the human person. We ask for these gifts, through the intercession of our Holy Mother, Mary, and Her ever faithful spouse, Saint Joseph. Amen.

GOAL **\$ 84,180**

TOTAL PLEDGED & RECEIVED \$ 22,495 26.72 % of GOAL
 AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE \$ 20,165 23.95 % of GOAL
 NUMBER OF DONORS 67 10.58 % of Active Parish Households

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,348.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 199.00
Children's Basket	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,547.00
New Appliance Donations {as of 2 / 6}	\$ 2,620.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

CLASS DATES: FEB. 16TH ~ FEB. 23RD ~ MARCH 2ND

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sunday, Feb. 27th ~ Meet at AHS



Fast Fundraising February

Earn funds for your tuition twice as fast because we're **DOUBLING** your discount!

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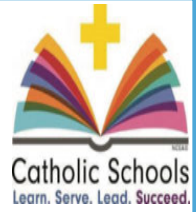
Thank You!

Thank you to our parish communities for your continued prayers and sympathy for the loss of our teacher. As you know, your support during this time of mourning and grieving gives us the strength we need.



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:

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Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901

kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: Did you know that your child could attend ACS tuition-free? The application period is February 1st – April 15th. Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice for more information and the online application.

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