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FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT
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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
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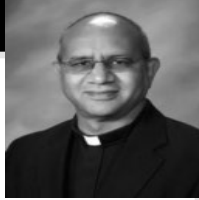
WEEKDAYS

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...

MARCH 6TH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

May God bless you all !!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For March 5th ~ March 13th

- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Catherine Bunke
(former 5/6 teacher at St. Vincent)
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † John Thompson
10:00 a.m. † John Bingham
- Monday** 8:00 a.m. Communion Prayer Service
- Tuesday** 5:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Gudelis and Pionke Families
- Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
{School Mass} 9:00 a.m. † Joan Koth
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. † Joe Andraska
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. † Ray Hartl
- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Norman Reichert
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † Joann Weiler
10:00 a.m. † Mary Lou Uttermark

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ MAR. 12TH & 13TH

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. Ron Race
10:00 a.m. Pat Springer

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, Nancy Mischnick
10:00 a.m. Allan & Sue Glinski,
Joan Severin, **Need 1 Volunteer**

Musicians:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Joanie Moscinski & Carol Saramandich
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. **Need Volunteers**
10:00 a.m. Karen Shirek / Becky G. & Traditional Choir

Ushers:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Jerry Worzella, Darrel Anderson, Greg Hellner
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Phil & Mary Mlsna, Bill Borre
10:00 a.m. Carl Weinfurter, Jaime Fischer, **Need 1 Volunteer**

Greeters: No Greeters at this time

Video Taping: Scott Sculley

READINGS

March 6th ~ March 13th

Responsorial Psalm

*Be with me, Lord,
when I am in trouble.*

Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



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

E - Team Trip

Join the St. Vincent de Paul Parish E-Team as we travel to

*Xavier Fine Arts Theatre
in Appleton for the
"Passion Play" presentation on
Sunday, April 10, 2022.*

The trip is limited to 36 passengers and will leave our Parish 13th Street entrance at **10:45 a.m.** and return around **4:30 p.m.** Cost is **\$36.00 per person** and includes bus, show and snacks. Checks should be made out to **St. Vincent de Paul Parish.**

Call Mary Beth Rokus at 715-421-3115 or Sharon Nalbach at 715-423-0753 to reserve your spot.



PARISH	DATE	TIME
St. Joseph Adams	Thursday, March 10 th	6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Wis. Rapids	Tuesday, March 22 nd	6:30 pm
St. Joachim Pittsville	Wednesday, March 23 rd	6:30 pm
St. Philip Rudolph	Thursday, March 24 th	6:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Wis. Rapids	Thursday, March 24 th	6:30 pm
S. S. Peter & Paul Wis. Rapids	Sunday, March 27 th	1:00 pm
Sacred Heart Nekoosa	Tuesday, March 29 th	6:30 pm
St. Alexander Port Edwards	Thursday, March 31 st	6:30 pm
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Wis. Rapids	Tuesday, April 5 th	6:30 pm
Holy Rosary Sigel	Wednesday, April 6 th	6:30 pm

DATES & EVENTS



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thursday, March 10th: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven starting at 6:30 pm with the Council meeting at 7:00 pm. Please bring a mask.

Monday, March 14th: Fourth Degree Valentine's Day Dinner with the ladies at Sacred Heart Parish, Nekoosa. Social hour at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Invitations have been sent.

Saturday, May 21: A Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. If interested call Ron Shymanski at (715) 423-0939.



NEKOOSA-PORT EDWARDS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DRIVE - THRU FISH FRY

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Fridays, {March 4th - April 8th} / 3:00-6:00 p.m.

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\$11.00

Sacred Heart Parish
711 Prospect Ave. ~ Nekoosa
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St. Lawrence Fish Fry

530-10th Ave N, WR.

Fridays during Lent (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8)

Serving 4-7pm ; Carry Out or Curbside.

Adults \$12.00, 8 years & under \$7.00.

Please call **715-423-4680** or **715-540-6078** to place your order.

Menu: Fried or Baked Cod, Potato Salad or French fries, choice of coleslaw or baked beans, includes bread, tartar sauce and dessert.

While you are here, don't forget our 2022 Gun Raffle, \$50/ ticket, or call 715-421-5777 M-F. Profits will go towards our new parking lot addition!

PARISH LIFE

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING / MEMORIALS

We are currently accepting donations for **Easter Flowers**. If you wish to donate to the fund, please use the envelope in your packet, or simply enclose your contribution in an envelope marked "**Easter Flowers**." You may return your donation in the offertory basket or to the Parish rectory no later than **Palm Sunday, April 10th**.

THE "LITTLE LENTEN BOOKS"

The "Little" reflection Books for Lent are still available in the Gathering Space and 13th Street Entrance for only \$1.00. If you have friends or relatives who are homebound, the books would be a wonderful addition to their Lenten season.

HAITI COLLECTION

HAITI UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 585	Cans	\$ 82.87
Boxes	\$	Mass Intentions	\$ 20

2021 - 22 DAA CAMPAIGN As of March 1st, 2022

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.

TOTAL PLEDGED & RECEIVED	\$ 61,909.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE	\$ 53,479.00
NUMBER OF DONORS	168
GOAL	\$ 84,180

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,856.59
Offertory Plate	\$ 237.00
Children's Basket	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,093.59
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (As of 2/ 27/ 22)	\$ 1,535.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

CLASS DATES: **MAR. 9TH ~ MAR. 16TH ~ MAR. 23RD
SPRING BREAK ~ MAR. 30TH (No CLASSES)

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Wednesday, March 16th
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Alms

Pray

Fast



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Two vendors have been added to the St. Vincent Scrip Inventory:
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St. Anthony Spirituality Center

MARCH SESSIONS & RETREATS :

- Mar. 11-13** ~ "Silent Lenten Weekend of Prayer Retreat"
Check-in 3 pm ; Orientation 5:45; Supper 6 pm;
Depart Sunday 4pm
- Sun. ~ 3/13** ~ "Silent Lenten Day of Prayer"
w/ Fr. Al Burkhardt & Candace Bahr; 9:30am - 4 pm
- Mar. 18-20** ~ Men's Silent Retreat ~ "Priest, Prophet, King:
Remembering Who We Are"
- Mar. 25-27** ~ "Silent Retreat on Spiritual Art"
Check-in 3pm ;Orientation 5:45; Supper 6:00;Depart Sun. 4pm
- Mar. 25-27** ~ "A Time to Heal" (One weekend - Two Options)
1 ~ "Where There is Despair, Hope"
w/ Rev. Catherine Kuschel
2 ~ "Moving Through Grief to Gratitude"
w/ Sue Soriano

For more information visit www.sarcenter.com;
or call 715-443-2236

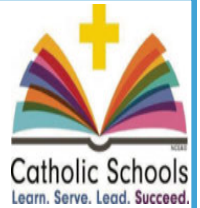
The **SERENITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** is seeking a compassionate person to facilitate monthly sessions at St. Vincent dePaul Parish. Training and materials will be provided. For more information, please contact **Terri Sersch at 715/424-5338 or tsersch@wctc.net**

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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. Bruley:

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR- IS OPEN

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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.



Kindergarten Visitation Day Friday, May 13, 2022

- Tour OLQH School • Meet the Teachers • Kindergarten Screening • Free Play • A Visit from the Royal Lion

Select one of two sessions:

- AM Session: 9:00am-11:00am
- PM Session: 1:00pm-3:00pm

To schedule a visit, please contact the school office at:
715-422-0980

****We ask that you contact us by Monday, May 2, 2022, to ensure availability.**

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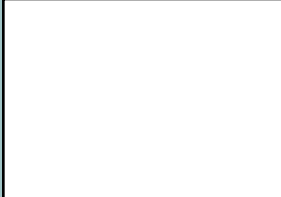
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