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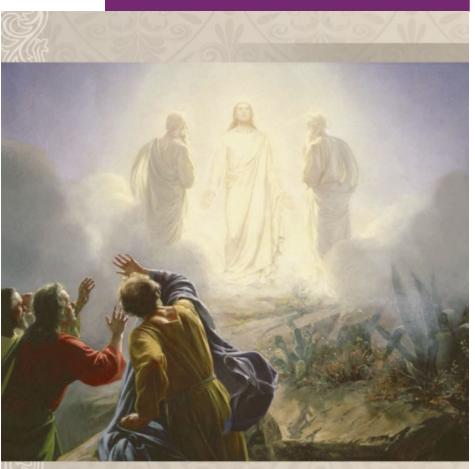
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MASS SCHEDULE

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



2nd Sunday

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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

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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 13™ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies

and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and pur-

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

May God bless you all !!

READINGS March 13th ~ March 20th

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt

23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,

20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-

51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1

Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For March 12th ~ March 20th

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Norman Reichert

Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Joann Weiler 10:00 a.m. † Mary Lou Uttermark

Monday 8:00 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. † Norbert Santoski

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. For the Health of Cale Kubisiak

{School Mass} 9:00 a.m. † Catherine Bunke

(former 5/6 teacher at St. Vincent)

Thursday 8:00 a.m. † Mary Ruesch

8:00 a.m. † Bernadette Gerum Friday

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the

Dunigan & Ziehr Families

Sunday 8:00 a.m. For the Health of Cale Kubisiak

10:00 a.m. † Gerald Trzinski

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ MAR. 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. Phil Hartley Sun. 8:00 a.m Mike Ruesch 10:00 a.m. Sharon Nalbach

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Ann Ruesch, Darrel Anderson,

Diane Wanta, Need 1 Volunteer

Sun. 8:00 a.m Chris & Kathy Strope,

Jon & Sue Byom

10:00 a.m. Joe & Sharon Nalbach,

Sue Sopa, Need 1 Volunteer

Musicians:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sue Glinski & Ann Hartley

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Joanie Moscinski & Dianne Huilman/MK Siewert

10:00 a.m. Becky Gudelis & Bob Elliott

Ushers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Anthony Bielski, Jeff Joosten, Lance Schroeder Sun. 8:00 a.m. Don Drewiske, Carol Studzinski, Mark Mischnick 10:00 a.m. Ken Apfelbeck, Don Kempen, Need 1 Volunteer

Greeters: No Greeters at this time

Video Taping: Scott Sigourney

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

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.

There will be Stations of the Cross here

@ St. Vincent de Paul Parish 20 minutes prior to
all of the weekend Masses during Lent

PENANCE SERVICE

PARISH	DATE	Тіме
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 31st	6:30 pm
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Wis. Rapids	Tuesday, April 5 th	6:30 pm
Holy Rosary Sigel	Wednesday, April 6th	6:30 pm

DATES & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

Monday, April 11th: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at 7:00 pm. Please bring a mask.

Thursday, April 14th: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Friday, April 22nd - Sunday, April 24th: Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Many members are needed! Please call John Sweeney, Jr. to volunteer at (715) 204-8129.

Saturday, April 30th: State Knowledge and Free Throw contests at Assumption High School. Please call Duane Spinler at (715) 213-5410 to volunteer by March 31, 2022. We need lots of help!

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

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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

PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Go for a walk with Jesus!

Take a Lenten journey with Him in the books now on display in our Parish Library.

"The Faces of Jesus—a Life Story"

"Six Hours One Friday"

"The Passion" ... and more!



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." Donations are due by ~ Palm Sunday, April 10th.

HAITI COLLECTION		Haiti Update:	
Envelopes	\$ 308	Cans	\$ 49.55
Boxes	\$	Mass I	ntentions \$ 20

2021 - 22 DAA CAMPAIGN As of March 8th, 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 \$ 62.209.00 \$ 53,779.00 **AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE** NUMBER OF DONORS 170 **GOAL** \$ 84,180

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Electronic Giving 3/ 1/ 22	\$ 4,507.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,246.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 237.00
Children's Basket	\$ 0.00

TOTAL \$ 10,990.00



2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

CLASS DATES: **MAR. 16TH ~ MAR. 23RD

SPRING BREAK ~ MAR. 30TH (No Classes)

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

Alms

Pray

Fast



Two vendors have been added to the St. Vincent Scrip Inventory: ACE Hardware \$25 and **HOME DEPOT \$25.** Both offer 4% earnings!

St. Anthony Spirituality Center

MARCH SESSIONS & RETREATS:

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

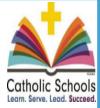
For more information visit www.sarcenter.com; or call 715-443-2236



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

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



From the desk of Mrs. Fochs:

If you do not already have your child registered at your Catholic school, please contact our office and we will get you all set up for the 2022-2023 school year. We are always eager to share our school life with those in the community.

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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.



Thank you, ACS Campus Ministry for ministering our Student Retreats during Lent.



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