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THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER
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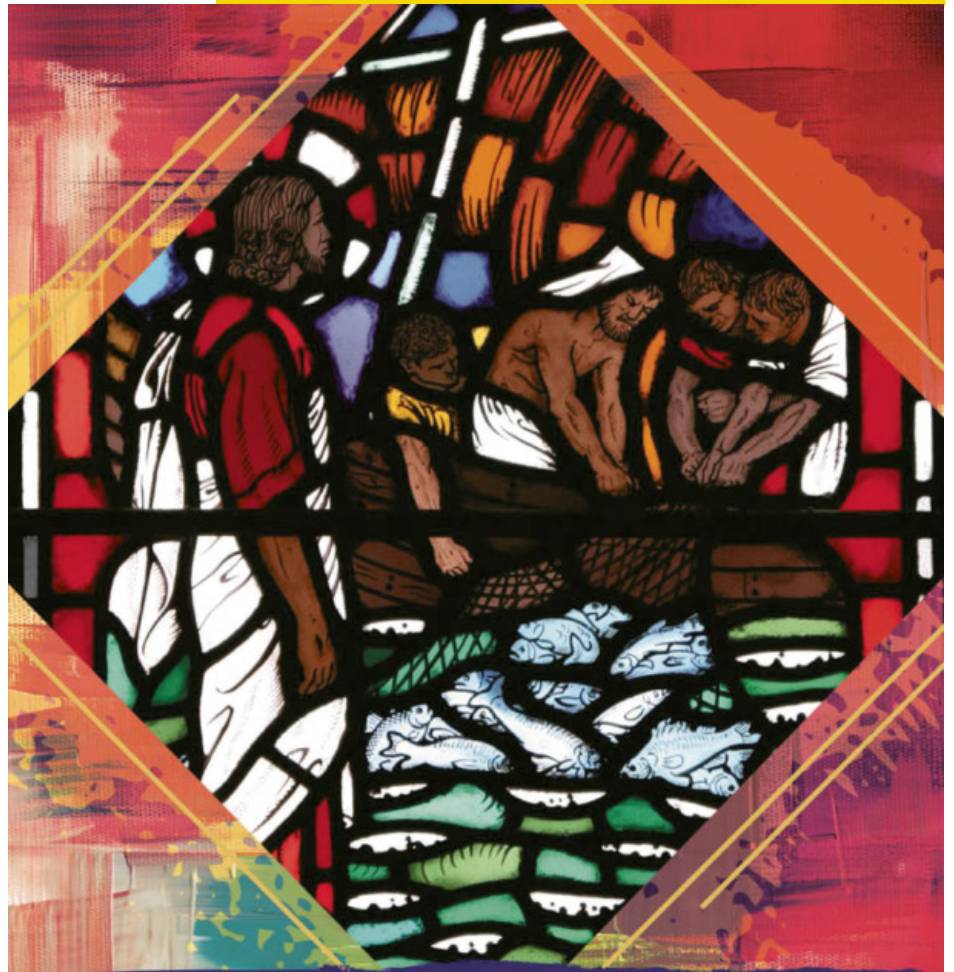
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

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MASS SCHEDULE

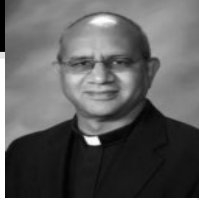
Saturday Confessions - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Deanery Mass - St. Lawrence - 5:00 p.m.

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

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...



MAY 1ST
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

May God bless you all !!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For April 30th ~ May 8th

- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Dunigan and Ziehr Families
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † Edith Walters
10:00 a.m. † Betty Lang
- Monday** 8:00 a.m. Communion Prayer Service
- Tuesday** 5:00 p.m. † Peter Gudelis
- Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
{School Mass} 9:00 a.m. † Joan Koth
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. † Joseph Andraska
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners
- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † JR "Dick" Matsch
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † Eileen Livernash
10:00 a.m. † Suzanne Enwright

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~MAY 7TH & MAY 8TH

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. Ron Race
10:00 a.m. Nancy Sheker

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Ann Ruesch, Darrel Anderson, Diane Wanta, **Need 1 Volunteer**
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Carol Studzinski, Dennis Pribbenow, Jean Drewiske, Tom Voelker
10:00 a.m. Mary Wolosek, Barb Trickle, **Need 2 Volunteers**

Musicians:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sue Gliński & Ann Hartley
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Becky Gudelis & Dianne Huilman/M.K. Siewert
10:00 a.m. Joanie Moscinski & Meredith Engwall/Janice Bielski

Ushers:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Anthony Bielski, Greg Hellner, **Need 1 Volunteer**
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Don Drewiske, Phil & Mary Mlsna
10:00 a.m. Carl Weinfurter, Jaime Fischer, **Need 1 Volunteer**

Greeters:

Video Taping: Kevin Noska

READINGS

May 1st - May 8th

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Readings for the week of May 1, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



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

God Bless our newly Baptized

Willia Jean Meyer
Daughter of ~ *Wes & Bobbi Meyer*
And
Kaiden Ignatius Hepp
Willow Rae Hoffman
Scarlett Rose Hoffman
Children of ~ *Molly Hepp*



CCW General Meeting
Tuesday May 10 at 6:30pm
in the Gathering Space.

"The goal of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women is to enrich our spiritual life and provide fellowship and service to others."

We would love your input. We are working together as one for the betterment of our Parish. **All women of the Parish are invited to attend.**

A few important Scrip notes....

 *Kwik Trip car wash cards are once again available in the Scrip Office. Cards are loaded with 5 Ultimate Washes and are \$35/card. Separate payment from Scrip orders is required.

- * Becker Vision is no longer available for purchase as it is now Shopko Optical. We currently do not have the option to purchase Scrip for Shopko Optical.
- * Hut's Car Wash cards are now \$11 for an Ultimate Wash and \$13 for the Seasonal Wash.
- * *Beginning the week of May 30th, there will be no Friday Scrip Office hours during the summer months.*



DATES & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

23rd ANNUAL CASH SWEEPSTAKES

\$13,900 in cash prizes, including a \$5000 grand prize and a \$3000 grand prize.

Suggested donation - \$100 - only 550 tickets available. Drawing on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m. in the gym at Assumption High School. Need not be present to win. Confirmation of entry will be provided.

An entry form is available by contacting Bob Birkhauser at (715) 213-4387(C) or at (715) 886-3158 (H) or Joe Birkhauser at (715) 422-0915 (W).

Return entry and donation to
**Assumption High School Athletic Dept.,
445 Chestnut St.
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FINANCIAL PLANNING



There are two major financial projects that are in the plans for our parish. Recently, The

Wis. Rapids Deanery purchased 7 acres of land in order to expand Calvary Cemetery. Our parish's share in this cost is \$ 24,000.00

Improvement to the St. Vincent de Paul School building will continue this summer. Projects include: Replacing the ceiling, asbestos removal, and carpeting several classrooms. Estimate cost of projects: \$ 66,000.00. *Donations toward either of these projects are most welcomed and appreciated.*

The annual **First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk for Life** will be held at **Lake Wazeecha on May 14th.**

This family friendly run/walk will begin at the South Wood County Shelter House at 10:00 am with registration beginning at 9:00 am. Fun raffles and concessions will be available.

Please join us to help raise \$25,000. All area parishes/individuals are welcome to walk with the St. Gianna Walkers for Life (The team captain is the *Rubenzler Family*).

To register, donate and find more information go to the First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center's website: <https://www.firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife>. If you have any questions, feel free to call Lauren Rubenzler - 608-234-8502.

PARISH LIFE

Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group

will resume meeting in the Gathering Space
of St. Vincent de Paul Parish on
Monday, June 20th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Let Faith Grow and Blossom Like the Flowers in Spring!

Spend a little time reading with your children and grandchildren from one of the wonderful books on display in your Parish Library



HAITI COLLECTION

HAITI UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 645.00	Cans	\$ 193.00
Boxes	\$ 142.00	Mass Intentions	\$

2021 - 22 DAA CAMPAIGN As of April 26, 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	\$ 65,019.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE	\$ 58,219.00
NUMBER OF DONORS	181
GOAL	\$ 84,180

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$ 7100.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 180.00
Children's Basket	\$ 0.00
	\$ 7,280.00

2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

CLASS DATES: MAY 4TH (LAST CLASS)

FIRST COMMUNION

***Rehearsals** ~ May 4th & May 11th ~ 6-7 pm

First Communion Mass: Sunday ~ May 15, 2022

ACS Employment Openings

***St. Lawrence** Early Childhood Center contact JoAnn Wendels

jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org / 715-422-0990

- Immediate opening - Child Care teacher
- Head cook starting between June 1 and August 1

*** Our Lady Queen of Heaven** contact Shelley Bruley

sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org / 715-422-0982

- 4 Music OLQH and SLECC (2022-23 school year)
- 4 PE (2022-23 school year)
- 4 Library (2022-23 school year)

*** St. Vincent de Paul School** contact -Pam Fochs,

pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org / 715-422-0962

- **Immediate Opening -Administrative Assistant**
- Grade 5 classroom teacher (2022-23 school year)
- Paraprofessional and before school care (2022-23 school year)
- Paraprofessional and after school care (2022-23 school year)

***Assumption Catholic Middle and High School** – contact

Jimmy Lynch, jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0913

- FT HS Science teacher
- MS/ HS Choir
- 3 HS Physics
- Religion
- PE/Health

**For teaching positions please send letter of interest, resume and 3 letters of reference to the associated contact.

***For all positions please contact the associated contact



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:

OLQH school would like to thank our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) teachers, Mrs. Peg Klinkhammer, Mrs. Samantha Golat, and Mr. Matt Golat, for organizing and leading our students in the Liturgy of Light ceremony. During this ceremony our OLQH students celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus through prayers and the lighting of candles.



Upcoming ACS Spring Concerts

***May 3-AMS/AHS Spring Choral Concert- 7:00 pm @ Assumption High School**

***May 10-AMS/AHS/Immanuel Spring Band Concert- 6:30 pm @ Assumption High School**

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