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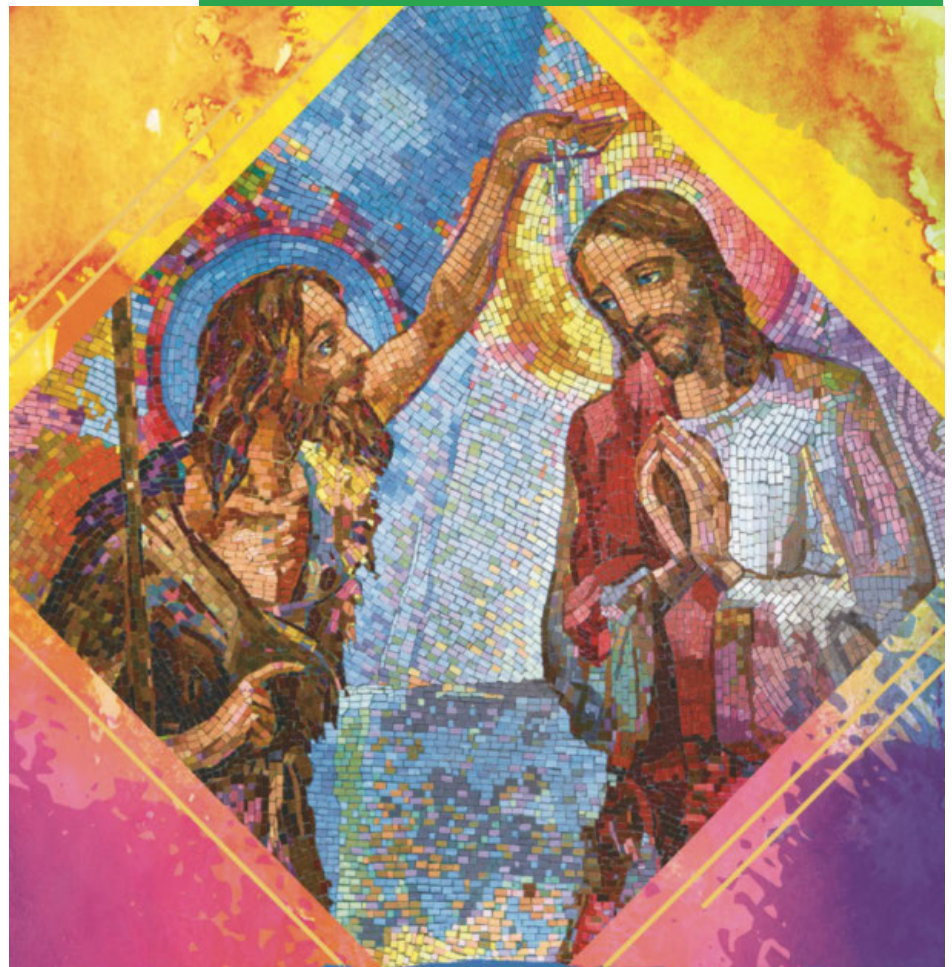
Bulletin Deadline – Monday ~ 3pm

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 - S.S. Peter & Paul - 6:00p.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 IN ORDINARY TIME

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world.” - Jn 1:29

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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...



JANUARY 15TH
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "**Behold the lamb of God.**" His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— *Father John Muir*

May God bless you all !!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR JANUARY 14TH ~ JANUARY 22ND

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Lawrence & Christina Joosten
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	† John Ehrlich
	10:00 a.m.	† Louis Rosandick
Monday	8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Prayer Service</i>
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
{School Mass}	9:00 a.m.	† Joan Koth
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
Friday	8:00 a.m.	† Lana Siegel
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Kathleen Kedrowicz
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	†
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Carl & Margaret Weinfurter

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ JANUARY 21ST & 22ND

Servers :

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Need 2 Volunteers
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Need 2 Volunteers
	10:00 a.m.	Sue Sopa Need 1 Volunteers

Lectors:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Barb Anderson
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Tom Voelker
	10:00 a.m.	Nancy Sheker

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Darrel Anderson, Diane Wanta Need 1 Volunteer
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Dennis Pribbenow, Jean Drewiske, Tom Voelker
	10:00 a.m.	Mary Wolosek, Janet Santoski, Need 1 Volunteer

Musicians:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Sue Glinski & John Sweeney Jr.
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Joanie Moscinski & Carol Saramandich
	10:00 a.m.	Becky Gudelis & The Traditional Choir

Ushers:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Jeff Joosten, Robbin Wedell, Greg Hellner
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Mark Mischnick, Richard See, Len Zellner
	10:00 a.m.	Ken Apfelbeck, Vivian Haefs, Need Volunteer

Greeters:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Corinne Schmidt
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Mary Koeshall
	10:00 a.m.	Need Volunteer

Video Taping: Scott Sigourney

READINGS

Jan. 15th ~ Jan. 22nd

Responsorial Psalm

*Here am I Lord, here am I Lord,
I come to do your will.*

Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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* 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. Located at 241 Apricot St, Wisc. Rapids on the grounds of Saints Peter and Paul parish.

Marriages - Please contact the parish 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.

Knitting Group **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - consists of people who wish to prayerfully create shawls in which to enfold other people in need of 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**.

Prayer REQUESTS **Parish Prayer Chain** - Need Prayers? ~Simply put your prayer requests in an envelope marked **"Prayer Request"** & place it in the Sunday Collection Basket or Boxes at the Church Entrances. All requests will be delivered to our Parish Prayer Chain Leader. Or you can submit a request by contacting **Sandy Anderson, 715-421-5958** or **Sherry Squires, 1-715-284-1677**. All prayer requests are confidential.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP **Wis. Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group** meets on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Gathering Space of St. Vincent de Paul Church from 1-2 pm. **Next Meeting: 1/16/23.**

Send a Little Sunshine! ~ Do you know a parishioner that could use some encouragement? Let our **"Sunshine Ministry"** send them a card. Contact (call or email) the St. Vincent de Paul Office and let us know.

The Neighborhood Table - Now **"FOCUS Neighborhood Meals"** is located at 2321 W. Grand Ave. Meals are served every **Thursday from 4:30-6:00 pm**. Doors open at 4:15 & meals are in-house only (no take out).

Wisconsin Rapids Community Media - St Vincent de Paul records a Mass that is aired at **WRCM** on **Sundays at 4 p.m.** You may view these recordings on [Solarus Ch. 3](#); [Charter Ch. 985](#), and www.wr-cm.org (streaming t.v.)

PARISH LIFE

A Message from the Pastoral Council

Re: the Parish Rectory

Dan Minter, the president of Assumption Catholic Schools, approached Father and two members of the St. Vincent finance council with an idea of using the parish rectory for office space. In exchange, Assumption Catholic Schools would purchase an off site residence for Father.

Presently the offices of Assumption Catholic Schools are located at Assumption High School. Mr. Minter suggested this idea to open up more educational space in their building and provide more security for their SCRIP program. The St. Vincent Parish office will remain where it is currently located.

Dan Minter presented his idea to the Parish council at a recent meeting. At this point it is purely just an idea. There are a lot of moving parts to this process and there is nothing definitive at this point. Unfortunately I have no further concrete details to give as far as cost, ownership and numerous other things that need to be considered. My role as the parish president is to keep the Parish updated if anything further happens with this idea. If anything more were to happen we will definitely seek our parishioners input.

- Scott Sigourney,
Pastoral Council President

IN LOVING MEMORY

David G. Guyse

{March 28, 1937 ~ January 3, 2023}

Beloved Husband of ~ Noreen (nee Burns)

Beloved Dad of ~ Michael (Maria) Guyse, Kathleen (Robert) Mather, Thomas (Sheri) Guyse, & Craig Guyse.

Beloved Grandpa to ~ 7 Grandchildren & 2 Great-Grandchildren.

David worked for over 30 years as a customer support engineer at IBM in Rochester, Minnesota. He served his country as a member of the United States Army. He & his wife were currently living in Wisconsin Rapids where they were members of St. Vincent de Paul.

Sacristan Needed

Our Parish is looking for someone new to take on the role of church "Sacristan." This is a part-time, paid position that involves a variety of tasks, including preparing the church for weekend masses. Interested parties can obtain more information by contacting the Parish Office 715-423-2111.

DATES & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for BINGO

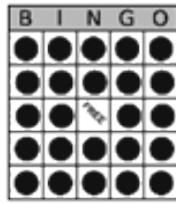
To support Assumption Catholic Schools!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Doors open at 12:00 pm

BINGO starts at 1:00 pm



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Wisconsin Rapids Deanery
"Serenity" Grief Support Group

Will meet on **Monday, January 16th** from 1-2 pm
in the Gathering Space of the Church

ST. WENCESLAUS IN MILLADORE WILL BE HOSTING THREE DRIVE-THRU SOUP SUPPERS THIS WINTER!

The first Drive Thru Soup Supper is on **Jan. 14**, serving from **2 to 4pm**. Soup is \$8 a quart with dinner rolls. The soup options are: Chicken with Homemade Noodle, Potato & Sausage, Beef Barley and Creamy Broccoli. St. Wenceslaus will also host a Drive Thru Soup Supper on February 11, and March 18.

PORTAGE COUNTY WALK for LIFE

Portage County Right to Life will NOT be holding the annual WALK FOR LIFE this January. Because of Roe V. Wade being overturned on June 24th, 2022, we feel it appropriate to recognize this date yet underscore the tragic injustice done to approximately 63 million babies in the United States alone.

We would like to celebrate lives being saved and this victory, but the fight for life continues...so PLEASE KEEP PRAYING for an end to abortion and a change of hearts and minds.

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE LOCATION

THE NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE - Now called

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PARISH FINANCES



"INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN"
2022 - 2027
(As of 1-3-23)

TOTAL PLEDGED & RECEIVED \$ 496,185.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE \$ 153,938.21

PERCENT OF GOAL PLEDGED: 96%

NUMBER OF DONORS 169

GOAL \$ 515,000.00

Amt. Needed to Reach Goal: (18,815.00)



January Scrip News

- 8th Street Escape is now Paradise Escape and is located in the former Becker Vision Building. Card denominations will be offered in \$25 and \$50 certificates with a 5% rebate.

NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS

(AT ASSUMPTION)

Monday: 9-noon

Tuesday: 9-1

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 11-6

Friday: 9-1

Scrip is sold after each Mass in the Gathering Space. Scrip credit can benefit the parish, Assumption Catholic Schools tuition, and even college tuition.

HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 328.00	Cans	\$
Boxes	\$	Mass Intentions	\$

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ January 8, 2023

Adult Envelopes \$ 4,793.00

Offertory Plate \$ 451.00

Children's Basket \$ _____

Total \$ 5,244.00

DATES & EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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January Schedule

Jan. 18 ~ Grades 1-9
Jan. 25 ~ Grades 1-8

Confirmation Class Schedule

January 22 (Sunday) ~ 6:30 - 7:45 pm

WEEK OF PRAYER

for Christian Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21

Custodian Needed

Our Parish is looking for someone new to take on the role of the **Church Custodian**. This is a part-time, paid position that involves grass cutting and snow removal on the sidewalks and entrances of the church and school. Interested parties can obtain more information by contacting the parish office. 715-423-2111.

ACS Employment Openings

Job Opening – Assumption Catholic Schools is seeking a **Director of Advancement**. Will work with the president and other members of the executive team to coordinate advancement, marketing, social media and alumni relations. For more information or to apply contact Daniel Minter, President at 715-422-0902 or dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL contact Pam Fochs
pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org / 715-422-0962
◆ Grade 3 teacher (2023-24 start)

ASSUMPTION FOOD SERVICE – contact Joe Ann Cephas,
715-422-0922 / jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org
◆ Head cook St. Lawrence ECC

ST. LAWRENCE ECC contact JoAnn Wendels
jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org / 715-422-0990
◆ 4K aide/paraprofessional PT mornings

SYSTEM WIDE – Substitutes for classrooms, offices and more – contact Michele Haas for a packet. 715-422-0904
mhaas@assumptioncatholicschools.org

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. Fochs

- You are very welcome to join our ACS school family at any time. If you would like to visit our schools and see what a day in the life of a Catholic school student involves, please call the ACS Enrollment office at 715-422-0900 to make a reservation for a tour.
- * Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 28 to February 5. Please join us in our excitement and spread the word about our wonderful ACS schools! All-ACS Mass will be held at 10:00am at SSPP Parish. Bishop Callahan will be joining us.



OLQH KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023
From 4-6 pm at OLQH School



Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Questions?
Call Kerry Meinel at 715-422-0901



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