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FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

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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 29TH
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— *Father John Muir*
May God bless you all !!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR JANUARY 28TH ~ FEBRUARY 5TH

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Carol Bowen
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	† Deceased Members of the Curry & Reading Families
	10:00 a.m.	† Karen Feenstra
Monday	8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Prayer Service</i>
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	† For All Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	† Dorothy Whitaker
{ <i>School Mass</i> }	9:00 a.m.	<i>No School Mass Today</i>
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	† Christine Pagel
Friday	8:00 a.m.	† John Thompson
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Deceased Members of the Dunigan & Ziehr Families
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	† Howard Bymers
	10:00 a.m.	† Betty Lang

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ FEBRUARY 4TH & 5TH

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 Volunteer

Lectors:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Sue Wiater
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Strope
	10:00 a.m.	Sharon Nalbach

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Sue Droste, Herb Weiland, Jean Worzella Need 1 Volunteer
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Chris & Kathy Strope, Jon & Sue Byom
	10:00 a.m.	Sharon Nalbach, Sue Sopa Need 1 Volunteer

Musicians:

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

Ushers:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Jerry Worzella, Darrel Anderson, Jeff Joosten
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Don Drewiske, Bill Gardner, Len Zellner
	10:00 a.m.	Ken Apfelbeck, Vivian Haefs, Need Volunteer

Greeters:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Gordon & Cindy Konietzki
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Bill & Lisa Borre
	10:00 a.m.	Vivian Haefs & Marcia Schmidt

Video Taping: Kevin Noska

READINGS

Jan. 29th ~ Feb. 5th

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is my light
and my salvation.*

Readings for the week of January 29, 2023

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



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

CCW  **CCW SOUP SALE!!!**
Council of Catholic Women

Warm up your winter: Chicken Dumpling Soup, Cheesy Broccoli Cauliflower Soup, or new this year Tortilla Soup. Only \$7:00 per quart!!!. On sale **February 4th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and after the 5:00 Mass or Sunday, February 5th after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses**, while supplies last.



CCW  **CCW General Meeting**
Council of Catholic Women **Tuesday, February 7th**
at **6:30pm** in the Gathering

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

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

THANK YOU!

A heart-felt thank you from the **Diocese of La Crosse Mission Office/Society for the Propagation of the Faith** to St. Vincent de Paul Parish for your generous response of prayer and sacrifices for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Your financial contribution of 51,451.00 will help support Catholic parishes, schools and medical institutions in the areas of the world most in need of Christ's presence and grace. On the receiving end, your trust in God's providence and generosity helps them to feel God's compassion and His Church's core amidst the struggles caused by corruption and poverty. The collection has been extra-crucial for many under these trying times. Our need to give is our thoughtful response to the gifts God gives, and helps us fulfill our baptismal promises. You are invited to learn more of <https://onefamilvinmission.org/wmm/> or watch a brief video about local efforts through the Mission Office of <https://diolc.orslmissions/> May God reward your generosity with His abundant goodness and grace.
Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Woodrow H. Pace
Mission Office Director
Diocese of La Crosse

DATES & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nekoosa - Port Edwards Knights of Columbus
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Thursday, February 9: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, February 11: Council Knowledge and Free Throw Contests at St. Vincent de Paul school. Registrations begin at 9:15 am. Call Duane Spinier to volunteer at 715-213-5410.

Monday, February 13: Fourth Degree Valentine's Day dinner with the ladies at Sacred Heart Parish in Nekoosa. Social will be at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Invitations have been sent

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
"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
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PARISH FINANCES



"INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN"
 2022 - 2027
 (As of 1-17-23)

TOTAL PLEDGED & RECEIVED	\$ 496,185.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE	\$ 158,268.06
PERCENT OF GOAL PLEDGED:	96%
NUMBER OF DONORS	171
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

<u>(AT ASSUMPTION)</u>	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	\$ 140.00	Cans	\$
Boxes	\$ 4.00	Mass Intentions	\$

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ January 22, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,684.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 527.00
Children's Basket	\$ _____
Total	\$ 5,211.00

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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January Schedule

February 1st ~ 8th ~ 15th - Grades 1-8

February 1st & 15th -Grade 9 @ 4 pm

Confirmation Class Schedule

February 6 (Sunday) ~ 6:30 - 7:45 pm

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.

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

Catholic Schools Week Begins! 1/29-2/5

So excited this week for our Royal Community. Please consider attending the All ACS Mass with Bishop Callahan at S.S. Peter and Paul Parish at 10:00 am.

Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year- Opens February 1st

At Assumption Catholic Schools, we strive to uphold our Mission-- *To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition. Our curriculum provides a Christ-centered learning environment, using State and Diocesan educational standards.* All ACS schools are Accredited. Class sizes are small, allowing us to give students the individual attention they deserve.

Call or email for a tour or check us out online:

www.assumptioncatholicschools.org

Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901

kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org

Registration Opens for grades K-12 February 1st, 2023

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Did you know your child(ren) could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition free?

This program is open to new students AND current students entering K, 1st or 9th grade.

The 2023-2024 application period is February 1 thru April 20th, 2023.

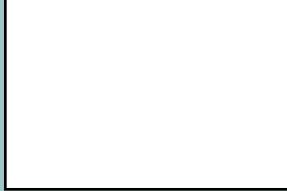
Please visit the ACS website for more qualifications: www.assumptioncatholicschools.org
Application and re-applications can be completed using the following link beginning Feb. 1st:

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