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SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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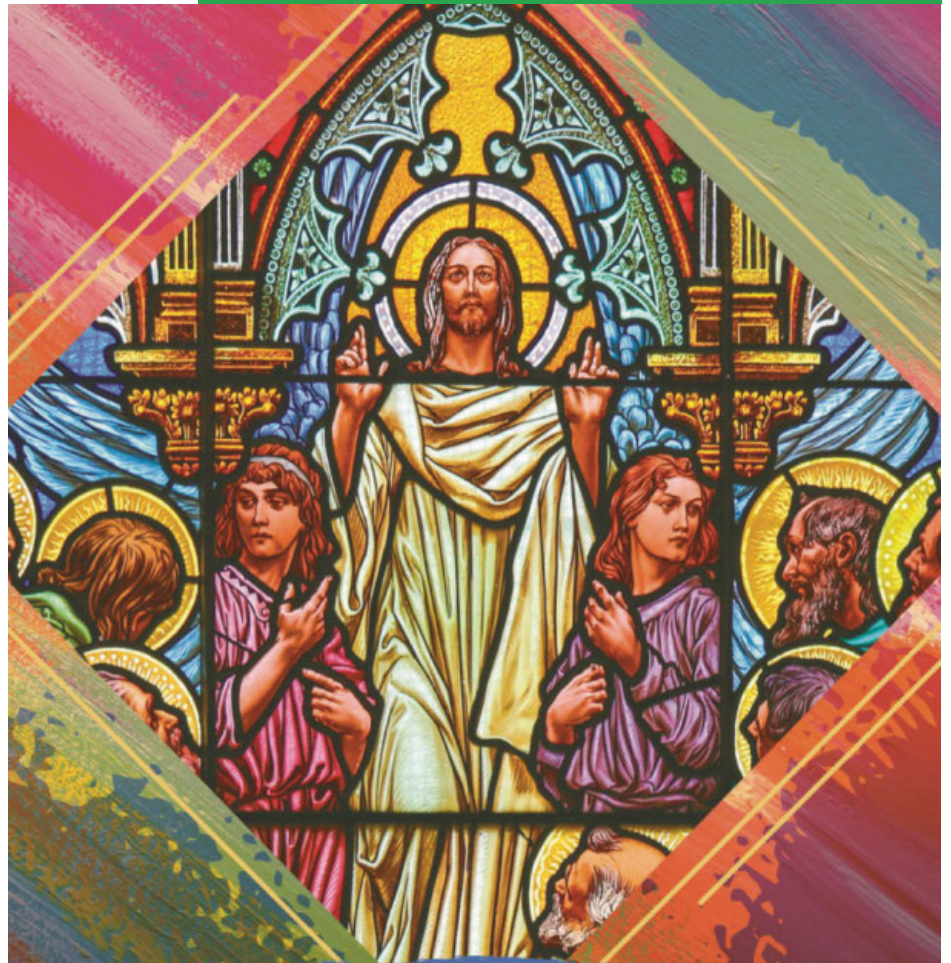
Bulletin Deadline – Monday ~ 3pm

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



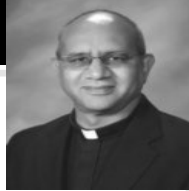
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:22a

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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...



FEBRUARY 12TH
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying *ever*? Sexual purity *all the time*? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do *that*?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR FEBRUARY 11TH ~ FEBRUARY 19TH

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Mae & Bill Mahoney and Tom Mahoney
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	† Jim Hahner
	10:00 a.m.	† Deceased Members of the Gudelis and Pionke Families
Monday	8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Prayer Service</i>
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	† For All Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	† Tom Wendland
{ <i>School Mass</i> }	9:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
Friday	8:00 a.m.	† Mike Quirke
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Kathleen Kedrowicz
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	† Ruth Senn
	10:00 a.m.	† Peter Gudelis

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH

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.	Darrel Anderson
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Ron Race
	10:00 a.m.	Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Louise Halvorson, Greg & Sally Stelmacher
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Mary Weaver, Lisa Borre, Nancy Mischnick
	10:00 a.m.	Allan & Sue Glinski, Need 1 Volunteer

Musicians:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Need Volunteers
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, Greg Hellner, Lance Schroeder
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Don Drewiske, Bill Borre, Mark Mischnick
	10:00 a.m.	Ken Apfelbeck, Vivian Haefs, Don Kempen

Greeters:

Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Corinne Schmidt
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Chris & Kathy Strope
	10:00 a.m.	Need Volunteer

Video Taping: Scott Sigourney

READINGS

Feb. 12th ~ Feb. 19th

Responsorial Psalm

*Blessed are they who follow
 the law of the Lord!*

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a,37
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



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.

 **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**.

 **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.

 **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: 2/20/23.**

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

Weekly Offering Envelopes

A message from the Offering Envelope Company:

Delivery of offering envelopes over the past few months has been delayed. Due to supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary has created a slow draw on production and shipping. Recently, both of those issues have been resolved. However the "catchup" would jeopardize long term delivery.

In order to get back to expected levels of timely deliveries, **we are forced to suspend the production of the remaining supply of your February envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. Quarterly supply will restart in April.**

In the meantime, please put your offering in an envelope with your first & last name & envelope number. If you don't know the number, we will look it up. Sorry for any inconvenience.



CONGRATULATIONS to our Parishioner & ACS Student

LOGAN PARMETER

*Logan was awarded
2nd Place in the*

Knights of Columbus

Christmas Poster Contest!



*Wisconsin Rapids Deanery
"Serenity" Grief Support Group*

Will meet on **Monday, February 20th from 1-2 pm**
in the Gathering Space of the Church

DATES & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

NEKOOSA - PORT EDWARDS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
"DRIVE THRU FISH FRY"

Fridays, February 24th thru March 31st ~ 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Beer battered fried COD
Served with a baked potato or potato salad
Cole slaw, dinner roll, dessert
Price: \$13.00

Sacred Heart Parish
711 Prospect Ave.
Nekoosa, Wisconsin
Enter on Seventh Street and follow the signs

Job Opening

SS Peter and Paul Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Part-time: 25 hours per week

The secretary and bookkeeping roles may be separated into two positions. Contact Fr. Schaller (715-423-1351 ext. 4) or the SS Peter & Paul parish office (kaitlyn@ssppwisrapids.org/715-423-1351) for more information or to apply.

Job Opening

Calvary Cemetery Sexton

Part-time: 15 hours per week

Contact Fr. Schaller (715-423-1351 ext. 4) or the SS Peter & Paul parish office (kaitlyn@ssppwisrapids.org/715-423-1351) for more information or to apply.

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.

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 served in-house only (no take out).

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)

St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point will be the host site for an upcoming Lenten Mission with Keith Nester.

Sunday, March 5 Keith's Conversion Story.	Monday, March 6 What's So Great About Being Catholic?	Tuesday, March 7 Owning Your Faith.
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More information at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mission

Support Our Seminarrians

We are encouraged to write our seminarrians as a way of showing our support and prayers throughout the school year. Their names and addresses can be found on the bulletin board at the school entrance to church along with a **SERRAN** Prayer for Vocations. Please consider sending a card/note to encourage them on their spiritual journey!



HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 25.00	Cans	\$
Boxes	\$	Mass Intentions	\$ 400.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ February 5, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,411.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 371.00
Children's Basket	\$ _____
Total	\$ 6,782.00

DATES & EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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February Schedule

February 15th - Grades 1-8

February 15th -Grade 9 @ 4 pm

February 22nd - Ash Wednesday
Mass begins at 6:30

Parents are welcome to join us for the mass.

Confirmation Class Schedule

February 19(Sunday) ~ 6:30 - 7:45 pm

February Scrip News



The rebate for Kwik Trip gift cards will increase to 10% in the month of February!! 10% cards will be

available in the Scrip Office beginning on Friday, February 3rd barring any inclement weather. The Scrip Office purchases gift cards directly from Kwik Trip which is how we are able to pass on the 10% rebate. Cards purchased in the Scrip Office are **NOT** reloadable. Raise Right also carries Kwik Trip cards which will have a 9% rebate in February. Cards purchased from Raise Right **CAN** be reloaded. If ordering cards online, the **Kwik Trip –Local cards** will be the 10% cards purchased by the Scrip Office. The **regular Kwik Trip cards (that do not say local)**, are the Raise Right cards that are 9%.

Additional Scrip Notes

- Target \$100 and TJ Maxx \$100 cards will now be carried in the Scrip Office inventory.
- Valentine's Day is on the horizon and we have many vendors such as Sweet Tea, Rustic Redefined, Wunrow's, Wisconsin Rapids Floral, Paradise Escape, Jamie's Massage, as well as many food and coffee vendors to help with any Valentine's needs!

I am currently looking for volunteers for the following times:

Tuesday 9-1, Thursday 11-2, and Friday 9-1

Please contact the Scrip Office if interested!

tduellman@assumptioncatholicschools.org

or 715-422-0909



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

Opening Soon: Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

What Parents Say About Assumption Catholic Schools

Parents of the students of your Catholic schools rave about the education their students receive. We are thankful for the spiritual leadership, teaching the same virtues and values at school that our children receive at home, the tenderness and caring of teachers, the smaller class sizes support quality learning practice, the participation in school of other parents... the list is endless and priceless. Talk to a parent of an Assumption student. Consider enrolling your most precious child—for more information, please call 715/422-0901.

Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2022-2023 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

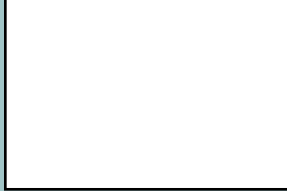
Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: Did you know that your child could attend ACS tuition-free? The application period is February 1st – April 15th. Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice for more information and the online application.

Congratulations to the winner of our 2023 School Spelling Bee. **'Spell on, Caleb'.**



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