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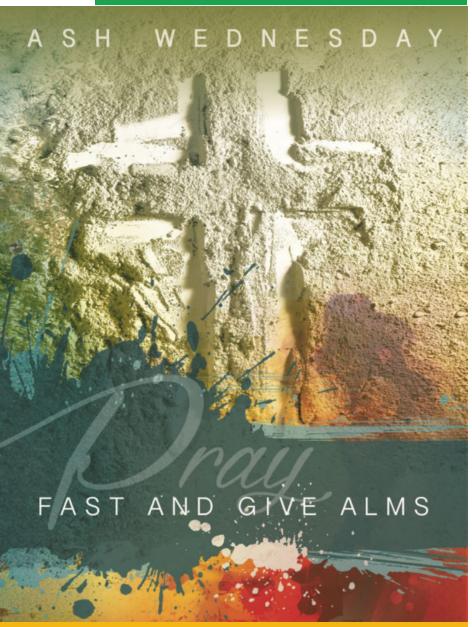
Bulletin Deadline – Monday \sim 3pm

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



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 19™ **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

— Father John Muir May God bless you all !!

READINGS Feb. 19th ~ Feb. 26th

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful: the Lord is kind and merciful.

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk

9:30-37

JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Wednesday:

Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see Next Sunday:

3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR FEBRUARY 18TH ~ FEBRUARY 26TH

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Kathleen Kedrowicz

Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Ruth Senn

10:00 a.m. † Peter Gudelis

Monday 8:00 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesdav 5:00 p.m. † Rachel Kann Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners

{School Mass} 9:00 a.m. † Todd Buntrock

6:30 p.m. † Louie Rosandick

Thursday 8:00 a.m. † Marvin Klawikowski 8:00 a.m. † Donna Pederson Friday

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Joan Severin Sunday 8:00 a.m. † John Thompson

10:00 a.m. † Karen Feenstra

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS ~ FEBRUARY 22ND

Lectors: 8:00 a.m. Weekday Lector

> 9:00 a.m. ACS Students 6:30 p.m. Pat Springer

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Musicians: 8:00 a.m. No Music

9:00 a.m. ACS Teachers & Students

6:30 p.m. Becky Gudelis & Carol Saramandich

Need 2 or 3 Volunteers for each Mass Ushers:

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH

Servers: Need Volunteers for all Masses

Lectors: Sat. 5:00 p.m. Phil Hartley 8:00 a.m. Mike Ruesch Sun

10:00 a.m. Sharon Nalbach

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

10:00 a.m. Sharon Nalbach, Sue Sopa, *Need 1 Volunteer*

Musicians:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Joanie Moscinski & John Sweeney Jr. Sun. 8:00 a.m. Becky Gudelis & John Sweeney Jr. 10:00 a.m. Samantha Golat & ACS Children's Choir

Ushers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Jerry Worzella, Darrel Anderson, Greg Hellner

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Phil & Mary Mlsna, Bill Gardner

10:00 a.m. Carol Weinfurter, Jamie Fischer, **Need 1 Volunteer**

Greeters:

5:00 p.m. Albert & Arlene Pesko Sat. 8:00 a.m. Mary Koeshall Sun. Need Volunteer 10:00 a.m.

Video Taping: Donna Filter

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 Knitting Group 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.



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: 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.

"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 inhouse 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



Ash Wednesday Masses 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (School Mass) 6:30 p.m.



There will be Stations of the Cross here @ St. Vincent de Paul Parish 20 minutes prior to all of the weekend Masses during Lent beginning the weekend of February 25- 26

through April 1-2. All are invited to attend and participate in this special Lenten devotion.



Myrcellah Raine Ellingson

Daughter of ~ Dallas Ellingson & Sativah St. Claire

~ and ~

Jac Jamar TwoCrow

Son of ~ Chance TwoCrow & Tiffani King

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.

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.

DATES & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



NEKOOSA - PORT EDWARDS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS " Drive Thru Fish Fry"

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

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Price: \$13.00

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Sacrístan 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.

Custodian Needed

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

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon,

employee, religious, vendors, or volunteers). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Compliant Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker, 608,791,0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org

The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment, or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting.

Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608/791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

PARISH FINANCES



NUMBER OF DONORS

"INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN"

2022 - 2027 (As of 1-17-23)

171

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

GOAL \$ 515,000.00 Amt. Needed to Reach Goal: (18,815.00)

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.



HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE: \$ 55.00 Envelopes \$ 270.00 Cans **Boxes** 1.00 Mass Intentions \$

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Stewardship

Sunday ~ February 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes 4.967.00 Offertory Plate 441.26 Children's Basket Total 5,408.26

DATES & EVENTS

February Schedule

February 22nd - Ash Wednesday Please come for Mass 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 raising 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 Ms. Bruley

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year!

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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 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- April 20, 2023. For more qualifications and information, please visit the ACS website

www.assumptioncatholicschools.org. Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice for more information and the online application.

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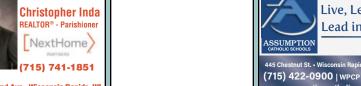
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