



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT  
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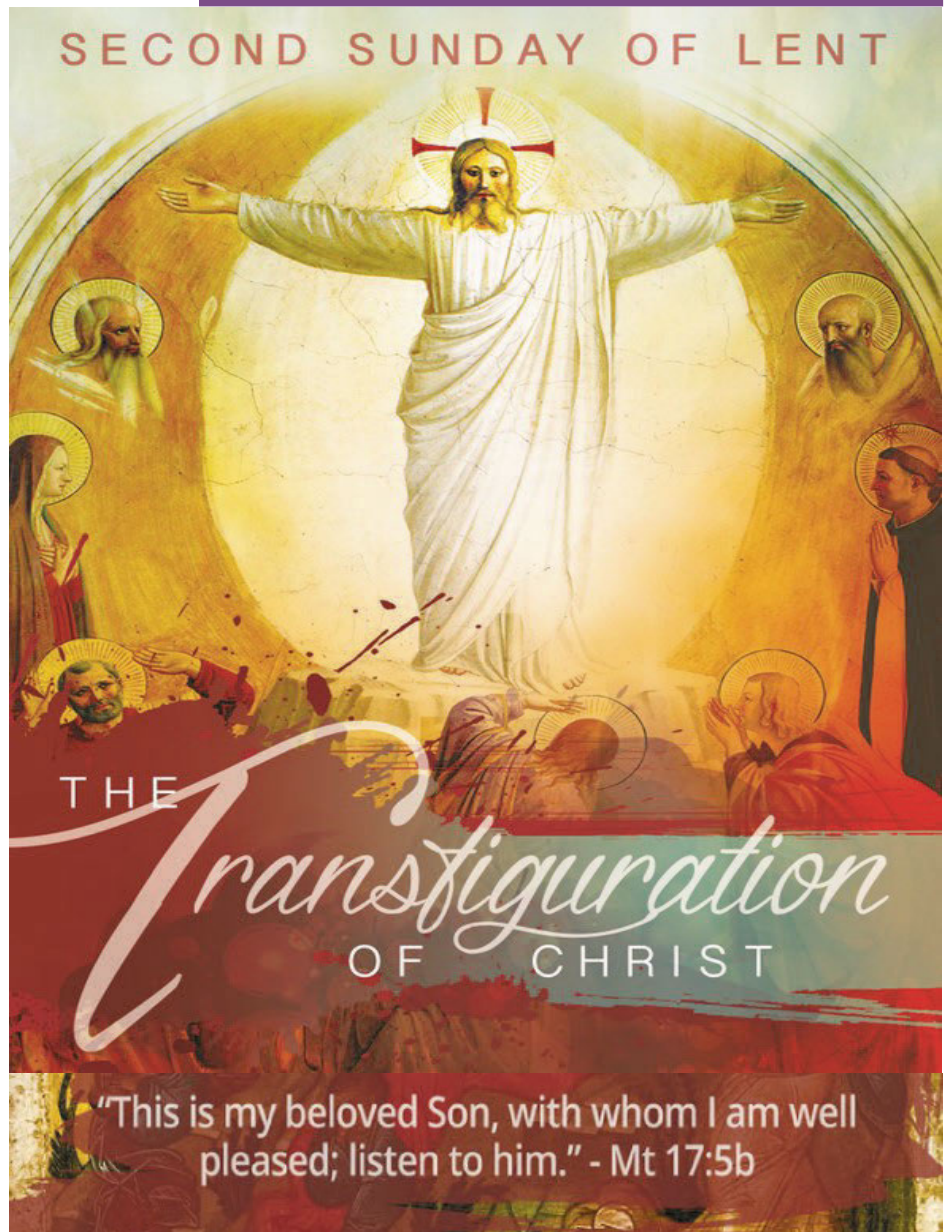
Bulletin Deadline – Monday ~ 3pm

## 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



**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...



**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.”** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

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

## READINGS March 5<sup>th</sup> ~ March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
 as we place our trust in you.*

### Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## FOR MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> ~ MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>

- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Carol Bowen
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † Joe Andraska  
 10:00 a.m. † Dick Matsch
- Monday** 8:00 a.m. *Communion Prayer Service*
- Tuesday** 5:00 p.m. † For the Health of Jen Pietsch
- Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. † Richard & Donald See  
 {School Mass} 9:00 a.m. † Todd Buntrock
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners
- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Lawrence & Christina Joosten
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † Ruth Senn  
 10:00 a.m. † Baby Julian

## NEXT WEEKEND’S MINISTERS ~ MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>

### Servers :

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. **Need 2 Volunteers**
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. **Need 2 Volunteers**  
 10:00 a.m. **Need 1 Volunteer**

### Lectors:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Barb Anderson
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Tom Voelker  
 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 Volunteer**

### Musicians:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Becky Gudelis & Meredith Engwall/Janice Bielski
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. **Need Volunteers**  
 10:00 a.m. Joanie Moscinski & Carol Saramandich

### Ushers:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Robbin Wedell, Darrel Anderson, Lance Schroeder
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Bill Borre, Phil & Mary Mlsna  
 10:00 a.m. Carl Weinfurter, Don Kempen, **Need Volunteer**

### Greeters:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Robbin Wedell
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Jerry & Nancy Mischnick  
 10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Rokus

**Video Taping:** Scott Sculley



## 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: 3/20/23.**

**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.

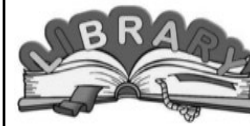
**"FOCUS Neighborhood Meals"** is located at 2321 W. Grand Ave. Meals are served every **Thursday from 4:30- 6:00 pm**. Doors open at 4:15 & meals are in-house only (no take out).

**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](http://www.wr-cm.org)** (streaming t.v.)

## PARISH LIFE

### *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.



Are you looking for ways to strengthen your faith and develop a closer relationship with God this Lenten season? Have you ever wondered "What is the significance of the 40 days of Lent?" Check out the suggested reading in the books on display in the Parish library. If you like movies, the library has copies of **"The Ten Commandments"** and **"The Passion"** on both DVD and Blu-Ray 4K.



PARISH	DATE	TIME
Sacred Heart Nekoosa	Sunday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm
St. Lawrence Wis. Rapids	Tuesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm
OLQH Wis. Rapids	Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Wis. Rapids	Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm
St. Philip Rudolph	Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm
S.S. Peter & Paul Wis. Rapids	Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm
St. Alexander Port Edwards	Thursday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm
St. Joachim Pittsville	Wednesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm
Holy Rosary Sigel	Wednesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm

## DATES & EVENTS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>:** Council 1558 bowling at State Tournament in Weston.

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:** Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at 7:00 pm.

**March ? :** Memorial Mass - Date & Time TBA

## F R I D A Y FISH FRY

### NEKOOSA-PORT EDWARDS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### DRIVE - THRU FISH FRY

Fridays, {February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>} / 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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  
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The SCRIP Office will be relocating and sharing space with the Athletic Office beginning on Tuesday, February 28th. This will enable everyone to enter the building from the Main Entrance on Chestnut St.



Hours in the SCRIP Office will remain unchanged:  
**Monday 9-12, Tuesday 9-1, Thursday 11-6, & Friday 9-1.**

The Scrip Office is in need of volunteers! Even though the weather isn't looking great right now, summer will be here before we know it. Tuesday's from 9-1 could definitely use a volunteer, especially in the summer months. If you have available time and would like to help out, please do not hesitate to contact me: [tduellman@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:tduellman@assumptioncatholicschools.org) or 715-422-0909. The Scrip office runs on volunteers. Please consider donating a couple hours of your time!

### 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. Please contact the Parish Office if interested at 715-423-2111.

## PARISH FINANCES

# THANK YOU!

The parish recently received a new washing machine for the church basement, that is used by both parish and school, along with a wood storage cabinet for the "Good Shepherd Meeting Room." These items were donated through the **EARL AND VIVIAN HAEFS DONOR ADVISED FUND through INCOURAGE FOUNDATION.**

**Thank you Earl and Vivian and may God Bless you always!**

### HAITI SUPPORT

Thanks to the generous support of our Parishioners we were able to send a total of \$11,246.55 to our twin parish in Haiti.

The funds were distributed as follows:

Haiti Twin Parish General Support	\$ 10,187.00
Haiti Twin Parish Cans (Children's Meals)	\$ 504.55
Haiti Mass Intentions	\$ 555.00

**TOTAL \$ 11,246.55**

*Thank You.*

**Thank you to all the Haiti Supporters.  
May God Bless You!**



### HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 220.00	Cans	\$ 45.00
Boxes	\$	Mass Intentions	\$

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ February 26, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,904.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 440.00
Children's Basket	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,344.00</b>

# DATES & EVENTS

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### March Schedule

- March 8 ~ Grades 1 - 8 / 6:00-7:10 pm
- March 15 ~ Grades 1 - 8 / 6:00-7:10 pm
- March 15 ~ Grade 9 / 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- March 22 ~ Grades 1 - 8 / 6:00 - 7:10 pm
- March 29 - SPRING BREAK - NO CLASSES

### Confirmation Class Schedule

March 5 (Sunday) ~ 6:30 - 7:45 pm

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

April 2 (Sunday) ~ 6:30 - 7:45 pm

**\*\*Confirmation Rehearsal ~ April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

**\*\* CONFIRMATION ~ April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 pm**

S.S. Peter & Paul Church

1150 2nd Street No.

### ACS Employment Openings

- **Saint Vincent de Paul - contact Pam Fochs**  
[pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org) 715-422-0962  
\*Grade 3 teacher (2023-24 start)  
\*Paraprofessional and child care (2023-24 start)
- **Our Lady Queen of Heaven - contact Shelley Bruley**  
[sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org) 715-422-0982  
\*Custodian – start June 2023 possibly sooner
- **ACS Food Service - contact Joe Anne Cephas**  
[jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org) 715-422-0922  
\*MS/HS cook immediate start
- **St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center - contact JoAnn Wendels**  
[jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org) 715-422-0990  
\*4K teacher for the WRPS 4K site at SLECC (2023-24 start)
- **Assumption Catholic Middle and High Schools contact Jimmy Lynch**  
[jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org) 715-422-0913  
\*MS / HS Interventionist – special education (2023-24 start)
- **System Wide** – Substitutes for classrooms, offices and more – contact Melissia O'Brien, 715-422- 0907  
[mobrien@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:mobrien@assumptioncatholicschools.org) for a packet.

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 Ms. Bruley

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year! Contact Mrs. Kerry Meinel for a tour- [kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org), 715-422-0901

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, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The 2023-2024 application period is February 1– April 20, 2023. Visit [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice) for more information and the online application.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE READ ONE MILLION WORDS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!**



### ASSUMPTION'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Registration is open to all (boys & girls) grades K-12.

**Participants do NOT have to be enrolled in an ACS school to join. All are welcome.**

5-on-5 play will be combined into the following grade groupings:

K–2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, & 9th –12th grade.

All games played on OLQH football field.

Game Dates: Sat., April 15, Sat., April 22, Sat., April 29, Sat. May 6, Sat., May 13, Sat., May 20

Game Times: K-2 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. / 3-5 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. / 6-8 from 11:00-12:00 p.m. / 9-12 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

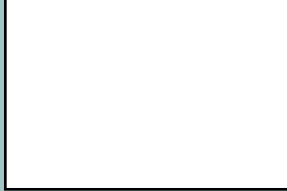
Cost: \$25.00 (Those registered by March 24<sup>th</sup> will receive a t-shirt).

**To register please email: Coach Rayles at [jrayles@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jrayles@assumptioncatholicschools.org)**

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