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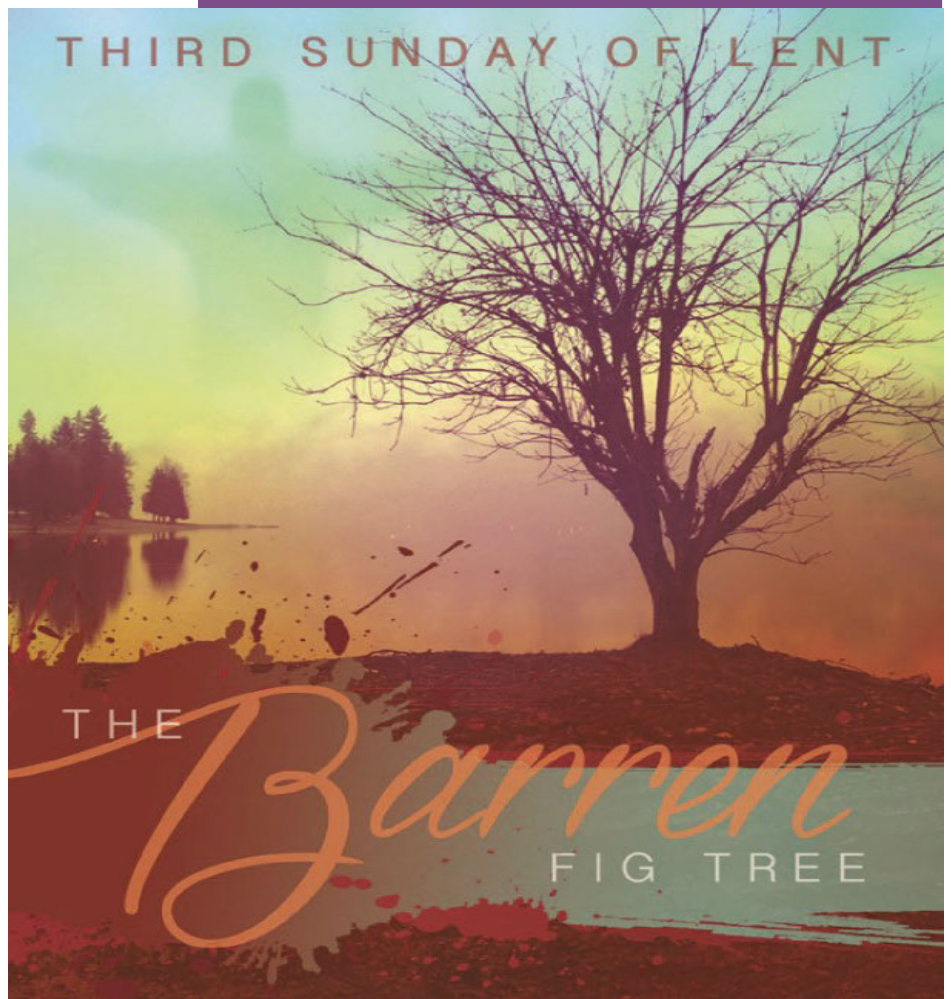
Bulletin Deadline – Monday ~ 3pm

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



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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...


MARCH 12TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— *Father John Muir*

May God bless you all !!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR MARCH 11TH ~ MARCH 19TH

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Lawrence & Christina Joosten
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	† Ruth Senn
	10:00 a.m.	† Baby Julian
Monday	8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Prayer Service</i>
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	† For All Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	† Michael & Kyra See
{ <i>School Mass</i> }	9:00 a.m.	† Joan Koth
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	† Eileen Livernash
Friday	8:00 a.m.	† For All Parishioners
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Gerald Trzinski
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	† Tom Wendland
	10:00 a.m.	† Karen Feenstra

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ MARCH 18TH & 19TH**Servers :**

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

Lectors:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Darrel Anderson
 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mike Ruesch
 Sun. 10:00 a.m. **Need A Volunteer**

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sue Droste, Herb Weiland, Jean Worzella
 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Kathy Strope, **Need 2 Volunteers**
 10:00 a.m. Sue Sopa, **Need 2 Volunteers**

Musicians:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sue Gliniski, & Ann 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, Jeff Joosten, Anthony Bielski
 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Don Drewiske, Mark Mischnick, 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. Chris & Kathy Strope
 10:00 a.m. **Need Volunteer**

Video Taping: Scott Sigourney

READINGS

March 12th ~ March 19th

Responsorial Psalm

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

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

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
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17- 19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34- 38



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: 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](http://Solarus.Ch.3); [Charter Ch. 985](http://Charter.Ch.985), and www.wr-cm.org (streaming t.v.)

PARISH LIFE



ATTENTION BAKERS!!!

We're planning a **PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND BAKE SALE ~ APRIL 1st & 2nd**



following all 3 masses. Your delicious donations of Easter treats, cookies, & baked goods continue to make our parish bake sales successful year after year. It would be a big help to us if you would pre-package your donated items in packages of 6 or 12. You may drop off your goodies on Saturday morning April 1st (no fooling!) beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space. **Contact Judy Reimer with any questions @ 715-325-5629.**

Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group
Will meet on **Monday, March 20th from 1-2 pm** in the Gathering Space of the Church



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

DATES & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, March 13th: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at 7:00 pm.

March ? : Memorial Mass - Date & Time TBA

JOIN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH E-TEAM Sunday, April 2, 2023

A powerful musical drama retells the timeless story in a new, exciting stage production. Witness the call of the Apostles, the miracle at the wedding in Cana, the Sermon on the Mount, the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and Our Lord's Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection! This yearly event will appear on the stage at the


XAVIER FINE ARTS THEATRE in Appleton.

- Bus will depart St. Vincent's Parking Lot at **10:30 am** for the 1:00 pm show and return around 5 pm.
- Cost of the trip is **\$45/person** and includes transportation, show, snacks and driver tip. **Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.**
- For reservations, call Mary Beth Rokus at 714-421-3115 or Sharon Nalbach at 715-423-0763.


FIRST CHOICE PRC - *Pregnancy Resource Centers*

We will be sponsoring a **"BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - to collect spare change"** & **"WISH LIST DRIVE - to collect needed NEW baby items"** - - Baby bottles for collecting spare change are available in the Gathering Space. Please see the Bulletin insert for a complete list of baby items that are needed at the center.

* Our local center is located at: 4011 8th St. So. ~ Wis. Rapids.



The Center is Pro-Woman and Pro-Life. Women are treated with the utmost respect, sensitivity and kindness there. These facilities provide pregnancy tests, personal mentoring and assistance with the practical needs of women facing the challenges of pregnancy and childcare as well as information on adoption. All these services are provided free and with confidentiality.



F R I D A Y F I S H E R Y

NEKOOSA-PORT EDWARDS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DRIVE - THRU FISH FRY

Fridays, {Now - March 31st} / 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Beer Battered Fried COD
Served with a baked potato or potato salad
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Price: \$13.00

Sacred Heart Parish
711 Prospect Ave. ~ Nekoosa
Enter on 7th St. and follow the signs

PARISH FINANCES

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	\$ <u>555.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 11,246.55

Thank you to all who donated. May God Bless You!



The SCRIP Office has relocated & is sharing space with the Athletic Office. Please 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 or 715-422-0909. The Scrip office runs on volunteers. Please consider donating a couple hours of your time!

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING / MEMORIALS

We are currently accepting donations for **Easter Flowers**. If you wish to donate to the fund, please put your contribution in an envelope marked **"Easter Flowers."** and remember to list the **names of those you are donating 'in memory of' on the envelope.**

HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 32.00	Cans	\$ 124.00
Boxes	\$	Mass Intentions	\$

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ March 5, 2023

Electronic Giving 3/ 1/ 23	\$ 4,327.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,761.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 327.00
Children's Basket	\$ _____
Total	\$ 11,415.00

DATES & EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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March Schedule

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

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

****Confirmation Rehearsal ~ April 12th @ 6:30 pm**

**** CONFIRMATION ~ April 15th @ 12:00 pm**

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ACS Employment Openings

- **Saint Vincent de Paul - contact Pam Fochs**
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 715-422-0982
*Custodian – start June 2023 possibly sooner
- **ACS Food Service - contact Joe Anne Cephas**
jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0922
*MS/HS cook immediate start
- **St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center - contact JoAnn Wendels** 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 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 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 Mrs. Fochs

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.



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.

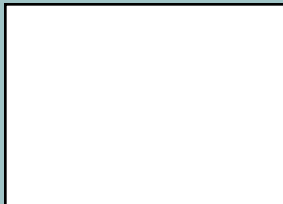
Cost: \$25.00 (Those registered by March 24th will receive a t-shirt).

To register please email: Coach Rayles at

jrayles@assumptioncatholicschools.org

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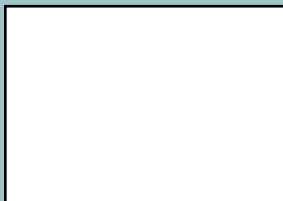
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