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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 OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass < 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 19[™] FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pityparty forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir

May God bless you all !!

READINGS March 19th ~ March 26th

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

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

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 Monday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk

2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn Friday:

7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-Saturday:

10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-

11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR MARCH 18TH ~ MARCH 26TH

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Gerald Trzinski 8:00 a.m. † Tom Wendland Sunday 10:00 a.m. † Karen Feenstra

Monday 8:00 a.m. Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. † For All Parishioners Wednesday 8:00 a.m. † Daniel Alice & Tom See

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

Thursday 8:00 a.m. † Sarah Strigel Friday 8:00 a.m. † David Goetz

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Bob Des Jarlais Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Marvin Nordstrum

10:00 a.m. † Peter Gudelis & Dick Matsch

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

Servers:

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

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Jack Sweeney Sr. Sun. 8:00 a.m. Kathy Strope 10:00 a.m. Nancy Sheker

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Darrel Anderson, Diane Wanta, Jon & Sue Byom Sun. 8:00 a.m. Dennis Pribbenow, Jean Drewiske, Tom Voelker

10:00 a.m. Mary Wolosek, Need 2 Volunteers

Musicians:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Joanie Moscinski & John Sweeney Jr.

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Becky Gudelis & Bob Elliott

10:00 a.m. Samantha Golat & ACS Children's Choir

Ushers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Robbin Wedell, Anthony Bielski , *Need Volunteer*

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

10:00 a.m. Carl Weinfurter, Jaime Fischer, Need Volunteer

Greeters:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Robbin Wedell Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mary Koeshall 10:00 a.m. Need Volunteer

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.



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.



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 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.)

"FOCUS" Food Pantry St. Vincent 's is looking for volunteers for the Food Pantry. We share volunteer duties at the Pantry with 15 other churches -(our turn comes up every15 weeks) - which comes to 4-5 times a year. Volunteers work a 4 hour shift (11:45 - 4:00) on Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. & a 3 hour shift (3:45 - 7:00) on Tues. If you are interested please call Ann See at 715-421-4583.

PARISH LIFE



Parish	DATE	TIME
S.S. Peter & Paul Wis. Rapids	Sunday, March 19 th	1:00 pm
St. Alexander Port Edwards	Thursday, March 23rd	6:30 pm
St. Joachim Pittsville	Wednesday, March 29 th	6:30 pm
Holy Rosary Sigel	Wednesday, March 29 th	6:30 pm

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



Announcements

Council of Catholic Women

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 prepackage 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.

Spring Deanery Meeting

Thursday, April 27th

S.S. Peter & Paul Church 1150 2nd Street No.

5 pm - Social ~ 6 pm - Dinner ~ 7 pm ~ Program

Guest Speaker: Tricia Fancher (The Hannah Center) "Where New Life Begins"

Cost: \$ 25 (\$5 for the program only)

Reservation Forms are located at the church entrances and are due by April 5th

DATES & EVENTS

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.

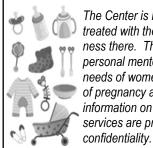
- Bus will depart St. Vincent's Parking Lot at 10:30 am for the 1:00 pm show and return around 5 pm.
- Cost of the trip is \$45/person and includes transportation, show, snacks and driver tip. Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.
- For reservations, call Mary Beth Rokus at 714-421-3115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

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.

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



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PARISH FINANCES



"INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN"

2022 - 2027 (As of 3-13-23)

TOTAL PLEDGED & RECEIVED \$ 490.195.00 AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE \$ 167,299.24 PERCENT OF GOAL PLEDGED: 96%

NUMBER OF DONORS 175

GOAL \$ 515.000.00 Amt. Needed to Reach Goal: (\$24,805.00)



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 Support our School 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 490.00 124.00 Cans Boxes Mass Intentions \$ 10.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ March 12, 2023

Electronic Giving 3/15/23 \$ 1,052.00 Adult Envelopes \$ 6,148.07 280.00 Offertory Plate Children's Basket

Total \$ 7.480.07

DATES & EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS · NEW

March/April Schedule

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

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

S.S. Peter & Paul Church

1150 2nd Street No.

PARISH LIBRARY

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 or Blu-Ray 4K.

ACS Employment Openings

- Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam Fochs
 pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0962
 *Grade 3 teacher (2023-24 start)

 *Paraprofessional and child care (2023-24 start)
- Our Lady Queen of Heaven contact Shelley Bruley <u>sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0982
 *Custodian – start June 2023 possibly sooner
- ACS Food Service contact Joe Anne Cephas <u>jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 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 <u>jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 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.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Contact Mrs. Kerry Meinel for a tourkmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org, 715-422-0901

CELEBRATING READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

OLQH School celebrated Read Across America Week with special themed dress-up days, estimation jars, a reading themed BINGO game, a bookmark contest, and we topped off our celebration with an author visit from local children's author Lisl Detlefsen.







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 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.

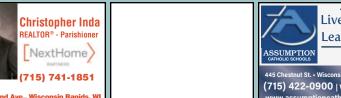
Cost: \$25.00 (Those registered by March 24th will receive a

t-shirt). To register please email: Coach Rayles at irayles@assumptioncatholicschools.org



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