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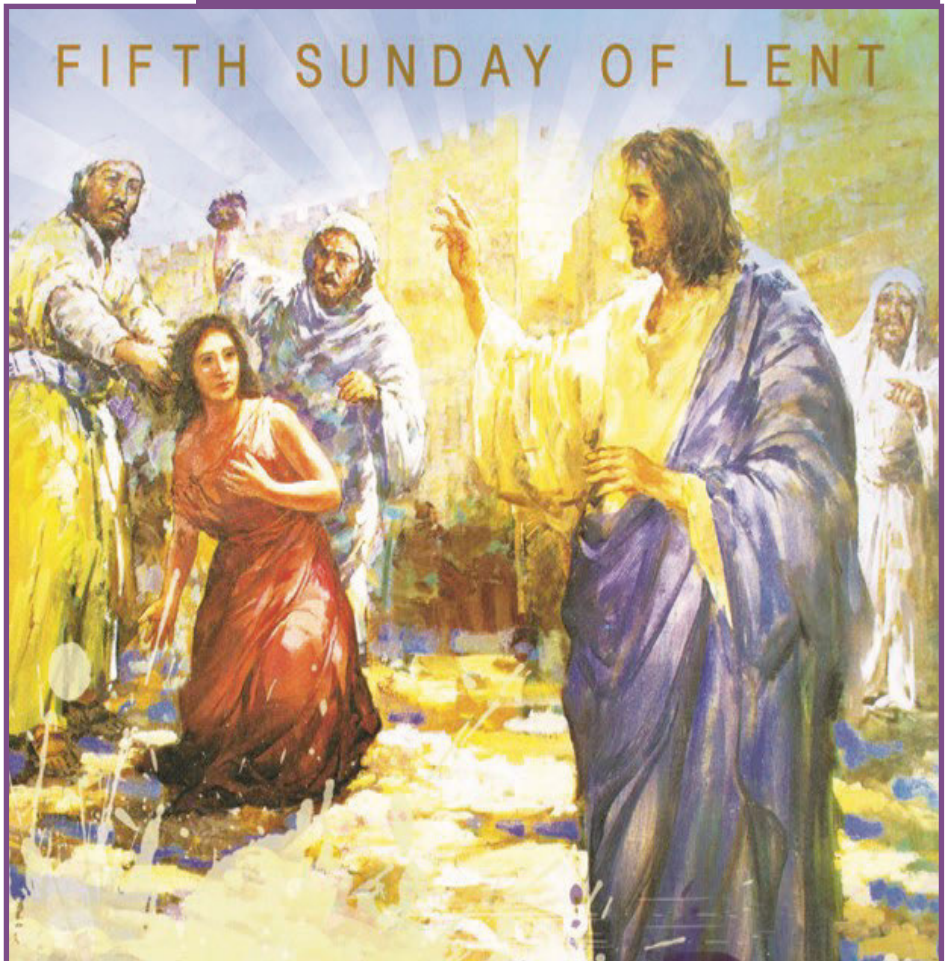
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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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MASS SCHEDULE

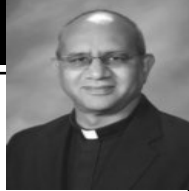
Saturday Confessions - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Deanery Mass - S.S. Peter & Paul - 6:00p.m.

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 26TH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— *Father John Muir*

May God bless you all !!

READINGS *March 26th ~ April 2nd*

Responsorial Psalm
*With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption.*

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR MARCH 25TH ~ APRIL 2ND

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Bob Des Jarlais
Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Marvin Nordstrum
10:00 a.m. † Peter Gudelis & Dick Matsch
Monday 8:00 a.m. *Communion Prayer Service*
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. † Therese McDonald
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. † Sister Celestine Sepress
{School Mass} 9:00 a.m. † **No Mass**
Thursday 8:00 a.m. † David & Judy Goetz
Friday 8:00 a.m. † John Thompson
Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Nancy Trzinski
Sunday 8:00 a.m. † John Thompson
10:00 a.m. † Raymond & Delores Kozolek

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ APRIL 1ST & 2ND

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. Phil Hartley, *Volunteer Lector Needed*
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Tom Voelker, *Volunteer Lector Needed*
10:00 a.m. Nancy Sheker, *Volunteer Lector Needed*

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. Joanie Moscinski & Carol Saramandich
Sun. 8:00 a.m. **Need Volunteers**
10:00 a.m. Becky Gudelis & Traditional Choir

Ushers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Jeff Joosten, Darrel Anderson, Greg Hellner
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Don Drewiske, Bill Borre, Richard See
10:00 a.m. Ken Apffelbeck, Vivian Haefs, **Need Volunteer**

Greeters:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. **Need Volunteer**
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Bill & Lisa Borre
10:00 a.m. Vivian Haefs & Marcia Schmidt

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**.

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: 4/17/23.**

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 (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 every 15 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
St. Joachim Pittsville	Wednesday, March 29 th	6:30 pm
Holy Rosary Sigel	Wednesday, March 29 th	6:30 pm



HOLY WEEK

**Volunteers
Are
Needed**

We are in need of volunteers for *feet washing* and *adoration* on **Holy Thursday, April 6th**.

There are sign up sheets at the 13th Street entrance of church under the Bulletin Board.



Announcements

OUR CCW PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND BAKE SALE ~

APRIL 1st & 2nd is fast

approaching. Your delicious

donations of Easter treats are greatly appreciated.

More information can be found on the flyer in the bulletin. **HELP IS ALSO NEEDED SELLING** at the bake sale following each of the 3 weekend masses.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the Gathering Space on one of the tables.



THE FIRST CHOICE - "BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN"

concludes this weekend, **March 25/26**. All items donated will be taken to the Wisconsin Rapids Center on Monday. If you still want to participate you may leave your donation in the Parish Office during regular business hours. *All bottles filled OR EMPTY need to be RETURNED to First Choice.*

**May God Bless everyone
who contributed to this
worthwhile cause in
some way!**



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, April 10th: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, April 13th: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, April 22nd: State Knowledge and Free Throw Contest at Assumption. Need many volunteers. Call Duane Spinler to volunteer at (715) 213-5410.

Sunday, April 30th: Corporate Communion at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at the 7:30 am Mass. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will process with a social following.

CCW Spring Deanery Meeting

Thursday, April 27th ~ S.S. Peter & Paul Church
5 pm - Social ~ 6 pm - Dinner ~ 7 pm ~ Program

Guest Speaker: Tricia Fancher - "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

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PARISH FINANCES

A MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS FROM FR. PATRIC & THE FINANCE COUNCIL:

Our weekly offertory collections have been decreasing in the last year or so. The good news is, that according to our financial records, we have been able to reduce our expenses. However, with inflation and the cost of heating and other utilities increasing, we are finding it hard to keep up without using our savings.

We are asking you to consider increasing your giving by only 5%. This would help us to keep up with our monthly costs while also helping to build up some reserve for unforeseen expenses. Any increase in your giving, even an additional 1%, would help. We ask for your help, but most of all for your prayers in securing a better future for our parish. Thank you & May God Bless you.

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.**



Scrip News

NO SCRIP SALES
April 8th / 9th, Easter Weekend.

HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 285.00	Cans	\$ 17.45
Boxes	\$	Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP Sunday ~ March 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,067.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 435.00
Children's Basket	\$ _____
Total	\$ 7,502.00

DATES & EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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March/April Schedule

- 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

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.

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO HELP OUT AT MASS?

It takes a team of people with different talents and gifts to help make our Mass celebration and experience of love of the community gathered to worship God. If you want more information and are interested in joining any of the following ministries, contact ...

Karen Shirek (715) 459-7783 email: de_bussey@hotmail.com

Altar Servers (young persons & adults)

Cantors/Musicians

Lectors

Videographers

Eucharistic Ministers

Greeters

Ushers



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 715-422-09
*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 Melissa O'Brien, 715-422- 0907
mobrien@assumptioncatholicschools.org for a packet.



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 2023-2024 School Year

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

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.

Our Easter Break begins on March 27 and school resumes on April 3. Elementary offices will be closed.

Miss Wisconsin Rapids, Maria Hartley is an Assumption Alumni doing her community service during Read Across America Week at SVDP.



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.

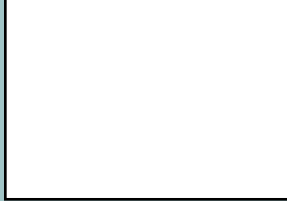
Cost: \$25.00 (Those registered by March 24th will receive a t-shirt). **To register please email: Coach Rayles at**

jrayles@assumptioncatholicschools.org

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