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TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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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



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

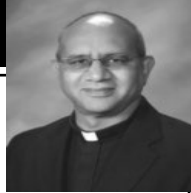
"Do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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...



JUNE 25TH
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

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

READINGS	<i>Responsorial Psalm</i>
<i>June 25th ~ July 2nd</i>	<i>Lord, in your great love, answer me.</i>
Readings for the week of June 25, 2023	
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/ Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOR JUNE 24TH ~ JULY 2ND

- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Marie Bayerl
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † Joan Jankowski
10:00 a.m. † Therese McDonald
- Monday** 8:00 a.m. *Communion Prayer Service*
- Tuesday** 5:00 p.m. † For All Parishioners
- Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. † William Taylor
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners
- Saturday** 5:00 p.m. † Philip Lang
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners
10:00 a.m. † Gloria Kubisiak

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

Servers :

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

Lectors:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Louise Halvorson; Greg & Sally Stelmacher
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Kathy Strobe; Nancy Mischnick; **Need Volunteer**
10:00 a.m. Sharon Nalbach; Sue Sopa; **Need Volunteer**

Musicians:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sue Glinski & John Sweeney Jr.
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Joanie Moscinski & Bob Elliott
10:00 a.m. Becky Gudelis & Meredith Engwall/Janice Bielski

Ushers:

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. Anthony Bielski, Greg Hellner, **Need Volunteer**
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Don Drewiske, Richard See, James Forst
10:00 a.m. Vivian Haefs, Jaime Fischer, Don Kempen

Greeters:

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

Video Taping: Kevin Noska



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.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul RCIA program helps individuals prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. RCIA offers an opportunity for Catholics and Non-Catholics to come together in small groups with other area parishioners and the RCIA team to learn more about our faith and to bring those interested into full communion with the Catholic Church. **For more information contact the Parish Office at: 715-423-2111 or email: stvin@wctc.net**



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: 7/17/23.**

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



Barbara J. Bushman
(*nee Samz*)

{January 21, 1934 ~ June 12, 2023}

Beloved Wife of ~ Mark Bushman

Beloved Mom of ~ Matthew (Tracey) Bushman, Eric (Diane) Bushman, Patrick (Cathy) Bushman, Andrew Bushman, Chad (Tricia) Bushman, Kenneth "Ernie" Bushman, Elizabeth "Beth" (Todd) Knuth, Janet (Shawn) O'Loughlin, and the late Cynthia

Beloved Grandma to ~ 19 Grandchildren and 17 Great-Grandchildren

Barbara graduated from St. Mary's College in Wausau, Wisconsin and became a registered nurse. She worked as a nurse in Evanston, IL and Riverview Hospital in Wisconsin Rapids. Barbara then retired from nursing to better serve her family and her faith in God. Barb and her husband Mark are long time parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul where they were very involved in parish work and volunteering.



Gloria E. Kubisiak

{October 17, 1943 ~ June 6, 2023}

Beloved Sister of ~ Shirley Koltz;

Sister-in-law to Kris Kubisiak (the late James) and Peggy Kubisiak (the late Leo)

Beloved Aunt to ~ Cindy (Gary) Sawtell, Allen (Andrea) Kubisiak, Matthew Koltz, Judy (Alan) Grover, Joe (Michelle) Kubisiak, Bob (Tina) Kubisiak, Ned (Kami) Kubisiak, Christopher (Traci) Koltz, Thad Kubisiak, Justin (Jessica) Kubisiak and the late Lisa Brooks; as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Beloved Principal of ~ St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School from 1992 - 2003.

Gloria graduated from Assumption High School in 1961. She went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in 1965 and earned a Master's Degree from Northwestern in Education Administration. Gloria taught at McHenry High School in Illinois for 17yrs. She was assistant principal at Kaukauna High School for 2 years, and then principal at St. Vincent de Paul School. Gloria was a member of St. Lawrence Parish in Wis. Rapids where she grew up and attended grade school.

DATES & EVENTS

TOTUS TUUS

Sts. Peter and Paul will be hosting Totus Tuus July 30th-August 4th. Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer program with classes, skits, games, prayer, Mass, and other activities. For more information, please visit

<https://www.ssppwisrapids.org/totus-tuus.html>



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Bronislava Parish seeks an experienced person for the job of Accounting & Human Resources Specialist. This person should have a varied set of skills including accounting, payroll, Quickbooks, Microsoft Word & Excel, human resources practices & the ability to learn other related parish software programs.



ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

35TH ANNUAL ROYAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023
AT THE RIDGES GOLF COURSE

TWO SHOTGUN STARTS:

MORNING SESSION BEGINS AT 7:00 AM

AFTERNOON SESSION BEGINS AT 12:30 PM

OPEN BAR: 5:00 – 9:00pm/ DINNER: 7:00pm at AHS

COST: \$100.00 – AM GOLF

\$110.00 – PM GOLF

**FEE INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH RIDING CART, ENTRY PRIZE, OPEN-BAR & DINNER AT AHS*

Numerous Raffles and Auctions

Prizes awarded in A, B, C, Mixed Couples and Women Team Flights

\$40.00 – MEAL & BAR TICKET ONLY

(Anyone may attend) ~ (*Bar = Beer and Wine only)

Any questions please contact Joe Birkhauser at (715) 422-0915 or Bob Birkhauser at (715) 213-4387

COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OF FUN!!!



THANK YOU!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ~ First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center informed us that St. Vincent de Paul collected **\$702.93** during our Baby Bottle Campaign in March! In addition, numerous items were donated from their 'Needs List'. **MANY THANKS TO ALL**

WHO PARTICIPATED.



Summer Scrip Hours

Summer Hours:

Monday 9-noon

Tuesday 9-1

Thursday 11-6

- ◆ Kohls has changed their policy and will no longer allow credit card payments with Scrip Cards.
- ◆ Families can continue to earn Scrip credit throughout the summer months for vacations, outings, home improvement projects, daily living expenses and so much more! If the office hours are not convenient, **consider an online account and ordering through www.raiseright.com**. If you need the enrollment code to complete this process or have other questions, please contact me at tduellman@assumptioncatholicschools.org
- ◆ Did you know.....Scrip credits can also be earned through purchases made after mass at each respective parish. Keep an eye out for SCRIP sales after mass!
- ◆ Please note: The Scrip Office will be closed Monday, July 3rd—Friday, July 7th for yearly inventory.

PARISH FINANCES

HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 20.00	Cans	\$ 7.00
Boxes	\$ 1.00	Mass Intentions	\$ 0

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ June 18, 2023

Electronic Giving (6/15/23)	\$ 1,052.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,021.22
Offertory Plate	\$ 451.00
Children's Basket	\$ _____
Total	\$ 5,524.22

ACS Employment Openings

- ◆ Assumption Catholic Schools 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)
 - * MS Math (2023-24 start)
 - * HS Religion/Latin (2023-24 start)
 - * MS any subject (2023-24 start)
 - * MS HS Spanish (2023-24 start)
- ◆ System Wide – Substitutes for classrooms, offices, etc. contact Melissa O'Brien, 715-422- 090 mobrien@assumptioncatholic-schools.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:

Walk with Jesus Prayer

Lord, Jesus, you showed us how to live in love. Help us to smile at someone who is new to our neighborhood or school. Help us to listen when someone wants to talk with us. Help us to reach out a helping hand when someone needs. Jesus, may we walk with you each summer day and see you in all people. Amen.

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