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July 16, 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions ~ 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Saturday Mass – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Confessions ~ 9:30 -10:15 a.m.

Sunday Mass – 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Confessions ~ 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

MASS: Mon. - Wed. - Fri. - 8:00 a.m.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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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.*



FROM THE PASTOR

July 16th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Wisconsinites have a deeper sense of appreciation for summer than our fellow citizens from the South. It is time for vacations, travel, cookouts and family reunions – valued even more now because of time lost during the past 3 years by the covid lockdowns. Since five of my siblings still live in the La Crosse area we always find an excuse to get together, though we sometimes head out to South Dakota, where some of the family now lives. We save money by putting up all the “out of towners” at the homes of those who live in the area. We get some pretty full houses. My parents (now both deceased) had 12 children (three are now deceased), 48 grandchildren, and over 100 great-grandchildren. Including the spouses of their children and grandchildren, they have nearly 200 descendants. (When you get this many, who can keep count?!) As the “family priest” it is my pleasant responsibility to preside at a fair number of baptisms and weddings. I don’t bring this up to brag about my family (after all, I am not the cause of this big family, only one of the many happy beneficiaries), but to reflect upon the fruitfulness of human love which is possible by God’s Grace. The scripture readings of today’s Mass (especially Isaiah and Matthew) speak to us about God’s Word, which potentially “bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” Is God’s fruitfulness not also demonstrated in the blessings of children, by which the human family - made in the image of God - grows and develops? Too frequently children are seen merely as burdens, or as a drain on our material resources. Such an attitude is the corrupt fruit of a culture of death. But the Gospel of Jesus is a Gospel of Life! I feel tremendously blessed by God to have been born into my family (the eleventh of twelve!). My mother, at her death, had over direct 120 descendants. What a blessing that she lived to see her “hundredfold” and more!

May God bless you!
Fr. Schaller

From *Live and Learn and Pass It On*, by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. (A compilation of wisdom from people of all ages and walks of life.)

“I’ve learned that I drive faster when a good song comes on the radio.” (Age 22)

“I’ve learned that little children are more work physically, and teenagers are more work emotionally.” (Age 40)

“I’ve learned that you can learn to tap dance at the age of sixty-four.” (Age 65)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~ JULY 15TH - JULY 23RD

Saturday	4:30 pm † Gerald Trzinski
Sunday	10:30 am † Karen Feenstra
Monday	8:00 am † For all Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 am † Barbara Bushman
Friday	8:00 am † Marie Bayerl
Saturday	4:30 pm † Peter Gudelis
Sunday	10:30 am † All Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul & Saints Peter & Paul Parishes

SS. PETER & PAUL ~ JULY 15TH - JULY 23RD

Saturday	8:00 am † Intentions of the Kent & Ann Glazer Family
Sunday	7:00 am † Luke Weiland & Sharon Clapham 9:00 am † SSPP & SVdP Parishioners 6:00 pm † Intentions of the Bottensek Family
Tuesday	5:30 pm †
Thursday	8:00 am †
Saturday	8:00 am †
Sunday	7:00 am † 9:00 am † 6:00 pm †

READINGS

July 16th - July 23rd

Responsorial Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Readings for the week of July 16, 2023

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ JULY 22ND & 23RD**Servers: Need Volunteers****Lectors:**

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Jack Sweeney, Sr.

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sharon Nalbach

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Greg & Sally Stelmacher; Louise Halvorson

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sue Sopa, Sharon Nalbach

Musicians:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sue Glinski & Ann Hartley

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Becky Gudelis & John Sweeney Jr.

Ushers:Sat. 4:30 p.m. Darrel Anderson, Robbin Wedell, **Need Volunteer**Sun. 10:30 a.m. Carl Weinfurter, Ken Apfelbeck, **Need Volunteer****Greeters:**

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Robbin Wedell

Sun. 10:30 a.m. **Need Volunteer****Video Taping:** Donna Filter**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

Baptisms - The Sacrament of Baptism can be celebrated after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to make arrangements, 715 - 423-2111. Parents will need to meet with one of the priests or deacons before the baptism.

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.**

Confessions - One hour prior to each mass.

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.

RCIA - 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 Deacon Jerry Ruesch.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 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. 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.**

PARISH LIFE**Nancy Gerlach***(nee Blonien)*

{March 19, 1933 ~ July 5, 2023}

Beloved Mom of ~ Leslie (Patrick) Sullivan, Douglas (Debra) Gerlach, Colleen (Daniel) Peterson, Barry (Connie) Gerlach, Craig (Janice) Gerlach, and Lane (Michelle) Gerlach.

Beloved Grandma to ~ Andrew Sullivan, Matthew (Lydia) Sullivan, Stephanie (Brad) Harmel, Chad (Deserai) Gerlach, Tricia (Luke) Frisch, Lewton (Shelby) Peterson, Kalie (Matt) Selle, Casey Chrystal, Jordan Gerlach, Lucas Gerlach, Brett Gerlach, Faith (Jake) Kenowski,

Nancy was a graduate of Lincoln High School (class of '51) and was a member of St. Vincent de Paul church, the CCW, and quilting club. She was employed as a waitress at The Ridges Inn & Country Club for 23 years and Bulls Eye Country Club for 18 years, retiring in 2002.

*Wisconsin Rapids Deanery**"Serenity" Grief Support Group*

Will meet on **Monday, July 17th from 1-2 pm**
in the Gathering Space of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS: All previously scheduled Mass Intentions will be rescheduled if possible. If not, the intentions will be honored at a private mass said by Fr. Schaller or by Fr. Williams.

Thank You

I would like to thank the CCW for the wonderful reception they put on for my retirement after 35 years of service to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Thanks to everyone that attended and that gave beautiful cards, money and gift cards. It was very much appreciated. Thank you again and may God Bless all of you

*Sacristan,
Barb Trickle*

DATES & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thursday, July 27: Annual Council family picnic at CERA Park starting at 3:30 pm with dinner at 5:00 pm. Please bring your own eating utensils, drinks, and a dish to pass.

Sunday, July 30: Corporate Communion at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. The Honor Guard will process. Members will be called with details.

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>



OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN ~ FLEA MARKET

Our Lady Queen of Heaven is accepting items for our **FLEA Market**. New and gently used items!

*Please **NO APPLIANCES**, (ex. TV's, or Large Furniture such as sofas, bedroom sets, mattresses) and **NO CLOTHING**

The garage at OLQH will be open during weekdays. (8:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday thru Thursday & Friday until noon. Please do not leave items if garage is not open. Thank you!



Summer Scrip Hours

Monday 9-12pm ~ Tues. 9-1 ~Thurs. 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!

What Kind of People does God Use?

A look at the twelve men God used-a series that begins July 17, @ 3PM in the basement St Peter & Paul. Offered by the Friends In Faith that meets 1st & 4th Mondays

PARISH FINANCES

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: JUNE - 2023

INCOME	\$ 29,757.62
EXPENSES TOTAL:	\$ 113,115.67
SALARY/ WAGES	\$ 11,733.92
TAX/ BENEFITS	\$ 3,265.14
LITURGICAL EXP.	\$ 88.91
ADMINISTRATIVE EXP.	\$ -821.76
UTILITIES/CONT. SERVICE	\$ 77,179.88
SCHOOL SUBSIDY	\$ 21,669.58
GRAND TOTAL	\$ -83,358.05



HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE: 7/ 2/23

Envelopes	\$ 419.00	Cans	\$
Boxes	\$ 10.00	Mass Intentions	\$ 0

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday ~ July 2, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,414.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 518.00
Children's Basket	\$ _____
Total	\$ 7,932.00

HAITI COLLECTION UPDATE: 7/ 9 /23

Envelopes	\$ 6,716.00	Cans	\$ 51.00
Boxes	\$ 13.00	Mass Intentions	\$

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY ~ JULY 9, 2023

Electronic Giving 7/ 3/ 23	\$ 4,162.00
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,716.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 514.00
Children's Basket	\$ _____
Total	\$ 11,392.00

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 .

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



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:

Vision: A Community of Academic Excellence, Catholic in Spirit and Culture, Nurturing Integrity and Respect.

Time is nearing for the start of school. It is not too late to come and share in the ACS mission and vision this 2023-2024 school year. Our faculty and staff are waiting for you. Let God into the daily lives of your children. Look at the wonders it does for your life when you do.

Dear God,
 Let us revel in summer.
 Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.
 May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.
 May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play
 This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be. Am



On behalf of Assumption Catholic Schools and the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery, our parish will be a drop off site for school supplies for the annual **"STUFF THE BUS/STUFF THE DESK CAMPAIGN"** in our community. Receptacles identified with **"Stuff the Bus"** signs will be located at church entrances and will be there until July 30th. Please drop off new school supplies into these receptacles. Thank you so much for your help in this community-wide event to assist families who are struggling to purchase needed school supplies for their children.



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