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We, the people of Saint Vincent DePaul Parish in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, Missouri, are committed to following Jesus Christ, Evangelizer of the poor. We do this through:

- ♦ Eucharistic centered worship and continued spiritual formation.
- ♦ Service to the poor and oppressed.
- ♦ Preaching the Gospel by word and action in an ecumenical spirit.

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 21 and 22, 2009

### “Jesus Christ is the Faithful Witness”

(By Regina Siegfried, ASC)

Today is the feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 because of historical circumstances at that time. The Pope, concerned about the rise of secularism, burgeoning dictatorships in Europe, and distrust of authority, thought this feast would help Catholics focus on Jesus as the center of our lives. Eighty-four years later, secularism still has a stronghold on people, unjust and cruel rulers fan across the middle East and Africa, and many Church leaders have lost credibility. Is “Jesus Christ still the faithful witness”? Or can we turn the question around and ask ourselves: “Are we credible witnesses to the power of God's grace in our lives and to the presence of the Spirit and the message of Jesus who gives us God's own mission?”

The second reading from the Book of Revelation paints a portrait of Jesus as the one who “makes us into a kingdom for God.” While Americans might not have much use for kings and kingdoms, we are indeed God's household who look to the life of Jesus as a model for our own. In the Gospel, the conversation between Jesus and Pilate make it quite clear that the “kingdom is not of this world.” Jesus is faithful witness to values, lifestyles, and priorities that see secularism and the misuse of authority and power for what they are—only of this world and mere distractions to what is essential. “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice,” the last line of the Gospel selection, calls us to listen to the message of Jesus and not the clanging voices of society's values.

On this last Sunday of Cycle B in the liturgical year, as we prepare for Thanksgiving and Advent, and as we reflect on the jubilee year of the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of the deaths of Vincent and Louise, we are witnesses to the charity of Christ which urges us to deeds of justice and love. Lives devoted to God's love, presence among us, and to service of others proclaim that Jesus is indeed the faithful witness.

### Prayer Petition/ Thanks Offering

#### Ponder:

- How does my family, my parish, and my city resist the lures of secularism and power?
- How can we be faithful, credible witnesses to what are essential values?

#### Do:

- Have a happy Thanksgiving with loved ones.

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## Sacraments & Masses

4:30 pm Saturday  
9:00 am Sunday  
11 :00 am Sunday  
12:05 pm Monday-Friday  
6:30 pm Holy Days



*Miraculous Medal*  
Devotion After  
Monday Mass

*Reconciliation*  
3:45 - 4:15 pm Saturday or by  
appointment

*Other Sacraments*  
by appointment

## Bulletin Deadline Tuesday at Noon

You can submit requests to the  
parish office or email:

[bulletin@stvstl.org](mailto:bulletin@stvstl.org)

## Parish Office Hours

**Monday—Friday**  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Saturday**  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed Sunday, Holy Days &  
Holidays

To register in the parish,  
contact the Parish Office at  
314.231.9328



Charity - Mission  
**VINCENT**  
1660  
2010  
**LOUISE DE**  
**MARILLAC**  
350<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## Readings for the Week November 22 through November 29, 2009

Sunday: Daniel 7:13-14  
Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5  
Revelation 1:5-8  
John 18:33b-37  
Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Luke 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45  
Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
Luke 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  
Luke 21:12-19  
Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28  
Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74  
Luke 21:20-28  
Friday: Daniel 7:2-14  
Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81  
Luke 21:29-33  
Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27  
Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87  
Luke 21:34-36  
Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 21st**  
4:30p Lou Risk Family  
**Sunday, November 22nd**  
*Solemnity of Christ the King*  
9:00a People of the Parish  
11:00a Sam Sarkeese,  
Ron Elking  
**Monday, November 23rd**  
12:05p June Trevino  
**Tuesday, November 24th**  
12:05p Michael O'Toole  
**Wednesday, November 25th**  
12:05p Ted Martin Jr.  
**Thursday, November 26th**  
12:05p Fred Mosqueda  
**Friday, November 27th**  
12:05p Ronald Eisenhower  
**Saturday, November 28th**  
4:30p Lou Risk Family  
**Sunday, November 29th**  
*First Sunday of Advent*  
9:00a Joseph Quante  
11:00a People of the Parish

## Ministry Schedule

Thanksgiving  
**November 26th 10:00am**  
L-Pat Poehling  
L-Mary Roch Rocklage  
M-Alice Todt  
M-Chuck Todt

Saturday,  
**November 28th 4:30pm**  
L-Ben Abell  
M-Ben Abell  
M-Harriett Cox

Sunday  
**November 29th 9:00am**  
L-Sandy Schwartz  
L-Bridget Flood  
M-Maria Gray Storf (B)  
M-Mary Vetter  
M-Steve Wiederkehr  
M-Bill Wirtel  
M-Vida Bayer  
S-Geoffrey Parker  
S-Nick Remphry

**11:00am**  
L-Franny Russell  
L-Karl Marlinghaus  
M-Karl Marlinghaus  
M-Barb Marlinghaus  
S-Brooke Martin

# THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped make the  
*TurkeyFest* the success it was—thank you!  
You spent many long hours, had sore backs  
and hurting feet but did so with kindness,  
patience and graciousness with each other and  
our guests. It was good to see everyone  
smiling. Special thanks to Ali, Lorraine,  
George and Jim Votino. Initial results indicate  
that we netted over  
**\$12,000!**

*Father Otto*

The main raffle winners were:

\$1000 First Prize: Lisa Burke

\$ 500 Second Prize: Anonymous

\$ 250 Third Prize: Betty Day



## Collection Counters

Sunday, November 29th Team 4

**FROM THE PASTOR**

“**To Him** who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a kingdom of priests for His God and Father, to Him be **glory** and **power** forever and ever! Amen.” In this way, the Book of Revelations declares Jesus to be King forever.

The notion of royalty is foreign to us. We vote for president, governor, mayor and our representatives. Our notion of governance is representative not monarchical. We see the “royals” in places like *England* as somewhat strange. While we might admire the pomp and beauty of their ceremonies, we have trouble understanding **kings**. This weekend’s feast holds Jesus up as our King. Pilate asks, “Are you the King . . . ?” We might ask, “Why a king?”



In 1925, Pope Pius XI decreed the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. Those were the waning days of European monarchy. Some even questioned the institution of the papacy itself. The feast is a reminder that our God does not represent us. Rather, we are called to represent our God. This notion easily transfers to the papacy in a monarchical church.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday. Since we get our food from the grocery store rather than the fields, it can be a little difficult to be terribly thankful for the food for which we pay. In the gospel, we will use on Thanksgiving Day, Jesus tells the man he had cured: “Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how kind he has been to you!” The man went and proclaimed it throughout the ten towns.

In the first year of the presidency of George Washington in 1789, he set aside a Day of National Thanksgiving. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln decreed: “It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.”

It is but a small step from acknowledging our God as the source of all that is good in our lives to making Jesus Christ the King of our lives. When we look around and take an unbiased inventory, we cannot but see “what God in His goodness has done for us.” Yes, there are trials. There are difficulties. Not every day or every moment is sunny. If we allow the realization that our God in the almighty goodness gives us all we have, we have much that calls out for our gratitude. Politically, we might not understand the relevance of a King. But in our person, if Pilate asked: “Is He a king?” we should be able to answer with a resounding “yes!” Look what the Lord in his goodness has done for us! Look at the love and generosity with which our God has showered us! Trying to gratefully make Jesus the center of our lives—our **King**—becomes our life-long project. We can only accomplish this grand project by developing our appreciation of our God in our lives. That is why we gather. That is why we worship. That is why we are here to celebrate the feast of Christ-the-King.

*Father Otto*

Financial Stewardship			
Saint Vincent DePaul Parish			
This Week: 11/16/09		Fiscal Year-to-Date: 7/1/09 to Present	
Weekly Total Revenue	19,765.45	YTD Total Revenue	131,535.28
Weekly Budget Expense	6,958.00	YTD Actual Expense	124,816.52
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>12,807.45</b>	<b>Surplus For Future (Deficit)</b>	<b>6,718.76</b>
Social Ministries (a.k.a. Poor Fund)			
This Week: 11/16/09		Fiscal Year-to-Date: 7/1/09 to Present	
Weekly Total Revenue	4,735.00	YTD Total Revenue	60,843.95
Weekly Budget Expense	4,403.00	YTD Actual Expense	80,124.35
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>332.00</b>	<b>Surplus For Future (Deficit)</b>	<b>(19,280.40)</b>
Combined Operations			
This Week: 11/16/09		Fiscal Year-to-Date: 7/1/09 to Present	
Weekly Total Revenue	24,500.45	YTD Total Revenue	192,379.23
Weekly Budget Expense	11,361.00	YTD Actual Expense	204,940.87
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>13,139.45</b>	<b>Surplus For Future (Deficit)</b>	<b>(12,561.64)</b>



Turkey Fry





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Saint Louis

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Sun	Nov 22	Between Masses	Alternative Gift Sale
Thu	Nov 26	10:00 a	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri	Nov 27		No Mass
Sun	Nov 29	6:15 p	Advent Concert
Sun	Dec 6	Between Masses	Alternative Gift Sale
Mon	Dec 7	7:00p	Reconciliation
Tue	Dec 8	12:05 p 6:30 p	Immaculate Conception Masses
Sat	Dec 19	3:45 p 4:30 p	Reconciliation Mass
Sun	Dec 20	9:00 a & 11:00 a 5:00 p	Mass Christmas Novena
Thu	Dec 24	4:30 p 12:00 m	Kids' Mass Midnight Mass
Fri	Dec 25	10:00 a	Christmas Day Mass
Sat	Dec 26	3:45 p 4:30 p	Reconciliation Mass
Sun	Dec 27	9:00 a & 11:00 a	Mass
Mon	Dec 28		No Mass
Tue	Dec 29	12:05 p	Mass
Wed	Dec 30	12:05 p	Mass
Thu	Dec 31		No Mass
Fri	Jan 1	10:00 a	New Years Day Mass

## FROM FR. OTTO'S TWISTED MIND

The patrons at a local bar were sure their bartender was the strongest man around. They offered this standing \$1,000 bet: *The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass. He would then hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out of the lemon would win the money.*



Many people had tried over time, including the professional wrestlers and bodybuilders. Nobody could do it. One day a scrawny, older man entered the bar.

He wore a tie and a pair of pants hiked up past his belly button. He said in a squeaky annoying voice, "I'd like to try the bet." Everyone burst into laughter.

After the laughter had died down, the bartender said, "Ok." He grabbed a lemon. He squeezed away. He then handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little man.

The crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon. Six drops fell into the glass. The crowd cheered. The bartender paid the \$1,000. Then he asked the man, "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, weight lifter, or what?"

The man replied, "I work for the IRS."



As you can see by the collection of food items in the church, we are well into preparing for the Christmas program for those in need in our community. Please continue to bring your donations to mass and bring them up at preparation time.

**Nov 28th-29th: peanut butter**  
Dec 5th-6th: spaghetti sauce  
Dec 12th-13th cereal and baking goods

**We also are in need of new canvas shopping bags to deliver the senior groceries.**



## This Week In Our Parish



**Sunday, November 22nd**  
5:00pm Meals

**Monday, November 23rd**  
5:00pm Meals  
6:30pm Liturgy Committee

**Tuesday, November 24th**  
5:00pm Meals  
6:30pm Let's Start

**Wednesday, November 25th**  
5:00pm Meals

**Thursday, November 26th**  
11:00am-1:00pm  
Hosea House Thanksgiving Dinner

**Friday, November 27th**  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
5:00pm Meals

**Saturday, November 28th**  
5:00pm Meals

**Sunday, November 29th**  
5:00pm Meals  
6:15pm Advent Concert

### Happy Birthday

Together We Celebrate

#### November

22 Serena Downs  
22 Jean Lammers  
22 Linda Swederska  
22 Kristin Thurmer  
23 Kyle Nittmeier  
23 Frank Vanek  
24 Clarady Brooks  
24 John Leimkuehler  
24 Dwight Pittman  
24 Alexander Todt  
24 Mary Truesdale  
25 Bergin Downs  
25 Chris Lloyd  
25 Matt Pettitt  
27 Michael Piasecki  
28 Larry Koenig  
28 Karl Marlinghaus  
28 Joan Soaib



## Prayer Requests



### Together We Pray for ....

those who are sick & their caregivers:

Phil Alles	Rollie Johnson
May Andrews	Linda Koflon
Rosemary Augustine	Jill LaFrance
Vida Bayer	Minda Lindsay
Richard Belair	Richard Loos
Marie Berning	Ted McCready
Shannon Broyles	Megan McDowell
Nancy Bundren	Zak McQuay
Dolores Caponi	Marilyn Menke
Joe Cernich	Delia Minor
Jim Cormack C.M.	Anita Moore
Mary Jo Cutsinger	Tyler Nash
Dave Dattilo	Robert Nenninger
Mary Deeker	Belinda Patterson
Kathleen Diechaus	Pat Poehling
Ken Doyle	Joyce Ralston
Ron Figura	Iva Reeser
Mary Fontana	Hugh Rogers
Lauren Gamache	Jay Roth
Tom Ganz	Nancy Soaib
Fran Gebhardt	Ellen Sprenke
Sharon Gough	Cathy Staten
John Gray	Eve Steffen
Sandy Hagerling	James Stephens
Branden Hamm	Evelyn Tucker
Nicki Harris	Frank Vanek
Ervin Hartmann	Mary Vatterott
George Heath	Mary Venezia
Joe Hess	Annie Wadley
Leonard Hess C.M.	Jennifer Wallace
Nile Hodges	Ora Wooldridge
Paul Hogan	Jackie Zurfluh
Thomas Jaeger	Linda Zurfluh
Joseph Kelly	

those who are in need of special prayer, especially those serving in the armed forces:

Win Anderson	Scott Mellick
Jean Caraman	Thomas Milleson
Cody Fahrman	Mark Mitchell
Michael Gray	Robert Mitchell
Travis Hippi	Jason Roth
Sam Kramer	Paul Schaffer
Timothy Maguire	Megan Stephens
Chad Mellick	Norman Stoddard
Nikki Mellick	Rick Taylor

all those who allow us to serve them at the after school programs, the clothing window, Let's Start, meals, the sandwich window, and senior bingo.