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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23 and January 24, 2010

The Word of God. . . Amen!

(By Regina Siegfried, ASC)

We go through the ritual every Sunday--gathering in our worship space, sitting, standing, kneeling, greeting each other, and listening. Imagine yourself in the assembly listening to Ezra, priest and scribe, reading the scroll to people, recently returned from the Babylonian captivity, who had lost touch with their Scriptures. Ezra holds up the scroll; today, the priest lifts the book of the Gospels. The people raised their hands, shouted "Amen," wept, with joy and feasted when the reading concludes. How do we respond to God's messages to us through our Scriptures?

After the writer of Luke explains why his narrative about Jesus is one among many, we see Jesus in his home town reading from the scroll of Isaiah to people who wondered where he had acquired such authority that they were compelled to listen. He tells them that he is the living Word of the prophet; he brings glad tidings to the poor, sets captives free, and proclaims a year acceptable to God. No wonder those in the synagogue "looked intently at him." How do we respond to the good news that God's household is here among us, alive in us, and still waiting for completion?

Catholics are people of both word and sacrament. Our liturgies seamlessly blend rituals that highlight listening to the living Word of God and actions that bring us face-to-face with God living in and among us. A weak, half-hearted *Amen* to those mysteries brings little credit to us as believers and even less vigorous worship to the God who saves us from ourselves.

Ponder:

- How can I enrich my listening to God's word, reflecting on its meaning in my life, and living accordingly?
- How can we as a worshipping congregation celebrate with enthusiasm and lively faith?

Do:

- Live the Word.
- Volunteer during meals now in progress.

Prayer Petition/
Thanks Offering

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

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
DE PAUL
LOUISE DE
MARILLAC
350th anniversary

Ministry Schedule

Saturday

January 30th 4:30pm

L-Joe Cernich
L-Judy Cernich
M-Suzann Barry
M-Harriett Cox

Sunday

January 31st 9:00am

L-Kathy Camillo
L-S. Sandy Schwartz
M-Steve Frei
M-Greg Stark
M-Lorraine McCready
M-S. Mary Roch Rocklage
M-Mary Koenig
S-Kaitlin Murphy
S-Gabriella Stark

11:00am

L-Chris Hanewinkle
L-Bill Pilacinski
M-Peggy Pilacinski
M-Tish Hanewinkle
S-Emanuel Parker

Collection Counters

Sunday, January 31st **Team 5**

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, January 24th

5:00p Meals

Monday, January 25th

5:00p Meals

Tuesday, January 26th

3:00p Tutoring Club

5:00p Meals

6:30p Let's Start

Wednesday, January 27th

3:00p After School

5:00p Meals

6:30p Liturgy Committee

Thursday, January 28th

10:00a Bingo

3:00p Tutoring Club

5:00p Meals

Friday, January 29th

5:00p Meals

Saturday, January 30th

5:00p Meals



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23rd

4:30p William Ross

Sunday, January 24th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a People of the Parish

11:00a Clarence Schnurbusch

Monday, January 25th

12:05a Communion Service

Tuesday, January 26th

12:05p Communion Service

Wednesday, January 27th

12:05p Communion Service

Thursday, January 28th

12:05p Michael Zorich

Friday, January 29th

12:05p Vera Finch

Saturday, January 30th

4:30p Joe Cox

Sunday, January 31st

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a Robert Longinette

11:00a People of the Parish

Please call your request for Masses to Ali at
314.231.9328 or email ali@stvstl.org

Weekly Readings

For week of January 24, 2010

Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4: 4:14-21

Monday: Acts 22:3-16
Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Mark 16:15
Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8
Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 1
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17
Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Psalm 132:1-2,3-5,11,12,13-14
Mark 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17
Psalm 51:3-4,5-6a-6d-7,10-11
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Psalm 5:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

FROM THE PASTOR

"One day I was summoned to hear the confession of a poor man who was dangerously ill and who had the reputation of being the most upright man, or at least one of the most upright men in his village. It appeared, nevertheless, that he was burdened with sins which he had never had the courage to mention in confession, as he himself loudly declared later in the presence of the late wife of the general of the galleys:

"Madam, if I had not made a general confession, I would have been condemned because of the grave sins I had not dared to confess."

"It was in January 1617, that this happened. On the feast of Saint Paul's conversion, which is the twenty-fifth of that month, that same lady asked me to preach a sermon in the church of Folleville to urge the villagers to make a general confession, which I did."

With those words, Saint Vincent DePaul recounted the foundation and origin of the Congregation of the Mission—the Vincentians. As you celebrate the Foundation Day in *Saint Louis*, I will be with most of the Vincentians in the western region of the *United States* in *San Antonio*. There, we will be reuniting the Midwest Province (our Province), the Southern Province and the Province of the West into a single entity—the Western Province.




While, this will have little to no immediate effect on Saint Vincent DePaul Parish in *Saint Louis, Missouri*, we have always considered our Parish a part of the Vincentian Family. The physical building is certainly Vincentian—Vincentian students carried the actual foundation stones and the Vincentian Community paid for the construction. The parish is firmly fixed as a Vincentian entity through its social outreach that has been an integral part of the parish, in different forms, throughout its history. The Vincentian Community has provided the clergy for the parish since its inception—in fact, the Provincial house (now demolished) used to be just to the south of the church.

In this the Jubilee Year of the 350th anniversaries of the deaths of Saint Vincent DePaul and Saint Louise de Marillac, the Vincentian Community takes a new step in its growth. Please pray for us that, just as Saint Vincent DePaul Parish lives up to the tradition of Saint Vincent, his sons may also be faithful as the Western Province.



Father OTO

Stewardship

For the week of 1/18/2010		Year-to-date	
Parish acct. revenue	\$8,426.80	\$200,623.08	
Parish acct. budgeted expense	\$6,958.00		
Parish acct. actual expense		\$190,428.46	
Parish acct. Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,468.80	\$10,194.62	
Social Ministries revenue	\$506.50	\$105,136.80	
Social Ministries budgeted expense	\$4,403.00		
Social Ministries actual expense		\$119,418.81	
Social Ministries Surplus (Deficit)	(\$3,896.50)	(\$14,282.01)	
Total revenue	\$8,933.30	\$305,759.88	
Total budgeted expense	\$11,361.00		
Total actual expense		\$309,847.27	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	(\$2,427.70)	(\$4,087.39)	

Happy Birthday

Together We Celebrate

January

25 Kevin Kelley
25 S. Regina Siegfried
26 Anne Piasecki
26 Benjamin Volz
26 Hannah Volz
27 Michael Petersen
28 Lisa Burke
28 Rachel Davies
28 Kathy McGrath
28 Jan Swederska
29 Lori Drake
30 Wendy Cole
30 Angie Thompson
30 Kevin Wells



Prayer Requests



Together We Pray for ...

those who are sick & their caregivers:

Ben Abell	Emily Hrbacek
May Andrews	Thomas Jaeger
Rosemary Augustine	Tim Jackson
Tim Barry	Rollie Johnson
Tom Barry	Linda Koflon
Vida Bayer	Jill LaFrance
Richard Belair	Richard Loos
Marie Berning	Ted McCready
Shannon Broyles	Megan McDowell
S. Mary Ann Buhr	Zak McQuay
Dolores Caponi	Marilyn Menke
Nina Cerutti	Joe Miller
Gary Cooper	Delia Minor
Jim Cormack C.M.	Anita Moore
Mary Jo Cutsinger	Tyler Nash
Dave Dattilo	Robert Nenninger
Mary Deeker	Belinda Patterson
Kathleen Diechaus	Joyce Ralston
Ken Doyle	Hugh Rogers
Ron Figura	Jay Roth
Mary Fontana	Ellen Sprenke
Lauren Gamache	Bob (Slats) Stanek
Tom Ganz	Cathy Staten
Sharon Gough	Eve Steffen
John Gray	James Stephens
Theresa Gray	Gerry Thompson
Sandy Hagerling	Isaiah Tisdale
Branden Hamm	Joseph Trendle
Joey Harper	Evelyn Tucker
Nicki Harris	Frank Vanek
Ervin Hartmann	Mary Vatterott
George Heath	Mary Venezia
Joe Hess C.M.	Annie Wadley
Leonard Hess	Jennifer Wallace
Nile Hodges	Eugene Woody
Meg Hoester	Jackie Zurfluh
Paul Hogan	Linda Zurfluh

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

Win Anderson	Scott Mellick
Jean Caraman	Elvana Mihal
Cody Fahrman	Thomas Milleson
Michael Gray	Mark Mitchell
Travis Hipps	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.



and for the deceased:

Carl "Gene" Minor
(brother-in-law of Delia Minor)



A "belated" congratulations to the newlyweds:

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Barb Brennan

They were married on November 27, 2009

Important
DATE!

June 11, 2010

St. Vincent's Golf Tournament

Never too early to start getting sponsors or teams together.

Think



Help is needed on the third Sunday of the month to host "Coffee and Doughnuts" after the masses. Please contact Jim Votino at 231.9328 if you can serve in this way. Maybe invite a friend to share the duties.

From Father ☺tto's Twisted Mind



A fleeing member of the Taliban, desperate for water, was plodding through the *Afghanistan* desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he hurried toward the object, only to find a little old Jewish man at a small stand selling ties.

The Taliban man asked, "Do you have water?"

The Jewish man replied, "I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? They are only \$5."

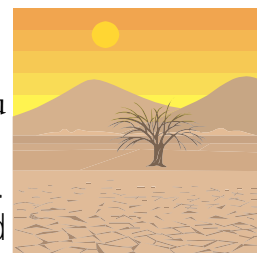
The Taliban tribesman shouted: "Idiot! I do not need an over-priced tie.

I need water! I should kill you, but I must find water first!

"OK!" exclaimed the old Jewish man, "it does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie and that you hate me. I will show you that I am a bigger person than that. If you continue over that hill to the east for about two miles, you will find a lovely restaurant. It has all the ice cold water you need. Shalom!"

Muttering, the Arab man staggered away over the hill.

Several hours later he staggered back, almost dead and said, "You! That brother of yours—may the fleas of a thousand camels inhabit him—will not let me in without a tie!"



THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend. The second collection for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti amounted to \$8,422.



"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

Mother Teresa

Father Perry Henry, C.M., D.Min.

Provincial Superior-Elect
Congregation of the Mission Western Province



"We are called to act with justice...to love tenderly...to serve one another; to walk humbly with God!" (based on Micah 6:8)

Date of Birth: October 21, 1955

Vow Date: November 4, 1979

Ordination Date: June 11, 1983

Ministry Assignments

- Assistant Provincial, Southern Province 2004-2008
- Pastor, St. Joseph Church, New Orleans 1996-2009
- Board of Trustees, DePaul University 1995-2000
- Director of Mission Cooperative Program, Southern Province 1997-2000
- Bishop's Vicar for Evangelization, Southern Arkansas 1985-1993
- Associate Pastor, St. Stephen Church, New Orleans 1983-1984

Achievements

- Established the Rebuild Center, a one-stop, multi-service recovery center in New Orleans for the homeless and those displaced by Hurricane Katrina.
- Coordinated the establishment of a sister province relationship (called the Covenant) between the Vincentian Southern USA Province and the Vincentian Northern India Province.
- Founded and directed The Learning Clubs of Southwest Arkansas, an after-school study program for at-risk youth with centers in four counties in Southern Arkansas.



CONGREGATION of the MISSION
The Vincentians



what's going on at ST. VINCENT'S

Theological Standup (a discussion group led by Ken Parker on our faith) will be starting up again on Thursday 1/28/10 at Square One Brewery (18th & Park) in the upstairs room. The meeting will start around 7:00 but if you would like to come for dinner we start that around 6:30. The topic will be, **“How did/do I become a person of faith?”**



Looking for a little spiritual growth?

The Ladies of Charity are hosting a Day of Reflection on January 30th 10a ~ 4pm at the Motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity on Westminster in the Central West End.

The Parish Office will be closed on Saturday, February 13th because of the Mardi Gras Grand Parade in Soulard. There will be NO MASS AT 4:30PM.



Sr. JoAnne Vasa, DC will be our Spiritual Moderator for the day. Lunch will be served.

For more information, please contact Mary Koenig @ 314.741.8948 or Ali Homer @ 314.231.9328 (office)

A donation of \$10 is requested. All ladies of the parish & friends are welcome.

Prayer Shawl Reminder

The Ladies of Charity sponsor a Prayer Shawl ministry inspired by and in memory of our dear friend and deceased member, **Chris Baker**. To request a shawl for a family member or friend who is ill, please contact Jean Caton at catonjr@sbcglobal.net

Saint Vincent's Outreach Program

What We Can Do For You...

- Bring communion to the sick
- Bring meals during a crisis
- Bring communion to the families of the sick or dying
- Will make home visits for those who are homebound when requested
- Will make hospital visits

Call:

636.448.1064 Kathy Stowers
314.231.9328 Parish Office

Donations Please?



Sweatshirts and sweatpants (size 2x and larger) are needed for our clothing window distribution. We do not have any in this size. A black barrel is located in the vestibule for your donations.

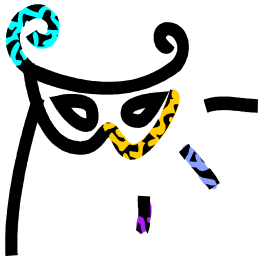
Thank You from the Ladies of Charity.

Share with us (on the blue sheets located in the church pews) how you are:

Living the Mission



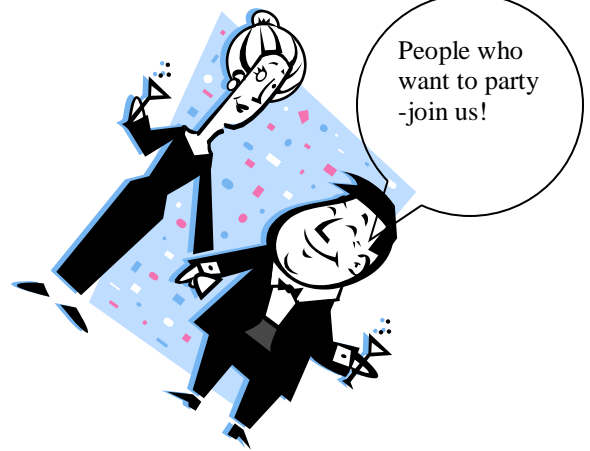
and place the blue sheet in the collection basket.



MARDI GRAS



Save the date
Feb. 6, 2010



Doors open 5:30, Dinner served at 6:30, Silent Auction opens at 6:00, closes at 8:30
\$40 per person (tables seat 8)
Order your tickets by January 30, 2010

Our Neighbors' Events

Aquinas Institute of Theology

Lecture: "How Bodily is the Bodily Resurrection" on Sunday, January 31st at 3:00pm. Admission is free. For further information, call 314.256.8810 or email lecture@ai.edu

Eastern Spirituality with Paul Couthino, S.J.
Thursdays 6:30 - 9pm, Feb. 4 - March 4, 2010
Cost: \$35 per session / \$150 for all 5 sessions
Many other excellent spring course offerings - now enrolling. To register or for more information call 800.977.2752

Making Faith a Career Open House
Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Institute of Theology. Our Spring Open House will be held Feb 14-15, 2010. Call for more information: 314.256.8806 or 800.977.2752.

Help fight cancer with the American Cancer Society. The 2010 Relay for Life of St. Louis City informational kick-off meeting is Monday January 25th at 7:30 pm at Bishop DuBourg High School, 5850 Eichelberger. At this meeting, you can sign up to walk, start a team, or get information about volunteering. The 2010 Relay for Life will be held on Friday April 30th through Saturday May 1st at Bishop DuBourg High School. For more information contact Mary Knobbe at mknobbe@bishopdubourg.org or 314.435.3381.

Lenten Programs at Mercy Center

Turn Our Hearts, O God: A Guided Retreat by Marian Love at Mercy Center
February 26—27, 2010

Presenter: Marian Love
Non-refundable registration: \$25.00
Total cost, including registration:
Residents: \$110
Commuters: \$70
For an extra night, add: \$55.00
Contact: Rita O'Dea 909.4663

Paschal Mystery: 8 Sessions at Mercy Center
Tuesday Evenings, 7:00—8:30 p.m.
March 2—April 20, 2010

Presenter: Joseph Milner Non-refundable registration: \$25.00
Total cost, including registration: \$80
Contact: Alice Kehm 909.4671

Taize Prayer for Lent at Mercy Center

Sunday evening, March 14, 2010
7:00—8:00 p.m.,
Contact: Rita O'Dea 909.4663
(Reservations not required.)