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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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30 and January 31, 2010

**A Prophet's Job is Challenging**

(By Regina Siegfried, ASC)

Both the prophet Jeremiah in the first reading and Jesus in the story from Luke's gospel are prophets caught in hard and dangerous situations. Jeremiah is sent to a people who have forgotten the power of God's words; Jesus' own neighbors refuse to listen, question his role, and drive him out of town. God promises to be Jeremiah's strength in the midst of conflict. Jesus plainly and clearly tells his townspeople that he knows prophets are not accepted in their own native place. A prophet's job is difficult, challenging, and even dangerous. A lot of people don't want to listen to someone who encourages them to be their best selves, to be selfless and focused on the common and greater good. Speaking up for justice and for the poor often does not win friends; prophets speak from the margins, for the marginated, and can expect to be relegated to the fringes.

So how do prophets function in society? Listen to the reading from Paul's letter to the people of Corinth, a scrappy, contentious congregation. These words, familiar from weddings, can be applied to many situations in life. Listen to them and think about the prophets in our day who have lived them with grace and dignity in the face of challenging and even threatening circumstances. Love which is patient, kind, and hopeful, also sustains the prophet to speak God's word of truth and justice.

Where do we see prophets today live the words of the reading to the Corinthians? Expect them to be people who advocate for immigrants, who serve the poor, who tutor children, feed the hungry, and work for social change. They are the people right here in our parish who are willing to take up the challenge of justice for the sake of God's household.

**Ponder:**

- How have I heard "Scripture fulfilled in your hearing"?
- Who are prophets among us?
- Am I willing to join them?

**Do:**

Look for a prophet in your midst.

**Prayer Petition/  
Thanks Offering**

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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  
DE PAUL  
LOUISE DE  
MARILLAC  
350<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## Ministry Schedule

Saturday

**February 6th 4:30pm**

L-Chris Kerlick  
L-Suzann Barry  
M-Karl Marlinghaus  
M-Barb Marlinghaus

Sunday

**February 7th 9:00am**

L-Kathy Hart  
L-Ora Wooldridge  
M-Alice Todt  
M-Chuck Todt  
M-Mary Leimkuehler  
M-Pat Poehling  
M-Mary Vetter  
S-Bergin Downs  
S-Molly Burton  
**11:00am**

L-Laura Stobbs  
L-Sharon Hodge  
M-Laura Stobbs  
M-Mary Fisher  
S-Luke Parker

## Collection Counters

Sunday, February 7th **Team 7**

## This Week In Our Parish

**Sunday, January 31st**

5:00p Meals

**Monday, February 1st**

5:00p Meals

**Tuesday, February 2nd**

3:00p After School

6:30p Let's Start

**Wednesday, February 3rd**

3:00p After School

6:00p Fundraising Committee

**Thursday, February 4th**

**NO BINGO**

3:00p Tutoring Club

**Saturday, February 6th**

**NO RUMMAGE SALE**

**MARDI GRAS PARTY  
DOORS OPEN 5:30**



## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, February 1st**

12:05a Anna Santa Cruz

**Tuesday, February 2nd**

12:05p Bud Riley

**Wednesday, February 3rd**

12:05p Eileen Scotino

**Thursday, February 4th**

12:05p Dorothy Risk

**Friday, February 5th**

12:05p Serita Metzler

**Saturday, February 6th**

4:30p People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 7th**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00a Ladies of Charity

11:00a Altar Society

Please call your request for Masses to Ali at  
314.231.9328 or email [ali@stvstl.org](mailto:ali@stvstl.org)

## Weekly Readings For week of January 31, 2010

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

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30: 16:5-13  
Psalm 3:2-7  
Luke 4:21-30

Tuesday: Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 24:7-10  
Hebrew 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17  
Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7  
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Kings 2:1-4, 10-12  
1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab,  
11d-12a-d  
Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Sirach 47:2-11  
Psalm 18:31, 47, 50-51  
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13  
Psalm 119:9-14  
Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

## FROM THE PASTOR

The people in today's Gospel were speaking "highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth." It was but a short step from them to demand: "Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in *Capernaum*." I am sure that these same people would plead: "If we only knew who he was."

It is good to have a set of readings outside a wedding which includes this weekend's selection from Paul's first letter to the people of *Corinth*. This is the challenge that the people of Jesus' native place failed. We know from the Old Testament through the gospels that the two great commandments are: Love God and Love your neighbor. So far, so good. That is fairly easy. The challenge or litmus test comes with the negative demands not to be jealous, pompous, inflated, rude, seeking of our own interests, quick-tempered, brooding over injury or rejoicing in wrongdoing. The test gets tighter when it demands that we be patient, kind, bearing and enduring all things.

The people of Jesus' native place jumped from admiration to finding a threat in the person of Jesus. If we are to grow up and mature in our faith, we have to trust. We must face up to the things that confront us. A wise person once wrote: "**Acceptance** is the answer to all my problems today. When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing or situation—some fact of my life—unacceptable to me and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, things or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment. **Nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake.**" [Anonymous]

When we accept reality as it is, we do not find it threatening. We might find reality, at times, baffling. We might find that reality takes us beyond our comfort zone. We might find it difficult to face reality. However, we do not have to blame. We certainly do not have to be "filled with fury." (Gospel) We can face any reality being "patient, kind, bearing and enduring all things." (Second Reading)

We start off on a good foot for the first reading's declaration "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" applies to all of us. It was the good that Yahweh-God saw in each of us that led God to create us. We are capable of living with reality and each person in it following the challenge of the second reading. So it is that: "At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love!"



*Father OTO*

## Stewardship

For the week of 1/25/2010		Year-to-date	<b>Living the Mission</b>
Parish acct. revenue	\$5,390.47	\$206,013.55	
Parish acct. budgeted expense	\$6,958.00		
Parish acct. actual expense		\$190,227.86	
<b>Parish acct. Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,567.53)</b>	<b>\$15,785.69</b>	
Social Ministries revenue	\$1,059.00	\$106,195.80	
Social Ministries budgeted expense	\$4,403.00		
Social Ministries actual expense		\$120,130.18	
<b>Social Ministries Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$3,344.00)</b>	<b>(\$13,934.38)</b>	
Total revenue	\$6,449.47	\$312,209.35	
Total budgeted expense	\$11,361.00		
Total actual expense		\$310,358.04	
<b>Total Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$4,911.53)</b>	<b>\$1,851.31</b>	

**Prayer Requests** 

**Together We Pray for ....**

those who are sick & their caregivers:

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

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

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Win Anderson  | Timothy Maguire | Mark Mitchell   |
| Jean Caraman  | Chad Mellick    | Jason Roth      |
| Cody Fahrmann | Nikki Mellick   | Paul Schaffer   |
| Michael Gray  | Scott Mellick   | Megan Stephens  |
| Travis Hipsps | Elvana Mihal    | Norman Stoddard |
| Sam Kramer    | Thomas Milleson | Rick Taylor     |

for the deceased:

- Carl "Gene" Minor (brother-in-law of Delia Minor)  
 Jane Scheppler (mother of Liz Glaser)  
 Betty Pezold (cousin of Ralph Glaser)



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.

If you have a person you would like added to our prayer list, please call Ali at 314.231.9328 or email: [bulletin@stvstl.org](mailto:bulletin@stvstl.org)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 Together We Celebrate

**January**  
 31 Geoffrey Parker  
 31 Andrew Zurheide

**February**  
 1 Ellen Marshall  
 2 Hannah Eckhard  
 4 Jonathan Soucy  
 6 Gloria Lee




**Do you enjoy socializing after Mass with a doughnut and some coffee?** Well we are still looking for someone to step up and volunteer for the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Jim Votino at 231.9328 if you can serve in this way. Maybe invite a friend to share the duties and be good stewards!

**June 11, 2010**

*Important DATE!* St. Vincent's Golf Tournament

Never too early to start getting sponsors or teams together.

Think ... 

**If you have a FACTS application (Grant and Aid for Catholic Schools) for the 2010-2011 school year, please call Ali in the parish office at 231.9328.**

## From Fr. Otto's Twisted Mind

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You seem to be doing really great, aren't you?"

Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, 'You have a heart murmur. Be careful.'"



### City-wide Open House Planned

All city Catholic elementary schools will be opening their doors for an open house on Sunday, January 31, from Noon to 2 p.m. Cabrini will be participating and invites any parishioner or prospective family to come tour the school, meet the faculty, and interact with current parents. If you cannot make the Open House or would prefer a more personalized tour during a school day, please contact the school!

### Cabrini Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

During the week of January 31 through February 5, Cabrini will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a number of activities. In coordination with the school's theme for the year, "**We Believe**," each school family is being asked to making a special Family Creed Project that will be on display. Tuesday, Cabrini families will gather at 6:30 p.m. for a Talent Showcase and Potluck. Wednesday, all the South City Catholic elementary schools are hosting ice skating at Steinberg Ice Skating Rink from 5:30-9 p.m. Finally, the school is celebrating the "**Year of the Priest**" with a special Mass in honor of our parish priests. All are welcome to attend Thursday, Feb. 4 at 8 a.m. in St. Wenceslaus Church.

### Cabrini Students Raise Funds for Haiti

Through a free-will offering at Mass this past week, more than \$1,000 was raised from Cabrini students, parents, faculty, and staff. The funds will be donated to Catholic Relief Services to assist with the recovery efforts in Haiti.

### Support Cabrini Trivia Night, Saturday, February 6

The Cabrini Sponsors Club will hold their annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 6, at 7:00 pm in the gym. Admission is \$15.00 per person, which includes snacks, soda, wine, and beer. Attendance prizes will be given and there will be a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds go to finance Cabrini sports teams for boys and girls in soccer, basketball, baseball, track, and other sports. For more information contact DJ Wilson at 314-550-6334 or 314-421-4220, ext.236. You can register your table online at [www.cabriniacademy.org](http://www.cabriniacademy.org).

### Cabrini is on Facebook!

Become a "Fan" of Cabrini on Facebook and keep up-to-date on all our happenings! Just go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "St. Frances Cabrini Academy."

### Flying Nun Run – March 20

On March 20, Cabrini will host its third 5K race in Tower Grove Park. If you have questions or would like to help with the race, please contact Kate Fortier at 865-4170. or you can register at [www.cabriniacademy.org](http://www.cabriniacademy.org).

### Annual Cabrini Silent Auction – May 1

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Annual Cabrini Silent Auction and Dinner on Saturday, May 1, in the Cabrini Gymnasium! If you would like to support the auction with a donated item or sponsorship, please contact the school!



## Postcard campaign for justice for immigrants

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a postcard campaign to Congress in support of immigration reform. It is anticipated that immigration reform will be considered in 2010. You are asked to join Catholics and others across the United States by signing the postcards which are available in the back of church. Please sign them and leave them on the table. Some of the kids from the confirmation class will also be in the hall on **Feb. 7** to ask you to sign the cards. These cards will be collected and sent to senators and representatives.

This is an important public policy issue which impacts individuals and families here and across the United States. (Immigration reform will be debated and perhaps become a political battle between Republicans and Democrats in Congress, and we will hear much about it in the media.) As Catholics, however, we take a stand for moral reasons. Our popes and our church have spoken and will continue to speak out on this migration issue, which is most often caused by dire poverty. As the postcard indicates, the church especially wants provisions in our immigration laws that

- help to keep families together,
- that adopt smart and humane enforcement policies and that allow the undocumented to register with the government so that they can find a pathway toward citizenship in the years to come.

Your voice counts, and so you are strongly encouraged to participate in this Justice for Immigrants campaign of the Catholic Church by signing the postcards.

Simply address one card to each of our two Missouri U.S. Senators:

**Kit Bond and Claire McCaskill**

and one card to your U.S. representative:

**Lacy Clay or Russ Carnahan**

If you live in another district or state, we count on your knowing who your senators and representatives are.

## 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](mailto:lecture@ai.edu)

### Theology on Tap

Topic: The Catholic Church Meets YouTube: What Does One Generation Offer Another?

Speaker: Fr. Gregory Heille, OP, Vice President and Academic Dean of Aquinas Institute of Theology  
Date, Time, Location: **February 1st, 6:30pm**, Schlafly Tap Room

Call for more info: 314-256-8803

### Aquinas Business Forum

Date: **February 10th**

Topic: Business Meets YouTube: The New Entrepreneurs

Leader: Fr. Gregory Heille, OP

Time and Location: 7:00am, Aquinas Institute of Theology, 23 S. Spring

Cost: \$25

To register or for more information, call 314-256-8856 or email [henderson@ai.edu](mailto:henderson@ai.edu).

Five Star Senior Center at 2832 Arsenal is hosting a **Southern Fried Chicken dinner** on Sunday **January 31** between the hours of 11am to 5pm. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5-12. You may carry out or dine in.

### Catholic Men For Christ (CMFC)

CMFC conference at America's Center **Feb 6th**. Men of St. Vincent De Paul are invited to attend. Doors open at 7:00am. Starts at 8:30am with Mass at 3:00pm and closing remarks at 4:30pm. Speakers include: Patrick Madrid, Bishop Hermann, Rev. Bill Casey, Msgr. Eugene Morris and Rev. Joe Classen. Register on line at [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org).

St. Augustine Church in Hecker, IL will host a quilt/cash bingo on **February 7th** with bingo beginning at 1:30pm. Fried Chicken and Pork Sausage plates will be served from 10:30am-1:00pm. The event will be held at the Hecker Community Center in Hecker, IL (15 miles south of Belleville on State route 159)