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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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6 and February 7, 2010

“Here We Are, Send Us”
 (By Regina Siegfried, ASC)

The prophet Isaiah experienced one of those life-changing encounters described in the first reading. It's a light-and-sound show, complete with rumbling, shaking, seraphim, burning embers, and an agreement to do what is asked: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Here I am, send me." This fascinating, terrifying, and awe-filled call moves from the transcendent moment of awareness of God's holiness to being willing to be sent on God's holy mission.

The Gospel account of the decision of the fishermen to leave everything and follow Jesus isn't quite as dramatic and spectacular as Isaiah's meeting, at least at first consideration. But lives were changed, nevertheless. Jesus instructs Peter to "put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." An experienced fisherman, Peter might have thought this wouldn't work, but he nevertheless acts on faith and lowers the nets. The results are more than the disciples expected, hoped for, or anticipated. The men and women who leave their ordinary lives to follow Jesus seldom get back into the same boats as the ones they left on the shore. They become people on God's mission.

What does a parish on God's mission look like? How do we, parishioners of St. Vincent's say, "Here we are, send us"? We are fortunate in that our parish mission statement is clear, concise, and living in us. Take a moment to read it at the top of this bulletin. Perhaps it's time for us to "put out into deep water," whatever that might mean for us. It might be an opportune time to consider what the next steps are for the parish and to ponder what for us would be deep waters that call us to faith, trust, and risk.

Ponder:

- What are deep waters for me personally?
- How do I respond, "Here I am, send me"?

Do:

- Read the information on immigrants in the bulletin.
- Sign the cards in the back of church or one that the confirmation students will have in the hall.

**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

February 13th

NO MASS DUE TO MARDI GRAS

Sunday

February 14th 9:00am

L-Linda Lipa

L-Faith Pinter

M-Lorraine McCreedy

M-Colleen Murphy

M-Steve Frei

M-Vida Bayer

M-Joan Soaib

S-Luke Parker

S-Nick Remphry

11:00am

L-Tom Elder

L-Frannie Russell

M-Marcella Elder

M-Laura Stobbs

S-Brooke Martin

Collection Counters

For week of February 14th **Team 8**

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, February 7th

10:30a LOC meeting

Tuesday, February 9th

3:00p After School

6:30p Let's Start

Wednesday, February 10th

3:00p After School

6:30p Parish Council

Thursday, February 11th

10:00a Senior Bingo

3:00p After School

Saturday, February 13th

PARISH CLOSED

NO MASS

Monday, February 15th

PARISH CLOSED

PRESIDENT'S DAY

NO MASS



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 8th

12:05a John & Mary Sheehan

Tuesday, February 9th

12:05p Tim Olwig

Wednesday, February 10th

12:05p Frances Dvorak

Thursday, February 11th

12:05p Delores Caponi

Friday, February 12th

12:05p Marie Thompson

Saturday, February 13th

NO MASS

Sunday, February 14th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a Maggie Keenoy

11:00a People of the Parish

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

Weekly Readings

For week of February 7, 2010

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

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Psalm 132:6-10
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Psalm 84:3-5, 10-11
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10
Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13
Psalm 106:3-4, 35-37, 40
Mark 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-15
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-22
Mark 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Readings found at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>

FROM THE PASTOR

Yahweh-God asked: "Whom shall I send?" The Prophet Isaiah replied: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!" That is the end of our first reading. In the Gospel, Jesus tells anglers how to do their every-day task: "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." You can almost hear Peter's exasperation as he says: "but at your command I will lower the nets."

These "professional" tradesmen had been out fishing all night and caught nothing. That happens. From the world of sales to agriculture and food provision, there are days that give no yield. There are times when we go about our usual routine and seem to accomplish nothing. There are always busybodies around who are more than willing to give advice about things with regard to which they know nothing. What does an itinerant preacher—Jesus—know about fishing? Like Paul, in our second reading, we can reply to such advice: "By the grace of God, I am what I am."

The ordinary, the norm, and the routine make up most of life. Yet, there are great things out there waiting for us. Never, in their wildest imaginations, did the first fishermen-changed-to-catchers-of-people even dream of where this supposed chance encounter would lead. Yet, Jesus was leading them to understand that God could do for them what they could not do themselves.

During ordinary time, the Liturgy mirrors our day-in and day-out lives. Jesus called the fishermen to catch people and thus transformed these humble tradesmen into something new. Each day, the Lord offers us new opportunities to serve Him. The Lord gives us opportunities to serve our neighbors. We may sometimes feel like responding: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am sinful." or "I have been at this all night . . ." Isaiah gives us an example of a much better response: "Here I am, send me." Our prayer even in the most humdrum of times needs to be: *Lord, show me your will and help me carry it out.* Yes, this is very ordinary time—only in the sense of ordinal numerals. Most of our lives are seem very *ordinary*. Ordinary time can be extraordinary time. It is a time to listen. It is a time to be open to what the Lord, in His goodness, can and will do for us in our daily lives. We need only ask to know God's will and join the Prophet in saying: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"



Father OTD

Stewardship

For the week of 2/1/2010		Year-to-date	Living the Mission
Parish acct. revenue	\$5,904.65	\$211,918.20	
Parish acct. budgeted expense	\$6,958.00		
Parish acct. actual expense		\$208,696.73	
Parish acct. Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,053.35)	\$3,221.47	
Social Ministries revenue	\$1,905.63	\$108,101.43	
Social Ministries budgeted expense	\$4,403.00		
Social Ministries actual expense		\$129,653.61	
Social Ministries Surplus (Deficit)	(\$2,497.37)	(\$21,552.18)	
Total revenue	\$7,810.28	\$320,019.63	
Total budgeted expense	\$11,361.00		
Total actual expense		\$338,350.34	
Total Surplus (Deficit)	(\$3,550.72)	(\$18,330.71)	

Prayer Requests 

Together We Pray for



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Together We Celebrate

February

- 8 Cindy Boeger
- 8 Deborah Fishwick
- 8 Leonard Smith
- 8 Stephen Viola
- 9 Tom Fishwick
- 12 Luis Enriquez
- 12 S. Mary Fran Flynn
- 12 Mary Ann Jauer
- 12 Mary Wiederkehr
- 13 Robert Jauer


those who are sick & their caregivers:

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| Ben Abell | John Gray | Joe Miller |
| May Andrews | Theresa Gray | Delia Minor |
| RosemarAgustine | Sandy Hagerling | Anita Moore |
| Pat Atchity | 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 (Slats) Stanek |
| Nancy Bundren | Meg Hoester | Cathy Staten |
| Nina Cerutti | Paul Hogan | Eve Steffen |
| Marge Chromoga | 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 McCreedy | Jennifer Wallace |
| Lauren Gamache | Megan McDowell | Eugene Woody |
| Tom Ganz | Zak McQuay | Jackie Zurfluh |
| Sharon Gough | Marilyn Menke | Linda Zurfluh |




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!



Need an idea of what to get your boss for Boss' Day? Think about a gift certificate for St. Vincent's Golf Tournament on **June 11, 2010**

Pray for: 

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 Fahrman | Nikki Mellick | Paul Schaffer |
| Michael Gray | Scott Mellick | Megan Stephens |
| Travis Hipps | Elvana Mihal | Norman Stoddard |
| Sam Kramer | Thomas Milleson | Rick Taylor |

for the deceased:

- Florence Tomes, 
- Dolores Caponi, sister of Joan Soaib

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

From Father ☺tto's Twisted Mind



A man was having a few drinks at a bar. He looks over and notices a man passed out on a nearby table. The bartender told him that the man was Mr. Murphy. The bartender asked the man if he would drive Mr. Murphy home. Being a good Samaritan, the man agreed. The bartender wrote down the address and gave it to him.

The man walked over. He tried to wake Mr. Murphy but Mr. Murphy was groggy and quite drunk. The man helped Mr. Murphy to his feet. Mr. Murphy fell to the floor in a heap.

The man is wondering how anyone could drink so much. He took Murphy by the arm. He had to practically drag him out to the car. Once there, he leaned Mr. Murphy against the side of his car while he looks for his keys. Mr. Murphy slid down to the ground. The man found his keys and managed to get Murphy positioned in the car.

He then drove to the address the bartender gave him. He opens the passenger door and helped Mr. Murphy out. Mr. Murphy fell to the ground. Cursing softly, now, the man helped him to his feet. He had to practically drag Murphy to the front door. He lets go of Mr. Murphy to knock on the door. Murphy fell down again. He helped him to his feet as Mrs. Murphy answered the door.

"Hi, Mrs. Murphy, I presume. Your husband had a little too much to drink tonight. The bartender asked me to give him a ride home."

"That was nice of you," she said, looking around. "But where is his wheelchair?"



Please bring your palms to church next Sunday. There will be a basket in the back of church to collect the palms. The palms will be burned along with the prayers and petitions to make our ashes for Ash Wednesday.



Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2010-2011 school year must obtain a "Facts" application from the parish office. Students must attend a Parochial elementary school or an Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is April 1, 2010 and must include a copy of your 2009 Income Tax Return.




FROM PAT POEHLING:

Friday, January 22nd, marked the 37th year since the passing of Roe vs Wade which made abortion at any stage of pregnancy legal in this country. On Thursday, January 21st, I went on a bus with 48 other people in a caravan of 5 other buses for a total of 315 people in just our caravan. Our bus had passengers who ranged in age from late 70's to teens (we had 13 teens on our bus)..we joined others from Missouri in Washington as well as people from across the country. There were more than 1600 from Missouri. We met people from as far as Alaska. 800,000 of us marched down Constitution avenue to the Supreme Court building to let the legislators know that we opposed abortion. While it is only one pro-life issue, we reflected on the way home, that the teens who were with us were missing 25% of their generation who were never given life. Three of our teens on our bus were adopted because their biological moms chose life. One was born to an unwed mom who is now married to her dad and she has 3 brothers, one sister, and her mom is pregnant now. We also had a woman who had an abortion when she was 17 and fights feelings of loss and depression to this day. So, after 18 hours on the bus, a day of meetings, the rally and march, and another 18 hours on the bus, we returned home on Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, exhausted but hopeful.



what's going on at ST. VINCENT'S



The Parish Office will be closed on  Monday, February 15th to honor "President's Day"



Mark your calendar for the next theological meeting

, Thursday 2/25 at Square One Brewery (in the upstairs room) at 6:30. The topic will be on the Sacrament

of Reconciliation. Hope you can join us. We have very good discussions led by Ken Parker.

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

What were you doing last Saturday? The "women of charity" from St. Vincent's attended a day of recollection. Women from the parish joined the Ladies of Charity in reflecting on their own goodness. Under the direction of S. Joanne Vasa, the Vincentian women of St. Vincent's found out that they are service oriented, they discovered their spirituality, and they learned to **celebrate what is right with the world**. They learned to use their gifts to build up the community.

To all of you that donate items for our clothing window, we are still in need of sweatshirts and sweatpants (size 2x and larger) . A black barrel is located in the vestibule for your donations.

Thank You from the Ladies of Charity.



St. Vincent's food pantry is open for our neighbors again. Please help us to keep the pantry stocked by bringing items to church which will be brought up to the altar at the offertory.

Items needed are:

*Kidney beans, pork and beans
Box dinners, rice, and mac n cheese*

If you would like to read the bulletin on line:

- go to www.stvstl.org
- Scroll to worship
- Scroll to bulletin
- Click on date that you want to read



We are still trying to maintain/update our soldiers list. If we had addresses of all the active service men and women, we could send cards or letters periodically . They would like to hear from home and know we care and appreciate their sacrifices. Please call the parish office or email your information to bulletin@stvstl.org

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 today 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

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.

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.

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, February 14th from 1-4pm. There will be seminarian-guided tours, display tables featuring opportunities to meet the future priests. This is also an opportunity for those who were so generous in supporting Faith for the Future, to see the seminary.

The 2010 Catholic Women for Christ Conference

will be Saturday, Feb. 20th at America's Center. Doors open at 7:00am. Conference begins at 8:15am and ends with 5:30pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Carlson. Registration is \$40 before Wednesday, Feb. 10th. For information and registration, visit www.catholicwomenforchrist.org

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.)

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed softball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the spring. Interested? Contact Don at 314-667-9466 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html