



### Parish Office

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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.

### Christ the King

November 20, 2011

### How Do We "Inherit the Kingdom"?

(By Regina Siegfried, ASC)

#### Staff

[Father Ed Murphy, CM](#)

♦ Pastor

[Father Bill Hartenbach, CM](#)

♦ Senior Priest in Service

[Brother Tim Opferman, CM](#)

♦ In residence

[George Dennis](#)

♦ Maintenance

[Ralph Glaser](#)

♦ Bookkeeping

[Larry Koenig](#)

♦ Janitorial

[Kerry Lyman](#)

♦ Parish Secretary

[Linda Mertz](#)

♦ PSR Coordinator

[Pat Poehling](#)

♦ Outreach Ministry

[Jim Votino](#)

♦ Kitchen Manager

[Dennis Wells](#)

♦ Associate/Director of Music

[Toni Wood](#)

♦ Saturday Receptionist

#### Organizations/ Activities

[Jan Leone](#)

♦ Faith Formation

[Bob Bischoff](#)

♦ Finance Council

[Ray Martin & Bob Zurfluh](#)

♦ Hospitality

[Carolyn Hubler](#)

♦ Liturgy Committee

[Linda McCrackin](#)

♦ Parish Council

#### Let's Start

314-241-2324

#### Kingdom House

#### Senior Companion Program

314-421-0400 ext. 235

We've often heard the cliché about separating the sheep from the goats. Today's Gospel gives us the source. The king tells the sheep at his right hand that they inherit the kingdom. Finally, after all the parables about the kingdom of God that we've heard from the writer of Matthew, we now know how and why we become inheritors of that kingdom: we serve the poor, we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, take care of the sick, and visit prisoners. Those deeds are so much a part of the fabric of life at St. Vincent's that we could easily fall into a "we've made it" mentality, pat ourselves on our backs, and feel complacent. We pause for a moment on this last Sunday of the liturgical year, traditionally dedicated to Christ the King, and ask ourselves, "who is the center, the heart of this parish? Is it the poor, St. Vincent, Louise, or Christ the King?"

Today's feast can evoke that question. 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. The Shepherd-King in the Gospel isn't a figure of power and domination but an example of service who invites his followers to imitate him. We inherit the kingdom when we serve in God's name with Jesus as the center of who we are and what we do.

The shepherd described in the passage from the prophet Ezekiel is the tender and compassionate one who seeks out the lost, cares for the injured, and heals the sick. Again, it sounds like these shepherds are members of this parish. And they are, because they are we who act in God's name. With Christ the King as the heart of St. Vincent's we are indeed the ones who inherit the kingdom. And we share our inheritance with the poor, the hungry, those who need clothes, blankets, and most of all, our love, compassion, and care.

#### Ponder:

- ♦ How do we live in such a way that Christ the King is the heart of our lives?
- ♦ How do I share in the works of mercy that flow from this parish?

#### Do:

- ♦ Meals begin on Tuesday; come to help.
- ♦ Bring peanut butter for the Christmas Program.

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

## 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

## Bulletin Deadline

### Monday at Noon

You can submit requests to the  
 parish office or email:

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

Holidays may alter this schedule.

*The Lord hears  
 the cry  
 of the Poor.*



## Readings-week of November 20<sup>th</sup>

*Sunday:* Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
 Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6  
 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
 Matthew 25:31-46

*Monday:* Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  
 Daniel 3:52-56  
 Luke 21:1-4

*Tuesday:* Daniel 2:31-45  
 Daniel 3:57-61  
 Luke 21:5-11

*Wednesday:* Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
 Daniel 3:62-67  
 Luke 21:12-19

*Thursday:* Daniel 6:12-28  
 Daniel 3:68-74  
 Luke 21:20-28

*Friday:* Daniel 7:2-14  
 Daniel 3:75-81  
 Luke 21:29-33

*Saturday:* Daniel 7:15-27  
 Daniel 3:82-87  
 Luke 21:34-36

*Next Sunday:* Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7  
 Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Mark 13:33-37

## This Week In Our Parish

### Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

Alternative Gift Market after  
 9 & 11am Masses



### Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00a Food Pantry Open  
 5:00p Meals  
 6:30p Let's Start

### Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00p Meals

### Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

OFFICE CLOSED

Hosea House Thanksgiving

Dinner

No lunch window, no meals,  
 no bingo

10:00a Mass

### Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

OFFICE CLOSED

11:00a Lunch window open

12:05p Mass

5:00p Meals

### Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

5:00p Meals

### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

5:00p Meals

6:15p Advent Concert

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm

L-Suzann Barry  
 L-Natalie Cox  
 M-Harriett Cox  
 M-Bob Gerth

### Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am

L-Mary Flick  
 L-Bridgett Flood  
 M-Diane Rademacher  
 M-Mary Koenig  
 M-S. Sandy Schwartz  
 M-Joan Soaib  
 M-Greg Stark  
 S-Chris Koenig

11:00 am

L-Chris Hanewinkel  
 L-Laura Stobbs  
 M-Mary Ann Gerbin  
 M-Tish Hanewinkel  
 S-Emanuel Parker

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

4:30p People of Our Parish

### Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00a Virginia Koenig

11:00a

### Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

12:05p

### Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:05p Joseph & Leona Vasa

### Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

12:05p

### Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

12:05p People of Our Parish

### Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

12:05p Bobby Ragsdale

### Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

4:30p Fred Mosqueda

### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00a Ron Eishenhauer

11:00a People of Our Parish

## Collection Counters

### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

Team 2

*Thank you to all who made our TurkeyFest a success! Many hours of preparation were spent on this fun event. We worked well together as a community to provide all of our guests with a fun afternoon. The names are too numerous to mention as well as the chance of omitting someone. You know who you are and I thank each of you for helping to make our annual TurkeyFest one of the best!*

*Mary Vetter  
TurkeyFest Chairperson*



also to our supporters:

Bob's Apples  
City Diner  
Dirt Cheap Liquor  
Edele & Mertz Hardware  
Ninth Street Deli  
St. Louis Bread Co.  
Salon C  
Soulard Spice Shop

**The Alternative Gift Market** is scheduled for Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help with selling after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses. If you would be willing to help please call Carolyn Hubler at 352-3031 or email [st.claircac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.claircac@sbcglobal.net) Volunteers are also needed to help pack up after the sale.

*"Grant me the grace to spend this day without offending you and without failing my neighbor."*

- St Louise de Marillac

## Together We Pray for:

those who are sick & their caregivers:

Patricia Berkebile	Jessica Mitchell
Sharon Gough	Alvin Pfeiffer
Rollie Johnson	Charlotte Richards
Betty Jolly	Lisa Scott
Helen Knopik	Cathy Staten
Charlene Ladd Lange	Carol Sutton
Larry Meyer	Isaiah Tisdale
Delia Minor	Ed Watts
Marion Mitan	Kim Zouglas

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

Paul Hellmich

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

those celebrating birthdays this week:

## NOVEMBER

21 Jessica Lebbing  
22 Serena Downs  
22 Jean Lammers  
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



the repose of the soul of:

**Jack Minor**, son of Delia Minor

*May God welcome him home, fill him with peace, and bless those who mourn his loss.*

Stewardship		
For the week of 11/14/11		7/1/11-to-date
Parish acct. revenue	11,959.76	120,607.76
Parish acct. budgeted expense	6,486.00	
Parish acct. actual expense		130,585.41
<b>Parish acct. Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>5,473.76</b>	<b>(9,977.65)</b>
Social Ministries revenue	3,962.00	77,093.55
Social Ministries budgeted expense	3,561.00	
Social Ministries actual expense		75,021.26
<b>Social Ministries Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>401.00</b>	<b>2,072.29</b>
Total revenue	15,921.76	197,701.31
Total budgeted expense	10,047.00	
Total actual expense		205,606.67
<b>Total Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>5,874.76</b>	<b>(7,905.36)</b>

### Christmas Program Volunteer Sign-Ups

St. Vincent's Christmas Program will take place **December 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** and volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of tasks. Please see the schedule below. To volunteer, contact the parish office at 314-231-9328 or [mail@stvstl.org](mailto:mail@stvstl.org)

Date	Time	Activity
Sunday, Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Noon – 5 p.m.	Sort and transport food & donations
Monday, Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – Noon	Count, sort & set up hall (6-8 adults)
Tuesday, Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – Noon	Count, sort & set up hall
Wednesday, Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – Noon	Senior set up – filling bags
Thursday, Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – Finished	Deliver food & gifts to seniors
Friday, Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Family shopping day
Saturday, Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Family shopping day

# Opportunities

## ...to be stewards of our parish

We have begun our annual food collection for the Christmas Program. Every week you will be asked to bring a specific item that will be distributed during our Christmas program to those in need in our community. Last year the parish, in collaboration with Guardian Angel Settlement and Kingdom House, served 500 seniors, 667 families with a total of 2828 individuals in those families. Each senior and family received Christmas presents and food. Participation in the food drive is a great way to live out our Mission statement by rendering service to those who are poor and oppressed and preaching the gospel in word and in action.

Please bring the following items to Mass and bring them up at preparation time.

- November 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>:** cooking oil
- November 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>:** canned meat- (including tuna, stews, chicken, etc.)
- November 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>:** laundry detergent
- November 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:** **peanut butter**
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>:** spaghetti sauce
- December 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>:** cereal & baking items

(you may bring any of these items any week)



Jim Votino is still in need of someone to host the coffee and donuts on the second Sunday of each month. If you don't want to be committed to every month, maybe partner up with a friend to share the responsibility. Call Jim at 231-9328 for more information.

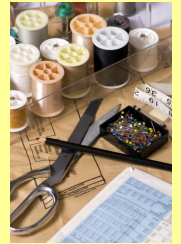
Men's coats, sweatshirts, stocking hats, and gloves are needed to distribute at the clothing window.



St. Vincent's Parishioners will be hosting the meal on **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will need volunteers to cook and serve the meal. A generous donor has given us the chicken. (Thank you.) Please call Jim Votino at 231-9328 for more information on how you can help with this meal. Help will also be needed on **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Meals are being served this week and the sewing ladies need help.** Since our guests at meals really appreciate the sewing ladies who mend, alter, patch, and sew on buttons, they keep us busy. So, we need more help. An hour of volunteering on your part makes their day. Who knows what it will do for you. If you'd be interested in this service, please contact Sr. Regina at:

[reginasiegfried@charter.net](mailto:reginasiegfried@charter.net)



Our food pantry is always in need of groceries. Please continue to bring food for the pantry along with your Christmas Program items. When doing your shopping, please pick up a few extra cans of soup or vegetables and bring to church next week. Any other food donations or personal care items are always appreciated. Thank you.



## Our Neighbors' Events

### 2011 FREE FLU SHOTS

**Must be 18 years of age. Will NOT be given to anyone who is or may be pregnant**

11/21/11 Isaiah 58

11/30/11 Joint Neighborhood Ministry

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Guardian Angel Settlement Association at Hosea House in partnership with St. Vincent DePaul Parish is sponsoring the 2011

### FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM-1 PM at St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall

Need help with transportation, deliveries or have questions?

Call Guardian Angel at Hosea House at 314-773-9027

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**St. Catherine Laboure parish** has invited us to attend :

Saturday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>** 9am-Noon

Fr. Jim Cormack will speak on "Christmas Gifts that won't break"

Sunday, **December 18<sup>th</sup>** 5pm

Christmas Novena and potluck

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**The Great Exchange: The Joys of Divine Union—A Quiet Advent Retreat guided by David Meconi, SJ at Mercy Center, December 9—10, 2011**

God became human so humans could become more and more like the One in whose image they have been made. Advent is a most fitting time to reflect deeply on this "exchange" and how God calls us each to become more fully alive as we come to share in God's own life. This retreat begins with 5:30 p.m. supper on Friday and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

**Presenter: David Meconi, SJ** is Asst. Professor of Patristic Theology at St. Louis University.

Non-refundable registration: \$25 **due Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Total cost, including registration:

Residents: \$110

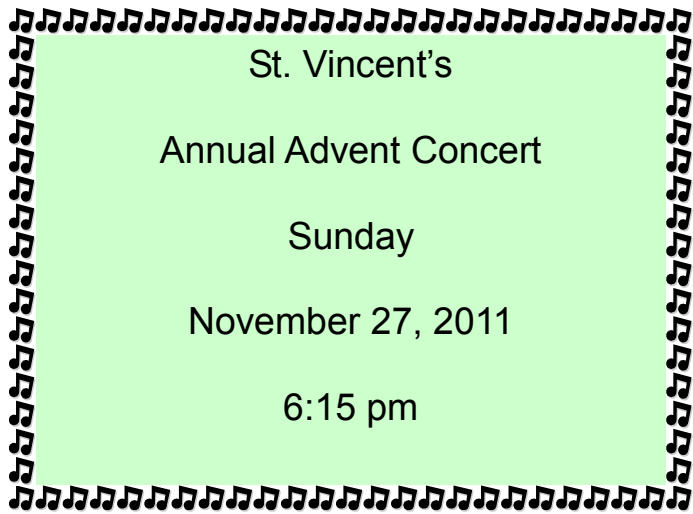
Commuters: \$70

For an extra night, add: \$55

Contact: Agnes Brueggen, RSM, (314) 909-4630

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Shop Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Plowsharing Crafts, 6271 Delmar (University City Loop) from 6-9pm to support the English Tutoring Project. Your school, St. Frances Cabrini Academy, has been served the last 14 years by the English Tutoring Project which provides experienced, certified, caring teachers to teach English language skills to children of immigrant/refugee families at no cost to the families or the school. One way you can support ETP is by participating in our fundraising activities. By attending you may be the winner of a gift certificate to St. Louis Bread Co, or for a party of ten at Pin-Up Bowl (courtesy of Blueberry Hill) as well as helping support ETP and the skilled artisans in developing countries who sell there artifacts through Plowsharing Crafts. We look forward to seeing you there.



St. Vincent's

Annual Advent Concert

Sunday

November 27, 2011

6:15 pm

### Liturgy Committee News

The Liturgy Committee met on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Much of the meeting was spent on planning for Advent. One of the committee's goals is to plan liturgies that are meaningful and to create an environment that facilitates prayer and worship. The committee has been mindful of the upcoming changes in the liturgy and will continue to provide updates and opportunities to learn more about these changes. In January the committee will be developing a survey to allow all parishioners' input. We will use this information for future planning.

The annual cookie sale is just around the corner. The cookies will be sold the weekend of December 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. We need lots of parishioners to bake homemade Christmas cookies. All cookies should be brought to the Annex between noon-2pm on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to help fill cookie boxes that afternoon. The cookies will be sealed, wrapped and ready for gift giving. You may purchase these cookies after the Masses on that weekend.



## Ladies of Charity News



The Ladies of Charity had their monthly rummage sale and we netted \$1,307!!

Every month St. Vincent's Poor Fund receives half of our net or \$658.

Every month Sr. Jackie and Let's Start receive \$100.

Every month Guardian Angel receives \$200.

Every month The Poor Fund receives an additional \$200.

Every month The Food Pantry receives approximately \$275 for eggs and milk.

That is a total of \$775 the Ladies distribute every month. This month our rummage sale almost covered all our regular donations. Our card party was a great success bringing in revenue of approximately \$2,400. Our fund raisers provide us the opportunity to continue our mission of serving people living in poverty. Your support is greatly appreciated. When you donate clothes for our rummage sale, when you provide food for the pantry, when you attend our card party, fashion show or church tour, you are helping us follow our mission, "To serve rather than be served."

Last month we also voted to give Guardian Angel \$3,500 for the Christmas Program and \$500 to the Thanksgiving Program. We also helped someone move from homelessness to an apartment, paying his security deposit.

If any lady is interested in learning more about the ladies, please feel free to call or talk to any of our ladies. You may call Mary Koenig at 314-741-8948.