

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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April 13, 2025



Palm Sunday

Artwork: "Triumphant Entry" - Dr. He Qui

Today, as we enter Holy Week, we are drawn into the mystery of Christ’s Passion. It’s a painful story, full of betrayal, violence, and suffering. But woven through it all is a powerful call to justice - not the justice of punishment or revenge, but the justice of God: a justice rooted in mercy, humility, and love.

Isaiah describes the Suffering Servant who listens to God and does not resist even when struck and spat upon. This servant does not return violence for violence. Why? Because his justice comes from trust in God. “I know I shall not be put to shame,” he says. His strength lies not in force, but in faithful endurance.

The psalmist echoes this cry from the depths: “They have pierced my hands and my feet... they divide my garments among them.” It sounds like defeat - but listen closely. The psalm ends with a promise: “The poor shall eat and be satisfied... All who seek the Lord shall praise him.” Justice, in God’s hands, is not crushed by cruelty. It rises through suffering.

In Philippians, Paul tells us Christ “emptied himself,” choosing humility, not power. He became one with the lowly. And because of this, “God highly exalted him.” This is divine justice: the last will be first, the servant will be glorified, the cross will become the crown.

And then we walk with Jesus in Luke’s Gospel - from the Last Supper to the Cross. What does justice look like in this story? It looks like Jesus healing the ear of the man who came to arrest him. It looks like forgiving Peter who denied him. It looks like embracing the criminal who hung beside him. Even dying, Jesus offers mercy.

Brothers and sisters, the Passion invites us to a new vision of justice - not one of vengeance, but of love that restores. If we want to be people of justice, we must take up the cross. We must speak for the oppressed, forgive those who wrong us, and serve with humility.

This week, let the cross be our teacher. Let justice flow - not from anger, but from love.

Cheryl



FIRST SUNDAY: Justice Jubilee bulletin insert
SECOND SUNDAY: Guest Speaker (both Parishes) & Announcement of upcoming action
THIRD SUNDAY: Easter!
FOURTH SUNDAY: Mark Etling's Column on Catholic Social Teaching bulletin insert

SUNDAY READINGS:

AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS - GOSPEL
 Luke 19:28-40

READING 1
 Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.

READING 2
 Philippians 2:6-11



VERSE BEFORE GOSPEL
 Philippians 2:8-9

GOSPEL 
 Luke 22:14-23:56

During this Justice Jubilee Year, we are offering a brief weekday morning prayer for your reflection.

You can sign up and each weekday morning you will receive an email with a short 1 min. morning prayer related to our monthly focus.

To subscribe go to: www.stvstl.org/justice-jubilee-2025

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon-Fri: 12:05pm
 Saturday: 4:30pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
 Confession: Saturday at 4:00 pm
 before Mass

PARISH OFFICE

HOURS:

Mon - Fri:
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Saturday:
 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

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--- **HOLY WEEK SERVICES** ---

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass (April 12) at 4:30 pm
 Palm Sunday Mass (April 13) at 10:00 am

--- **TRIDUUM** ---

- *Jesus' Life, Death, and Resurrection* -



Holy Thursday (April 17) at 7:00 pm
 Good Friday (April 18) at 7:00 pm
 Holy Saturday (April 19) at 8:00 pm
 Easter Sunday (April 20) at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat, April 12th	4:30 pm	Suzann Barry & TBD
Sun, April 13th	10:00 am	Sharon Bertram & Martha Lane
Sat, April 19th	8:00 pm	Teri Wells & Patrick Wells
Sun, April 20th	9:00 am	Carolyn Hubler & Robin James
	11:00 am	Marcella & Tom Elder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat, April 12th	4:30 pm	Greg Benken & Maureen Scheve
Sun, April 13th	10:00 am	Deacon Terry, Alex Alderson & Dick Poehling
Sat, April 19th	8:00 pm	TBD
Sun, April 20th	9:00 am	Deacon Terry, Steve Kymes & Greg Stark
	11:00 am	Deacon Terry & Maureen Scheve

DONUT SCHEDULE	PICK UP	SERVING
April 13th	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Sr. Sandy Schwartz Group
		11 am Marcie & Tom Elder
April 20th	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Angie Thompson Group
		11 am Sharon & Bruce Hodge
April 27th	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Wanda Sidwell Group
		11 am Judy & Steve Bates
May 4th	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Carolyn Hubler Group
		11 am Faye & Bob Stanek

If you see any maintenance needs,
 please call the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

4:30 pm - Spiritual Renewal

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

10:00 am - Strength in Temptation

MONDAY, APRIL 14TH

12:05 pm - For Healing

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH

12:05 pm - For Justice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

12:05 pm - For Forgiveness

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

7:00 pm - For World Peace

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

7:00 pm - Kathleen Koenig-Murphy

2nd Rochelle Linhares
 3rd Gerre Book
 3rd Milton Laxton
 3rd Joanie Stark
 3rd Suzie Westerbeck
 5th Barit Borschulte
 5th Joseph Guerra
 5th Elaine Roche
 5th Joanie Thomas
 5th Jackie Zurfluh
 6th Farrell Tyler
 6th Tobia Winright
 7th Angela Bubash
 7th Mary Ruth Toben
 9th Patrick Byron
 9th Katie Hepner

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

9th Gerry Leeker
 9th Sydney Stephens
 9th Nick Wingbermuehle
 10th Andrew Eckhard
 10th Paul Martin
 10th Ora Wooldridge
 11th Carol Padberg
 11th Keith Raibley
 11th Tina Wallace
 13th Rosalind LeComb
 13th Maddax Myer
 13th Josephine Thuet
 14th Sarah Krahl
 14th Stephen Olson
 16th Maureen Ottinger
 16th Michael Schreiner
 17th Charles Downs
 18th Bryce Barker
 18th Heather Olson
 18th Debbie Webers
 19th Herbert Hahn
 19th Jeff Pike
 19th Aiden Williams
 21st Jose Luis Garcia
 21st Leah Wallace
 22nd Jerry Cafazza
 24th Mary Curran
 25th Kimberly Basler
 25th Kevin Corby
 26th Ruth Applewhite
 26th Melissa Reidelberger
 29th Allison Garcia
 30th Drew Marshall

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

5th Pete & Cheryl Allison 23 yrs.
 10th Tim & Lynn Kersting 26 yrs.
 12th Joshua & Betsy Jones 17 yrs.
 13th Phillip & Jeanne Fusselman 18 yrs.
 14th Mary & Lloyd Deeker 18 yrs.
 16th Mary Ann & Robert Jauer 59 yrs.
 22nd Greg & Jill Overturf 8 yrs.
 25th Cullen & Caitlin Speckhals 10 yrs.
 26th John & Mary McAteer 17 yrs.
 27th Angela & David Hill 12 yrs.
 28th Patrick & Carol Dorsey 52 yrs.
 29th Jason & Amy Mueller 25 yrs.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Judy Ahlers	Michelle Haines	Joe Richardson
Dorothy Berkopec	John Hermann	Cat Risch
Elisabeth Boone	Bob Hittner	Genevieve Robinette
Mary Ann Campbell	Christine Holt	Avry Rollberg
Josie Carter	Rick Jobin	Carol Sell
Deidre Cason	Don & Beth Karp	Bernadette Smith
Harry Chomin	Phyllis Koebbe	Norm Stanard
Julie Clapp	Ken Kohler	Robert Stanek
Sue Coleman	Jane Kraus	Julia Tang
& Family	Tara Latimore	Reggie Vanek
Manuel Cometa	Janet Loos	Edie Vetter
Kyle D.	Joan Martin	Mary Walsh
Patrick Dooley	Shirley Martin	Debbie Webers
Robert Flick	James Politte	Patti Webers
Dalana Graves	The Masek Family	Eloise Williams
Tom Gray	Kathy Mayer	Dianna Wozniak
Bobbie H.	Kim Ragsdale	

Weekly Offering

Thank you for your support of the Parish.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL PARISH	DATE (S)	AMOUNT
Sunday Collection - Parish	4/5/2025 - 4/6/2025	\$3,799.00
Sunday Collection - Outreach	4/5/2025 - 4/6/2025	\$1,030.00
Sunday Collection - Catholic Relief Services	4/5/2025 - 4/6/2025	\$30.00
Sunday Collection - Society of St. Vincent DePaul*	4/5/2025 - 4/6/2025	\$150.00
Electronic Giving - Parish	3/31/2025 - 4/6/2025	\$2,360.00
Electronic Giving - Outreach	3/31/2025 - 4/6/2025	\$555.00



Online Giving

* Checks written directly to Society of St. Vincent DePaul

ST. VINCENT'S BLOG




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LITURGY SURVEY & COMMENT FORM

We'd love to hear from you!
Please use our Liturgy Survey and Comment Form to let us know how we're doing.

Just go to our parish website: www.stvstl.org
Or use the QR Code.





Thank you for being an active part of our community!

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EASTER MEALS DELIVERY PROGRAM 2025 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are once again providing hot meals for our neighbors in need on Holy Saturday, April 19th. We served 104 people on Christmas Eve, are expecting nearly as many for Easter.

We need your help to make this happen!

- Food prep - Good Friday (4/18), 4-6 PM in Singler Hall
- Cooking, packaging meals, and clean up - Saturday 4/19, 9-11am in Singler Hall
- Cupcake donation - Drop off cupcakes on Friday afternoon from 4-6 PM or contact Chris for other drop off arrangements.

Please contact Chris Lloyd at 314-223-0011 or kandomom@gmail.com to volunteer.

STAR Spangled SOCIAL

Ladies of Charity Spring Luncheon & Card Party

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

At Andre's Banquets & Catering
At Sunset Hills



\$30.00 DONATION

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LADIES OF CHARITY
RESERVATIONS DUE BY APRIL 20TH

CONTACT ZOE OWEN TO RSVP/MORE INFORMATION
SZ-OWEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

LADIES OF CHARITY APRIL RUMMAGE SALE

Net Profit- \$832.00
Parish Donation - \$249.60
Immigration Project- \$166.40
LOC - \$416.00

Monies earned from the monthly rummage sale help to fund ongoing charitable projects. Thank you for your support.

Next rummage sale: May 3, 2025 from 9:00-11:00



from Hope...JOY!

AN EASTER PRAYER

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 | 2-4 P.M.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET MOTHERHOUSE

6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111

Celebrate the joy of the Resurrection with is in song and prayer.
Alleluia! The Easter Prayer Service will be at 2:00 pm followed by a light reception.
Registration is required by Sunday, April 13th.
The Event will also be available to view via LiveStream
Learn more and RSVP at csj.org/events



April Showers

Supports Cabrini Girl Scouts AND the St Pius V Food Pantry!
Bring donations of new, unused personal hygiene, and personal care items to church and place them in the St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes. Cabrini Girl Scouts will be collecting these items at Cabrini Academy as well.

Thank you for your support!

For more info scan QR Code



PARISH CALENDAR	
Sun, April 13	PALM SUNDAY MASS 10:00 am - Family Faith Formation 11:30am (SVDP)
Tue, April 15	Food Pantry 9:15am-12:00pm - Clothing Window 12:00-1:30pm
Thu, April 17	HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7:00 pm - Food Pantry 9:15am-12:00pm - Senior Bingo 10:00 am
Fri, April 18	GOOD FRIDAY MASS 7:00 pm - <i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Sat, April 19	HOLY SATURDAY MASS 8:00 pm
Sun, April 20	EASTER SUNDAY MASS 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon, April 21	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tue, April 22	Food Pantry 9:15am-12:00pm - Clothing Window 12:00-1:30pm
Thu, April 24	Food Pantry 9:15am-12:00pm - Senior Bingo 10:00 am - Suds of Love 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Sat, April 26	Mass 4:30 pm
Sun, April 27	Mass 9:00 am & 11:00 am

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Liturgy with Children Serving Interest Form -

We are looking for youth to serve as ministers on the 4th Sundays during the 11:00 AM Mass.

Would your child like to do one or more of the following:

- Choir, Greeter/Usher, Lector, serve Donuts and Coffee after Mass?



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

St. Pius V and St. Vincent DePaul parishes invite you and your family to consider participating in our Family Faith Formation Program.

The program is designed to allow children and caretakers to grow in their faith together and can be an alternate PSR as well as PSR as well as an additional support to children who attend Catholic school. Families will gather after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month for approximately 1.5 hours .

The location will alternate between parishes. Sacramental preparation will be provided as needed.

Please contact Carolyn Hubler st.claircac@gmail.com or Mary at mloux3@gmail.com



CABRINI CORNER

Exciting things are happening at Cabrini Academy!

This month we are looking forward to our Dancing Classrooms competition, a visit from the World Bird Sanctuary, a presentation from Vicky Nguyen, and reconciliation services to prepare us to fully embrace the joy of the Easter season.



Please visit us!

LOOKING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR? LOOK NO FURTHER!

All Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and any Private elementary school in the City of St. Louis.

APPLY HERE



QUESTIONS?

Contact the Scholarship Team!
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CHILDREN'S ENGAGEMENT — APRIL 2025

1st Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word
2nd Sunday	Family Faith Formation (St. Vincent's)
3rd Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word
4th Sunday	Youth Sunday



Thank
you!

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who supported our Dinner Auction and made the evening so special!

Your generosity and participation helped create a vibrant atmosphere, filled with joy and excitement.

We are so grateful for your contributions, which not only made the event a success but also made it a night to remember.

Thank you for being a part of this beautiful evening we couldn't have done it without you!