

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Today’s readings bring together the quiet power of God’s justice and the tender voice of the Good Shepherd who calls each of us by name.

In Acts, Paul and Barnabas preach with boldness, even when rejected. They proclaim that the message of salvation must go to the Gentiles, too. Here we see divine justice unfold - not as punishment, but as inclusion. God’s justice breaks barriers. It says: “You too belong.” This is the kind of justice our world needs - not a justice that excludes or punishes without mercy, but one that restores, that reaches out, that heals.

The Psalmist invites us to “serve the Lord with gladness” and “know that the Lord is God.” Why serve with gladness? Because the Lord’s justice is not like the world’s. It is filled with mercy. His “steadfast love endures forever.” That’s the justice of a Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

In Revelation, we glimpse the end of the story - people from “every nation, race, people, and tongue” standing before the throne. They have known suffering, but now, “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” That is justice fulfilled - not just in policy or law, but in the full restoration of human dignity.

And In John’s Gospel, Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” This is not just a poetic image - it is a profound promise. We are not anonymous in God’s eyes. In a world that often speaks with noise and confusion, Jesus speaks with clarity, truth, and love. His voice is justice itself: it recognizes the lost, lifts up the lowly, and never abandons the weak.

Brothers and sisters, if we are to follow the Shepherd’s voice, we must echo it in our lives. We must become voices of justice - gentle but firm, rooted in truth, and always merciful. Let us ask today: Whose voice are we listening to? And whose voices are we not hearing - especially among the poor, the excluded, the wounded?

Because to hear Christ’s voice is to hear the cry for justice in the world - and to follow where He leads.

Cheryl



TOPIC:
BUDGET PLAN
JUNE 1, 2025
10:15 AM
PARISH HALL



FIRST SUNDAY: Justice Jubilee bulletin insert
SECOND SUNDAY: Guest Speaker (both Parishes) & Announcement of upcoming action
THIRD SUNDAY: Guest Speaker (SPV), Call to Action, Sunday Conversations
FOURTH SUNDAY: Mark Etling's Column on Catholic Social Teaching bulletin insert

<u>SUNDAY READINGS</u>
<u>Reading 1</u>
Acts 13:14, 43-52
<u>Responsorial Psalm</u>
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
<u>Reading 2</u>
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
<u>Alleluia</u>
John 10:14
<u>Gospel</u>
John 10:27-30



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

<u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u>		<u>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</u>	
Mon-Fri:	12:05pm	Mon - Fri:	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday:	4:30pm	Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am & 11:00 am		
Confession:	Saturday at 4:00 pm before Mass		



LECTOR SCHEDULE		
Sat, May 10th	4:30 pm	Joe & Judy Cernich
Sun, May 11th	9:00 am	Steve Kymes & Robin James
	11:00 am	Tommy Devitt & Marcella Elder
Sat, May 17th	4:30 pm	Suzann Barry & TBD
Sun, May 18th	9:00 am	Mary Flick & Anne Henehan
	11:00 am	Marcella & Tom Elder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE		
Sat, May 10th	4:30 pm	Greg Benken & TBD
Sun, May 11th	9:00 am	Deacon Terry, Maureen Scheve, & Alex Alderson
	11:00 am	Deacon Terry & Barb Tippett
Sat, May 17th	4:30 pm	Greg Benken & Barb Tippett
Sun, May 18th	9:00 am	Deacon Terry, Kara Kassel, & Carolyn Hubler
	11:00 am	Deacon Terry & Steve Kymes

DONUT SCHEDULE	PICK UP	SERVING
May 4th	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Carolyn Hubler Group
		11 am Faye & Bob Stanek
May 11th	Michael Schreiner	9 am Sr. Sandy Schwartz Group
		11 am Marcie & Tom Elder
May 18th	Mary Truesdale	9 am Angie Thompson Group
		11 am Sharon & Bruce Hodge
May 25th	Mary Officer	9 am Wanda Sidwell Group
		11 am Judy & Steve Bates

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LADIES OF CHARITY

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

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, MAY 10TH
4:30 pm - *Peace in our Hearts*

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH
9:00 am - *Harriett Cox*
11:00 am - *Mike Borsh*

MONDAY, MAY 12TH
12:05 pm - *Those suffering in Body, Mind, or Spirit*

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH
12:05 pm - *Those Who Feel Alone*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH
12:05 pm - *For All who have Died*

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH
12:05 pm - *For those Who Mourn Them*

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH
12:05 pm - *For Protection of the Vulnerable*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1st Bob Cahill	13th Renee Pawlikowski	24th Teri Wells
1st Keely Ewing	14th Maureen Bertke	25th Joan Schmidt
1st Camila Lassiter	15th Melanie Martin	25th Oscar Chavez
1st Matthew Miller	15th Tom McCrackin	25th Tom Zurheide
2nd Mary Deeker	15th Henry Schreiner	26th Zoann Owen
3rd Judy Cernich	16th BJ Kimple	27th Jackie Toben
3rd Molly Skiljan	18th Maxwell Allgeyer	29th Andrea Noedel
3rd Daniel Thuet	18th Grace Miller	29th Katherine Stewart
6th Robin James	19th Philip Hanley, III	29th Mary Walsh
7th Tom Mueller	19th Molly Labitska	29th Matthew Zurheide
7th Karen Philpot	19th Dominique Wells	30th Daniel Eller
8th Megan Redshaw	21st Melissa Whitson	30th Cheryl Kedro
12th Mary Officer	22nd Joan Stoverink, ASC	30th Kyle Krahl
12th Nora Turner	24th Connie Bauer	31st Regina Vanek
12th Leshay Wysinger	24th Marty Johnson	
13th Jane Kaniecki	24th Ava Martin	

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd Raymond & Georgia Irwin 57 yrs.
- 6th Norman & Joan Stanard 64 yrs.
- 6th Tom & Dolores Zurheide 25 yrs.
- 8th Ray & Charlene Martin 60 yrs.
- 10th Donald & Jennifer Daut 22yrs.
- 12th Linda & Baxter Leisure 53 yrs.
- 24th Jerry & Mona Cafazza 36 yrs.
- 25th Maria & Charles Lizenby 40 yrs.
- 26th Pat & Kathy McGrath 52 yrs.



Online Giving

Pray for the Deceased

“Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever.”

Bob Hittner

Please keep Jackie Hittner & Charles Croissant's Family in your prayers.

Weekly Offering Thank you for your support of the Parish

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL PARISH	DATE (S)	AMOUNT
Sunday Collection - Parish	5/3/2025 - 5/4/2025	8,862.65
Outreach Ministry	5/3/2025 - 5/4/2025	\$265.00
Sunday Collection - SVDP Conference*	5/3/2025 - 5/4/2025	\$150.00
Electronic Giving - Parish	4/28/2025 - 5/4/2025	\$1,705.00
Electronic Giving - Outreach	4/28/2025 - 5/4/2025	\$465.00

* Check written directly to SVDP Conference

Heavenly Father,
 Bless all mothers with Your peace, surround them with
 Your grace, and fill them with joy in knowing
 how deeply they are loved.
 For mothers who are no longer with us, grant them
 eternal rest and let their memory be a blessing.
 For those who long to be mothers, wrap them in
 hope and comfort.
 And for all who mother in any form - with compassion,
 courage, and kindness - may they always feel Your
 presence beside them.
 In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

May 10th & 11th



Christ boundless love compels us to act. The Annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to be Christ's hands and feet throughout the Archdiocese of St Louis and support the mission of the Church For the Life of the World, sharing his love and mercy with those who need it most.

This week, we are continuing the Appeal in our Parish.

Please consider supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. You can pick up your pledge card after Mass, make a gift online at aca.orgstl.org or text to give by texting "ACA" to 243725

ACA PROGRESS REPORT 2025	
2025 Published Goal	\$17,040
Challenge Goal	-
New Donor Goal	9
Total to Date	\$1,738



May 16 - 18, 2025



Retrouvaille is an effective yet affordable Catholic ministry which provides hope and healing to married couples who live with the disappointment and pain of marriage problems whether at the beginning stages of dissatisfaction, on the brink of divorce, or even divorced.

Experience the joy of rediscovering your love. Establish healthy, meaningful communication to enhance your relationship while gaining new insights into yourselves as individuals and as a couple.

Register now - 800-470-2230 (24-hour confidential hotline) or visit: helpourmarriage.org Questions? Tom 314.409.4199 / Kerry 314.753.2022

CALLING ALL MEN OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & ST. PIUS V PARISHES!

All men and friends of the parish are invited to join us on our annual men's retreat at the beautiful White House in South St. Louis County. This will be a silent, guided retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. It's like a 3- day vacation with Christ on the Jesuit's 80-acre campus overlooking the Mississippi River. All meals and private lodging are provided. Our retreat begins with dinner, Thursday, June 5th and concludes Sunday, June 8th after lunch.

There is no set fee to attend a retreat at White House! White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they can at the conclusion of the retreat.

To register call 800-643-1003 or visit <https://whitehouseretreat.org> for more info contact Ron Auer at (314) 255-7855 or email auerhouse@sbcbglobal.net

LADIES OF CHARITY MAY RUMMAGE SALE

Net Profit- \$691

Parish Donation - \$208

Immigration Project- \$138

LOC - \$345

Monies earned from the monthly rummage sale help to fund ongoing charitable projects.

Thank you for your support.

Next rummage sale: June 7, 2025 from 9:00-11:00 am



As we close out a month, and upon review of the Parish Finance Committee, we are sharing the following information for awareness.

St. Vincent DePaul Parish	March 2025	Fiscal YTD: 7/1/24 - 3/31/25
Parish		
Income	\$57,492	\$833,850
Expense	\$56,909	\$516,878
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	\$583	\$316,972
Other Income (Investment Earnings)	0	\$6,128
Other Expense (Capital Improvements)	0	\$673,410
Net Income (Loss)	\$583	-\$350,310
Outreach		
Income	\$26,024	\$185,022
Expense	\$21,252	\$193,387
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	\$4,772	-\$8,365

Parish Notes : (1) Fiscal YTD Income includes \$297k bequest. (2) Fiscal YTD Other Expense includes new HVAC (primarily paid for by using Investment and Bequest funds) and Cooler/Freezer cost.

Outreach Note : Outreach funds remain positive due to prior year carryover.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun, May 11	Mass 9:00 am & 11:00 am - SVDP Society Meeting 10:15am (SVDP) - Community Live (SVDP) 10:15
Tues, May 13	Food Pantry 9:15am - 12:00pm - Clothing Window 12:00-1:30pm
Wed, May 14	Justice and Service Commission (Singler) - 5:30pm
Thurs, May 15	Food Pantry 9:15am - 12:00pm - Senior Bingo 10:00 am - Faith Formation (SPV) - 6pm
Sat, May 17	May Crowning 11:00am - Mass 4:30 pm
Sun, May 18	Mass 9:00 am & 11:00 am - Sunday Conversation 10:15am
Tues, May 20	Food Pantry 9:15am - 12:00pm - Clothing Window 12:00 - 1:30pm - Finance Council 5:00pm
Wed, May 21	Liturgy Committee 6:00 pm
Thurs, May 22	Food Pantry 9:15am - 12:00pm - Senior Bingo 10:00 am - Suds of Love 10:00am - 1:00pm Meals 5:00 - 6:00pm
Fri, May 23	Meals 5:00 - 6:00pm
Sat, May 24	Mass 4:30 pm - Meals 5:00 - 6:00pm

ARCHDIOCESAN LAUDATO SI' COMMISSION - SAVE THE DATE

June 4, 2025, 6:30p-8:00p Faenger Hall -St. Lucy Parish

Our Lady of Sorrows Campus Special presentation / discussion By Mark Etling, SLU Theology Professor

TOPIC: "Catholic Social Teaching

PRINCIPLES: New Ways to Apply to Everyday Life"

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

We are wrapping up a year of Being the Light for our students thank you!

Your support makes an impact. Check us out on Facebook & Instagram to see what's happening.

Please contact the office to refer family & friends: 314.776.0883.



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.

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CHILDREN'S ENGAGEMENT — MAY 2025

1st Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word
2nd Sunday	Happy Mother's Day (No Classes)
3rd Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word
	Family Faith Formation (St. Pius)
4th Sunday	Youth Sunday



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