

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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Sunday, November 2, 2025



THE
Commemoration
OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED

All Souls' Day is always emotional for me, probably for you too. We carry in our hearts the names and faces of those we've loved and lost: parents, friends, children, spouses, sometimes even people whose absence still takes us by surprise. The Church, in her wisdom, gives us this day not to reopen our grief, but to rest it in God's promise.

In the first reading we hear: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." There's a deep peace in that line from the Book of Wisdom. It doesn't deny the pain of loss; it simply places it in a larger truth: that those we love have not vanished but now rest in the very hands of God. The reading goes on to say that "in the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died," yet they are at peace. That phrase feels especially human; it names what we feel. Death looks like an ending, yet faith teaches us it is a passage into the fullness of life.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks with quiet certainty: no one who comes to Him will be turned away, and none whom the Father has given Him will be lost. That promise changes the way we remember. It reminds us that love endures across every boundary, even death. The ones we miss are not gone from God's care, they are still being held, still being loved, still part of the great communion of saints.

Our prayers today are ways of keeping that connection alive. When we light a candle, read out a name, or simply sit in silence before God remembering a relationship that has been lost, we are affirming our trust that God's mercy completes what our love began.

All Souls' Day reminds us that death is not the final word. The final word belongs to the One who said, "I shall raise them up on the last day."

- Deacon Patrick McCruden



JUSTICE & SERVICE
commission
FAITH FORMATION
commission
ANTI-RACISM &
EQUITY
Committee

FIRST SUNDAY: Justice Jubilee bulletin insert

SECOND SUNDAY: Guest Speaker & Announcement of upcoming action

THIRD SUNDAY: Guest Speaker Sunday Conversations

FOURTH SUNDAY: Mark Etling's Column on Catholic Social Teaching bulletin insert

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 minute morning prayer related to our monthly focus. To subscribe go to: www.stvstl.org/justice-jubilee-2025



SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I

Wisdom 3: 1 - 9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23: 1 - 3a, 3b - 4, 5, 6

Reading II

Romans 5: 5 - 11

Alleluia

Matthew 25: 34

Gospel

John 6: 37 - 40

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Please let the Office know of any items you'd like included in the bulletin, no later than Monday Afternoon. Thank You!

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 OFFICEHOURS:

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat, Nov. 1st	4:30 pm	Barb Tippett & TBD
Sun, Nov. 2nd	9:00 am	Robin James & Sandy Schwartz
	11:00 am	Marcella & Tom Elder
Sat, Nov. 8th	4:30 pm	Suzann Barry & Rina Bequette
Sun, Nov. 9th	10:00 am	Michael Schreiner & Chris Hanewinkel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat, Nov. 1st	4:30 pm	Greg Benken & Rina Bequette
Sun, Nov. 2nd	9:00 am	Deacon Terry, Tim Placke, & Dick Poehling
	11:00 am	Deacon Terry & MaryAnn Gerbin
Sat, Nov. 8th	4:30 pm	Jane Kraus & Greg Benken
Sun, Nov. 9th	10:00 am	Deacon Terry & Mary Ann Gerbin

DONUT SCHEDULE	PICK UP	SERVING
November 2nd	Volunteers Needed	9:00 am Carolyn Hubler Group
		11:00 am Faye & Bob Stanek
November 9th	Volunteers Needed	9:00 am Sr. Sandy Schwartz Group
		11:00 am Marcie & Tom Elder
November 16th	Volunteers Needed	9:00 am Angie Thompson Group
		11:00 am Sharon & Bruce Hodge
November 23rd	Volunteers Needed	9:00 am Wanda Sidwell Group
		11:00 am Judy & Steve Bates

**Help make Sunday a little sweeter!
 QR CODE to Volunteer to Pick Up Donuts!**

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LADIES OF CHARITY

www.ladiesofcharitystl.org

If you notice any maintenance needs, please let the Parish Office know.





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1st
4:30 pm - Teachers

Sunday, November 2nd
9:00 am - Ladies of Charity
11:00 am - Refugees

Monday, November 3rd
12:05 pm - The Climate

Tuesday, November 4th
12:05 pm - Healing

Wednesday, November 5th
12:05 pm - Hope

Thursday, November 6th
12:05 pm - Missionaries

Friday, November 7th
12:05 pm - The Homeless

MONTH OF NOVEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st Jeannie Holland	13th Barb Marlinghaus	20th Raymond Martin
1st Natalie Miller	13th John Thiel	20th Emerson Zancanata
1st John Walsh	14th Liam Krah	21st Katrina Becker
3rd Gavin English	14th Thomas C. Molitor	21st Jessica Lebbing
4th Lauren Bowman	14th Angela Williams	22nd Serena Downs
4th Martin O'Connell	15th Sheila Burton	22nd Jean Lammers
5th Seraphin Irlbeck-Whitson	15th Jackie Martin	22nd Linda Swederska
6th Greg Benken	15th Arjuna Rao	23rd Clayton Streeval
6th Thomas Freivogel	16th Sissie Robinson	23rd Rachel Uhler
7th Mark Kedro	17th Jack Burke	24th Sr. Helen Brewer
7th Kari Missel	17th Michael Burke	24th John Leimkuehler
8th Dan Schulte	17th Thomas Croak	24th Dwight Pittman
8th Beth Williams	17th Karen Haegele	24th Alexander Todt
9th Teresita Cometa	17th Kathleen Lupa	24th Mary Truesdale
9th Raymond Irwin	17th John McAteer	27th Michael Piasecki
10th Katie Lawder	17th Luke Parker	28th Larry Koenig
11th Anne Fischer	17th James Toben	28th Karl Marlinghaus
11th Elizabeth Frei	18th Mary Ann Buhr	28th Gail Pues
11th Amy Mueller	18th Kenneth Parker	29th Lance LeComb
11th Chrissy Wingbermuehle	19th Kathryn Sullivan	30th Ginger Andrews
12th Bryan Holland	20th Lynne Clapp	
12th Ian Wells	20th Mary Horridge	

PRAY FOR THE SICK

MaryAnn Campbell
Kali Cochran
Pat Collins
Patty Collins
Mary Decker
Dalana Graves
Jeanne Hahn
Cheryl Mueller
Joe Pazdernik
Maureen Rauscher
Dianna Wozniak

NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE
BULLETIN'S PRAYER LIST
FOR THREE WEEKS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME
TO BE RE-ADDED AFTER
THAT TIME, PLEASE
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2nd	Sara & Melissa Irlbeck-Whitson	11 yrs.
10th	Thomas "T.J." & Catherine Determan	18 yrs.
11th	Jeremy & Aime King	19 yrs.
11th	Patty & Steven Renschen	36 yrs.
12th	Brian Prange & Stephanie Lecci	9 yrs.
12th	Dennis & Teri Wells	37 yrs.
13th	Chad & Nikki Thurman	21 yrs.
19th	Chris Smith & Louise Balicki-Smith	14 yrs.
21th	Stephen & Judith Bates	33 yrs.
23th	Steve & Ann Dioneda	35 yrs.
24th	Joe & Judy Cernich	59 yrs.
25th	Lynn & Lynne Clapp	47 yrs.

Thank you for your support of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S FINANCIAL REPORT IS NOT AVAILABLE.
WE'LL SHARE AN UPDATED REPORT IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!



Online
Giving

"The Questions of Jesus" is a presentation by
Rev. David Malek, **Sunday, November 9, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**
Mercy Conference and Retreat Center,
2039 North Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.
Rev. Dave is rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
in Florissant and holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
from Aquinas Institute of Theology. **\$25 fee.**
Register by November 6 @ www.mercycenterstl.org.

Suds of Love September Numbers:

74 Guests
\$910.50 Spent
506 Loads of Laundry



ST. VINCENT'S MEN'S CLUB MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 TH
AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS

We have formed a new Men's Club at St. Vincent's. Please consider joining or attending our next meeting to find out more about the new Men's Club.

A big thanks to the Men's Club members who painted the entrance hall to the Parish Hall last month.

Contact Chas Curran or Tony Lonero for more information

SCOUTS BSA CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Support **Scouts BSA Troop 110** with your purchase of fresh live Christmas wreaths and greenery. Varieties include fabric bows, natural pine cones, golden ornaments, & decorative red berries. **For out of town family and friends, we offer 3 beautiful mail order options for hassle-free gift sending!**

For details and ordering, contact Troop 110 member & St. Pius parishioner, Andrew Mudd via his mom, Julie, at 314-960-1864 or email at juliemudd2001@yahoo.com.

All orders are due November 10th.

Pick up or delivery on November 29th.



NEW READING GROUP: FAITH & FICTION: THE CATHOLIC IMAGINATION IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

Meeting dates/times: Mondays, Nov 3rd, Nov 10th, Nov 17th

Meeting location: St. Pius V Singler Hall @ 6:30 pm

Join us for a four-part reading group that will explore the idea of the Catholic imagination through short stories.

What is the Catholic imagination? In his book *The Catholic Imagination*, the American priest-sociologist Andrew Greeley argued that Catholicism invites a Catholic or "sacramental" imagination, a way of seeing the world in which even ordinary experience can be graced by the presence of God. A meal, lovingly prepared, can become an analogy for the Eucharist; a heart-to-heart conversation, honestly shared, can become an analogy for confession. For the Catholic imagination, sacraments are everywhere.

Each meeting, we'll explore the Catholic imagination through a single short story: Kirsten Valdez Quade's "Jubilee" and "Ordinary Sins," a selection of Alice McDermott's novel "After This" and finally Flannery O'Connor's "Revelation."

Sessions will be facilitated by St. Pius V parishioner Paul Lynch, who teaches "The Sacramental Imagination" at Saint Louis University.

Electronic copies of the stories will be emailed to participants. No other preparation is required. Participation is free and open to all.



Simply sign up at the back of Church or use QR CODE



FOOD PANTRY ALERT

As many of you realize, SNAP Benefits will not be issued in November.

These benefits are what were formerly known as food stamps. This will be devastating for the neighbors who receive food from our pantry. This will require additional resources.

Archbishop Rozanski has asked every parish in the diocese to hold a food drive on November 2 and November 9. Please be generous. If you are able, please consider what food a family of four might need for a day, and contribute that amount.

Items such as:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Soup
- Tuna
- Stew
- Chili
- Spam

will also be appreciated.

You can also drop a check off in the collection, the check should be made out to the St. Vincent de Paul Parish (Food Pantry).

As always, thank you for your generosity!

The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux are coming to St. Louis!



Monday, November 10th

At St. Agnes Home
10341 Manchester Road,
St. Louis, MO 63122

Veneration of Relics:

8:00am - 6:00pm

Holy Mass in Honor of Relics:

9:00am

For More Info visit stlouiscarmel.com



LITURGY SURVEY & COMMENT FORM

We'd love to hear from you! Please let us know how we're doing by using our

LITURGY SURVEY & COMMENT FORM.

Just go to our parish website:

www.stvstl.org or use the QR Code.

Thank you for being an active part of our community!



THE IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE MINISTRY

Needs your voice at the table. And, more than ever, so do the migrants we are working to serve. We are looking for a representative from St. Vincent's to bring ideas and energy to our monthly Board meetings, the first Thursday of each month. The Board wants to learn more about the connections your parish has to migrants and what IRM can do to enhance them. If you are hearing the call to welcome neighbors from around the world, **Call Kevin Kuehl for more information, (314)632-6521.**

SALT & LIGHT - CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

This is just one way to be aware of what is happening in the *STL Young Adult Community*. The monthly email drops on the first day of each month & is filled with the monthly recap as well as the latest events and opportunities to engage in the community.



WEBSITE: www.stlyoungadults.com

TORNADO RELIEF

Here is a list of organizations that are always looking for volunteers and donations.

Action St. Louis:

<https://actionstl.org/tornado>

Urban League of St. Louis:

<https://www.ulstl.com/donatenow.html#/>

The Ville Emergency Hub:

<https://www.4theville.org/st-louis-tornado-response/>

Northside Youth and Senior Service Center:

<https://nsyscc.org>



TURKEYFEST

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH HALL

NOVEMBER 9TH

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- TURKEY DINNER
- GAMES
- GRAND RAFFLE
\$600 VALUE



SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE

CELEBRATE Black Catholic History Month with us

November 22
9am - 1pm



Keynote Speaker

Robert Boxie, Chaplain at
Howard University



Special Guest

Vallimar Jansen will portray
the life of Sister Thea Bowman

REGISTER



FOR LUNCH



PARISH CALENDAR

Sun, November 2 nd	Mass 9:00 am & 11:00 am <i>luncheon to follow</i>
Tues, November 4 th	Food Pantry 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Clothing Window 12:00
Thurs, November 6 th	Food Pantry 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - No Senior Bingo
Sat, November 8 th	Rummage Sale 9 am - 11 am - Mass 4:30 pm
Sun, November 9 th	Turkey Fest! 11 am - 4 pm - Mass 10:00 am only
Tues, November 11 th	Veteran's Day - Food Pantry 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Clothing Window 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Wed, November 12 th	Justice & Service <i>Singler</i> 5:30 pm
Thurs, November 13 th	Food Pantry 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Senior Bingo 10:00 am - Parish Council 6 pm <i>Singler</i>
Sat, November 15 th	Mass 4:30 pm

Children's Engagement - November 2025

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



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

St. Pius V and St. Vincent de Paul 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 alternative to 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.

The dates and themes will be shared soon.

Please contact Mary Loux mloux3@gmail.com) or Carolyn Hubler (stclaircac@gmail.com) with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering to be an assistant guide.

You can register **HERE**.



YOUTH SUNDAY 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?

Please register your child by **scanning QR Code**



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