

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL PARISH

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March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent



Saint
Vincen|DePaul
Parish
Saint Louis

Brothers and sisters,

As we begin this Lenten journey, today’s readings remind us of God’s justice and our call to trust in Him, even in the wilderness moments of our lives.

In Deuteronomy, we hear the Israelites recalling their history—how they were once oppressed but were rescued by God. Their offering of first fruits is not just gratitude; it is an act of justice. They recognize that all they have is from God and that justice requires remembering the poor, the stranger, and the oppressed.

The Psalmist reassures us that God is a refuge for those who trust in Him. But justice is not just about personal security, it is about ensuring that others, too, can live with dignity and peace. God's protection is not meant to make us passive but to strengthen us to act justly.

In Romans, Paul declares that all who call on the Lord will be saved. This is God's justice: He does not discriminate. In a world where people are divided by status, race, or nationality, God’s justice is inclusive - open to all who believe and seek Him.

Luke’s Gospel narrates his understanding of Jesus’ temptation. Jesus is in the wilderness. The devil tempts Him with comfort, power, and control - things that often lead to injustice. But Jesus resists. He does not use His power for Himself; instead, He remains faithful to God’s Word. His response reminds us that true justice is not about taking what we can get, but about trusting in God’s ways, even when they are difficult.

Lent is a time to examine our own hearts. Where do we see injustice in our world? Are we tempted to seek power, security, or wealth at the expense of others? Like Jesus, we are called to resist these temptations and to live by God’s justice - caring for the weak, welcoming the stranger, and trusting that God’s way, though challenging, leads to true life.

May this season help us not only seek justice but live it, so that we, too, may reflect the heart of God in the world.

Cheryl



Topic: Justice Jubilee Talk with Mark Etling
Time: Mar 12, 2025 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87194880434?pwd=ve5g1o8bg8lRSPeTK2C2smG2JMbcGb.1>
Zoom Meeting ID: 871 9488 0434 **Passcode:** 903174

SUNDAY READINGS:
Reading 1
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm
 Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15

Reading 2
 Romans 10:8-13

Alleluia
 Matthew 4:4b

Gospel
 Luke 4: 1-13

Sunday Conversations
 Housing Inequities
 Landlord & Tenant Rights

March 16, 2025
 Annex
 10:15 am



*Pray for our
 Candidate
 Ora Wooldridge*

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



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat, March 8	4:30 pm	Suzann Barry, Jane Basler
Sun, March 9	9:00 am	Carolyn Hubler & Alex Alderson
	11:00 am	Steve Kymes & Stephanie Lecci
Sat, March 15	4:30 pm	Suzann Barry & TBD
Sun, March 16	9:00 am	Carolyn Hubler & Sandy Schwartz
	11:00 am	Marcella Elder & Tom Elder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat, March 8	4:30 pm	Greg Benken & TBD
Sun, March 9	9:00 am	Deacon Terry, Dick Poehling & Maureen Scheve
	11:00 am	Deacon Terry & Barb Tippett
Sat, March 15	4:30 pm	Greg Benken & Maureen Scheve
Sun, March 16	9:00 am	Deacon Terry, Greg Stark & Barb Tippett
	11:00 am	Deacon Terry, Steve Kymes

DONUT SCHEDULE	PICK UP	SERVING
March 9	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Sr. Sandy Schwartz Group
		11 am Marcie & Tom Elder
March 16	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Angie Thompson Group
		11 am Sharon & Bruce Hodge
March 23	Lucy Banks	9 am Wanda Sidwell Group
		11 am Judy & Steve Bates
March 30	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Angie Thompson Group
		11 am Mary Ann Gerbin

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

4:30 pm *Social Justice & Equality*

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 am *Mental Health Awareness*

11:00 am *Global Peace*

MONDAY, MARCH 10

12:05 pm - *Unhoused*

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

12:05 pm *Human Rights Advocacy*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

12:05 pm *Catholic Schools*

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

12:05 pm *Community Building*

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

12:05 pm *Parishioners*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 2nd Brady Marshall | 11th Saoirse Skiljan | 22nd Dylan Boyd |
| 2nd Emilie Myer | 12th Daniel Futhey | 22nd Steve Molitor |
| 2nd Benjamin Schicker | 12th Debbie Rohrich-Tyler | 24th Danny Lawder |
| 3rd Pat Monroe | 12th David Smith | 24th Joseph Sharamitaro |
| 3rd Patty Morrow | 14th Rudolph Skiljan | 26th Michael Lawder |
| 3rd Luke Snyders | 15th Lauren Boyd | 26th Ben Stone |
| 4th Craig Adams | 16th Berta Meyer-Minogue | 27th Teresa Corby |
| 4th Amy Eller | 18th Jennifer Daut | 27th William Mahfood - Thurman |
| 5th Charlene Martin | 18th Marcie Elder | 27th Jane Quante |
| 6th Robert Bolesta | 18th Meghan Hanrahan | 27th John Wozniak |
| 6th Grace Parker | 18th Terry Scheve | 28th Elisabeth Morales |
| 7 th Isabella Grimi | 19th Emanuel Parker | 28th Pat Kohler |
| 7th Shannon O'Toole | 19th Sharon Ryan | 29th LaVerne Wells |
| 7th Fred Wilke | 19th Richard Spiekermann | 30th Peggy Pilacinski |
| 8th Tamara Boyd | 21st Luca DoCouto | 31st Andrew Bader |
| 9th Arthur Little | 21st Thomas Shipp | 31st Carol Dorsey |
| 9th Al Marshall | 22nd Dylan Boyd | 31st Rita Mueller |
| 10th Mark Etling | 21st Luca DoCouto | 31st Sebastian Olson |
| 11th Charles Kocher | 21st Thomas Shipp | 31st Bernard Powderly III |

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 10th Gregory & Joan Stark 36 yrs.
- 12th Farrell Tyler & Debbie Rohrich-Tyler 31 yrs.
- 19th Randy & Julie Kincaid 11 yrs.
- 27th Michael & Katie Hepner 15 yrs.

Weekly Offering

Thank you for your support of the Parish with your weekly offering.

St. Vincent DePaul Parish	Date (s)	Amount
Sunday Collection - Parish	3/1/2025 - 3/2/2025	\$4,160.00
Sunday Collection - Outreach	3/1/2025 - 3/2/2025	\$250.00
Sunday Collection - Special	3/1/2025—3/2/2025	\$300.00
Outreach Ministries	2/18/2025	\$799.88
Outreach Ministries	2/27/2025	\$1,782.11
Electronic Giving - Parish	2/24/2025 - 3/2/2025	\$1,440.00
Electronic Giving - Outreach	2/24/2025 - 3/2/2025	\$570.00



Online Giving



2025 Parish Appeal

As a parish led by Vincentian priests, we will have the opportunity to express our support of the Vincentians on the weekend of March 15-16, 2025.

This year's parish appeal will support three important initiatives:

- Technical training for young mothers and women who have either dropped out of school or are unable to continue.
- Care for senior Vincentian priests and brothers, which includes medical care, housing and adaptive equipment and technology for those who have devoted their lives to the charism of St. Vincent de Paul.
- Recruitment, housing, education and formation for the next generation of Vincentian priests and brothers.

On March 15-16, 2025, Reverend Dominic Ngangah, C.M., Pastor of St. Catherine Laboure Parish, will be here in person to celebrate the Eucharist with us and update us on these initiatives.

Thank you in advance for your generous partnership and support of our Vincentian mission. You may visit vincentian.org and click *Donate* to make a donation online. Please select *Parish Appeal* under *Where the Money Goes* or you can scan the QR code below. Apple Pay, PayPal and Venmo are now available.



It's time to sign up for to volunteer for our Fabulous Fish Fry!
It's a great opportunity for fun and fellowship with our parish communities and terrific outreach to the broader community. Please sign up here: <https://app.volunteerschedulerpro.com/schedules/9889357332> or on the paper signup sheets in the back of church.
Fish Fry Dates: March 14, 21, 28 and April 4 & 11.

Dear Friends,

St. Pius V Church will once again hold its Fabulous Fish Fries on each Friday of Lent, beginning March 7, 2025. These fish fries are both community-builders and a fund raiser. We are inviting individuals, families and businesses to support this effort by being sponsors of the fish fry.

This is a great opportunity to show support for our St. Pius V community.

Sponsors will be featured at the fish fry on foam board signs during each fish fry. We serve an average of 600 meals each Friday. Sponsors' names will be acknowledged at each fish fry.



~ SPONSOR LEVELS ARE \$100 AND \$250 ~

\$100 level - Sponsors' names will be listed on 24 in by 36 in foam poster board.

\$250 level - Sponsors' names will be listed separately on a 24 x 36 in foam poster board, along with address, phone number and logo (if desired).



Forms are in the back of Church or Questions? Contact Ruth Ehresman at 314-504-3616 or ruthrehresman@yahoo.com

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Pius will have our Spring Blood Drive on

Sunday, April 6th, 2025
8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm.



The impact Life Blood Center will be in a RV in front of church on Grand Avenue
Please schedule your blood donation using the following link

[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/113913](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/113913)

I am hoping that all of our regulars will be able to donate and that those who have never donated will consider donating. At this time. There is a desperate need for blood donations. If you any have questions or would like to sign up you can call Mary Heidbreder at 314-369-6939. Thanks so much, I hope you will consider donating.

**Our annual Dinner Auction
“Raise the Roof, Feed the Flock” on
April 12, is looking for more unique items to add to
our Silent Auction!**



- Looking for items like:
- Memorabilia,
 - Sports Tickets,
 - Art,
 - Gift Cards.

Anyone who donates a \$25 or more gift card will receive a FREE entry into our Grand Raffle for 12-\$100 gift certificates to local restaurants.

Forms to make your donation can be found in the back of our Church.

For more information or to make a donation, please call the parish office at (314)231-9328 or contact Stephanie Lecci at stephlecci@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date Ice Cream Social

July 4th!



Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

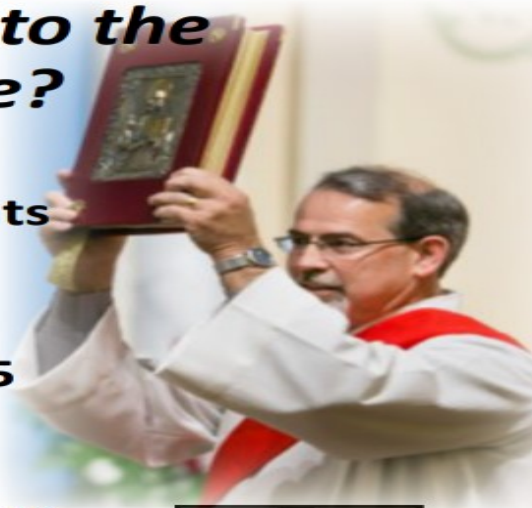
Please join us for
Diaconate Information Nights
Monday, March 24, 2025

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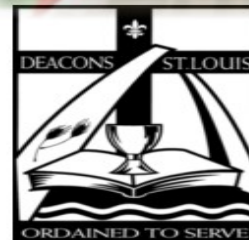
Wednesday, March 26, 2025

**Beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the
Cardinal Rigali Center**

20 Archbishop May Dr. | St. Louis, MO 63119
For more information, 314.792.7431



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Office of the Permanent Diaconate



PARISH CALENDAR

Sun, Mar 9	Mass at 9 & 11am - Community Life 10:15am (St. Vincent), Family Faith Formation 11:30am (St. Pius)
Tue, Mar 11	Food Pantry 9:15am - 12pm - Clothing Window 12-1:30pm
Wed, Mar 12	Justice & Service Commission, 5:30pm (Singler Hall), Justice Jubilee Talk, 6:30pm (Singler Hall /zoom)
Thu, Mar 13	Food Pantry 9:15am - 12pm - Senior Bingo 10am - Suds of Love 3:30 - 6:30pm, Parish Council 6pm (Singler Hall)
Fri, Mar 14	Fish Fry at St Pius 4-7:30pm - Singler Hall
Sat, Mar 15	Mass at 4:30pm
Sun, Mar 16	Mass 9am & 11am—Sunday Conversation—Justice Jubilee’s “Housing Inequities”—10:15 (Annex)
Tue, Mar 18	Food Pantry 9:15pm—12pm—Clothing Window 12-1:30pm
Wed, Mar 19	Worship/Liturgy Committee—6pm
Thu, Mar 20	Food Pantry 9:15am - 12pm - Senior Bingo 10am - Faith Formation 6pm (Singler Hall)
Fri, Mar 21	Fish Fry at St Pius 4-7:30pm - Singler Hall
Sat, Mar 22	Mass 4:30pm, - Meals Program 5-6pm

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



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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?

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CHILDREN'S ENGAGEMENT — MARCH 2025	
1st Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word
2nd Sunday	Family Faith Formation (St. Vincent)
3rd Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word
4th Sunday	Youth Sunday

Join the Celebration
**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL PARISH
DINNER AUCTION**

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

WHERE: ST. VINCENT DEPAUL PARISH
1408 SOUTH 10TH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO 63104

TIME: COCKTAILS & APPETIZERS 5:30PM
DINNER BUFFET 7:00PM



Vincentian Spirit Award

JIM LANG AND
MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

Fund A NEED

This year, donations
will be distributed to:
- **ROOF REPAIRS**
- **OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

TICKETS \$ 100

Reservations can be made by
scanning the QR Code, mailing in
the enclosed card, or online
at <https://SVDP25.givesmart.com>

For more information or to donate to the Auction,
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