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God wills everyone
to be saved and to
come to knowledge
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Organizations / Activities

Vincent's Community Outreach (VCO)

Teresa Corby — After School Program

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.

From the Parochial Administrator's Desk...



The Town Hall Meeting is taking place today! I must admit that I am both excited and a little nervous about our gathering today. I am excited about the possibility of interacting with one another: you and I, the parish community, and your priests; the parish community with one another; and the parish community and our parish staff / leaders. I am nervous (just a little) that things will not go perfectly. I am pushing the nervousness aside. It is not important whether I think that the process went perfectly. What is important is that we have gathered and shared with one another what God is speaking to us about our mission as a parish, our ministries, and our hopes for the future. This is what Pope Francis had in mind, when he asked all members of the Church, throughout the world, to discern together in their local communities and to discern where God is calling us in these first decades of the Twenty-First Century.

We as a parish community in the heart of St. Louis have many things to pray about. *All Things New* has been a part of our lives for over a year. Now that the data is in, all that seems left is to find out what “the chancery” is going to do. Yet, we have to also determine how we are going to do things and also to determine where God is going to call us in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

There are three questions that I would like to address during the Town Hall meetings.

In what ways can we become an even better welcoming community? Notice I said even better. It is not that we are not doing this right now, because we truly are. But how can we do an even better job of being welcoming. Also, how can we allow ourselves to be welcomed into the lives of other Catholics in our area as we come together. Can we offer and accept the best of who we are? Welcoming is a two-way street; it is not a one-way street.

How can we learn to collaborate with one another? The Church is changing, and I think perhaps for the better. We are recognizing one another’s talents and gifts and sharing them with one another and the whole people of God. The days of “Father knows best” are gone. We must work together as a team, a team that always listens to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and moves in the direction where the Spirit beckons us. Sometimes this can be difficult. Can we redouble our efforts at working as a team?

Finally, our Baptism calls us to be bearers of the Good News. We are called to evangelize. This does not necessarily mean that we need to have our own television network. Rather, it means that we need to work together, in a welcoming way, so that people will be drawn to have some of what we have. What is it that we have? Grace. Oh, for the sake of saying this in a different sort of way, we have God’s love coming down on each of us. How do we share that love of God? Our welcoming and being welcomed, that two-way street, becomes the first way we can share that love with others. The second is very similar. Can we learn to work together with the local community here in our neighborhood? How might we do this?

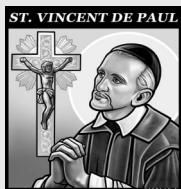
These are the things that I hope we can talk about today. Also, I hope that as we listen to one another, we might grow into an even tighter, loving community. No matter what *All Things New* brings to us, we will be ready to move forward, following Christ the Evangelizer of the poor, into the coming decades of the Twenty-First century.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony



“If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts.”



— St. Vincent De Paul



Vincent's Community Outreach

— Partnering against poverty in South St. Louis

For more information on our Outreach Services, please visit our non-profit, Vincent's Community Outreach (VCO):

VCO-STL.ORG

Mass Schedule:

Mon-Fri: 12:05pm
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am
Holidays: 9:00am

We will continue live-streaming of the 9:00a Mass available on our website for your convenience, should you choose to stay home:



WWW.STVSTL.ORG

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

8:30AM - 4:30PM

Monday - Friday, Sat (9a-1:30p)

**Bulletin Requests - Deadline:
Monday at Noon**

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FOR YOU

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careers@archstl.org

If you're playing in the Golf Tournament on Monday:

Registration opens -	9:30a
Shotgun Start / Lunch -	11:00a
Dinner & Coctails -	5:00p
Awards Ceremony -	6:00p

Greenbriar Hills Country Club, 12655 Big Bend Rd.
Kirkwood, MO 63122 / PH: 314-822-3011



Tom Murphy
 Dianna Wozniak
 Bob Rauscher, Jr.
 Barb Thomas
 Deidre Cason
 Karen Howard
 Avry Rollberg
 Kyle D.
 Mary Horridge
 Kelly C.
 Miguel Quesada
 Josie Carter
 Nathaniel Harris
 Tom McCleery

Manuel Cometta
 Melissa LeNoir
 John Herman
 Mary Ann Campbell
 Dave Skrzypiec
 Katie Ellis
 Bob Miller
 Julia Day
 Marty Bear
 Sue Burke
 Don & Beth Karp
 Angie Stanard
 Theresa L.
 Larry Koenig

happy birthday

Sept 17	Steve Janisch
Sept 17	Maggie Wells
Sept 18	Zachary Burnett
Sept 18	Kaci Wells
Sept 19	Heidi Banos
Sept 19	Allen Bitzer
Sept 19	Betsy Jones
Sept 20	Trisha Adams
Sept 21	Joe Camillo
Sept 22	Jackson Garrett
Sept 22	John Wozniak, Jr.
Sept 23	Jack Allgeyer
Sept 23	Catherine Determan
Sept 23	Becky Lawder
Sept 23	Celeste Mueller
Sept 23	Lucinda Skiljan



Please pray for the following residents in nursing homes:

Mary Leimkuehler,
 Patricia Dannenberger,
 Dorothy Berkopec & Stacie Welch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept 17	Gary & Kay Cooper	62 yrs
Sept 17	Dan & Nancy Schulte	34 yrs
Sept 18	Joseph & Stacey Carpenter	13 yrs
Sept 18	Terry & Maureen Scheve	51 yrs
Sept 19	Timothy & Ashley Green	7 yrs
Sept 20	Michael & Ginny Burke	25 yrs
Sept 21	Gerald & Rita Mueller	17 yrs



'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13.'



Saturday, Sept 17

4:30p Ed Croak

Sunday, Sept 18

9:00a Larry Koenig

11:00a Displaced Refugees

Monday, Sept 19

12:05p Our Golfers today

Tuesday, Sept 20

12:05p Those suffering from depression

Wednesday, Sept 21

12:05p Ukrainians

Thursday, Sept 22

12:05p Jackson Garrett

Friday, Sept 23

12:05p Our Family Members

Due to the huge increase in the cost of food, our food pantry asks for your help with food donations each week at Mass, as we have had a large increase in those coming to us in need of food.



Our Food Pantry consistently needs the following items, so we have created a schedule:

- 1st Sunday of Month - CANNED FRUIT
- 2nd Sunday of Month - BAKING GOODS
- 3rd Sunday of Month - PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- 4th Sunday of Month - BOXED CEREAL
- 5th Sunday of Month - BOXED PASTA / SAUCE



What did Pope Francis Say? Vatican City

Brothers and sisters, God is like this: he does not “rest easy” if we stray from Him, he is grieved, He trembles in his innermost being; and he sets out to look for us, until He takes us back into his arms. The Lord does not calculate losses and risks; he has the heart of a father and a mother, and suffers for the lack of his beloved children. “But why does he suffer if this son is a scoundrel, if he has gone?” He suffers, he suffers. God suffers for our distance and when we go astray, he awaits our return. Remember: God always awaits us with open arms, whatever the situation in life in which we are lost may be. As a Psalm says, He will “neither slumber nor sleep”, he always watches over us

Let us look at ourselves now, and ask ourselves: do we imitate the Lord in this, that is, are we anxious about what is missing? Do we have nostalgia for those who are missing, who have drifted from Christian life? Do we carry this inner restlessness, or are we serene and undisturbed among ourselves? In other words, do we truly miss those who are missing from our communities, or do we pretend and not let it touch our hearts? Do I truly miss those who are missing in my life? Or are we comfortable among ourselves, calm and blissful in our groups – “I attend a very good apostolic group...” – without compassion for those who are far away? It is not a question merely of being “open to others”, it is the Gospel! The shepherd of the parable did not say, “I have another ninety-nine sheep, why should I waste time to go and look for the lost one?” Instead, he went to look. Let us then reflect on our relationships: do I pray for those who do not believe, who have drifted away, who are bitter? Do we attract those who are distant through the style of God, which is closeness, compassion and tenderness? The Father asks us to be attentive to the children he misses the most. Let us think of someone we know, who is close to us and has perhaps never heard anyone say, “You know, you are important to God”. “But I am in an irregular situation, I have done this bad thing, that one...”. “You are important to God”, say to him. “You are not searching for him, but he is searching for you”.

Parish TOWNHALL MEETINGS:

- On Saturday, Sept 17th after the 4:30p Mass, & on Sunday, Sept 18th after both the 9 & 11am Masses, there will be a “Town Hall” Meeting for the Parish, hosted by Fr. Tony. We will meet in the Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts, and important conversations about the Parish. Each meeting should last no more than 1/2 hour. This will be the first of several Town Hall meetings we will host throughout the year. Your input is valuable to all of us as we move forward in this process.

Parish Monthly Giving Report

	Month of Aug 2022	July 1, 2022 through Aug 31, 2022
Actual Offertory Giving	\$ 20,727	\$ 47,132
Budgeted Offertory Giving	\$ 21,360	\$ 44,992
Actual Over (Under) Budget	\$ (633)	\$ 2,140

The above amounts include Offerings designated for the Parish, received at Mass, through electronic giving, or received via mail.

The above does not include income generated from fund raising events or from other sources.



Annual "Walk for the Poor" - Sat, Sept 24

10am - Tower Grove Park
(Stone Shelter)
\$25/Walker

**LOC Donations help support the STV
Christmas Program & food for STV Pantry*

- Next Rummage Sale - Sat, Oct 1st
- Day of Reflection - Sat, Oct 15th
(see p. 7 of bulletin for more details)



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Family Faith Formation.

St. Vincent's has adopted a Family Faith Formation model of catechesis. In this model, the spiritual and religious needs of every member of the family are considered and tended. Through once-a-month at church meetings and regular at-home gatherings, your family will explore together the mysteries of our faith and walk alongside one another into deeper relationship with Christ the Good Shepherd, who calls us each by name. For more information about our Family Faith Formation program and to register, please visit: <https://www.stvstl.org/familyfaith> or reach out directly to our Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, Jess Adams, jess.adams@stvstl.org

Praise the Lord



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who lifts up the poor

Adult Faith Formation on ZOOM!

We have several Faith Topics we discuss on ZOOM, all under the category of Human Dignity (Racism, Poverty, Social Justice, etc.) Our moderator is Jeff Finnegan.

If you are interested in joining any of the ZOOM sessions or would like to learn more, please contact Pat Poehling and she will help get you signed up. You can call Pat at our parish office or email her at: m spat@stvstl.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Friday, Noon - 6:00pm

You are welcome to come for a visit before the Blessed Sacrament. Just come as you are and spend some time with our Lord. No sign up necessary. We are also in need of Parishioners willing to schedule one hour a month to serve as Attendants for Eucharistic Adoration. To volunteer as an attendant, please contact Deacon Terry in person, by phone: (708) 439-6806, or by Email: tcollins113@stlcc.edu



Around Town

- Sunday, Sept 18th from 3:00 - 4:30pm - St. Pius V Catholic Church at Singler Hall: *“Transformation, Truth-Telling Reconciliation and Healing”*. Refreshments to follow.
- Catholic Art Festival: Saturday, Oct. 1st: Epiphany Church Field from 10:00a - 4:00p
Join us for the inaugural Catholic Art Festival! Dozens of local Catholic artists will be displaying and selling their art in various mediums. Bring the whole family and enjoy local performing acts, food & drink, children’s craft corner and intermittent prayer throughout the day. For more information, visit: www.catholicartfest.com
- GOSPEL BRUNCH - benefitting the Let’s Start Program at Criminal Justice Ministry. Saturday, Oct 8 - 10:00a - 12:00p at St. Vincent DePaul. Purchase tickets at: cjmgospel.givesmart.com
- DePaul USA - October 1st from 8:00a - 12:00p. Annual 5k Walk/Run at Tower Grove Park, “Sons of Rest” Pavilion. To register or make a donation, visit event website:



9th Annual No Place Like Home 5K

- Ladies of Charity - Sat, Sept. 24th at 10:00am at Tower Grove Park - Stone pavilion, Annual Walk: **“Pounding the Pavement for the Poor”** \$25 / each walker (see flyer insert for registration form)
- Ladies of Charity - Sat, Oct 15th - **“Day of Reflection”**
(Open invitation) - the LOC & St. Louis Archdiocese are gathering for a day of reflection from 9:30a - 5:30p, concludes with 4:30p Mass. The theme is “Meeting God in the Everyday”. Sister Germaine Price, D.C. will facilitate the day. RSVP required by Oct 3rd, cost is \$15/person and includes lunch & refreshments. Please contact Natalie Cox for more information. Email: njcox@swbell.net



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