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Bulletin Deadline – Tuesday Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Deanery Mass - St. Lawrence - 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

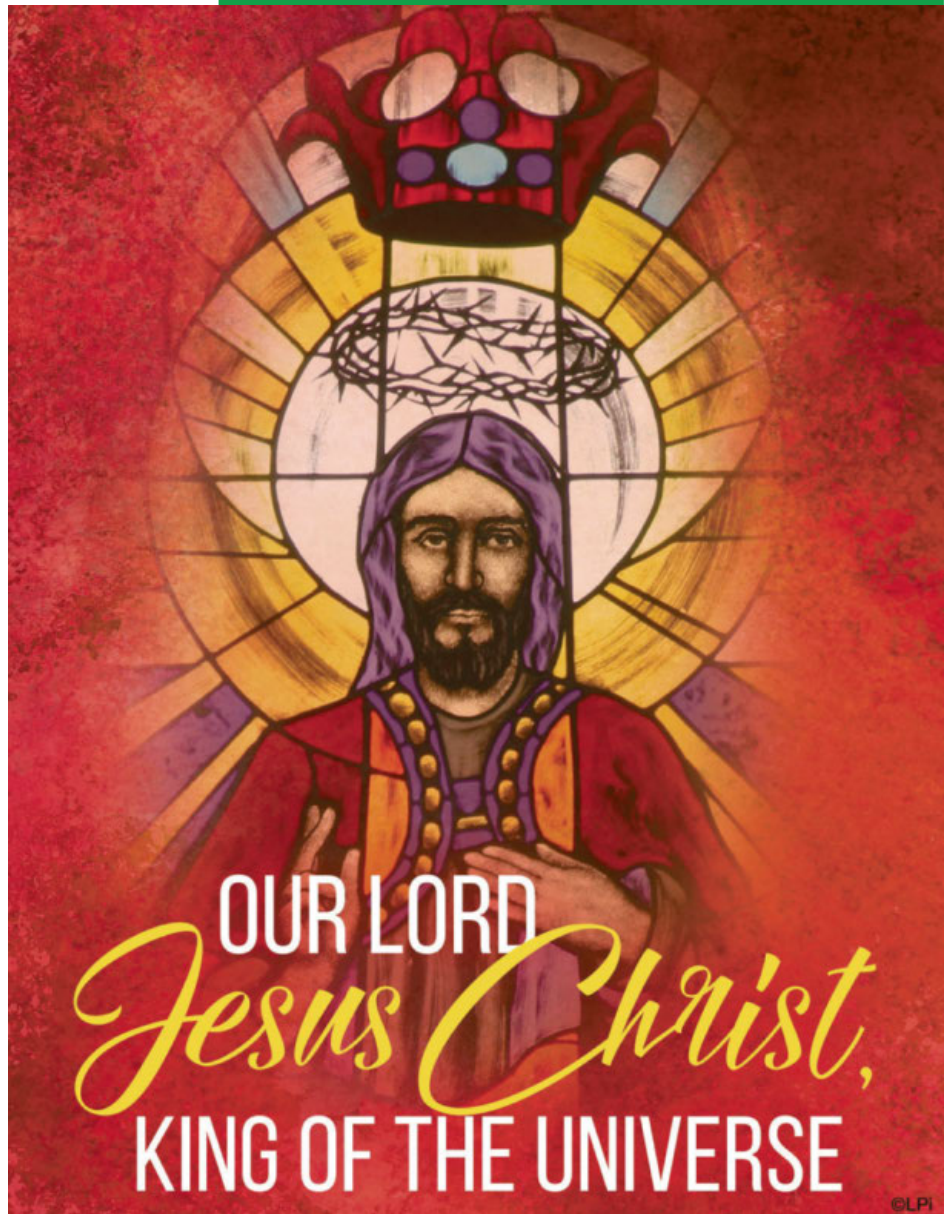
Monday – Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday - 5:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday – 8:00 a.m. Mass

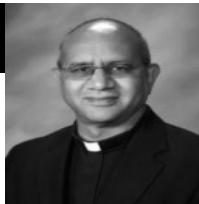
Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass



Mission Statement: We, the people of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, are called by the Spirit to be Christ to one another & an expression of His love as a faith-filled community. We believe that: God has called us to a covenant relationship with Him to live lives of justice & charity. Love of God & neighbor is essential to our faith. The gift of Baptism in Christ calls us to be His disciples & gives us the power to do God's work. We have a responsibility to worship, proclaim, educate, & serve.

NOVEMBER 21ST

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

May God bless you all !!

READINGS

Nov. 21st ~ Nov. 28th

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is King;
He is robed in majesty.

Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For November 20th ~ November 28th

Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Carl Carlson
Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Shawn Hamus
10:00 a.m. † Norman Reichert
Monday 8:00 a.m. Communion Prayer Service
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Communion Prayer Service
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**
{School Mass} 9:00 a.m. **No Mass**
Thanksgiving Mass ~ 6:30 p.m. † For All Parishioners
Thursday 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**
Friday 8:00 a.m. Communion Prayer Service
Saturday 5:00 p.m. † John Little
Sunday 8:00 a.m. † John Montag
10:00 a.m. † Joann Weiler

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTERS ~ NOV. 27TH & 28TH

Servers :

Sat. 5:00 p.m. **Need 2 Volunteers**
Sun. 8:00 a.m. **Need 2 Volunteers**
10:00 a.m. **Need 2 Volunteers**

Lectors:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Barb Anderson
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mike Ruesch
10:00 a.m. Nancy Sheker

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sue Droste, Herb Weiland, Jean Worzella,
Need 1 Volunteer
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Viola Thompson, Mary Weaver,
Lisa Borre, Nancy Mischnick
10:00 a.m. Allan & Sue Glinski,
Joan Severin, **Need 1 Volunteer**

Musicians:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Becky Gudelis & Carol Saramandich
Sun. 8:00 a.m. **Need Volunteers**
10:00 a.m. Sue Glinski & Ann Hartley

Ushers:

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Anthony Bielski, Jerry Worzella,
Need 1 Volunteer
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Phil & Mary Mlsna, Bill Borre
10:00 a.m. Ken Apfelbeck, Carl Weinfurter,
Need 1 Volunteer

Greeters: No Greeters needed at this time

Video Taping: Donna Filter



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Pre-Baptism Sessions - Call Mary Jo Sigourney, 715 - 572 - 9748 for more information.

Baptisms - The Sacrament of Baptism for infants can be celebrated during the 8:00 a.m. or the 10 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office at least 2 weeks ahead of time to make arrangements, 715 - 423-2111.

Communion to the Homebound - Anyone who is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, please notify the rectory 715/423-2111 or **Linda Millner at 715 - 421-2353** by Thursday, if possible. **Volunteers needed.**

Confessions - Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Emergency Sick Calls - Any emergency sick calls should be referred to **Fr. Levi 1- 414 - 539-0380.**

Eucharistic Adoration – The Marian Center for Peace, Mother of America Chapel, invites and encourages *all deanery parishioners and others* to spend time with Jesus, truly present, in the Eucharist in the chapel. The chapel is open 24 hours daily except during the Easter Triduum. Bishop Callahan decreed the Marian Center for Peace as a Private Association of the Faithful in the Diocese of La Crosse. Located at 241 Apricot St, Wisc. Rapids on the grounds of Saints Peter and Paul parish.

Marriages - Please contact the parish where you intend to be married at least six months before proceeding with your marriage plans to reserve the date and to set up a meeting with the priest or deacon. To register for the **Marriage Prep Retreat** contact **Mary Jo Sigourney at 715-572-9748** or **stvinred@gmail.com.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry - consists of people who wish to prayerfully create shawls in which to enfold other people in need by it physically, mentally or emotionally. If you knit or crochet and would like to join this ministry, please contact **Karen Weinfurter at 715 - 424-1774.**

Rides to Mass - We are in need of volunteers willing to offer fellow parishioners (who may be physically challenged, or unable to drive) a ride to Church. Contact the **parish office** if you would be able to volunteer.

St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Chain - Need Prayers? Contact **Sandy Anderson, 715-421-5958** or **Sherry Squires, 1-715-284-1677.** They will get word to the other members of the chain.

The Neighborhood Table - During COVID-19 pandemic, all meals are on a to-go only basis by reservation on Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm (unless otherwise noted), distributed at the United Methodist Church, 441 Garfield Street, Wisc Rapids. To reserve a meal, go to **www.theneighborhoodtable.org**

Visits to Homebound - Our parish Justice & Peace Committee volunteers are anxious to make visits to parishioners in extended care facilities, nursing homes or confined to their own homes. If you, or someone you know, would like a visitor contact **Ann Ruesch, 715-423-6339** evenings. **Volunteers needed.**

Wisconsin Rapids Community Media - St Vincent de Paul records a Mass that is aired at **WRCM** on Wednesdays at 10:00 am and Sundays at 4 p.m. You may view these recordings on Solarus ch 3, Charter ch 985, and **www.wisconsinrapidscommunitymedia.com** (streaming tv).

DATES & EVENTS



Josephine C. Romanski

{June 23, 1928 ~ October 25, 2021}

Loving Mom of ~ Gary (Bonnie) Romanski, Greg (Sheryl) Romanski, Rick (Doreen) Romanski, Julie (Marty) Ziolkowski, Kristin (Bill) Zimmermann, as well as Daughter-in-Law Virginia Romanski & the late Thomas.

Grandma to~ 15 Grandchildren, 29 Great-Grandchildren & 1 Great-Great Grandchild

Wife of ~ The Late Roman Romanski

Jo was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul CCW & of Catholic Daughters. She was a 1946 graduate of LHS. She worked at Ahdawagam Credit Union, WalMart, & as a bookkeeper for her husband's business.

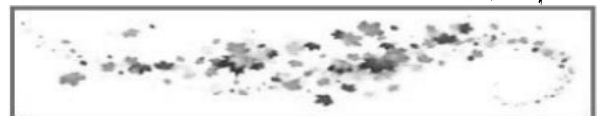
CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

We are currently accepting donations for **Christmas Flowers**. If you wish to donate to the fund, please use the envelope in your Offertory Collection packet, or simply enclose your contribution in an envelope marked **"Christmas Flowers."**

Please remember to list the names of those you are donating 'in memory of'.



Donations are due by Friday, December 17th



CO-COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

We have an individual willing to set up the meal with families, order the food, and call volunteers.

We are still in need of someone to coordinate workers and supervise service and clean-up the day of the funeral.

The previous coordinator had a system in place and is willing to share their information.

Please contact Pat Springer (715-423-8706) if you are willing to assist with this important ministry.

DATES & EVENTS

EARLY BULLETIN PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Information of meetings & events need to be sent to the Parish Office **BEFORE** 12 Noon

For the WEEKEND OF ~ DECEMBER 4/5th
on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd**

E - TEAM TRIP ~ CHRISTMAS STARS

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA ~ On Sunday, December 5th, the E-Team will travel to Appleton Xavier Theatre for the **CHRISTMAS STARS** performance. Bus will leave St. Vincent's at 10:45 a.m., and return approximately 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$ 35, and includes show admission, transportation, and refreshments on the charter bus. Please contact **MaryBeth Rokus** (715/421-3115) or **Sharon Nalbach** (715/423-0763) to reserve your spot !!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNERS

They will be available on Thanksgiving Day. We also could use volunteers for Wednesday afternoon & Thursday to help serve, deliver, & clean-up. Donations of desserts (bars & cookies, no nuts) would be appreciated by Wednesday, Nov. 24th. Goodwill offering towards meal also appreciated. Please contact **Nicole Sukow** at **715/572-4629** as volunteer for dinner preparation, serving, delivering, and/or desserts donated.

2021 - 22 DAA CAMPAIGN

As of November 12th, 2021

Theme / Mission : That they are one as we are one
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray that the Diocesan Annual Appeal gives us the grace to carry out Your mission to worship You, teach the Catholic faith, and serve the needs of the human person. We ask for these gifts, through the intercession of our Holy Mother, Mary, and Her ever faithful spouse, Saint Joseph. Amen.

GOAL \$ 84,180

TOTAL PLEDGED & RECEIVED \$ 18,860 22.40 % of GOAL

AMOUNT RECEIVED AT DIOCESE \$ 16,490 19.59 % of GOAL

NUMBER OF DONORS 59 9.31 % of Active Parish Households

PARISH LIFE

The **SERENITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** is seeking a compassionate person to facilitate monthly sessions at St. Vincent dePaul Parish. Training and materials will be provided. For more information, please contact **Terri Sersch at 715/424-5338 or tsersch@wctc.net** Meanwhile, the Group is looking forward to reconvene late Summer or early Fall.

HAITI COLLECTION :

November 14th, 2021

HAITI UPDATE:

Envelopes	\$ 0	Cans	\$ 0
Boxes	\$ 0	Mass Intentions	\$ 0

If you wish to receive credit for supporting our Haiti Twin Parish using **the Cans**, kindly write your name on the label & you'll see the posting on your annual contribution statement -- Parishioner Giving History !!

***Due to early publication deadline,
financials weren't readily available***

***This applies to Stewardship Tithing,
Haiti Twin Parish, & DAA 2021-2022***

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 14th, 2021

Adult Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Offertory Plate	\$ 0.00
Children's Basket	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

Online Contributions Link {gift dates 9/5 ~ 10/28} **\$ 1,690.00**

World Mission Sunday {as of 11/7/2021} **\$ 3,039.00**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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GRADES 1-9 / November Class Schedule

♦ November 24th ~ NO CLASSES

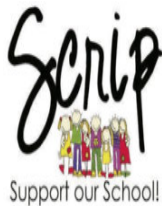
(Thanksgiving Break)

CONFIRMATION

Next Confirmation Class: **Wednesday, December 1st**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER SCRIP NEWS

Thank you to our many Scrip vendors and volunteers that participate in our program. Please consider supporting our local business during this holiday season. Also, please read on for important Scrip news leading into this busy season!



** There is **NO SCHOOL** Wednesday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov. 26th. The Scrip Office will be closed during those dates.

** NO SCRIP ORDERS will be placed on Monday, Nov. 22nd, as the school will be closed for deliveries later in the week.

** The Scrip Office will be open as usual on Monday, Nov. 22nd and Tuesday, Nov. 23rd (9:00 AM — 1:00 PM).

** The Scrip Office will be stocking additional cards again this holiday season. Cards will be available beginning Thursday, Nov. 18th and may include: American Eagle, Bath and Body, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Olive Garden, Panera, Scheel's, and Ulta.

** Rustic Redefined has added \$100 gift cards in addition to the \$25 gift cards already present in the office! Thank you Jodi!!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement: to inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.



From the desk of Mrs Fochs:

Do you have a couple hours or more that you would like to fill? We are looking for custodial help at each of our buildings. Please contact any of the school offices if you are the person we are looking for. Come and play with the kids. It's good for your soul.

SLEEC-JoAnn Wendels 715-422-0990

jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org

OLQH-Shelley Bruley 715-422-0980

sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org

SVDP-Pam Fochs 715-422-0960

pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org

AMS/AHS-Jimmy Lynch 715-422-0950

jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org

ACS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

AMS/AHS Christmas Choral Concert

@ Assumption 12/6/2021 6:30 p.m.

SVDP Christmas Concert @ SVDP 12/9/2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

2:30 Dress Rehearsal (Guests welcome)

Enjoy the book fair before and after the concerts.

ACS Christmas Band Concert

@ Assumption 12/13/2021 6:30

OLQH Christmas Concert

@ OLQH 12/14/2021 6:30



ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FALL SWEEPSTAKES

First Prize - \$2000
Second Prize - \$1000
Third Prizes (2) - \$500 each
Fourth Prizes (5) - \$200 each

Drawing will be held Sunday, December 12th at 4:00 PM at Assumption High School. Donation – one (1) entry ticket - \$50.00 / Three (3) entry tickets - \$100.00

Contact Bob Birkhauser – for entry form 715/213-4387 (M) or 715/886-3158 (H) or Athletic Department 715/422-0915

ASSUMPTION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CRANBERRY CLASSIC

Cranberry Classic High School Basketball Tournament at A.H.S. in Wisconsin Rapids,

Friday, November 26th

& Saturday, November 27th

Eight (8) JV and Varsity basketball games each day

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Participating Boys Teams - Columbus Catholic, Nekoosa, Port Edwards, and Assumption

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