



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

3106 Flora Avenue • Kansas City, MO 64109

Tridentine Latin Mass
Society of Saint Pius X

January 1, 2023

OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY

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Sick Calls: In case of a sacramental emergency or illness, during the day, call the priory. After office hours (4:30 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.) call 816-923-0202, choose option 5, and follow the prompts.

Mass & Serving Schedule

Monday, January 2 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 a.m. Main: Spencer BVM: Spencer
STJ: Spencer Crypt:

Tuesday, January 3 - Ferial

7:15 a.m. Main: Greene BVM: Greene
STJ: Greene Crypt:

Wednesday, January 4 - Ferial

7:15 a.m. Main: Dailey BVM: Dailey
STJ: Dailey Crypt:

Thursday, January 5 - Ferial

7:15 a.m. Main: Haynos BVM: Janacaro
STJ: Crypt:

11:00 a.m. Main:

Friday, January 6 - THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

7:15 a.m. Main: Stegall BVM: Stegall
STJ: Crypt:

8:15 a.m. Solemn High Mass

Saturday, First Saturday

8:00 a.m. Main: L. & T. Hodal

Sunday, January 2 - The Feast of the Holy Family

7:30 a.m. Low Mass: TBD

9:30 a.m. High Mass: TBD

CONTACT NUMBERS

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Parish & Academy Announcements

<https://www.stvincentkc.org/bulletins>

Sermons and Conferences

youtube.com/StVincentKC

Collection Report

Sunday, December 25, 2022

1st Collection (Main Fund): \$11,675.75

2nd Collection (Franciscan Sisters): \$2,211.00

Upcoming second collections:

Jan. 1 Magnificat Theater Jan. 8 Maintenance

Jan. 15 Maintenance Jan. 22 Guardian Angel Fund

(Please make all 2nd collection checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul in order to streamline your help to the Sisters and ensure a comprehensive itemized year-end donation list from SVDP accounting department.)

Would you like to simplify your 2023? Consider automating your regular donations by submitting an ACH debit form to the priory office. Forms are available upon request by sending an email to svdpchapel@gmail.com.

Schedules

Confessions

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 45 minutes prior to Mass

Sundays: 30 minutes prior to Mass

Rosary & Benediction

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Rosary Leaders

Today: 7:10 a.m. S. Dailey 9:10 a.m. J. Tomac

Jan. 8: 7:10 a.m. K. Johnson 9:10 a.m. A. Dailey

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

After both Masses in the parish hall.

Blessing of Religious Articles

Third Sunday of the month at the communion rail after Masses.

Bulletin Announcements

Submit text to etownshend.svdp@gmail.com no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays for the next Sunday's bulletin. Submissions are subject to the pastor's approval.

General Announcements

MOTHERS OF LU PRAYER: The women of the parish are invited to recite the Mothers of Lu prayer for vocations this morning after both Masses at the altar rail.

BOOK CLUB will meet on Thursday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Flora library. The club will discuss short stories by O. Henry – *The Last Leaf*, *Mammon and the Archer*, and *Conscience in Art*.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Please note there will be no all day adoration on Friday, January 6. At 5:45 p.m. there will be II Vespers, Benediction and rosary.

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SERIES continues on Friday, January 13, with "How to Garden the Whole Year". Mrs. Anna Dailey will give the talk at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

ADULT CATECHISM will resume on Saturday, January 14 at 9:00 a.m. in room 311 of the Flora building.

ST. VINCENT'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE is back for its 2nd season! Games will take place most Saturdays starting on January 28 and ending March 11. All 6th - 9th grade boys of the parish or school are eligible. Space is limited! For more information and to sign-up, email rafael.cm.rodriguez@gmail.com. Deadline to enter is Sunday, January 8!

CONVERSION STORY: Sister Mary Clare's talk on her conversion is now available at stvincentkc.org and clicking on Media.

LOST MISSALS, PRAYER BOOKS, baby items and clothing in the lost and found, are located in the church under the stairs going up to the choir loft, and on the lost and found table in the parish hall. Missals and prayer books, unclaimed for several months, will be given to the Bookstore.

2023 Parish Directory

A new parish directory will be printed for 2023. Please send any updated information to etownshend.svdp@gmail.com by January 2, 2023.

Please also note if husbands and wives prefer to have both numbers listed.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of marriage are announced for Michael Isaac Janacaro, formerly of St. Mary's, Kansas, and Elizabeth Eloise Myers of this parish, who wish to marry at St. Vincent's on June 3, 2023. Anyone knowing of any impediment to this union is obliged, under conscience, to notify Fr. Muscha as soon as possible.

Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 5 Book Club
Jan. 13 Women's Conference
Jan. 14 Adult Catechism

Academy Events

Jan. 5 School resumes
Jan. 6 Solemn High Mass - all students
Jan. 13 Scripps National Spelling Bee

Jesus Victim

MEDITATION

The birth of Jesus is ordered toward our salvation. And it is significant to see that this name of Jesus was given to Him on the day of the circumcision, that is, on the day when, for the first time, He sheds His blood, firstfruits of the blood that was to be shed on the Cross.

Jesus is only eight days old, and already His blood flows, already His blood is shed for us. He is thereby giving us a glimpse of the manner in which He is going to work our salvation. The connection already appears between the name of Jesus and the shedding of His blood. Jesus will never more be able to hear Himself called by His name without remembering His mission, without seeing the Cross rise before Him.

When the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph pronounce this sweet name of Jesus, Our Lord thinks of the souls which He has come to redeem, of all those who will unite themselves to His sacrifice and who will share His happiness in Heaven for eternity; but He thinks also of all those who will refuse to associate themselves with the mystery of the Redemption and who will die in their sins.

These considerations result from the mission of Jesus and the qualities which He takes on from the instant of His Incarnation, in order to fulfill it. From His conception, Our Lord has full possession of all His faculties, of His sensibility, of His passions, but also of His intelligence and of His will.¹ Consequently, from that moment, He sees everything, He understands everything and He submits freely to the plan of God for Him.

Thus it is that, freely, He lets Himself be carried by the Blessed Virgin to be circumcised; freely, He accepts to receive the name of Jesus;

freely, He embraces His mission as Savior of humanity.

O Jesus, in seeing Thy blood flow from the first days of Thy life, I understand better what is at stake in my destiny, I realize better the seriousness of life, and above all I admire Thy obedience and the greatness of Thy love for me.

PRAYER

I come to Thee, divine little Child, longing to receive in my soul the first drops of Thy most precious blood.

—Fr. Gabriel, DI, vol. I, p. 167

Or

Thou givest me already Thy blood, O Word, whereas Thy holy humanity is only eight days old. What does Thy blood teach me?... Obedience.

—St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

THOUGHTS

May this year be a chain of fidelity whose every link forged by love unites you more intimately to the Master.

—Bl. Elizabeth of the Trinity, TD, January 1

I wish you all the good that Heaven holds, that is, God Himself.

—Curé of Ars, TD2, January 1

RESOLUTIONS

- 1 To recite or sing a prayer to the Holy Ghost, preferably the *Veni Creator*, in order to open our soul to grace.
- 2 To offer starting today the joys and the pains of the year that is beginning.
- 3 To obey quickly and with a smile.

¹ St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, IIIa, q. 34, a. 2.

