



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

3106 Flora Avenue • Kansas City, MO 64109

Tridentine Latin Mass
Society of Saint Pius X

May 14, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Mass & Serving Schedule

Fr. Michael Goldade

Prior

Fr. Daniel Muscha

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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.

Monday, May 15 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

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

10:30 a.m. Main: Sung Mass

Tuesday, May 16 - St. Ubald

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

Wednesday, May 17 - Vigil of the Ascension

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

Thursday, May 18 - THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

7:15 a.m. Low Mass: TBD

8:15 a.m. High Mass: TBD

7:00 p.m. Low Mass: TBD

Friday, May 19 - St. Peter Celestine

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

Saturday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena

8:00 a.m. Main: Hodal

Sunday, May 21 - Sunday after the Ascension

7:30 a.m. Low Mass: TBD

9:30 a.m. High Mass: TBD

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Parish & Academy Announcements

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

Sermons and Conferences

youtube.com/StVincentKC

Collection Report

Sunday, May 7, 2023

1st Collection (Main Fund): \$8,244.45

2nd Collection (Maintenance): \$474.05

Upcoming second collections:

May 14 Maintenance May 21 Guardian Angel Fund

May 28 Franciscan Sisters June 1 Magnificat Theater

(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.)

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. T. Wohletz 9:10 a.m. C. Stegall

May 21: 7:10 a.m. S. Dailey 9:10 a.m. J. Tomac

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.

FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT: Parents are to send all invoice payments (made out to FACTS) to: **FACTS Management, PO Box 2597, Omaha, NE 68103-2597**. Please contact FACTS, **866-441-4637**, with questions regarding your account.

LEARNING QUEST: To fund your private school education while receiving a state tax deduction contact Teresa Stewart, the Learning Quest representative, 816-340-8329 or Teresa_Stewart@americancentury.com.

General Announcements

THE MAY CROWNING: All children are welcome to join the procession at the beginning of the 9:30 a.m. Mass this morning.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Holy Name members should meet in Room 311 of the Flora Campus at 8:50 a.m. today. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

NB: Coffee and donuts will be available in the parish hall and Tracy campus after the 7:30 a.m. Mass today. They will be served at the Tracy campus only after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

THIRD ORDER OF ST. PIUS X: The Third Order will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in room 311 of the Flora campus. Anyone interested in the Third Order is welcome to attend.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW RESTORATION: Work on removing the stained glass windows will resume some time after May 18. Please watch for signs on the front doors of the church indicating when weekday Masses will move to the Crypt chapel.

BAKE SALE: The Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a bake sale on Sunday, May 21 after both Masses.

GUIDES PARENT MEETING: Parents of girls in the Guides scouting program will meet between Masses on Sunday, May 21 in room 311.

FACTS GRANT AND AID: The deadline for the Financial Aid application for the Academy's 2023/24 school year is May 15. Families can apply online by clicking the FACTS link at www.stvincentkc.org/academy. Please contact FACTS, **866-441-4637**, with questions.

ROSARY PROCESSION: The parish is invited to participate in a rosary procession at St. Vincent's on Wednesday, May 31 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT CATECHISM class will meet on Saturday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m. in room 311 of the Flora campus.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

All are invited to the 3rd annual Fine Arts Festival at the Tracy Campus.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Coffee, donuts and art viewing
after the Masses

12:00 p.m. Drama & Recitations

ACH DEBIT: Consider automating your regular donations by submitting an **ACH debit** form to the priority office. Forms are available upon request by sending an email to svdpchapel@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

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| May 17 | Third Order of St. Pius X meeting |
| May 18 | Ascension |
| May 20 | HNS Social |
| May 21 | ARS Bake Sale |
| May 31 | Rosary Procession |

Academy Events

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| May 15 | Financial Aid application deadline |
| May 18 | Ascension - No school |
| May 24 | Teacher in-Service - No school |
| May 25 | Field Day |
| May 26 | Graduation |

THE TRIUMPHAL ASCENT

God speaks to us

Jesus was lifted up before their eyes, and a cloud took Him out of their sight.

—Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1:9

After having appeared several times—to the holy women, to the apostles and to a number of other disciples—Our Lord willed to gather all of His disciples one last time and to rise up before them, beneath their gaze, toward His Father in the glory of Heaven.

And so He appeared to them one last time in the Upper Room. Then they took together the path toward the Mount of Olives. We can imagine the solemnity of this procession, of this journey, of these last moments spent in company of Our Lord. Our Lord certainly took advantage of these unique circumstances to give His last recommendations to His disciples and then, His mission ended, He rose slowly by His own power, by His own strength, up into Heaven.

What a solemn moment! The gaze of the apostles is riveted on the divine Master until at last a bright cloud envelops Him and prevents them any longer from discerning Him.

However, they are so fascinated by what they have just seen that they stand there, faces raised toward Heaven, until at last God sends them two angels to bring them back to the realities of this world: “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up to Heaven? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into Heaven, shall come in the same way as you have seen Him going up to Heaven” (Acts 1:11).

Thus do the angels already foretell to the

apostles the return of Our Lord at the end of time. But between now and then the whole history of the Church must unfold, from her revelation at Pentecost until her fulfillment at the death of the last of the elect.

“How necessary it was,” Bossuet exclaims (OW, I, p. 539.), “that Jesus return to His Father! O confidence, O consolation of the faithful! ... Jesus Christ is their advocate and their defender... Since we have such a treasure in Heaven, let us lift there our hearts and our hopes.”

May the contemplation of Christ Victorious lead us to an adoration full of deep faith, of ardent love and of joyful gratitude for the gifts of grace present in the soul of each one of us.

Prayer

O Jesus, be Thou our guide and path to Heaven; be Thou the object of our heart's desire; be Thou the joy of our tears, and the sweet recompense of a life spent for Thee!
Amen.

—Vespers hymn

Resolutions

- 1 To dress in a way worthy of our reality as children of God.
- 2 To make a fervent communion.
- 3 To give alms to detach ourselves from the goods of the earth.



The priests of St. Vincent de Paul Church are members of the Society of St. Pius X