



St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church and Academy News

March 2024

The Sound of Music

Tickets sold out quickly for this year's Magnificat Theater's production of *The Sound of Music*. The academy students, under the direction of Miss Rebecca Heatwole, gave an outstanding performance.



Dear Friends,

We enter Passiontide, when Mother Church specially invites us to lift our gaze to Calvary, there to find our hope.

We contemplate our Savior, nailed to the Cross, arms outstretched, reaching for the souls of every age and time who will look to Him, pouring out His Blood for each and for all. Everything we need to know about our God is revealed in the Crucified Christ:

On Calvary, God signed His book of love; He put His own initials of indefectibility upon the decision taken, signed with Blood shed without a thought of return or regret. He signed it for better or for worse. That is love. – Fr. de Chivré

Near to her Divine Son, gaze ever and only on Him, we find the soul of fortitude par excellence, “strong enough to lose,” says Chesterton poignantly. Mary, Queen of Martyrs and Mother of Sorrows, stands at the foot of the Cross, heart-broken but unwavering, anchored by her faith in the Heart of her Son. Woman par excellence, and never more beautiful, she is His without reserve:

*And the heart of the swords, the seven times wounded,
Was never wearied as our hearts are.*

– The Towers of Time, G.K. Chesterton

In a world that is worn and jaded, a world that has forgotten how to love, let us look to the two Great Hearts that blazed in the darkness of Calvary. Let us never grow weary, never say “enough.” May there be valor in our love, a “*valor which is not afraid to cry, to offer, to carry, to endure.*” – Fr. de Chivré

Yours, in the Two Hearts,

Fr. Gerard Beck

Prior



Virgin of Sorrows, 15th century
Valladolid, Spain

Prayer to Our Lady for Fortitude

(Bishop Manuel Gonzalez Garcia of Malaga, Spain)

Mother Immaculate, let me not be tired! My Mother, only one petition! Let me not be tired! Even when discouraged by the little fruit of my efforts, or by the ingratitude that assaults me, even when weakened by my miseries, or when persecuted by the fury and calumnies of my enemies, even when in need of money and of human help, even when my works collapse and I have to start again... My Dear Mother, let me not be tired!

Let me be firm, decided, courageous, always smiling, with the eyes of my face fixed in my neighbor to help him, and with the eyes of my soul fixed in the Heart of Jesus Who is in the tabernacle. I will take my post, the one assigned to me by God. I will not retreat, I will not utter useless cries, I will not shun the battle... Let me always have a drop of blood to shed, some coins to give away, some energy to spend, a word to say, my compassion to offer, a bit of strength in my hands or in my feet, which could be used to give glory to Thy Son and to do some good to my neighbor. Mother, my Dear Mother, let me die rather than be tired.”

Academy News

Flora Campus



The Forty Holy Martyrs Intramural Ultimate Frisbee Tournament was won by The Pups.



The Flora PE class learned the Ukrainian Hopak dance during the winter.

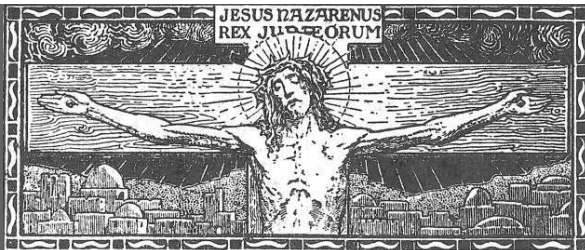


Chess

Seven middle school players attended the tournament at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka, and won the second-place team trophy in the K-8 category. The only student in K-5 division won a medal for 7th place.

Tracy Campus





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS - MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Monday (3/25) 6:00 p.m. Frs. Muscha & Palko
 Tuesday (3/26) 6:00 p.m. Frs. Beck & Trummer
 Wednesday (3/27) 6:00 p.m. Frs. Muscha & Graves

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

7:00 a.m. Tenebrae
 5:30-7:00 p.m. Confessions Fr. Beck
 7:00 p.m. Vespertal Mass
 7:00-8:30 p.m. Confessions Fr. Muscha

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

8:00 a.m. Tenebrae
 12:00-2:00 p.m. Confessions Fr. Muscha
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Confessions* Fr. Beck
 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

8:00 a.m. Tenebrae
 6:00 p.m. Confessions Fr. Muscha
 8:30-10:00 p.m. Confessions* Fr. Beck
 10:00 p.m. Easter Vigil and Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

8:00-9:30 a.m. Confessions Frs. Beck & Muscha
 9:30 a.m. High Mass

*Confessions will not be heard during the Solemn Liturgies on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Monday, April 15, 2024

8:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Children must turn 5 by June 1 to be able to attend the Kindergarten Round-up. Registration is now open and closes on April 8. If you have a prospective student for next year's kindergarten class or friends with appropriately aged children who are interested, please contact Mrs. Wohletz, 816-923-0202 or office.tracy@svdpc.org with the following information.

Child's full name Child's birth date
 Parents' names Phone # and email

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 10-14 Lenten Parish Mission
- Mar. 15 No school. Staff In-service
- Mar. 17 St. Joseph Table
- Mar. 22 8:15 am Solemn High Mass for Our Lady of Compassion
- Mar. 23 Adult catechism
- Mar. 24 Palm Sunday
- Mar. 25-30 Holy Week
- Mar. 28 - No school - Easter vacation
- Apr. 5
- Mar. 31 EASTER
- Apr. 11 Book Club
- Apr. 14 HNS meeting
- Apr. 15 Kindergarten Round-up
- Apr. 17 Third Order of St. Pius X meeting
- Apr. 21 ARS bake sale
- Apr. 27 Academy Auction
- May 5 First Holy Communions
- May 26 Confirmations

St. Vincent de Paul Academy

BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Goin' to Kansas City

Mark One Electric

1414 Genessee, Kansas City, MO

Catered by Zarda BBQ

To make a donation, purchase raffle tickets or advertise as a patron, visit <https://go.rallyup.com/svdpauction2024/Campaign/Details>.

For auction forms and information visit <https://sites.google.com/view/svdpauction2024/home>.