



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

3106 Flora Avenue • Kansas City, MO 64109

Tridentine Latin Mass

Society of Saint Pius X

January 26, 2025

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Mass & Serving Schedule

Monday, January 27 - St. John Chrysostom

7:15 a.m. Main: Spencer/I. King BVM: Spencer
STJ: Spencer Crypt:

10:55 a.m. Low Mass

Tuesday, January 28 - St. Peter Nolasco

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

Wednesday, January 29 - St. Francis de Sales

7:15 a.m. Main: Dailey/I. Tomac BVM: Dailey
STJ: Dailey Crypt:

Thursday, January 30 - St. Martina

7:15 a.m. Main: Haynos/Hamtil BVM: Haynos
STJ: Haynos Crypt:

10:55 a.m. Low Mass

Friday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

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

Saturday, February 1 - First Saturday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass and Benediction: J. Carlisle

Sunday, February 2 - Candlemas Day

7:30 a.m. Low Mass: Ac1: C. Wohletz Ac2: O. Horak

9:30 a.m. Low Mass: Ac1: N. Drumm Ac2: J. Haynos

10:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass at the Convent of Christ the King
MC: Q. Dailey Thurf: L. Hodal Ac1: G. Spencer
Ac2: D. Dubay Cb: C. Hamilton Tb1: C. Weishaar
Tb2: T. Pince Tb3: T. Hodal Tb4: J. Emery

Fr. Gerard Beck

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Parish & Academy Announcements

<https://www.stvincentkc.org>

Sermons and Conferences

<youtube.com/StVincentKC>

Schedules

Confessions this week:

Sunday (1/26)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
	9:00 a.m.	Frs. Beck/Trummer
Thursday (1/30)	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Muscha
Saturday (2/1)	7:15 a.m.	Fr. Trummer
Sunday (2/2)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Trummer
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Beck (at the convent)

Rosary & Benediction

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Rosary Leaders

Today: 7:10 a.m. B. Miller 9:10 a.m. A. Dailey
Feb. 2: 7:10 a.m. T. Wohletz 9:10 a.m. T. Spencer

Usher Schedule

	7:30 am	9:30 am
Today Communion/Traffic	(H) M. Wohletz, Xavier B-M	(H) J. Holtsclaw, D. Rausch
Seating / Collect'n / Bulletin	G. Goode Sr., G. Goode Jr., G Myers, Gavin B-M	A. Starr, M. Weishaar, J. Holtsclaw, T. Upman
Feb. 2 Communion/Traffic	(H) Henry B-M, Gavin B-M	(H) C. Stegall, T. Upman
Seating / Collect'n / Bulletin	G. Goode Sr., G. Goode Jr., G. Myers	A. Starr, J. Holtsclaw, T. Spencer, D. Rausch

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

The Sundays after both Masses.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Second Sunday every third month at Our Lady's altar. (Mar. 9, June 8, Sept. 14, Dec. 14, 2025)

Blessing of Religious Articles

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

Bulletin Announcements

Submit text to e.townshend@svdpkc.org no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays for the next Sunday's bulletin. Submissions are subject to the pastor's approval.

General Announcements

FRANCISCAN SISTERS ANNIVERSARY: A Solemn High Mass preceded by the blessing of candles and a procession will be offered on Candlemas, Sunday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Convent of Christ the King. This is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of their community. All are invited to attend. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sisters at this Mass. Fr. Beck will hear confessions from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the convent.

ST. VINCENT'S FEBRUARY 2ND SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to the Anniversary of the Franciscan Sisters, the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses at St. Vincent's will both be low Masses nor will the blessing of candles and procession take place. Fr. Trummer will hear confessions during the 7:30 a.m. Mass but there will be no confessions during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION CHANGE: The second collection on Sunday, February 2nd at St. Vincent's will go to benefit the Franciscan Sisters of Christ the King. Please be generous with our dear Sisters!

2025-2026 ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

St. Vincent de Paul Academy will begin accepting enrollment applications for the 2025-2026 academic school year on February 1, 2025. Enrollment will remain open until April 30, 2025. Applications submitted after April 30 will be subject to a \$500 late fee per family.

Applications for ACE begin on February 3, 2025.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2 Franciscan Sisters Solemn High Mass
Feb. 6 Book Club

ROME PRESENTATION: The Junior and Senior boys will give a presentation on their recent trip to Rome this morning after both Masses in the parish hall.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2025: First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 4 and Confirmations on Sunday, May 18.

BOOK CLUB will meet on Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Flora campus library. The February selection of *Quo Vadis* by Henryk Sienkiewicz will be discussed.

SAVE THE DATE: The 2025 Academy Auction is scheduled for Saturday, May 10. A Spring Soiree - sips, savors, raffles, and more!

Banns of Marriage

Banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Lawrence Francis Hatty previously of St. Vincent's and Jessica Lynn Syrokosz of St. Mary's, Kansas. The marriage is scheduled for May 10, 2025. Anyone knowing of any impediment to this union is obliged, under conscience, to notify the pastor as soon as possible.

+ RIP +

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Mr. Scott Foppiano, former St. Vincent's organist, who died on December 19.

Cindi Ballard who died on December 26.

Academy Events

Feb. 7 Parent/Teacher meetings
Feb. 19 Mid Winter vacation begins
Feb. 21-23 Song at the Scaffold

The Leprosy of Sin

Meditation

In working the physical miracle of healing the leper, Our Lord had in view not only the salvation of the leper's body but also the salvation of his soul. He came to earth to save man from sin. And that man whose body was "full of leprosy" (Lk. 5:12), according to the detail in St. Luke, is the image of the human race, for, as St. Paul says, all men have sinned in Adam (Rom. 5:12).

Our Lord descending from the mountain and meeting the leper on His path is an image of the great mystery of His Incarnation. He left the mountain of Heaven to come to meet us in this valley of tears and to purify us of the leprosy of sin. Yes, leprosy is truly an image of sin. What leprosy does to the body, sin does to the soul.

To realize the tragedy of a soul in a state of mortal sin, we have to remember that we are on this earth to gain a treasure in Heaven. Our Lord told us so very clearly in these words: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven." (Mt. 6:19-20) Thus, every day, a soul united to God can acquire new merits, which increase the weight of glory that it will have in Heaven.

Yet, a soul which is separated from God by a grave sin can no longer store away anything for Heaven.

It is condemned to sterility. Of course, that person may still perform good actions, he may still pray to God, offer help to others, make sacrifices. He may still do good, and even must do so, but not a single one of those actions can be meritorious for eternal life. Even if afterwards the person returns to the friendship of God, he cannot give back any value of eternity to the actions he performed while in a state of sin. That is a truth of the faith. All action which is not marked with the seal of sanctifying grace is therefore lost for Heaven.

But let that soul come out of sin, let it return to the state of grace, the state of friendship with God, and then all of its actions, however small they be, will be able to take on a value of eternity.

Lord Jesus, give me such a hatred of sin that I come to prefer death rather than commit a single mortal sin.

Resolutions

- 1 To recite an *Our Father* and a *Hail, Mary* for the conversion of a great sinner.
- 2 To regret our sins profoundly, especially those which have most offended God, in order to avoid ever committing them again.
- 3 To stay in the state of grace at all cost, joyfully.

From Epiphany to Lent
by Fr. Patrick Troadec, SSPX

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025

1st Collection (Main Fund): \$7,388.26

2nd Collection (Guardian Angel): \$1,638.00

Upcoming second collections:

Jan. 26 Franciscan Sisters **Feb. 2** Franciscan Sisters

Feb. 9 Maintenance **Feb. 16** Guardian Angel

Please make 2nd collection checks payable to Saint 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.

ON-LINE GIVING

On-line giving is now available to any of the primary Sunday collections.

Donate now:



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