



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

3106 Flora Avenue • Kansas City, MO 64109

Tridentine Latin Mass

Society of Saint Pius X

February 2, 2025

CANDLESMAS DAY

PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass & Serving Schedule

Monday, February 3 - Ferial (St. Blaise)

7:15 a.m. Main: Spencer/I. King BVM: Spencer
STJ: Spencer Crypt: Spencer
10:55 a.m. Requiem Mass

Tuesday, February 4 - St. Andrew Corsini

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

Wednesday, February 5 - St. Agatha

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

Thursday, February 6 - St. Titus

7:15 a.m. Main: Haynos/Hamtil BVM: Haynos
STJ: Haynos Crypt: Haynos
10:55 a.m. Low Mass

Friday, February 7 - First Friday

7:15 a.m. Main: Stegall/Weishaar BVM: Stegall
STJ: Stegall Crypt:
7:00 p.m. Low Mass: E. & J. Sestak

Saturday, February 8 - St. John of Matha

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

Sunday, February 9 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m. Low Mass: Ac1: B. Greene Ac2: T. Greene
9:30 a.m. High Mass: Cherubim MC: T. Stegall
Thurf: D. Lusterio Ac1: T. Maney Ac2: P. Marta
Cb: Mi. Engholm Bb: Ma. Engholm Tb1: N. Marta
Tb2: J. Maney Tb3: N. Maney Tb4: M. Marta

Fr. Gerard Beck

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Fr. Daniel Muscha

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Parish & Academy Announcements

<https://www.stvincentkc.org>

Sermons and Conferences

<youtube.com/StVincentKC>

Schedules

Confessions this week:

Sunday (2/2)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Trummer
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Beck (at the convent)
Thursday (2/6)	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Palko
Friday (2/7)	6:30 p.m.	Fr. Beck
Saturday (2/8)	7:15 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Trummer
Sunday (2/9)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Beck
	9:00 a.m.	Frs. Muscha/Trummer

Rosary & Benediction

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Rosary Leaders

Today: 7:10 a.m. T. Wohletz 9:10 a.m. T. Spencer

Feb. 9: 7:10 a.m. S. Dailey 9:10 a.m. S. Dubay

Usher Schedule

	7:30 am	9:30 am
Today 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
Feb. 9 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, T. Upman, C. Stegall

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

ST. VINCENT'S FEBRUARY 2ND SCHEDULE CHANGE: Fr. Trummer will hear confessions during the 7:30 a.m. Mass this morning but there will be no confessions during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION CHANGE: Due to the 25th anniversary of the Franciscan Sisters, the second collection today will go to benefit the Franciscan Sisters. Please be generous with our dear Sisters!

BLESSING OF THE THROATS: The St. Blaise blessing of throats will be given after the 7:15 a.m. Mass on Monday, February 3.

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS: Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. February 7, followed directly by Benediction. Confessions will begin at 6:30 p.m., and will continue through Mass and Benediction. Please be generous in your efforts for the Sacred Heart on First Fridays!

BOOK CLUB will meet on Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Flora campus library to discuss *Quo Vadis* by Henryk Sienkiewicz.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY members will meet in Room 311 of the Flora school building at

8:50 a.m. on Sunday, February 9. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

CHILI SUNDAY: Holy Name Society members will be selling chili in the parish hall after both Masses on Sunday, February 9.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY members are encouraged to attend the group rosary on Saturday, February 15 after the Mass. Following the rosary Father will give a short pre-Lenten conference in room 311 in the Flora campus.

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Deister, cousin to Matthew Deister, who died on January 28. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 3 at 10:55 a.m. preceded by a viewing of the body at 9:30 a.m. and the rosary at 10:30 a.m. The burial will immediately follow the funeral Mass.

Banns of Marriage

Banns of marriage are announced for the second 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.

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.

St. Vincent's Open House Social Event

All new parishioners within the last 3 years and Auxiliary Legion of Mary members are invited to a parish open house. Saturday, February 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Flora Campus

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 6 Book Club
- Feb. 8 Adult Catechism
- Feb. 15 ARS Rosary and Conference

Academy Events

- Feb. 13 Parent teacher meetings - invite only
- Feb. 19 Mid Winter vacation begins
- Feb. 21-23 Song at the Scaffold

The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

Meditation

While slaves of the Egyptians, the Hebrews begged for a liberator, and God raised up Moses to lead them to the promised land. But it took the ten plagues of Egypt, the last of which was the death of the firstborn of the Egyptians, to win the consent of the pharaoh to let them go. While the firstborn of the Hebrews were protected by the blood of the lamb smeared on the lintel of the doors of their houses, the firstborn of the Egyptians were exterminated by the angel of God. Since then, in thanksgiving for this special protection of God, the Hebrews made the offering of their eldest sons, according to what is written in the Book of Numbers: "The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: The day on which I slew every firstborn in the land of Egypt, I consecrated to Myself all the firstborn of Israel" (based on Exodus 13:1-2 and 15).

It is therefore with dispositions of obedience and thanksgiving that Our Lady submitted to this law today. Of course, she did not wait for that day to offer her Son to God interiorly. She already offered Him from the day of the conception of Jesus in her womb. But today she expressed in a visible way the interior state of her soul.

In an act of unprecedented magnanimity, she offered Our Lord to God His Father. And she offered Him not only as an individual, as a simple Israelite,

but as Head of the future mystical body which is the Church. As a result, we are already present at this offering. It is not an exaggeration to think that if offering her divine Son for the salvation of the world, Our Lady is already thinking of all the souls who will benefit from the fruits of His Passion.

Through this offering, made with such beautiful dispositions, she perfectly met God's expectation. Today, as on the day of the Annunciation, she renewed her *Fiat*: "Be it done to me according to Thy word" (Lk. 1:38). At this offering was when the old man Simeon announced that her Son would be "a sign of contradiction" (Lk. 2:34) and, as for Our Lady, a "two-edged sword of sorrow shall pierce her soul" (Lk. 2:35).

Resolutions

- 1 Recite the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary.
- 2 Read in your missal the prayers for the Blessing of Candles and meditate a few minutes on them. Light the candles during your evening prayers.
- 3 Respond to the love of Jesus and Mary by prompt and joyful obedience.

Praying With the Saints by Season - Winter
by Fr. Patrick Troadec, SSPX

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025

1st Collection (Main Fund): \$7,352.14

2nd Collection (Franciscan Sisters): \$3,415.00

Upcoming second collections:

Feb. 2 Franciscan Sisters **Feb. 9** Maintenance

Feb. 16 Guardian Angel **Feb. 23** Franciscan Sisters

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.

2024 Tax Receipts

Please be aware that required tax receipts were emailed this past week. If you did not receive one, please contact the parish secretary, at info@svdpc.org to update your email or request a hardcopy.

ON-LINE GIVING

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

Donate now:



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