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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH



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St Vincent De Paul Catholic Parish
Christmas 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8am & 10:30am

Wed: 8am

Thurs: 8am - followed by
Adoration & Holy Rosary
until 9:30am

Sat: 4pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sat Feb 7th: 5:30pm (Spanish)

Confessions: Thursdays from
9-9:30am and 30 min.
before each Mass

January 2026

- Sun 11th, Baptism of The LORD
- Sat 17th, St Anthony, Abbott, Memorial
- Sun 18th, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wed 21st, St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
- Thu 22nd, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Sat 24th, St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr.
- Sun 25th, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wed 28th, St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr.
- Sat 31st, St John Bosco, Priest, Memorial

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Religious Education News

- **Sunday School Classes** are happening every Sunday from 9:15am – 10:15am for everyone ages 3 yrs – 120 yrs old!
- Adults have Spanish classes in the Budde Building and English classes in the Seton Center. Current Topic: Mother Mary and her influence in New and Old Testaments.
- We are planning to restart **Youth Group** for grades 9-12. Please make sure you and your student are in the GroupMe App for updates.
- ACYC Retreat: February 27-March 1 (Orange Beach) *Registration Closed
- OBOC Retreat: June 8-12 (St. Meinrad, Indiana), 12 spaces available
- For info about **Youth Group Activities**, we have a **chat room** in the Group Me App.
- If your 9-12th grader would like to attend any retreats or for an invite to the Group Me App, please contact Kristen Davis at kdavis@montgomerycatholic.org, or text to 334-430-0722



Knights of Columbus News for Local Council #15093



- We are a **Catholic Men's Fraternity** dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Our council's primary focus is in supporting our parish and helping to raise money for local charities.
- At our last council meeting, we had our **Christmas Dinner Party** at Cozumel and it was a lot of fun!
- Do you like having the monthly printed bulletin? We are producing it for our Parish here in Tallassee. Let one of the Knights know if you have ideas or suggestions!
- Our **Next Council Meeting** is on Sunday the 18th at 9:10am in the Budde Building.
- Are you interested in becoming a member of the Knights here in Tallassee? Contact Tony Sansone for more info @ (803) 840-8113. **We are looking for bilingual men** in particular to help us bridge the language gap with our Hispanic parishioners.
- **Please** don't throw away your **Aluminum Cans** or **Scrap Metals!** You can drop them off in our bin to the left of the Budde Building. We raised over \$300 for charity in 2025. Thanks for your help! Aluminum cans are currently paying 50 cents a pound so even small amounts add up!

Stewardship of the Treasury Report

- **Thank You** for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, your **generosity** is very much **appreciated!!**
- If you are financially able, donations can be made through online giving, mail, dropping off at the church, or online at: <https://stvincent-tallassee.weshareonline.org/>
- YTD Regular Donations For 2025 - **\$312,444.78**

Pope Leo XIV's January Prayer Intention

Prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church. Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be prayers with the Pope's intention in mind.



Fr. Matt's January Reflections

- **The Epiphany** ends with the **Wise Men** being **warned in a dream**, so they returned home by a different way.
We all have things we want and love more than God, we all allow ourselves to be too busy, and we all can fall into distraction through entertainment. But **let's go by a different route this year**.
So, **what changes do I need to make?** Only you can determine that. Only you can make the choice. God created you to possess Him, and you will be satisfied with nothing less. But you may need to do something different in your life, you may need to return home by a different way.
- I invite you again, my dear flock, this time in the new year, to join me in praying the **Holy Rosary... EVERY DAY**. Our Blessed Mother is a sure guide in following Jesus, especially in times of sorrow, confusion, and denial of God or common sense.
- Please try out the **School Of Faith Daily Rosary Meditations**. The above reflection is directly from one of the rosary meditations on their website. I find them very deep and thought provoking, and you can easily find them online at schooloffaith.com and subscribe to receive **daily** text messages or emails. **I pray** for **all** of you **for courage** to join me and the Parish in this important journey **with Jesus** and his **family**.



January Happenings

- **Women's Group** meets every second and fourth Tuesday starting at 6pm. This month they meet on January 13th and 27th. Contact Candis Birchfield at (334) 332-1995 for more info.
- **Men's Group** meets every second and fourth Tuesday starting at 6pm. This month they meet on January 13th and 27th. Contact John McDaniel at (334) 415-1385 for more info.
- **Catholic Formation Study Group** meets every Sunday this month at 11:45am in the Seton Center. Current Topic: Nicene Creed. Text Tim Hornsby at (334) 300-0284 for more info. Lunch will be served!
- **Adoration** – Come and **Sit with Jesus** each Wednesday night anytime between 5:00pm and 8:00 pm. **EVERYONE** is welcome.

Did You Know ?

- **Pray with the Pope** is a new initiative of the Dicastery (a major administrative department of the Roman Curia, the governing body of the Catholic Church) for Communication and the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network that invites people around the world to share in a real communion of prayer with Pope Leo XIV, offering prayer as a path to unity in a divided world. Each month Pope Leo will choose a different prayer intention.
- **Fr. Matt** has placed an additional **reliquary** on the altar. It looks like a small wood cross and contains a relic of **St. Philomena**. She is the Patron Saint of **infants, babies, and youth**. She was a virgin and was martyred at the age of 13 in the year 304 AD.
- Our Parish provides pasta noodles, cereal, pasta sauce & canned potatoes to **A.C.T.S. Charitable Organization**. You can drop off your donations in front of the office in the Budde Building. Thank you!!



Prayer Requests

For the healing and strength for our sick and homebound

Cheryl McDonnell	Multiple myeloma, Betty Stricker's sister-in-law
Linda Matthews	Parishoner
Glenda & Jeff Harris	Glenda has leukemia & Jeff is her husband / caregiver. Glenda is Joey Harris' sister in law
Rynn Daniel Fuhrer	Stage 4 Lung Cancer, Fred Fuhrer's brother
Becky Bruss	Bobbi Batten's sister
Anita McCarty	Paul & Mary McCarty's daughter in law recovering from cancer
Jean Mock	Debbie Benson's sister
Shelly Reeves	Joey Harris's sister
Paul Henfey	John Henfey's brother battling cancer
Gail & Bill Emehizer	Parishioners
Priscilla Coker	Pam Kirsch's sister
Joseph J. Tapley	Isabella Henfey's brother
Alvin Hite	Carolyn Lacey's brother-in-law
Liuda Zabitaite	Parishoner
Anna Castello	Isabella Henfey's sister
Chris Hethcox	Family friend of Tina Harris
Lynn Meadows	Parishioner
Joyce Williams	Shannon Flores' mother

For the Departed

Alice Schaefer	Parishioner
Dorothy Ann Sickle Prickett	Betty Stricker's sister
Hieu Trung Hoang	Parishioner
Lee Thorne	Friends of Rite & Shep Morris, Five year old Lee needed a heart transplant
Tommy Thibodeauz	Sena Bird's uncle
Phil Hanna & Mike Burger	Parishioners
Craig Webster	Wesley Webster's Dad
Phillip McCarty	Paul & Mary McCarty's son
Nita Hall	Steve Burak's Family
Rick Osman	Joey Harris' brother-in-law
Agnes Poe	Parishoner
Fred Furher	Parishoner