

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
Rev. Clyde K. Foster, Senior Parochial Vicar  
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Mr. David Krizan & Mr. Gerry Mass, Co-Directors of Music Ministry  
Mrs. Irene Smith, Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Virginia Hueter, Director of P.S.R.  
Mr. David Jaronowski, Business Manager

### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am  
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 pm  
Holy Day: 8:30 am, and 7:00 pm  
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm or  
any time by appointment

**Baptisms** are Sundays at 1:00 pm. Prior scheduling and Parent Preparation Class are required.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart** is prayed every Friday after the 8:30 am Mass.

**Rosary** is prayed at 8:05 am Monday-Wednesday-Friday.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held on Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction** is on the

First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.

**Marriages** require a six month preparation period by Diocesan policy. Call one of the parish priests prior to setting a date.

**Funerals:** Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

### Ministry to those who are Sick or Shut-In

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can bring the Eucharist to those parishioners who are ill, recovering from a hospital stay, shut-in, or otherwise unable to attend the Liturgies each Sunday. Please call the Parish Office to be placed on the schedule.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA meets weekly from September through April. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parish Office.

**New Parishioners** are always welcome. Please stop by the Parish Office to register at your earliest convenience.



**PALM SUNDAY**

**MONDAY, April 3, Monday of Holy Week**

8:30 am (CF) Eileen Keane

**TUESDAY, April 4, Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, April 5, Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:30 am (CF) Theresa Kmetz

**THURSDAY, April 6, Thursday of Holy Week**7:00 pm (CF) Living & Deceased Priests who  
Served at St. Vincent de Paul**FRIDAY, April 7, Friday of the Lord's Passion**12:00 noon (KH) Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm (JP) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**SATURDAY, April 8, Holy Saturday**12:00 noon (KH) Blessing of the Easter Food  
8:45 pm (JP) Solemn Easter Vigil Mass  
The People of the Parish**SUNDAY, April 9, Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 am (CF) The People of the Parish



**PASCHAL TRIDUUM** celebrates the heart of our faith, salvation, and redemption: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Triduum commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist (the "sacrament of sacraments"), the passion, crucifixion, death of the Lord. His descent to the dead, and finally his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. These important events make up the Paschal Mystery. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Let us bear the Cross so that we may be worthy of wearing the crown he wore.

**HOLY THURSDAY** liturgy recalls the Last Supper and the First Eucharist, where Jesus models for us how to serve when he washes the disciples' feet. It also commemorates the establishment of the priesthood.

**GOOD FRIDAY** is the most sober liturgy of the church year; the altar is completely bare. The Liturgy of the Word is followed by adoration of the cross, and communion. However, there is not Liturgy of the Eucharist—this is not a Mass. We hear the Passion from the Gospel of John. The ac-



count is written from the perspective of the Resurrection. The cross, a symbol of torture and death, has become a symbol of Christ's victory over death, a symbol of glory and life. This is a day of fasting and abstinence.

**HOLY SATURDAY** is the high point of the liturgical year, the Easter Vigil, immerses us in the mystery of death and resurrection, and engages all our senses. We move from darkness to light, from a single voice chanting the Exultet to the triumphant symphony of instruments and voices proclaiming Glory to God and Alleluia! We watch as the catechumens are immersed in the waters of baptism, anointed with Sacred Chrism, and welcomed to the Eucharistic banquet. We share a sign of peace and embrace with those who have joined our church community.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY —APRIL 16, 2023**

Jesus promised Saint Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday "The soul who will go to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Divine Mercy Sunday devotions will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul at 3:00 pm on April 16th. Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this most blessed celebration of our Lord's Mercy. Please note there will be no devotions Sunday, April 2nd.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP—ADULTS IN 20'S & 30'S**

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we will come to recognize the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Fr. Jacob Bearer dives into how truth accompanied with Mercy can lead to Freedom through Love. Join us on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00pm at Forest City Brewery. Register at [dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle) or pay at the door (\$5). Parking available at St. Wendelin or on the street. Contact [totclewest@gmail.com](mailto:totclewest@gmail.com).



Hi parish family! It's Angel, Fr. John's companion &, as I like to think about it, his "boss". My dad's been a bit busy working with everyone to make sure that everything is ready for this week, so I told him that I would put together a little something for this week's bulletin to help him out.

Dad keeps talking about how special this week is. I think that he said it's called Holy Week. While I'm trying to relax (dad says I'm really good at it) I keep watching him go up & down the stairs, back and forth to his office, making sure that all that needs to be done gets done. He's been spending a lot of time typing, planning, & organizing recently & many days I've hopped into the back seat of dad's car so that we can head back & forth between parishes. Many nights my dad crashes into his chair tired & tense & I hop up onto his lap to help him out the best way I can.

I love my dad & I know he loves me. When he's busy getting everything ready or heading over to the church for another Mass or service or practice he tells me he's doing what he's doing because he loves God & he loves you. Dad tells me about the great love that is shown in these upcoming days from the washing of the feet, to Jesus rising from the dead. Wow, that's a lot of love!

My dad promises me that after this week is complete we'll go to visit Grandma (I love going to visit her) & dad & I will spend a few days together not doing much other than playing out in the yard & taking some walks so I can say hi to the squirrels. Many doggy prayers to all of you for a Blessed & Holy Week ahead!

The Pastor's sidekick, Angel



#### **HOLY THURSDAY—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of individuals for foot washing at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 6th. Please arrive at 6:45pm. If you would like to participate in this ritual, please call **Sandy Hill at 216-671-0675**.

#### **SET-UP HELP NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help prepare the church for Easter. When: Good Friday, April 7th, at 5:30pm. Please contact **Sandy Hill at 216-671-0675** if you are able to assist. All are welcome.

#### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING—SVDP FOOD PANTRY**



Donation envelopes designated for the Food Pantry will be located in the pews and at the St. Joseph Altar in the Gathering Space. They may be placed in the collection basket during Lent. If you would like your donation recorded for tax purposes, please be sure to write your name and address on the envelope.

#### **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and other religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org).

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

The sick and recovering in the parish as well as those that have not the courage or the strength to ask for our prayers.



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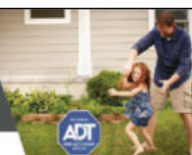
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