

Faith Development

Alpha Program

Alpha is an 11-week series to explore life's big questions from a Christian perspective in a friendly and open atmosphere: *Where am I going? Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Is any of this believable? How and why should I read the bible or pray? And more!* It is a great place to accompany a friend.

SaintV.org/Alpha

Armor of God

This Men's Group meets monthly for a talk (different guest speakers), fellowship, prayer, and small group and offers a bi-annual retreat for any men. ArmingMen.com

Bible Study

Specifics for 2022-2023 TBD. These studies usually follow the Great Adventure Bible Series and last 8-12 weeks.

Called & Gifted Workshop

The *Called and Gifted* Workshop is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and to discover God's plan for your life by discerning your charisms. This workshop is held in the Fall and Spring each year.

SaintV.org/Called-Gifted

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a two-day retreat for personal conversion and Christian community in a casual, friendly atmosphere. The presenters are a Christ Renews team of fellow parishioners, the pastor, and associate pastors. SaintV.org/Christ-Renews

Kingdom Builders

This women's group meets monthly on Thursdays from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the church to listen to an inspirational talk on the Christian walk and pray together in adoration with contemporary praise.

BuidingThroughHim.com

Praise & Worship

Monthly time of prayer and praise. Dates TBD. Open to all ages, including families, and non-Catholics are welcome.

Rekindle the Fire

This men's group is for anyone wishing to Rekindle the Fire of the Holy Spirit in their lives, through prayer, study, small group, and fellowship. Rekindle meets monthly on Sundays evenings, in addition to other special events. SaintV.org/Rekindle

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

The Exercises are an in-depth spiritual formation program designed for those who have already been invested in their spiritual growth and now desire to grow deeper in their prayer life and personal discernment. This lasts 35 weeks (through the school year) and participants must commit program at the beginning.

WINGS

Stands for Women IN God's Service. This women's group is a faith-sharing, mutual support, service, and study group that meets weekly, during the day, for 2 hours. Children are welcome. SaintV.org/WINGS

Parish Service

Art & Environment Team

Arts and Environment is always in need of weekly helpers to water flowers and plants, as well as seasonal helpers to set up Christmas, Easter, etc.

Adoration Hour in the Oratory

Sign up to pray for one hour each week in the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene (adoration chapel). Scheduled adorers at every hour allow the Eucharist to be exposed for prayer at all times allowing adoration to be available to anyone, at any time. It also means that our parish is, at all times, in prayer before Jesus.

Boots on the Ground

Boots on the Ground organizes support for our Sister Parish of St Henry's, such as periodic donation collections, sorting and selling items at the Thrift Shoppe, helping with their Community Garden, doing work in the neighborhoods, teaching Religious Education classes, or childcare help during some of their retreats.

Bereavement Core Team

The Bereavement Core Team ministers to those who have lost loved ones, with 6-week sessions in the spring and the fall. You just need the charism of encouragement to walk with these folks, support, and listen to them.

Carpenter's Sons

This ministry of the SVdP Society meets weekly (during the day) to tackle essential home repair projects for those in need. SaintV.org/Carpenters-Sons

Catholic Kids Camp Volunteer

This Summer camp for grade school children is similar to a VBS and takes place in June (Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – Noon).

Connection Crew

This is a new ministry to help everyone at our parish feel welcomed and invited. Connection Crew will call/have coffee with newcomers to our parish and connect them into our community.

Family Faith Formation Volunteer

There are many opportunities to serve in Parish Faith Formation (of various time commitments): teacher, assistant, child care, craft team, and more. SaintV.org/Children

Funeral Ministry

Assist the coordinators with setting up the Spiritual Center and serving food for funeral dinners, or serving as a sacristan for funeral liturgies.

Giving Tree

The Advent Giving Tree project collects toys and household items that are given to 22 different charitable organizations to be dispersed to those in need. Volunteers help with organization and transportation of gifts.

Honduras Medical Mission Trip

Assist with fundraising or helping to pack medicines and other medical items prior to the Medical Mission team trips to Honduras each November. Fundraising might include baking things for a parish bake sale on a weekend, or helping put together an evening of fun for people and ask for freewill donations to the cause. Medicines are bagged prior to departure so that they can be dispensed more easily after the team is on the ground working in Father Falzon's parish.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a group open to all practicing (receiving the sacraments) Catholic men of the parish, 18 years of age or older. Services that the Knights perform include Red Cross Blood Drives, Free Throw Contest for youth, Cemetery Clean-Up, Pro-Life Community Service, Traffic Direction, Parish Improvements & Maintenance, and More! SaintV.org/Knights

Liturgical Minister at Mass

Be trained to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, lector, or sacristan (someone who helps set up the sanctuary before Mass and helps with clean up after the Mass).

Parish Hospitality Team

Serve as greeters or ushers at a regularly scheduled Mass time (great activity for families to do together)!

Parish Library Volunteer

Help cataloging books, sorting books, and replacing materials on the shelves that have been brought back.

Project 216

This annual project takes place in the spring and entails a couple hours of packaging thousands of meals that will be shipped to those in need in Haiti or another location. Family Friendly.

Respect Life Committee

This committee works on projects throughout the year that promote the gift of life.

RCIA Sponsor

An RCIA sponsor walks with a candidate/catechumen as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church. This entails accompanying them to the weekly meetings and rites that take place at Mass as well as modeling the life of a disciple of Jesus and keeping them in prayer. SaintV.org/Becoming-Catholic

Shepherds of Christ

This group meets weekly (Tuesday evenings) for 45 minutes prayer for vocations.

Small Christian Community Leader

Form and meet with a group of 6 -12 people on a regular (every few weeks) basis to grow in your Catholic faith together, build friendship in Christ, and study Scripture/Faith. May include periodic service projects in the community.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help with food pantry, coordinating the Christmas Families project, helping with Bingo at a local nursing facility, and many other types of service opportunities.

Threads of Comfort

The group meets 1-2 times monthly (during the day) to knit shawls which are given to cancer patients undergoing treatment, nursing homes, SVdP Society clients, and others who need comfort.

Turkey Collection

The Annual Suzy Beard Memorial Turkey Collection annually provides around 400 families in need with an entire Christmas dinner.

VincentFest Volunteer

This is a seasonal group that would meet to plan and execute activities during the last weekend of September for VincentFest. This group could also plan a parish activity around the time of St. Mary Magdalene's feast day on July 22.

Writer's Group

This group is particularly for those with a writing charism and works on learning and experimenting with different styles of writing and doing some written works for the parish.

Youth Ministry Volunteer

Volunteers lead middle school or high school ministry nights, small groups, chaperone/assist in events, and more! SaintV.org/YM

School Service

Afterschool Enrichment Clubs

HASA needs parents to share their skills and talents to teach afterschool enrichment classes or just be available during the clubs to supervise and assist instructors. We are also looking for a parent or group of parents to head the organization of the Enrichment program.

Annual Golf Outing

A fun event in the fall. Volunteers are needed to plan the event, work the event and gather donations and sponsorships.

Athletics Coach**Athletics Concession Stand**

Work during games in the concession stand – usually 1-1.5 hours at a time.

Athletics Team Parent

Work with the coach to coordinate communication, plan end of season banquet and organize awards for the athletes.

Book Fair

Work during the book fair to help students shop, collect payment, etc.

Cafeteria

Clean tables and help students during lunchtime.

Celebrate

A fun dinner and auction event and St. Vincent's main fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to plan the event, work the event and gather donations and sponsorships. This committee meets approximately once a month beginning in September and running through February. Celebrate is the main fundraiser for St. Vincent and a great way to meet other St. V parents.

Christmas Luncheon

HASA recognizes school faculty and staff with an appreciation luncheon. Volunteers are needed to work the day of and some to coordinate the event beforehand.

Classroom Volunteers

Parents needed to help work class parties, help with activities, guest readers. Parents also needed specifically for Art (K-2) and Computer (K-3).

Copy Room

Need help every Friday when school is in session to make copies throughout the school year.

Drama Club or Youth Theatre

There will never be a dull moment. We need parents to work on costumes, props or be available to supervise student actors during shows or rehearsals.

Father/Daughter Dance

A dance for dads and daughters held in January. Volunteers needed for set up, during the dance and clean up.

Kindergarten Roundup

A great way to welcome our new Kindergarten families. A team of 5-6 volunteers needed to organize and help.

Mother/Son Event

A day for moms and sons held in May. Volunteers needed for planning and during the event.

New Family Orientation

A great way to welcome our new families. A team of 5-6 volunteers needed to organize and help.

Orientation Day

One day event in August before school starts. Parents and students come for student pictures, and general school information. Volunteers needed to work stations the day of orientation. 9-1:30 (13 volunteers), 11:30-2 (13 volunteers), 4-6p (13 volunteers)

Plant and Flower Show

Help is needed to distribute plants in the spring and then check plants in on the designated day in the Fall.

Room Moms

Responsibilities vary by grade and are outlined in the room mom folders.

School Board

Parents serve on the St. Vincent School Board as an advisory board to school administrations. Meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

School Store

Help fill school store orders for the students. Orders are done approximately every 4-6 weeks.

SCRIP sales

Volunteers needed weekly in the SCRIP room and before and after Masses on the weekends.

Spirit Wear

Parent or group of parents needed to sell spirit wear at various school events. Also needed to help distribute spirit wear when orders come in throughout the school year.

St. Nicholas Shoppe

Christmas store where children can shop for gifts for their loved ones. Volunteer to work a shift, help kids shop, set up and tear down.

St. Vincent Ambassador Family

Families needed to welcome new families, help promote St. Vincent's and willing to speak to the mission and positive personal experience their family has had.

Trunk or Treat

Hosted by HASA in October includes hosting a trunk or providing treats.