


St. Pius V Catholic Church

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September 24, 2023



*Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near. (Is 55:6-9)*

SAINT 
PIUS V
Catholic Church

HAPPY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DAY!

The Feast of St. Vincent de Paul is a time for profound reflection on the enduring legacy of a man whose life was dedicated to selfless service and compassion. As we commemorate this special day, we are reminded of the boundless potential for goodness that resides within each of us. St. Vincent de Paul's unwavering commitment to helping the less fortunate, his tireless efforts to alleviate the suffering of the marginalized, and his deep-rooted faith in the power of charity serve as a timeless inspiration. His life story teaches us that even in the face of adversity, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of others through acts of kindness, empathy, and selflessness.

This feast invites us to examine our own lives and consider how we can follow in the footsteps of St. Vincent de Paul. It challenges us to be more compassionate, more giving, and more attentive to the needs of those around us. It encourages us to look beyond our own concerns and recognize the inherent dignity of every human being.

In a world often marked by division and indifference, the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul serves as a poignant reminder that we have the power to make a positive difference through our actions, no matter how small they may seem. It calls us to embrace the spirit of charity and selflessness in our daily lives, fostering a sense of community and solidarity.

As we reflect on the life and teachings of St. Vincent de Paul on this special occasion, let us renew our commitment to serving others and strive to embody the values of compassion and empathy that he so exemplified. In doing so, we honor his memory and contribute to a more compassionate and just world for all.



SUNDAY READINGS:

Reading 1 - Is 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Reading 2 - Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Alleluia - Cf. Acts 16:14b

Gospel - Mt 20:1-16a



MASS OFFERINGS
Offerings were given for the following intentions:

Saturday	Sept 23	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden
Sunday	Sept 24	8:00 am	Melissa Coors Hoffman
		10:00 am	Mass at St. Vincent
Monday	Sept 25	8:00 am	
Tuesday	Sept 26	8:00 am	
Wednesday	Sept 27	8:00 am	
Thursday	Sept 28	8:00 am	
Friday	Sept 29	8:00 am	
Saturday	Sept 30	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden
Sunday	Oct 1	8:00 am	Melissa Coors Hoffman
		10:00 am	Migration Mass

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10:00 AM)

SEPT 10	Caden Mattlach	Emma Mattlach	SEPT 17	Colleen Mudd	Lucy Maung
SEPT 24	No Mass	OCT 1	Caden Mettlach	Emma Mettlach	Lucy Maung



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sept. 23	4:30 pm	No Mass at St. Pius V / Only at St. Vincents	
Sept. 24	8 am	Margaret Judge	
	10 am	No Mass at St. Pius V for Feast of St. Vincent	
Sept. 30	4:30 pm	No Mass at St. Pius V / Only at St. Vincents	
Oct. 1	8 am	Chris Lloyd	
	10 am	Maria Cing En Niang & Happy Aboflan	



COFFEE / DONUT SCHEDULE

October 1st	Lynch
October 8th	Estrada
October 15th	Stein
October 22nd	Knap

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SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please call the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

MARRIAGE

St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only.

Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible after engagement and at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

MASS TIMES

Saturday, 4:30 PM (Church)
Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church) & Mass in Zomi - 1:00 pm (except 1st Sunday)
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm & the last Sunday of the month after Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED & FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:



Valerie Cissell	Christopher McKeown
Kyle Dickhaus	Tom Roche
Lili Huelman	Mary Bohley

If you are in need of a special prayer and would like your name on our Prayer list, you may contact the parish office. Please remember that in order to honor individual privacy, only the person or an immediate family member can make a request.



Happy Birthday & God Bless!

Sept. 22nd	Kiki Lloyd
Sept. 22nd	Oliver Lloyd
Sept. 24th	Marian Cush
Sept. 25th	Christian Marquez

If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 772-1525 or email stlspv@gmail.com

PARISH PRAYER & ADORATION TIME

Please join us in prayer every
WEDNESDAY FROM 5:00 - 6:00 PM

The Rectory Chapel will be open during this time.

The rosary in simple format will be prayed at the beginning of the hour.

The remaining time will be for individual prayer.


The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Chapel, so this is also a time for Eucharistic Adoration.

Join us in prayer for our
Parish, Archdiocese,
Pope Francis, & the world.

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

Desert Day: I really need a day of prayer & quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO

**September 21,
October 17
& November 15, 2023**



from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm.

The day will begin & end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, & rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mangunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention such as the repose of the soul of a loved one, health, anniversary, etc., please call or email the parish office or drop an envelope off in the collection basket. The suggested donation is \$10.

We have plenty of weekday Mass times available.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please note the following dates Children's Liturgy will be offered during the 10am mass:

**September 10
October 8, & 22
November 5, & 19
December 3, & 17**

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Mary Loux at mloux3@gmail.com





PARISH NURSE NOTES

SISTER MARYANN IS ON VACATION UNTIL SEPT. 30TH

EMPOWERMENT EXCHANGE
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month

This is a peer support group for individuals with disabilities that provides a nurturing space to share experiences, find understanding and build meaningful connections. Transportation funding is available.

LIVING WELL IN THE COMMUNITY
Tuesdays, July 11 - September 19th

A program for people with disabilities to help set goals & get the support needed to achieve them.

- Set health goals
- Make friends
- Fun group activities
- Get active

Snacks provided & transportation services available.

BOTH EVENTS ARE LOCATED AT:

Delta Center Office
3837 McClay Rd, Ste T, St Peters, 63376
For more information, please call
636-387-3857 / michaelanderson@dcil.org
636-387-2851 / lisaezeamii@dcil.org



Is available through our parish website or by visiting <https://osvhub.com/stpiusv/funds>

On our website: www.stpiusv.org
Click on "Ways to Give" at the top of the screen and then click |Online| in the orange box.



Sunday Offering September 17th:
\$4,209.00

YOU ARE INVITED



Meets the 3rd Sunday of every month in the rectory meeting room after coffee & donuts 11:30 am

*"Truth is never outdated, but remains eternal."
- St. Pius V*



PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic Faith.

This fall, children throughout the South City, First Grade (Pre Sacramental Prep) through Confirmation will sign-up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith.

YOU CAN HELP THEM GROW BY BECOMING A CATECHIST OR SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST.

South City PSR meets Monday Evening from September through May on the campus of St. John the Baptist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well.

One longtime catechist commented: *"I learn so much from the children"* and another, *"I get more out of it than I put in."*

Training, materials and support will be provided.

For more information, contact Deacon George Watson stl.scdpsr@gmail.com or 314-773-3070



Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

Let us boldly step out of our comfort zone, guided by the Holy Spirit to denounce unjust policies and practices in response to “the cry of the earth and the poor.” (LS 49)

During the Fourth Week of the Season of Creation we focus on: CONTEMPLATIVE REVERENCE and THE PARABLE of Sunday’s Gospel

Reading from the Prophet Isaiah. To all who call out to God, know God’s nearness. We are invited to enter contemplative reverence in the midst of creation before the greatness of God, the source of Earth and all the universes. Contemplation of God’s creation in all its beauty, intricacy, and lavish goodness can spark love in our hearts and guide us in caring for it as it needs to be cared for. How can we grow in an ecological spirituality, discover, and deepen our sense of wonder, praise, joy, and gratitude before God in creation? ONE WAY: Go to your backyard, or a park and find something that captures your spirit. Spend time with it, look deeply and carefully at every aspect of it. Stay with it until you feel gratitude growing inside you for the grace of that time. Carry it in your heart.

The parable of the Landowner and the Workers. God’s ways are not our ways. The parable in the gospel in which the owner of the vineyard gives a full day’s wage to all, regardless of how long they worked, often stirs complaints about fairness. But those who worked the longest, the whole day, received what they had agreed was a just wage. The wages of day laborers are often all that their family has to survive on for a given day; and so the generosity of the vineyard owner served to meet the people’s basic daily needs. This parable shows us a compensation system based on the agreed-upon value of certain work and care to meet the basic needs of all workers. It is not based upon comparative, competitive, unlimited accumulation. **God’s ways challenge us. We in turn challenge the powers that be to change the law and raise the minimum wage while providing paid sick leave for all Missourians. Sign the petition for a minimum wage increase and paid sick leave. Contact Ruth Ehreshman.**

Prayer: May God bless us all with deep reverence and love for creation in all its beauty, intricacy, and lavish goodness and guide us in caring for it wisely and well, God who is our Creator, Christ Jesus our brother, and the Holy Spirit in whom we live and move and have our being now and forever.

Amen

S. Gen Cassani, SSND



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

St. Louis Survivors Legal Support (“SLSLS”) is a new nonprofit organization that represents victims of domestic violence. SLSLS provides attorneys to victims who seek orders of protection.

SLSLS is seeking non-attorney volunteers to meet victims at the Order of Protection Office at the County Courthouse, obtain basic information, and assist them in completing their petitions for orders of protection. Volunteers could work several hours on a weekly or every other week basis.

If interested, please contact Mike Burton at (314) 503-0737 or michael.burton@slsls.org

SAVE THE DATE!
SEPT. 24TH



Unity Mass at 10am
(at St. Vincent’s)
No 10 am Mass at St. Pius V
To celebrate the Feast of
Saint Vincent DePaul
BBQ to follow.

Sign Up www.stvstl.org using the
“sign up genius” link
All are welcome!



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St. Pius seeks to grow its team of altar servers for all Masses
Any Catholic girls and boys in grade 5 or older & adult women & men are invited to participate

Servers are needed for all Masses:

4:30pm Saturdays

8:00am & 10:00am Sundays

Contact Jeff Mudd if you're interested or have questions
jeffreygmudd@gmail.com or 314-960-4277

Migration Mass

A Celebration of Communion in Diverse Cultures



Sunday October 1st
10 AM

St. Pius V Catholic Church
3310 S. Grand Blvd.

Potluck lunch to follow
Please bring a dish from your culture to share

For more info or to volunteer
contact Kevin Kuehl
MigrantMinistrySTL@gmail.com



TEEN FAITH FORMATION AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN

- Sunday Afternoon Youth Group (11:30-2:00 pm)
 - Large-scale catechesis and evangelization through a Life Teen-based model
- Thursday Caritas Nights (7:00-8:30 pm)
 - Four week rotation of small groups, Bible studies, parish-wide Adoration / Praise & Worship nights (The Well), and intermittent alternative events
- Designed to give teens a repertoire of sustainable, faith-building tools that they can carry with them into the rest of their lives

For more information, call Ali Meehan, Youth Minister at 314-352-2111 ext 112.
St Mary Magdalen - 4924 Bancroft Ave, 63109 - www.magdalen.org/youth