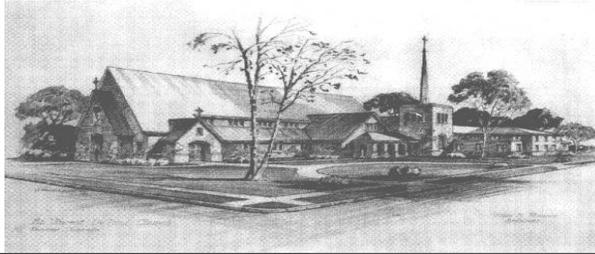


# Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

January 3rd, 2016

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**Schedule of Masses**

*Daily Mass*

Monday – Friday .....6:30 a.m.  
 Monday – Saturday ..... 8:00 a.m.

*Weekend Masses*

Saturday..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

**Reconciliation**

Monday – Saturday ..... 7:30-7:45 a.m.  
 Saturday .....3:30–4:30 p.m.  
 Also by appointment

**Sacramental Preparation**

*Baptism* ~ Contact Parish Office. Baptism instruction is necessary.  
*Marriage* ~ Contact Parish Office at least 8 months in advance.

<p><b>Staff Directory</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Andrew Kemberling, Pastor</b>  <b>Fr. Doug Grandon, Parochial Vicar</b>                  Pastoral Associate.....Deacon George Morin x 202                  Deacons.....Tim Kelly &amp; Marvin Hegarty                  School Principal.....Sr. Maria Ivana Begovic, O.P.                  Business Manager.....Peter Ugran x 204                  Director of Communications &amp; Stewardship                  .....Mila Glodava x 205</p>	<p>IT Director.....Mark Weiland x 210                  Director of Music Ministry.....Mary Beth Church x 222                  Accountant .....Jeff Babcock x 207                  Business Assistant.....Joyce Haberkorn x 208                  Facilities Director.....Kay Molendyk x 206                  Secretary/Records/Bulletin.....Meg Robinson x 203</p>
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**“Go and Make Disciples”**  
**(Matthew 28:19)**  
**Know Your Faith**  
**Live Your Faith**  
**Share Your Faith**

**From our Pastor**



Dear Parishioners,  
 St. Vincent de Paul Parish will make 2016 the year we send parishioners to knock on doors to bring people to meet Jesus Christ at Mass. This is known as “evangelization.” Not everybody is an evangelist, but everybody has a part to play. There are many roles to fill, but the common theme for everybody is found in today’s feast of the “Epiphany.” We all must see the light of the star that brought foreigners to find Jesus.  
 Faith is that light, and it must shine in us at Mass. Seeing faith in each other is like seeing light shine. Each of us is a light just as the star was a light. Epiphany means realization or understanding just as light also symbolizes understanding. We must show that we understand by being the light. Hopefully everyone will “see” what they must do at every Mass so visitors see the light of faith shining from us. They should be so impressed that they will not only want to come back, but will want to become Catholic. Now do you see that everyone has a role to play?  
 Let us all pray that we will grow in our faith this coming year. The stewardship of time, talent, treasure, faith, vocation, and earth is the spirituality that I know to make the light shine. I hope it shines in all of us.  
 Sincerely in Christ,

*Rev. Andrew Kenelburg*

**Happy New Year**

**“Lord, please help me see myself  
 as You see me.**

**Help me to cooperate with You as I see You working in my life.**

**Make me over in Your image that I’ll be able to serve You well.**

**In Jesus’ name  
 and for You glory, amen.”**

**Baptism**

Congratulations to Lucas Weston Hegarty, son of James and Adrienne, Finley Ruth Ogden, daughter of Jeffrey and Marissa, and to Elise Carrington Edmunds, daughter of Charles and Erin; all were baptized during the past week here at St. Vincent’s.

**Wellness Clinic**

The next clinic to provide exams for minor illnesses, blood pressure checks, will be held Wednesday, January 20th from 8:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Appointments are available by calling James or Barbara Curtin, 303-733-8415.

**Sandwiches** ...will be made following the 7:30 Mass next Sunday, please join us in feeding the poor.

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Stars are amazing-not the people who claim star-status because of their work in sports or entertainment-but the stars that populate the universe. Most are between one and ten billion years old, a time span impossible to comprehend. Other than the sun, the closest star to Earth is Proxima Centauri, about twenty-five trillion miles away, another calculation that is impossible to comprehend. The exponential numbers scientists use when working with stars, whether it is age, distance, weight, composition, luminosity, or any other characteristic, race beyond our everyday calculations of hundreds and thousands. Stars are just too big for us humans.

No wonder Matthew’s infancy narrative included a star as the sign for the newborn king. Everything about this child’s birth seemed unimportant: born in Bethlehem instead of the big city, Jerusalem; unknown to the important people of the day; the pregnant woman taken into Joseph’s home quietly so as not to cause scandal; a quiet, unremarkable birth in an unimportant country in the empire.

But then there’s that star! Big, shining, revealing that there is more to this event than meets the eye. Visitors come from afar, and upset the balance of power as they seek the child who would be king. Epiphany is the manifestation of Christ to the world. And the star shows him to be who he really is-king of the universe and Lord of all. So it shouldn’t seem so strange to us that Matthew would point out one of those incomprehensible entities in the night sky as the signifier of the One who is beyond all human understanding. What is remarkable is that that One came to be one of us so that we could understand him.

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**We are praying for...**

**Please Pray**

...for members of our parish family who are sick: Marge Miller.

...And for members of our parish family who have died: Ann Fancher and Elizabeth Peichl.

Contact the parish office if you know someone who is homebound and in need of communion or a visit.

**Third Thursday Lunch Bunch**

January brings to mind the cold of the Stock Show, you can almost set your calendar by it. Don’t fret, we’ve got just the thing to warm you up. Join us January 21st for our monthly luncheon, the fun begins at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. This month the main course is Beef Ribs. Bring your favorite dish to fill out the menu. Last names beginning: A-G bring salads, H-O bring side dishes, and P-Z bring desserts. Call the office with your R.S.V.P., 303-744-6119.



## Stewardship

### Epiphany of Our Lord

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. We were all given different gifts; we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one" in this Year of Mercy.

### Retired Religious Appeal

The men and women religious you've known don't actually "retire" from religious life. When they must, they withdraw from compensated positions, but they continue, for as long as they are physically able, to visit the sick, tutor children, and volunteer in parishes and among refugee populations. In lieu of a second collection, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will donate \$1,500 from the parish tithe to help alleviate genuine need at religious institutes faced with spiraling health care costs.

### SVDP Alumni

Calling all SVDP Alumni for an Open House on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 6 pm. Please RSVP to Mila Glodava at (303) 744-6119 ext 205 or email mila@saintvincents.org.

### Benet Hill Monastery Jubilee

Sunday, January 17 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, the Benedictine Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery with the members of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church invite you to celebrate their 50th Jubilee with the people of East Denver.

Sister Mary John Thomas, OSB served as Pastoral Minister to our seniors from 1988-1996, 2004-2006.

The event will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church and is FREE with food, a brief program and time with the sisters. Please help them celebrate 50 years of being an established monastery in Colorado Springs. Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, January 7th, 2016 to Meg Robinson 303-744-6119 for email: meg@saintvincents.org

## Liturgical Support & Parish Ministries

### PARISH MISSION

Dates: February 15 - February 17

Theme: Year of Mercy.

Mission Title: Mercy Unlimited

Mission Director: Rev. Greg Cleveland, OVM

Monday: His Mercy Endures Forever: Eternal Life

Tuesday: My God Has Compassion: Mercy and Healing

Wednesday: Penance Service: The Sacrament of Mercy

This is a great opportunity to heed Pope Francis's call for a "Year of Mercy," and to help us in our own spiritual conversion, "a conversion that begins by receiving the loving gaze of the Lord's compassion that is offered toward each one of us in prayer."

## News from our Parish School

### SAVE the DATE- SVdP School Open House

"St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School is rooted in the Truth and Love of Jesus Christ and His Church, and is committed to educating the whole child for the future" (Mission Statement). We invite all parishioners and prospective families to visit our school on Tuesday, February 2nd, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for our school open house. Invite your friends and come to see the good work happening in our parish school: faith formation, rigorous academics, and a nurturing family environment!

### Good Recording Voices Needed

Have you been told you have a great voice? We are looking for some great "radio" voices to make a recording of the "Walk with the Saints" for our parish website. We still need six more volunteers, to bring the Lives and Works of the Saints to those seeking to learn more about those who walked in faith before us, and left an example for us. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Mila Glodava in the parish office, 303-744-6119 x 205.

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Star dust. It turns out we are all made of it. Almost every element on Earth was formed at the heart of a star. How? When a massive star explodes, carbon, oxygen and nitrogen are released into the universe, providing the building blocks for planets, and plants, and human life. Everything in us is formed from residual stardust, and here's the best part: you have stuff in you as old as the universe.

So consider this: when those passionate astrologers saw that Star, might it have been the stardust in them, routed into them through eons, from the day God spoke the world into being, that shouted out, "We recognize You! We are made from You! We have literally longed for You, in every cell of our being, from the beginning of time!"

Each of us carries those Wise Men in our own DNA. We too are made of the stuff that sees the Star and says, "Yes, I was made to seek You and find You. Nothing in my life will ever satisfy me until I do."

And so I ask you, Star gazers: where do you feel the most completely yourself, the most utterly at home? Allow yourself this epiphany: only by knowing what you know for sure will you ever truly find the peace that comes from God, who formed the world from the beginning of the beginning. If you are breathing, then you are stardust, and you won't feel at home until you find the Star.

Joni Mitchell had it right: We are stardust, we are golden, we are billion year old carbon. And we've got to get ourselves back to the Garden.

*In what ways do you sense that you belong to God?*

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## This Week at Saint Vincent de Paul

### Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30  
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 4th

6:30 † Mildred Peterson by Jeanie Ceurvorst  
 8:00 Special Intention by the Doppes Family

#### Tuesday, January 5th

6:30 Sr. Mary Gertrude by Kathy Lancaster  
 8:00 † Jake Jarman by Bramson Family

#### Wednesday, January 6th

6:30 † Mario Salazar by Bill & Kathy Lancaster  
 8:00 Special Intention of Tara Barnes by Bramson Family

#### Thursday, January 7th

6:30 † Patricia Fraser by Dee Fraser  
 8:10 † Eileen Barnes by Nancy Gillespie

#### Friday, January 8th

6:30 Joseph Staib by Pepe Family  
 8:00 Special Intention by the Doppes Family

#### Saturday, January 9th

8:00 † Rebecca Maher by Joey, Annie & Stewart  
 5:00 St. Vincent de Paul Parishioners

#### Sunday, January 10th

7:30 † Charles S. Nelson by Todd Smith  
 9:30 † Norma Bettinger by Marlene McIsaac  
 11:30 † Joe Harris by Collins Family

**Ring out the false, ring in the true.**

#### Servers Schedule

Servers for the Masses next weekend:

5:00 Grant Toner, Olivia Mellentine, Michael Andersen, and Cate Crowley  
 7:30 Stephen Luebbers and Grant Keelin  
 9:30 Jakob Bubelis, Kalven Bubelis, Nora Bubelis, Libby Bubelis, Ava Graef, and Ryan Graef  
 11:30 Jacob Swanno and Alek Kilstrom

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday– January 3rd

- Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m., Church

#### Monday– January 4th

- Boy Scouts, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Café
- Baptism Prep Class, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., GR
- Men's Basketball, 8:30 to 10:00 p.m., Gym

#### Tuesday– January 5th

- Tuesday Rosary, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Church
- Student Mass Prep, 2:15 p.m., Church
- Basketball, 3:30 to 9:00 p.m., Gym
- Confirmation Meeting, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Church
- DCRP Exec Meeting, 7:00 to 8:03 p.m., GR

#### Wednesday– January 6th

- Nazareth Group, 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., GR
- Student Mass Prep, 1:30 p.m., Church
- Excare, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Gym
- Basketball, 3:30 to 9:00 p.m. Gym
- RCIA, 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., Church
- Knights of Columbus, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., MCR
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Church

#### Thursday– January 7th

- Patriarchs, 6:15 to 7:30 a.m., GR
- Thursday Morning Bible Study, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., GR
- Basketball, 3:30 to 9:00 p.m., Gym
- Fr. Barron Seminarian Meeting, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., GR
- Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., PCR

#### Friday – January 8th

- Patriarchs, 6:15 to 7:30 a.m., GR
- Christmas Décor Removal, 9:00 to 1:00 p.m., Church
- Basketball, 3:30 to 9:00 p.m., Gym

#### Saturday–January 9th

- Christmas Tree Removal, 8:30 to 12:00 p.m., Church
- Reconciliation, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Church
- 5:00 p.m., Anticipated Sunday Mass
- **NO SPAGHETTI DINNER THIS MONTH**

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