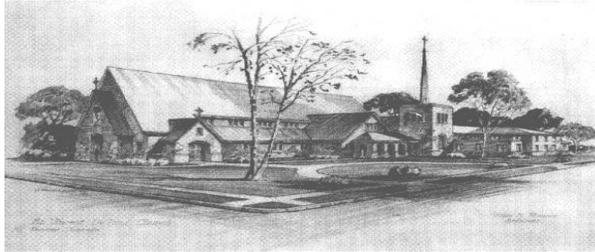


Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

January 17th, 2016

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Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Schedule of Masses

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday6:30 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.
 Saturday3:30–4:30 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.

Staff Directory	
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“Go and Make Disciples”

(Matthew 28:19)

Know Your Faith

Live Your Faith

Share Your Faith

Question & Answer

Q There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

A There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics. To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are "enlightened," "sensitive," "aware," and, most importantly, "open-minded." Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be "PC."

Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and biblical teachings to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day. On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions. This is possible in part because of a lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms. The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eye of the needle.

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SVP Happenings

PARISH MISSION

"MERCY UNLIMITED"

FEBRUARY 15 -17

8:30AM to 9:30AM

6:30PM to 7:30PM

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."

Theme: Year of Mercy

Mission Dir.: 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

The talk in the morning is the same as in the evening.

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus told them, 'Fill the jars with water.' So they filled them to the brim." And then look what happened! The water became wine! And not only that, but it became "the good wine." Jesus transformed plain water into the very best wine served at that wedding feast in Cana. And he can do the same with our lives.

Sometimes, we come to Jesus with empty jars. We feel we have nothing to offer, that our efforts have failed and our energy has run dry. It may seem impossible that anything good could come out of our situation. Even our hope has often disappeared in these moments. But today's Gospel should restore our confidence; we don't need to work the miracle. We just need to "do whatever he tells" us.

In many cases, this will mean doing something that doesn't make sense on the surface. The servers were probably skeptical that filling their jugs with water would have any benefit. But they did it anyway. And they did it wholeheartedly, filling them up "to the brim." In our moments of emptiness, we too need to do what Jesus asks of us, all the way, without reservation. We need to continue to pray (even when we don't hear an answer). We need to continue to participate in the sacraments (even when they don't seem to help). We need to continue to follow the commandments (even when they strike us as difficult or irrelevant). We need to continue to love our neighbors (even when they don't love us back). All of this is like pouring water into those jars. We simply need to do what Jesus asks of us and then allow him to do the rest. Only when we are willing to follow his directions can he transform our emptiness into an overabundance of joy.

We are praying for...

Please Pray

...for members of our parish family who are sick: John Speier and Jeanette Cavos

...And for members of our parish family who have died: Henry Bruggenthies, Odette Karam, Elizabeth Peichl, Don Underwood

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

Baptism

Marian Rose Maguire, daughter of James and Mary Christine Rose Marie Neely, daughter of Joshua and Kathleen Luke Declan Yoder son of Kendall and Shannon

Disciple Maker Index

January 18 to February 10

St. Vincent de Paul has been selected to participate in a national study of vibrant parishes conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute.

If we have your email address, you will be receiving an invitation to complete this survey from DiscipleMakerIndex@measuring-success.com this week. Please take the time to fill out this 10 to 15 minute survey. This information will be invaluable to St. Vincent de Paul and our various ministries as we plan ahead and strive to be the best disciples we can be.

If you do not have an email, a paper copy can be sent to you by contacting Pam Pippin at (303) 744-6199, ext. 209.

News from our Parish School

Open House and Registration

2016—2017 School Year

"St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School is rooted in the Truth and Love of Christ and His Church, and is committed to educating the whole child for the Future." (School Mission Statement)

We invite all parishioners and prospective families to attend our Open House on Tuesday, February 2nd between the hours of 9AM and 2PM to see the wonderful things happening at our school! Guided tours led by school parents and 8th graders will be available, as well as, demonstrations by Middle School students of our Robotics Program. Registration paperwork will also be available at this time for those families interested in beginning the registration process.

Registration for Prospective Families will take place at the following times:

- Tuesday, February 2nd from 9AM-2PM
- Tuesday, February 9th from 7AM-6PM
- Wednesday, February 10th from 7AM-Noon

Please be sure to visit our website www.svdpk8.com and click on the "Admissions" tab for a detailed list of items that need to be brought to the school at the time of registration. We look forward to sharing with you all the good that takes place at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School! Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School has served families in a faithfully Catholic environment of discipleship with rigorous academics for over nearly 90 years! If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (303) 777-3812.

SVDP Happenings

Thanks to the support of our 2015 Great Expectations Program, we have been able to implement a Robotics Program this school year! Students have been collaborating with one another to build and program robots. This Spring, we will kick off the first of our Robotics Club!

Stewardship of Treasure at Work

On behalf of parishioners, a donation was made:
\$1,000 Domestic Disaster Relief Collection

Stewardship of Time & Talent

Called and Gifted

February 6
8:00AM – 4:30PM

The **Called and Gifted Workshop** guides individuals through a process of discernment in which they recognize their Charisms, (spiritual gifts), given by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. The cost for the workshop is \$35 which includes a continental breakfast, all materials, and lunch. For registration, visit www.saintvincents.org, or call Virginia Zordani at (303) 756-1078 or email at zordani@aol.com.

Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, February 6
6:00PM

Please join us for the Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner after the 5:00pm Mass to thank our priests and religious for their service to the Church.

Endow

Endow is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity and to understand their role in humanizing and transforming society. Endow utilizes small study groups, conferences, and retreats to cultivate faith, fellowship, and formation. Endow study groups meet weekly or bi-weekly over an eight to ten week period. No homework is required. To learn more about a study group on Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish please call

40 Days for Life

Saturday, January 23
8:45AM

Please join us for the next Respect Life Ministry meeting in the cafeteria to plan **40 Days for Life** during Lent, which begins on Wednesday, February 10.

Knights of Columbus Council #5161

Meets monthly on the first and third Wednesday at 7:15PM in the Mother Cabrini Room. If you would like more information, contact Grand Knight Tom Zulanis at 720-785-4634.

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some scholars say that the secret to the story of the wedding feast of Cana lies in those mysterious six stone water jars. What on earth are six huge jars, holding twenty to thirty gallons of water, doing outside a tiny house in tiny Cana of Galilee? The only appropriate courtyard for such massive jars would have been—of course! —the Temple in Jerusalem.

The first century Jewish reader would smile in profound recognition. Brilliant! John has transported the very stone jars that once stood outside the Temple, the Temple which, by the time this late gospel was written, had been brutally destroyed by the Roman army, and transported them to tiny Cana where Jesus, his mother, and their friends are all celebrating a joyous wedding.

They have no wine, said Mary to Jesus. Might that be symbolic language for “all the things we held dear as faithful Jews have been destroyed”?

After a brief skirmish with his mother, which of course he doesn't win, Jesus directs the servers to fill those (symbolic) jars with water. If we take this story literally (which I suspect would disappoint John the Evangelist deeply) we have to wonder how long it would take—and how many trips to the well it would involve—to pour one hundred and twenty gallons of water into those jars.

The very shape of this wondrous story suggests that this deeply symbolic account of a neighborhood wedding is meant to tell us one thing: Jesus is the new Temple, Jesus is the new wine, Jesus is everything we had longed for and thought we had lost.

It's that simple. Thank you, Blessed Mother! Now go and do whatever he tells you.

What things that you once held dear have you put aside in order to follow Jesus?

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This Week at Saint Vincent de Paul

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2016

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday's:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4;

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18:

6:30am Vivian Prezalar[†] by Veronica Emig
8:00am Thomas Hammond[†] by the Hammond Family

Tuesday, January 19:

6:30am Patrick Charles Berg[†] by the Newman Family
8:00am Gertrude Brester[†] by Dee Fraser

Wednesday, January 20:

6:30am Judy Murray[†] by Veronica Emig
8:00am Special Intention by the Doppes Family

Thursday, January 21:

6:30am Fr. Jim Goggins by Celeste Thomas
8:10am John Fish[†] by Meg Robinson

Friday, January 22:

6:30am Mary Ann Peters[†] by Donor Alliance
8:00am Special Intention by the Doppes Family

Saturday, January 23:

8:00am Jocelyn Vieira[†] by the Hammond Family
5:00pm SVDP Parishioners

Sunday, January 24:

7:30am Robert Smith[†] by the Gerkin Family
9:30am Jenae Neiman by Mary Michele Kerin
11:30am Thomas Hammond[†] by the Hammond Family



Confirmation Meeting

Tuesday, January 26
6:30PM – 7:30PM
in the Cafeteria

For more information, contact Deacon George Morin
(303) 744-6119, ext 202.



Healing Mass

Monday, January 25
6pm

Fr. Jim Crisman will be the celebrant. There will be several prayer teams for those who would like individual prayer after the mass. The Bogumill brothers will lead us in song.

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, January 17:

- Sunday Masses – 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, Church
- Sandwich Program – 10:30am to 11:30am, Cafeteria

Monday, January 18:

- Enrichment Class – 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Cafeteria
- Basketball Practice – 3:30pm to 8:30pm, Gym
- Boy Scouts Troop 140 – 6:00pm to 8:30pm, Cafeteria
- Men's Basketball – 8:30pm to 10:00pm, Gym

Tuesday, January 19:

- Tuesday Rosary – 8:30am, Church
- Student Mass Prep – 2:15pm, Church
- Basketball Practice – 3:30pm to 8:30pm, Gym

Wednesday, January 20:

- Wellness Clinic – 8:30am to 12:30pm, Garden Room
- Nazareth Group – 9am to 10am, MCR
- Student Mass Prep – 1:30pm, Church
- ExCare – 2:30pm to 3:30pm, Gym
- Basketball Practice – 3:30pm to 8:30pm, Gym
- RCIA – 6:00pm to 7:15pm, Garden Room
- Revive 1787 – 7:00pm to 8:00pm, School Aud
- Adult Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm to 8:30pm, Church
- Knights of Columbus – 7:15pm to 10pm, MCR

Thursday, January 21:

- All School Mass – 8:10am, Church
- Thursday Bible Study – 9:00am to 11:30am, MCR
- Lunch Bunch – 11:30am to 1:30pm, Cafeteria
- Basketball Practice – 3:30pm to 8:30pm, Gym
- Fr. Barron Meeting – 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Garden Room
- Opus Dei – 7:30pm to 9:00pm, Church

Friday, January 22:

- Patriarchs – 6:00am to 7:30am, MCR
- Middle School Adoration – 9:00am to 2:45pm, Church
- Deanery Meeting – 10:30am, Garden Room
- Basketball Practice – 3:30pm to 8:30pm, Gym

Saturday, January 23:

- Respect Life – 8:30am to 10:30pm, Cafeteria
- Confessions – 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Church
- Anticipatory Mass - 5:00pm, Church
- K of C Membership Drive – 5:30pm to 6pm - Church

2016 Beacon of Hope Gala Saturday, January 30

Catholic Charities' 5th Annual Beacon of Hope Gala will take place on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at Wings Over the Rockies. We invite you to help make this year's Gala the biggest success yet. Please consider attending the Beacon of Hope and enjoy a wonderful evening, including keynote address from Jennifer O'Neill.

For event information, please visit <http://boh gala.org>.