

# *St. Vincent de Paul Parish*

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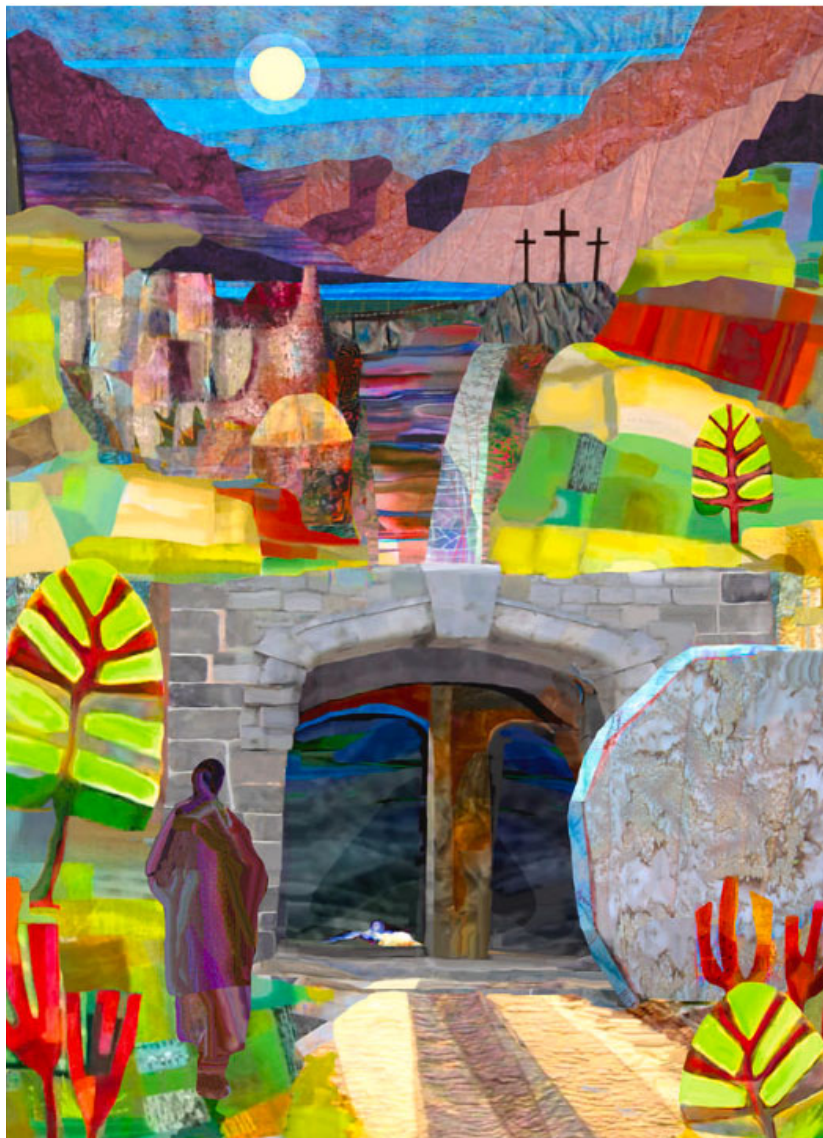
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**April 20, 2025**

*The Resurrection of the Lord*

*The Mass of Easter Day*



*On the Third Day He will Rise - Michael Torevell*

Today we come to the tomb—but we do not come to mourn. We come to witness the greatest act of justice the world has ever known.

Peter tells us in Acts that Jesus “went about doing good,” healing, forgiving, feeding, and freeing. And yet—he was condemned. Nailed to a cross by the powers of this world, the powers that could not tolerate mercy or truth. But as the Psalmist proclaims: “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing.”

The resurrection is God’s answer to injustice.

*The world said Jesus was guilty.*

*God said: “No, he is my beloved Son.”*

*The world said, “Death wins.”*

*God said, “Life will have the final word.”*

The empty tomb is not just good news for Jesus. It is good news for all who are crushed by injustice - for the poor, the marginalized, the forgotten, the falsely accused. In raising Jesus from the dead, God declares that injustice will not have the last word. There will be a reckoning - but it will come wrapped in mercy, hope, and resurrection.

Paul reminds us in Colossians: “You have been raised with Christ...so seek the things that are above.” That’s not just about heaven later—it’s about justice now. To seek the things above is to live resurrection here: to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, to dismantle systems that crucify and to build communities that heal.

And when Mary Magdalene and the disciples run to the tomb in John’s Gospel, they don’t understand yet - but they know something has changed. The grave has lost its grip. The empire has lost its power. The light has returned.

Friends, let us live as resurrection people, not only celebrating the risen Christ, but joining him in rising for justice. Because every act of mercy, every courageous stand for the oppressed, every refusal to accept the tomb as the end - is a sign that Easter is still happening.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Cheryl*



FIRST SUNDAY: Justice Jubilee bulletin insert
SECOND SUNDAY: Guest Speaker (both Parishes) & Announcement of upcoming action
THIRD SUNDAY: Easter!
FOURTH SUNDAY: Mark Etling's Column on Catholic Social Teaching bulletin insert

**SUNDAY READINGS:**

READING 1  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

READING 2  
Colossians 3:1-4



ALLELUIA  
cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7

GOSPEL  
John 20:1-9

During this Justice Jubilee Year, we are offering a brief weekday morning prayer for your reflection.

You can sign up and each weekday morning you will receive an email with a short 1 min. morning prayer related to our monthly focus.

To subscribe go to: [www.stvstl.org/justice-jubilee-2025](http://www.stvstl.org/justice-jubilee-2025)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon-Fri: 12:05pm  
 Saturday: 4:30pm  
 Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
 Confession: Saturday at 4:00 pm  
*before Mass*

PARISH OFFICE

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 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

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LADIES OF CHARITY

www.ladiesofcharitystl.org



**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Sat, April 19th	8:00 pm	Teri Wells, James Lewis Jr., Patrick Wells, Barb Tippet, Stephanie Lecci, Anne Henehan, Steve Kymes, & Greg Benken
Sun, April 20th	9:00 am	Carolyn Hubler & Robin James
	11:00 am	Marcella & Tom Elder
Sat, April 26th	4:30 pm	Joe & Judy Cernich
Sun, April 27th	9:00 am	Diane Huck & Alex Alderson
	11:00 am	Henry Schreiner & Sharon Hodge

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Sat, April 19th	8:00 pm	Deacon Terry & TBD
Sun, April 20th	9:00 am	Deacon Terry, Steve Kymes & Greg Stark
	11:00 am	Deacon Terry & Maureen Scheve
Sat, April 26th	4:30 pm	Maureen Scheve & TBD
Sun, April 27th	9:00 am	Deacon Terry, Pat & Dick Poehling
	11:00 am	Deacon Terry & Barb Tippet

DONUT SCHEDULE	PICK UP	SERVING
April 20th	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Angie Thompson Group
		11 am Sharon & Bruce Hodge
April 27th	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Wanda Sidwell Group
		11 am Judy & Steve Bates
May 4th	Zoe & Steve Owen	9 am Carolyn Hubler Group
		11 am Faye & Bob Stanek
May 11th	T.B.D	9 am Sr. Sandy Schwartz Group
		11 am Marcie & Tom Elder



If you see any maintenance needs,  
 please call the Parish Office.



MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH**  
*4:30 pm - For the Resurrection of Christ*

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH**  
*10:00 am - For First Communicants*

**MONDAY, APRIL 21ST**  
*12:05 pm - For Loved Ones*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND**  
*12:05 pm - For the Sick*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD**  
*12:05 pm - For Renewal*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH**  
*7:00 pm - For Those Experiencing Grief*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH**  
*7:00 pm - For Spiritual Growth*



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

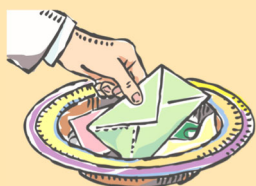
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| 2nd Rochelle Linhares | 9th Gerry Leeker       | 18th Bryce Barker         |
| 3rd Gerre Book        | 9th Sydney Stephens    | 18th Heather Olson        |
| 3rd Milton Laxton     | 9th Nick Wingbermuehle | 18th Debbie Webers        |
| 3rd Joanie Stark      | 10th Andrew Eckhard    | 19th Herbert Hahn         |
| 3rd Suzie Westerbeck  | 10th Paul Martin       | 19th Jeff Pike            |
| 5th Barit Borschulte  | 10th Ora Wooldridge    | 19th Aiden Williams       |
| 5th Joseph Guerra     | 11th Carol Padberg     | 21st Jose Luis Garcia     |
| 5th Elaine Roche      | 11th Keith Raibley     | 21st Leah Wallace         |
| 5th Joanie Thomas     | 11th Tina Wallace      | 22nd Jerry Cafazza        |
| 5th Jackie Zurfluh    | 13th Rosalind LeComb   | 24th Mary Curran          |
| 6th Farrell Tyler     | 13th Maddax Myer       | 25th Kimberly Basler      |
| 6th Tobia Winright    | 13th Josephine Thuet   | 25th Kevin Corby          |
| 7th Angela Bubash     | 14th Sarah Krahl       | 26th Ruth Applewhite      |
| 7th Mary Ruth Toben   | 14th Stephen Olson     | 26th Melissa Reidelberger |
| 9th Patrick Byron     | 16th Maureen Ottinger  | 29th Allison Garcia       |
| 9th Katie Hepner      | 16th Michael Schreiner | 30th Drew Marshall        |
|                       | 17th Charles Downs     |                           |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 5th Pete & Cheryl Allison 23 yrs.
- 10th Tim & Lynn Kersting 26 yrs.
- 12th Joshua & Betsy Jones 17 yrs.
- 13th Phillip & Jeanne Fusselman 18 yrs.
- 14th Mary & Lloyd Deeker 18 yrs.
- 16th Mary Ann & Robert Jauer 59 yrs.
- 22nd Greg & Jill Overturf 8 yrs.
- 25th Cullen & Caitlin Speckhals 10 yrs.
- 26th John & Mary McAteer 17 yrs.
- 27th Angela & David Hill 12 yrs.
- 28th Patrick & Carol Dorsey 52 yrs.
- 29th Jason & Amy Mueller 25 yrs.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Judy Ahlers       | Bobbie H.        | Kim Ragsdale        |
| Dorothy Berkopec  | Michelle Haines  | Joe Richardson      |
| Elisabeth Boone   | John Hermann     | Cat Risch           |
| Mary Ann Campbell | Bob Hittner      | Genevieve Robinette |
| Josie Carter      | Christine Holt   | Avry Rollberg       |
| Deidre Cason      | Rick Jobin       | Carol Sell          |
| Harry Chomin      | Don & Beth Karp  | Bernadette Smith    |
| Julie Clapp       | Phyllis Koebbe   | Norm Stanard        |
| Sue Coleman       | Ken Kohler       | Robert Stanek       |
| & Family          | Jane Kraus       | Julia Tang          |
| Manuel Cometa     | Tara Latimore    | Reggie Vanek        |
| Kyle D.           | Janet Loos       | Edie Vetter         |
| Patrick Dooley    | Joan Martin      | Mary Walsh          |
| Robert Flick      | Shirley Martin   | Debbie Webers       |
| Dalana Graves     | James Politte    | Patti Webers        |
| Tom Gray          | The Masek Family | Eloise Williams     |
| Atticus H.        | Kathy Mayer      | Dianna Wozniak      |



Collection information will be available next week.



Online Giving



Ladies of Charity Association  
at St. Vincent de Paul  
Invite you to our annual May  
Crowning.

**May 17, 2025**  
Beginning with Mass at 11:00

Installation of new members  
immediately following Mass.  
Lunch will be served in the hall.

Please provide Judy Cernich  
(jac1944@sbcglobal.net)  
or MaryKay Jung (marykayjung@gmail.net)  
with a number of attendees by May 4, 2025.  
We look forward to seeing you to share in  
our devotion to Our Blessed Mother

# Care for the Caregiver

AT MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER



May 10, Saturday, Care for the Caregiver, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm,  
\$35 lunch included. The program provides support and plans  
for self-care for those caring for loved ones with dementia.  
A gerontologist, a licensed social worker, and a mindfulness  
teacher will provide information and suggestions for  
self-care. Ample time provided for questions and interaction  
with other participants.  
**Register by noon Friday May 2nd at [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org)**

CALLING ALL MEN OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & ST. PIUS V PARISHES!  
All men and friends of the parish are invited to join us on our annual  
men's retreat at the beautiful White House in South St. Louis County.  
This will be a silent, guided retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of  
St. Ignatius. It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of  
everyday life. It's like a 3- day vacation with Christ on the Jesuit's  
80-acre campus overlooking the Mississippi River. All meals and  
private lodging are provided. Our retreat begins with dinner,  
Thursday, June 5th and concludes Sunday, June 8th after lunch.  
There is no set fee to attend a retreat at White House! White House  
operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to  
simply give what they can at the conclusion of the retreat.  
To register call 800-643-1003 or visit <https://whitehouseretreat.org> for more  
info contact Ron Auer at (314) 255-7855; or email [auerhouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:auerhouse@sbcglobal.net)



## April Showers

Supports Cabrini Girl Scouts AND  
the St Pius V Food Pantry!  
Bring donations of new, unused  
personal hygiene, and personal care  
items to church and place them in  
the St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes.  
Cabrini Girl Scouts will be collecting  
these items at Cabrini Academy as well.



Thank you for your support! For more info scan QR Code

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**STAR Spangled SOCIAL**  
*Ladies of Charity Spring Luncheon & Card Party*  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
*At Andre's Banquets & Catering*  
*At Sunset Hills*  
**\$30.00 DONATION**  
**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LADIES OF CHARITY**  
**RESERVATIONS DUE BY APRIL 20TH**  
**CONTACT ZOE OWEN TO RSVP/MORE INFORMATION**  
**SZ-OWEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

*Register Today*



**Mission Gate's Annual Spring Luncheon**  
Fort Good Shepherd and St. Louis Guest Homes

Dear Friend,



Join us for Mission Gate Ministry's  
FREE Annual Spring Luncheon on  
**April 25th, 12pm-1:30pm,**  
**at the Lodge of Des Peres!** We're celebrating a  
season of renewal, hope, and transformation.

PARISH CALENDAR	
Sun, April 20	<b>EASTER SUNDAY MASS 9:00 am &amp; 11:00 am</b>
Mon, April 21	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
Tue, April 22	Food Pantry 9:15am-12:00pm - Clothing Window 12:00-1:30pm - Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Wed, April 23	Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Thu, April 24	Food Pantry 9:15am-12:00pm - Senior Bingo 10:00 am - Suds of Love 10:00 am-1:00 pm - Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Fri, April 25	Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Sat, April 26	Mass 4:30 pm - Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Sun, April 27	Mass 9:00 am & 11:00 am - Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Mon, April 28	Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Tues, April 29	Food Pantry 9:15am-12:00pm - Clothing Window 12:00-1:30pm - Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Wed, April 30	Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Thurs, May 1	Food Pantry 9:15am-12:00pm - Senior Bingo 10:00 am - Meals 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Sat, May 3	Mass 4:30 pm

**NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Liturgy with Children Serving Interest Form -**

We are looking for youth to serve as ministers on the 4th Sundays during the 11:00 AM Mass.

Would your child like to do one or more of the following:

- Choir, Greeter/Usher, Lector, serve Donuts and Coffee after Mass?



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

St. Pius V and St. Vincent DePaul parishes invite you and your family to consider participating in our Family Faith Formation Program. The program is designed to allow children and caretakers to grow in their faith together and can be an alternate PSR as well as PSR as well as an additional support to children who attend Catholic school. Families will gather after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month for approximately 1.5 hours .

The location will alternate between parishes. Sacramental preparation will be provided as needed.

Please contact Carolyn Hubler [st.claircac@gmail.com](mailto:st.claircac@gmail.com) or Mary at [mloux3@gmail.com](mailto:mloux3@gmail.com)



**CABRINI CORNER**

Exciting things are happening at Cabrini Academy!

This month we are looking forward to our Dancing Classrooms competition, a visit from the World Bird Sanctuary, a presentation from Vicky Nguyen, and reconciliation services to prepare us to fully embrace the joy of the Easter season.



**Please visit us!**

**LOOKING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR? LOOK NO FURTHER!**

**All Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and any Private elementary school in the City of St. Louis.**

**APPLY HERE**



**QUESTIONS?**

Contact the Scholarship Team!  
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**CHILDREN'S ENGAGEMENT — APRIL 2025**

1st Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word
2nd Sunday	Family Faith Formation (St. Vincent's)
3rd Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word
4th Sunday	Youth Sunday

# Thank You

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who supported our Dinner Auction and made the evening so special!

Your generosity and participation helped create a vibrant atmosphere, filled with joy and excitement.

We are so grateful for your contributions, which not only made the event a success but also made it a night to remember.



Thank you for being a part of this beautiful evening we couldn't have done it without you!