October 15th, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life”

— Psalm 23

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Mass Schedule

Weekends:
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
September through May: 8:30 p.m.

Weekdays:
Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Most of us live by dress codes, either those that are clear or expected. If you went to Catholic school, you remember the dress code. When we go somewhere, to some special event, we prepare ourselves; there is a type of dress code. When we go to a wedding, there is a certain dress code.

I got to thinking about dress codes after reading today’s Gospel. In the parable, a man is kicked out of the wedding feast because he is not wearing a “wedding garment.” What does this mean?

How do we prepare ourselves for God’s great banquet, the banquet of which our readings speak today? The great feast Isaiah talks about where God is our host, the banquet in Psalm 23 where our cup overflows with abundance, the wedding feast in the Gospel parable? How are we dressed to come to the feast of God?

And as I reflected, I thought that this is not literal. It would hardly be the man’s fault that he did not have a wedding garment since he was only invited five minutes before it started. And God wouldn’t throw someone out because they were too poor to afford a wedding garment. So what is the wedding garment? How are we to come to the feast? And I think the answer comes to us through the writings of St Paul. Several times he tells his readers to “put on the Lord Jesus” (Rom 13:14), to “clothe yourselves with Christ.” (Gal 3:27), to “put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” (Col 3:12)

All of us are invited to the feast of the Lord. We have said yes through our baptism, but we are called to live out our baptism by imitating Christ, by wearing our good deeds, our kindness and our love. Even though we are invited through our baptism, God calls us to live it out each day through love and forgiveness, to share what we have received with others. Putting on Christ, putting on love and compassion, that is the proper wedding garment; that is what we need to wear to come to the feast. If we come to the feast without wearing Christ, our love and goodness, we may find ourselves on the outside looking in.

Let us be open to putting on Christ in our daily lives, that we live each moment in love and compassion, that we may be prepared to join the heavenly wedding feast: the foretaste we celebrate today and the one that will last forever in the fullness of the Reign of God. Let us wear the right clothing as we come to the feast.

From the Pastor
2018 Parish Offertory Program

Our mission depends on the generous support of all our parishioners.

Please take a moment to discern your participation in our 2018 Parish Offertory Program.

Please drop the form below in the collection basket, or kindly return it to parish reception.

If you have already turned in your form, THANK YOU!

Confidentiality is foremost regarding the finances of our parishioners. This commitment is for planning purposes only and will not be shared.

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**MY 2018 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT**

In thanksgiving for God’s blessings in my life, and to grow in relationship with God in the coming year, I/we intend our gift of treasure to be:

$__________/week  OR  $__________/month

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Encounter Young Adult Faith Night

Join together with thousands of fellow young adults at UIC Pavilion for an event that will remind you that you are not alone in your faith! Discover how you can live your dream and have an active faith life.

Invite your friends, Catholics and non-Catholics, for a night filled with live music, laughter, and meaningful conversations. Connect with friends and make new ones. Let our thought-provoking speakers inspire you. And prayerfully worship our God with the community gathered.

We are excited to announce that Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will be hosting a number of special guests at (re)ENCOUNTER! He will join Mark Wahlberg, renowned actor, producer, father, husband, and businessman, on stage for a discussion on the importance of repentance and rebirth, how Mr. Wahlberg discovered truth through his own reconciliation in the Catholic faith, and the role the Bible and Jesus Christ play in his everyday life.

Additional Special Guests include:

- Sr. Bethany Madonna of the Sisters of Life
- Fr. Paul Mueller, SJ Vice Director of the Vatican Observatory
- Joe Melendrez Catholic DJ
- Fr. Brad Zamora Director of Liturgy at University of St. Mary of the Lake
- Dina Bair WGN-TV

When
Friday, October 20, 2017
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Registration
$15 per person | Ages 18-39

Where
UIC Pavilion
525 South Racine Avenue
Chicago, IL 60607

www.reencounterchicago.org
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, and Bishop Wayne Miller of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will lead an ecumenical prayer service on **Tuesday, October 31**, at **7 p.m.** at **Holy Name Cathedral**.

During the service they will renew the covenant between the two local churches, originally signed by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin and Bishop Sherman Hicks in 1989. All Archdiocesan priests, synod pastors and deacons, parishioners, employees, and supporters are invited to attend this historic occasion of recommitment to common prayer and witness for unity as Christians.


More information can be found on the renewal website: [renewingcovenant.com](http://renewingcovenant.com), or please contact the Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs at 312.534.5325.
Help Assemble Hygiene Kits!

Join Fellow Parishioners and the Women’s Group at St Vincent’s for a Special Outreach Project on Saturday, October 28!

Did you know that our Soup Kitchen operates 6 days per week, year-round? In addition to providing daily meals, we also regularly provide hygiene kits containing travel-sized toiletry items to our guests.

This important part of our outreach mission is possible thanks to generous donations of items to the Parish. We need your help to make sure we have enough kits to distribute to our Soup Kitchen guests during the upcoming colder months.

Please join us for this fellowship and service opportunity on Saturday, October 28. Your efforts will directly impact our neighbors and community members in need!

Who: Anyone who would like to lend a hand. All ages welcome!

When: Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Where: Please meet at the Parish Center Office (1010 West Webster).

For more information, contact the Parish Office at (773) 325-8610.

For planning purposes, please email Nicole Janovick at nicole.a.janovick@gmail.com.
ST. TERESA’S STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS: 

STRENGTHS IN ACTION

St. Teresa of Avila | 1950 N Kenmore Ave.

Intro meeting: Oct 12, 7:30-8:30pm
Workshop: Oct 28, 9am-2pm

What are your gifts and how can you can put them to use in your everyday life? Participants will take the Clifton Strengths Finder assessment, discuss their unique strengths and learn about the strengths of others. In this workshop, you’ll learn practical ways to apply your strengths at work, in personal relationships, and through volunteering time in service. By learning about and cultivating your strengths, you act as a steward of the unique gifts God has given to you.

Register at st-teresa.net

$20 material fee | Lunch will be served

About the Facilitator: St. Teresa’s very own, Claire Kenkel, is a Senior Consultant at Root, Inc., focused on strategic transformation and culture change in hospitality and manufacturing clients. Prior to joining Root, Claire gained consulting experience with Gallup, where she was also certified as a CliftonStrengths coach. Claire joined St. Teresa of Avila Parish in 2015. Her CliftonStrengths Signature Themes are Learner, Achiever, Significance, Input, and Focus.
ON WEDDING INVITATIONS, AND DRESSING FOR THE OCCASION

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My wife and I just received an unexpected treat in the mail: an invitation to our daughter’s friend Cristina’s wedding. I favor pomp and circumstance. It’s not that I’m into hoopla, but I respect formality and tradition in things both big and small. I don’t know if the wedding will be big or small in terms of the number of invited guests, and it doesn’t matter. I just like the formality of the invitation: “Mr. and Mrs….request the honour of you presence at the marriage of their daughter Cristina Antoinette to Ryan Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs…on Saturday, the second of December, two thousand and seventeen at half after twelve o’clock in the afternoon…” Formal. Traditional. Nice.

Our RSVP is already in the email, and the return card was formal, traditional, nice as well. “Kindly reply by…” and “Please initial one entrée per guest: ___Beef ___Chicken”. I love weddings. Gail does, too, so we are both honored and excited by the nod, and it is absolutely our plan to be at Most Holy Redeemer Church on Saturday, the second of December, two thousand and seventeen at half after twelve o’clock in the afternoon to witness the event. I can’t speak for her on this, but I love weddings because--like infants and like elderly couples walking hand-in-hand through the park—they speak to me of all the promise in the world. Of all the good. Of all the sacred.

But then, bring on the chicken and the beef! I’ve long held that one of God’s greatest gifts to his people is a good meal, and wedding feasts never disappoint. Per Aesop, “A crust eaten in peace is better than a banquet partaken in anxiety.” Agreed, but wedding feasts are celebrations of love, and love flavors the meal. Per Rebecca Harding Davis, “The sun, the earth, love, friends, our very breath are parts of the banquet.” Agreed, and wedding feasts bring all of these things together. Per Garrison Keeler, “Marriage, friends, is a lifelong feast; love is no light lunch.” Agreed, and I know that Cristina and Ryan--committed for the long haul--are squarely in Garrison’s corner.

Today’s Gospel, the parable of the wedding feast, is hopeful and troubling at the same time. “The kingdom of heaven,” Jesus begins, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.” He sends his servants to gather the invited guests, but they refuse to come. He sends more servants, directing them to tell the invited, “I have prepared the banquet...come to the feast,” but they again refuse, some even killing the messengers. Now the king sends his servants to gather everyone from the streets, and these guests pack the place. Through this foreshadowing of the heavenly feast, we can be hopeful for our place at the table. But the king comes upon a man not dressed in a wedding garment, and this man comes to a bad end. Gulp. I look forward to Cristina and Ryan’s celebration of love. I look forward to the feast. More so, I look forward to the heavenly banquet, and every day, I pray, I am dressing for the occasion.
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the Directory for Masses with Children was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language--not Latin, but French and German--then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.
Upcoming Dates For Saint Clement School Admissions Coffee

Please join us for one of our Admissions Coffees to learn about and take a tour of our school. Saint Clement School is a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade parish school. Children must be four years old by September 1 to be admitted to our pre-kindergarten program. Applications for admissions are due by January 15.

Register for an admissions coffee at www.stclementschool.org/admissions/coffeetour.
Admissions Coffees are adult-only events that run from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. on the following dates: Tuesday, September 19; Tuesday, October 17; Wednesday, November 15; Wednesday, January 10; and Wednesday, May 16.

Ora et Labora Retreat
Explore Benedictine Values

“Ora et Labora” translates as “prayer and work.” This phrase reflects the call for a balanced life that is part of Benedictine spirituality. Come and learn more about this and other Benedictine values to help you navigate the modern world as a woman of faith. Join single, Catholic women ages 18-50 for a day of monastery life with time for quiet prayer, simple work, and joyful fellowship with other women as we explore Benedictine spirituality.

When: Saturday, October 21, 2017 (9:00a.m. - 7:00p.m.)
Where: St. Scholastica Monastery - 7430 N. Ridge Blvd, Chicago, IL
Learn more: osbchicago.org/programs
Register: email vocation@@osbchicago.org or call Sister Belinda 773.338.7063
**Giving**

[Image of a computer screen displaying a website with a donate button and a mobile phone.]

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**Weekly Intentions**

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

Let us remember all those here at St. Vincent’s who are ill and in need of God’s healing and comfort. Let us keep them in our prayers and thoughts, especially: Juliette Calabrese, Almeda Colby, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Patty Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Laura Linke, Sue Michalak, David Neesan, Terri Proietto, James Schwake, Joyce Walsh

**Please contact Ginny in the parish center to inform us of those who are ill and in need of God’s healing and comfort. They will be listed in our bulletin for 3 weeks. Renewal of prayers for the sick is available by contacting Ginny at that time. If you would like Fr. Jeremy to visit the person (if they live in the area), please let Ginny know when you add them to the list.**

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**Mass Offerings**

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Did you know that you can request a weekday mass to be offered on behalf of your loved ones? Sometimes people will have a mass intention reserved on the anniversary of a death or to support someone during a difficult time. Other times mass is offered in thanksgiving on a birthday or other celebration. If you would like to reserve a mass intention, please contact the parish office at 773-325-8610 or simply stop by.
Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 15th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Rybolt; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Croak; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. Halstead

DePaul University Family Mass ................................. 10:00 a.m. - Church
Religious Education .......... 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Ozanam & Portail Room
RCIA .............................................................. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Soup Kitchen
Al-Anon Meeting ....................... 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
DePaul University Alumni / Family/ Student Mass ....... 5:00 p.m. - Church

Monday, October 16th
Baptism Prep Class ................................................... 7:00 p.m. - Church
AA Meeting ......................................................... 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Worship Committee Meeting ................................... 7:15 p.m. - Portail Room

Tuesday, October 17th

Wednesday, October 18th
AA Meeting ......................................................... 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Choir Practice ..................................................... 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room

Thursday, October 19th
Friday, October 20th

Saturday, October 21st

Sunday, October 22nd
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Croak; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. Benson
Baptisms .................................................................. 11:00 a.m. - Church
RCIA .............................................................. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Soup Kitchen
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Financial Stewardship

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*Includes DePaul University Monthly Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul Parish! Your commitment is vital to the fiscal health of our parish. For convenient regular giving, please consider using our auto-withdrawal program.

Visit www.stvdep.org/donate/ for more information.
Welcome

Thank you for being with us! As you explore what St. Vincent has to offer, please reach out to a member of the parish staff to answer any questions. We ask all who regularly join us in worship to take a moment to register. This enables us to serve you better and takes only a couple of minutes. Registration can be done through the Parish Center during business hours, or by visiting us online at www.stvdep.org.

We Welcome the Following New Parishioners:
Emily and Austin Dodson, Stephanie Spencer, Conor Joyce, Ali Lenti, Michael and Alexandra Hannau

Private Prayer in the Church
Please enter the church for private prayer through the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Finding Your Way Around

Restrooms: Public restrooms are located in the narthex and Parish Center.
Parish Center: Staff offices and meeting rooms are housed in the Parish Center. Reception for the public is located in this building to the west of the church and to the back of the courtyard.
Ozanam Room: Large meeting and activity room on the first floor at the end of the hall.
Portail Room: Small conference room on the first floor across from the kitchen.
St. Vincent Room: Large meeting room on the lower level.
Narthex: Large gathering space at the main doors on Webster Avenue.
Sacristy: Room behind the west side of the sanctuary where the priest and other ministers prepare for liturgical celebrations. This room also provides access to the Parish Center.

Parking
Parking behind the church is permitted for parishioners and guests attending weekend masses and Friday wedding rehearsals. Parking at all other times without a proper DePaul University faculty/staff permit is subject to towing at the owner’s expense. Public parking is available at the university garage on Sheffield (at Fullerton). Tickets may be validated for two hours at Parish Center reception, or at the Sheffield entrance of the church while attending church-related functions.

Disabled Access
A ramped sidewalk can be accessed from the rear parking lot to the Sheffield entrance of the church. There is a ramped access to the sacristy from the church which allows access to the Parish Center through the sacristy. All of our restrooms are disabled-accessible.

Mother Seton Food Pantry and Sandwich Kitchen
Located in the northeast corner of the church (access is through the wheelchair door on Sheffield), the sandwich kitchen is open Monday-Saturday from 8:15-10 a.m. The food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering in the morning, or to help prepare meals or shop, please contact Phil at outreach@stvdep.org.

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth
If you would like more information about child protection in the Archdiocese of Chicago or how to report abuse, please go to http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm or call Jan Slattery, OPCY Director at 312-534-5319.
Celebration of the Sacraments at St. Vincent de Paul

Reconciliation: Saturday afternoon, 4:15-4:50 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room near the Sheffield entrance of the church, or you can call the Parish Center for an appointment.

Baptism: Please contact Mary Carter (mcarte40@depaul.edu) to register for baptism preparation, which is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. You may attend this class either before or after your child is born.

Following preparation and after your child is born, please contact Mary to schedule a baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m., or during a regular Sunday mass. Baptism is not celebrated during the Lenten season.

Marriage: Please contact Mary Carter (mcarte40@depaul.edu) to discuss the celebration of the sacrament of marriage here at St. Vincent’s, or concerning preparation and prenuptial matters if you are getting married in another parish.

For baptized Catholics, marriage is celebrated within a Catholic church in the presence of a priest or deacon. The first item to plan is the selection of a date and time. **In order to celebrate the sacrament of marriage at St. Vincent, one needs to be a registered parishioner for four months prior to discussion of a date.** DePaul University faculty, staff, students, and alumni may also celebrate their wedding here, provided either the bride, groom, or both are Roman Catholic, registered at a parish and actively engaged in the practice of their faith. Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays only, at 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. Weddings are not celebrated during the season of Lent, Holy Week or Saturdays that conflict with other parish events. Mary confirms all reservations for weddings.

Confirmation: Catholic adults who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu. Confirmation preparation sessions are held Sunday evenings February through May.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program that prepares adults to receive the sacrament(s) of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Preparation sessions are held on Sundays from 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and celebration of the sacraments occurs at the Easter Vigil mass. To learn more or to enroll in the RCIA program, please contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu.

First Communion: Requires two years of classes. Family catechesis (classes for parents and children) religious education classes are held monthly. Please contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu.

Priesthood/Religious Life: Please contact Fr. Jim Osendorf, CM, by phone at 1-800-depaul-1 or by email at vocations@vincentian.org to learn more about becoming a priest or religious.

Anointing of the Sick: To receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please contact the Parish Center.
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Bulletin Information
Articles must be submitted on or before Noon on Saturday for the next weekend’s bulletin (earlier, for the week preceding holidays). Microsoft Word attachments are requested. Please make sure to indicate which Sunday date(s) you’re requesting.

Please DO NOT send content by email, but instead use the Bulletin Submission Form: stvdep.org/weekly-bulletin/. Contact Christopher Allen (callen53@depaul.edu) with any questions.

Website Information
Submit news items, photos, PDF announcements, and similar promotional materials at any time to Christopher Allen. Please include your complete contact information in case we need to reach you.

The Word Among Us (wau.org) is a Catholic devotional magazine with the daily mass readings and reflections.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops (tinyurl.com/pn4agwl) has a daily video reflection on the mass readings, as well as the readings

DePaul University (http://tinyurl.com/mxkaue6) has a variety of resources regarding St. Vincent de Paul and the Vincentian Family, including articles, podcasts and interviews, in “All Things Vincentian.”

Busted Halo (bustedhalo.com) is an “online magazine for spiritual seekers” sponsored by the Paulist Fathers. It includes reflections on faith and popular culture.

Saint of the Day (http://tinyurl.com/l5v7ch) provides a short biography of the saint for the current day.