January 21st, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Teach me your ways, O Lord”
— Psalm 25

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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
Our lives seem to be governed by time, by the clock. We have to be at work on time. We have to be at school on time. If we are late, we get in trouble. Every waking and sleeping moment is on the clock. Time is very important to us.

The ancient Greeks thought so as well, so much so that they had two different words for time. Chronos was time as we usually think about it: hours, minutes, days, months. It is where we get the words chronology and chronological. It is our time. But the other word for time was Kairos. This means the ultimate moment, a time of fulfillment and grace, a time when special things happen. It is a time outside of time. It is God's time, when God breaks into our world and into our lives. Important things happen in kairos, things that cannot be planned or understood in the same way as chronos. At what time does a child become an adult? At what point does a person fall in love? At what time does God answer my prayers? When we live in this time, there is an urgency about it. Living in God's time means we live in a different way, in a new way. This is the time to which Jesus refers in our Gospel today.

Living in God's time and responding to God's call requires a new way of living, a new way of looking at the world, repentance and conversion. Repentance means to turn back to God, to change our hearts. Living in God's time means living and acting like God, forgiving and asking forgiveness. We are transformed when we answer God's call; we can't continue in the same old way of doing things, but we live differently. To follow Jesus, we abandon what seemed important, as the first disciples did. We are called to leave behind our worries, our preoccupations and follow him. We seek to change what needs to be changed and live like Jesus, in God's time.

The time of fulfillment is now, and God's time breaks into our time and world. We celebrate this at Mass, that even though it starts and ends in our time, it is really kairos, God's time, and is an opportunity to place ourselves in God's time and presence.

How do we respond? How important is God in our lives? Do we live as if God matters to us? We must make that choice like the first disciples. Jesus asks us as well, “Come follow me.” This is the time of the fulfillment of God's plan and we are called to say yes, we are called to decide.

God's time is now. Don't be late.
Please Make Your Gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal
“Come, Follow Me”

During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation by making a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services. The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here at St. Vincent de Paul. For example, Appeal funds help support our many ministries, including young adults, women and married couples.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is “Come, Follow Me.” We have all received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously. Note, when our parish reaches its goal of $24,021 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

Vincentian Women

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Encouraging women to build friendship and community in our parish through faith and service.

Thanks to all women that attended our first women’s retreat on January 20. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Next meeting is January 30.

If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Jenny (jennyemohan@gmail.com). Meeting attendance is not a requirement. We will send out our meeting minutes and event announcements to everyone on our list.
Letter from Marillac House

Dear St. Vincent DePaul Parish,

Everyone here at Marillac House & St. Vincent Family Services would like to thank you for your generosity in donating non-perishable goods to our Marillac House Food Pantry. Everything that was donated on Monday, November 27th helped to serve families for over 12 weeks—specifically over 1,120 families were benefited by the goods donated for your food drive.

We simply could not do what we do without support and partners such as yourselves.

Sincerely,

Marillac House Food Pantry
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ORGAN CONCERT

FEB 1 • 7:00 PM
CHICAGO, IL

St Vincent de Paul
1010 W Webster Ave
Chicago, IL 60614

PRE-CONCERT TALK @ 6:30 PM
suggested donation: $10 per person
MUSIC FOR A GREAT SPACE

The Basilica Choir sings
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Friday, February 2, 2018
7:30 p.m.

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Michael will be in attendance.
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ON BEING HIP TO JESUS, IN A SENSE
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So several years ago, my wife and I go Christmas shopping at Harlem-Irving Plaza, aka the HIP. We are on the upper level of the parking garage looking for a spot—as are two other cars in front of us—when the commotion begins. Vehicle No. 1 cuts off Vehicle No. 2. Someone in Vehicle No. 2 throws something (a pop can, I think) at Vehicle No. 1, prompting someone in Vehicle No. 1 to get out and approach Vehicle No. 2, which in turn prompts someone in Vehicle No. 2 to get out and confront the approaching person from Vehicle No. 1. In moments, a fight ensues, prompting me to exit our car to break things up and talk sense to the sparring pair. This does not go over well.

Really fortunately for me, the Norridge police show up to put an end to the fisticuffs. I tell them how things went down, but they still ask me to go with them and the pugilists to the station to give my formal report. I say OK and follow them to their place. When they’re finished with me, they say I’m free to go. The sparring parties are still there, though, and I sense that nobody from Vehicle No. 1 and nobody from Vehicle No. 2 is happy with any of this. Or with me. I stop before I exit the station and ask the cop who I was working with if this sort of thing happens often. I’ve never forgotten his response and I hope I never will: “Only around the holidays.”

This memory came back to me about a month ago. December 23rd. My wife and I are again Christmas shopping at the HIP, and we’re in the building this time. I’m eager to leave, but Gail says just a bit longer and suggests that I wait for her by the Santa-visit area. “Best ever photos & visits with Santa!” the sign says. Nice. I welcome the respite and sit down to work on a half-written poem in my pocket. A commotion again begins, but distracted by verse, I don’t see what’s going down this time. Looking up, though, I see two mall cops hauling Santa away. I ask a security lady for details. “I think Santa’s seen one too many kids today,” she says. You can’t make this stuff up, you know?

I share these stories because today’s readings are about responding to God’s call (as the people of Nineveh do when Jonah tells them that they are destined for destruction) and about following the Christ (as Simon and Andrew and James and John do when Jesus says he’ll make them fishers of men). Ultimately, though, today’s readings are about conversion. They’re about repenting and believing in the Good News, because as Jesus advises, “This is the time of fulfillment.” I haven’t thrown any pop cans at drivers who cut me off in traffic lately, but I’ve let their rudeness bother me more than it should, sometimes even to the extent of cutting off the next guy. Is this responding to God’s call? And I haven’t verbally abused any children lately, but on my bad days, I’ve been short-tempered with my co-workers and my wife. Is this following the Christ? It’s one thing to claim discipleship. It’s something else again to live it. But that’s what we’ve signed up for. And when I find myself forgetting it, I hope these crazy HIP scenes will make me hip to it once more.
Pro-Life Awareness Baby Bottle Project

Beginning on this weekend, St. Vincent de Paul will participate in the Pro-Life Awareness Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women’s Center of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer and other aid. Each year the three Chicagoland locations of The Women’s Center handle 5,000 appointments with expectant mothers.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you, fill it with your spare change, and return it the week of February 11.

Each year, 1.3 million children are aborted in the United States. To put it into perspective, that is the equivalent of the student bodies of DePaul and Loyola being killed — every two weeks. Please continue to pray for a greater respect for life, especially among the most vulnerable. In addition, if you or someone you know has experienced abortion, there are resources to help the healing process. You can experience God’s love and mercy through contacting Project Rachel at 312-337-1962 or 888-456-HOPE. This free and confidential program can help with emotional, psychological and spiritual concerns.

Thank you for supporting The Women’s Center of Greater Chicagoland again this year!
Giving

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: Ron Bennett, Juliette Calabrese, Linda Cameron, Almeda Colby, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Patty Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Madelynn Jacobs, 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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* Masses for Roy Rohter and Family will be celebrated on January 30, February 7, 12, 18, 26, March 7 and 12

Did you know that you can request a 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.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 21st
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Rybolt; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. McDevitt
RCIA ............................. 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - Portail/St. Vincent Rooms
Al-Anon Meeting ............................. 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Monday, January 22nd
SPRED ...................................... 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room
AA Meeting ............................. 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Tuesday, January 23rd

Wednesday, January 24th
AA Meeting ............................. 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Choir Practice ............................. 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. - Ozamam Room

Thursday, January 25th
Pastoral Council Meeting ............................. 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. - Portail Room

Friday, January 26th

Saturday, January 27th

Sunday, January 28th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Udovic; 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
RCIA ............................. 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - Portail/St. Vincent Rooms
Baptisms ............................. 11:30 a.m. - Church
Al-Anon Meeting ............................. 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

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: Shelby Douville

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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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/pn4a7wl) has a daily video reflection on the mass readings, as well as the readings

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

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.”

Saint of the Day (http://tinyurl.com/l57vch) provides a short biography of the saint for the current day.

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